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Westminster, Febr. 24.

HER Majesty came this day to the House of Peers; and being in Her Royal Robes Seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Mr. Aston, Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black-Rod, was sent with a Message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, Requiring their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty for carrying on the War, and other Her Majesty's Occasions, by selling Annuities at several Rates, and for such respective Terms or Estates as are therein mentioned.

An Act for the Public Registering of all Deeds, Conveyances and Wills, that shall be made of any Honors, Manors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, within the West-Riding of the County of York, after the Nine and Twentieth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and four.

An Act for the erecting a Work-house in the City of Worcester, and for Setting the Poor on work there.

An Act for Enlarging the Term of Years granted by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Eleventh and Twelfth Year of King William the Third, for the Repair of Dover Harbour.

An Act to repeal a Proviso in an Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, which prevents the Citizens of the City of York from disposing of their Personal Estates by their Wills, as others inhabiting within the Province of York by that Act may do.

An Act for the Encouragement of Stewards, and better Encouragement of Navigation, and Security of the Coal Trade.

Aid to Twenty eight Private Acts.

By the **QUEEN,**
A PROCLAMATION,
For Encouraging the Discovery of the Key or Cypher of certain Letters Relating to the Scotch Conspiracy.

ANNE R.
WHEREAS the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, by their Humble Address made this Day, have Humbly desired Us to Issue Our Royal Proclamation, thereby Promising a Pardon, and a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds, to any Person who shall within Six Days, from the Date of such Proclamation, make known to William Duke of Devonshire, Lord Steward of Our Household, Charles Duke of Somerset, Master of Our Horse, Charles Earl of Sunderland, Richard Earl of Scarborough, Charles Lord Viscount Townshend, Thomas Lord Wharton, and John Lord Somers, being the Lords Committees, Appointed by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal to Examine into the Scotch Conspiracy, the Key or Cypher, whereby Four Letters written in Gibberish Language now being before the said Lords Committees, may be fully Explained, and also the Persons Names to whom the said Letters are Directed, from whom they Came, and by whom Subscribed: We therefore, out of Our Earnest Desire to have a full Discovery of the said Conspiracy, and of the Persons Concerned therein, have readily Inclined thereto, and do by this Our Royal Proclamation: Graciously Promise, That if any Person shall within Six Days from the Date hereof, make known to the said Lords, Appointed by the House of Lords to Examine into the Scotch Conspiracy, the Key or Cypher whereby the said Four Letters shall be fully Explained, and also the Persons Names to whom the said Letters are Directed, from whom they Came, and by whom Subscribed, such Person shall have Our Royal Pardon of the Treasons by him Committed, in being Concerned in the said Conspiracy, and shall also Receive from Us a Reward of the Sum of five Hundred Pounds, which Our High Treasurer is hereby directed to Pay accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Twenty Fourth Day of February, 1703. In the Second Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the Q U E E N.

By the **QUEEN,**
A PROCLAMATION,
For Apprehending John Tutchin, John How, and Benjamin Bragg.

ANNE R.
WHEREAS the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses of the House of Commons, have Humbly Represented unto Us, That Complaint being made to that House of a Printed Paper, Entituled; The Observer, from Wednesday February the 6th, to Saturday February the 12th, 1703. Published on Saturday the Twelfth Instant; as Printed by John How, in Talbot-Court, in Gracechurch-Street, and Sold by Benjamin Bragg, in Avemary-Lane, notwithstanding the Censure of that House upon John Tutchin, and the said John How, and Benjamin Bragg, in Relation to a former Printed Paper, Intituled, The Observer, upon Account whereof they Assented from Justice, and cannot be found or Apprehended, pursuant to the Order of that House, and have broke the Privilege of that House: And that the said John Tutchin continues to Write, and the said John How and Benjamin Bragg continue also to Print and Publish the said Seditious and Scandalous Papers, and have humbly besought Us to Issue forth Our Royal Proclamation, for Apprehending the said John Tutchin, John How, and Benjamin Bragg; in Order to their being Prosecuted for such their Offences: We therefore, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, by this Our Royal Proclamation, do strictly Charge and Command all Our Loving Subjects to Discover, Take, and Apprehend the said John Tutchin, John How, and Benjamin Bragg; and every of them, wherever they shall be found; and to carry them or such of them as they shall Discover, Take and Apprehend respectively, before the next Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate, where they or any of them, shall be so Taken and Apprehended, in Order to their being Prosecuted for their said Offences; And We do hereby Require such Justice of the Peace; or other Chief Magistrate, immediately to give Notice thereof to Our Privy Council, or to One of Our Principal Secretaries of State; And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Loving Subjects (as they will Answer the contrary at their Perils) That they do not any ways Conceal the said John Tutchin, John How, and Benjamin Bragg, or any or either of them, but that they do Discover, Take and Apprehend them; and every of them; to the End they may be Processed against according to Law: And We do hereby Promise and Declare, That whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend the said John Tutchin, John How, and Benjamin Bragg, or any or either of them, and shall bring them or such of them as shall be so Taken and Apprehended, within Ten Days after the Date hereof, before some Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate, shall Receive as a Reward for the said John Tutchin, so Taken, Apprehended and Brought before such Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, and for Each of the said other Persons so Taken, Apprehended and Brought before such Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, which several Sums, Our High Treasurer is hereby Directed to Pay accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Twenty Fourth Day of February, 1703. In the Second Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the Q U E E N.

Warsaw, Febr. 14- The Congress of the Heads of the Confederated Nobility of Poland, which was to have begun here the 14th of the last Month, did, (after several Adjournments occasioned by some of the Members, being absent) meet here on the 30th; and the Cardinal Primate made a Speech to them, acquainting them, That the Occasion of their Meeting was to consult upon the Measures they were to take for restoring of the Peace and Quiet of their Country; and putting an end to those Calamities under which the Nation had groaned so long; Then the Marshal of the Confederacy, in the name of them all, returned Thanks to the Cardinal for his Care of the Common-Weal, and desired that he would propose some Method of freeing the Country from Foreign Troops, which were one of its greatest Grievances, but the Cardinal putting them in mind, that for their most Sincerely proceeding in their Debates, they ought in the first place to chuse them a Marshal, or Speaker: They resolved to do so the next day.

and the Choice fell upon the Marshal of the Confederacy, who was accordingly sworn, and receiv'd the Marshal's Staff from the hands of the Cardinal: They proceeded to the appointing of Two Deputations, one to the Generals of the Forces of the Crown, and of Lithuania, to desire them to come to the Congress; the other to the Swedish General Reinshildt, to pray him that he would increase with the King his Master in behalf of the City of Eibing, to the end their Artillery might be left them. Monsieur Wachslager was some shorter some days before from the King of Sweden's head Quarters, with the Character of his Majesty's Resident, and had delivered his Credentials to the Cardinal Primate, acquainting him, That the King his Master intended to send a Commissioner to the Congress; so that all Business was in a manner suspended till he should arrive. This Commission being given to the Count de Hoon, he repaired hither, and on the 6th Instant being introduced into the Congress, delivered to them his Credentials, dated at Heilberg the 31st past, importing, That the King of Sweden desiring nothing more earnestly than that the Troubles wherein the Kingdom of Poland had been for some time embroiled, might be composed, its Peace and Tranquillity restored, and the Friendship which had always been preserved between his Kingdom and this Republick, might be renewed and increased; his Majesty understanding that they were to assemble at Warsaw, to consult upon the means of attaining this end, had resolved to contribute his Assistance and Service towards it; and for that purpose had sent the Bearer to them, whose Integrity and other Qualifications, as well as his Erand, he hoped would render him very acceptable to them. This Letter, which was directed to the Cardinal Primate, the Senators, and States of the Kingdom of Poland, having been read, the Count de Hoon then made a Speech to them, setting forth the King his Master's good Intentions and Affection to the Republick; and in conclusion told them, That he was not charged with any Proposals, his King being willing to leave it to them to take what Methods they thought most conducive to the Ends for which they were met; but he was ready to receive any Proposals they should make to him. That day the Marshal read to the Assembly a Letter from the Palatine of Siraidein, highly commending their Proceedings, and excusing his abstinence, being disabled by his great Age and Infirmities; and the Marshal acquainted them, That some Steps had been made, as well in that, as in other Palatinates, towards their entering into the Confederacy. The following days were spent in several Debates, and at length the Congress came this day to a Resolution, That their King, by several Infractions of their Laws, &c. had forfeited his Crown, and the Throne was become vacant; That they would proceed to the Election of a new King; and that the Cardinal Primate should be desired to perform such Acts, in order therunto, as are incumbent upon him in the like Cases, which he promised to do; and it was ordered, That Circular Letters should be prepared to the several Palatinates, to inform them of what had passed, and to desire their Concurrence; and in the meantime the Assembly was adjourned till the 16th. The King of Sweden by his Declaration, bearing Date the 23d of December, has recommended to their Choice Prince James Sobieski; but some others are talked of as likely to stand in Competition with him, particularly the Crown-Generall Lubomirsky; the neither he nor any of the other Generals are yet come to the Congress. But while the Confederated Nobility is proceeding to these Extremities, we hear another Confederacy is forming in behalf of the King, who is gone from Cracow towards Ruffland, to draw together the Forces of the Crown; and that the Czar has promised to assist him with a considerable Sum of Money towards paying off the Arrears that are due to them, and to those of the Dutchy of Lithuania, and with large Supplies of Men, Ammunition, and other Necessaries, towards carrying on the War; so that this Kingdom is likely to be involved in greater Difficulties than any it has yet lain under. The King of Sweden continues at Heilberg, in Prussia. A Body of 5000 of his Men lies at Poltnoc, in which Place they are fortifying; and another Body of his Troops, commanded by General Reinshildt, was lately between Wielum and Czenstokow, but is said to be now marching towards Cracow, in order to fall upon the Saxon Forces which are quartered in those Parts.

Falmouth, Febr. 21. Yesterday came in a Dutch Privateer of 16 Guns, the Commander whereof reports, That on the 18th Instant he met about 30 Leagues from Cape Finister six Sail of Transport and Merchant Ships, which had been separated from the Fleet; and at the same time he engaged a French Privateer, and fought him some time, which he believes gave the Transport and Merchant Men an Opportunity of avoiding him: The Dutch Commander and one of his Men were much wounded. The *Runk* and *Timewell* Galleys are come in from London; the former being bound to Lisbon, sailed this day in company of the *Ambridge* Packet-Boat.

Plymouth, Febr. 22. Yesterday sailed from hence the *Palmer* of *Lebeck*, *Nicholas Schager* Master, for *Lisbon*. This morning came in a Jersey Privateer, who has lately taken a French Prize laden with Wine and Brandy.

The Dutch Mails of Tuesday and Friday last are not yet come in.

If G. E. will come to the *Perseus* bowl, he lately writ a Letter, and perform what he therein undertakes, he shall be well rewarded.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

His Majesty having been Graciously pleased, by Order in Council, to Direct, That the Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds Sterling (being part of what will be payable to the Captors for their Merit of the Booty taken at Vigo) be immediately distributed to the said Captors, pursuant to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration of the first of June, 1702. and the said Order in Council;

The Receiver-General doth hereby Give Notice, That on Monday the 22d day of March next, at the Office for Payment of day the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will receive Captors, in the said Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will receive pay, or cause Payment to be made, to the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ships the *Griffin* and *Hunter* Tivingships, their respective Shares of the said Sixty Thousand Pounds, pursuant to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration, and Order in Council.

Whereas Debentures are made out for the Arrears due to the Private Gentlemen, Kettledrum and Trumpeters, of Her Majesty's Second Troop of Horse-Guards, under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Ormonde; These are to give Notice, That all Persons concerned may enter their respective Claims therein at the Office of the said Troop at the Horse-Guards at Whitehall, on or before the 10th day of April next, in order to their receiving what appears justly due to them on Account thereof.

Whereas Debentures are made out for the Arrears due to the Non-Commission Officers and Private Men of Brigadier Wood's Regiment of Horse, now in Flanders; These are to give Notice, That all Persons concerned may enter their respective Claims therein with the said Brigadier Wood, at St. Pauls Church in Leicester-Fields, any time before 10 in the morning, between this and the 10th of March next, in order to their receiving what shall appear justly to be due to them on Account thereof.

Whereas Debentures are made out for the Non-Commission Officers and Soldiers of the Queen's own Regiment of Dragoons, late under the Command of Brigadier Lloyd; and for the Non-Commission Officers and Private Gentlemen of the Regiment of Horse formerly commanded by the Hon. Brigadier Villiers, afterwards by Major-General Leveson, and now by Brigadier Harvey: All Persons entitled thereto, or to any Part or Proportion thereof, are desired to bring in their respective Claims (to Mr. Spenceley, Agent to the said Regiments, at his Horse in Ax-yard, Westminster) on or before the 25th of March next.

Advertisements.

Whereas his Excellency the Baron Spanheim thinks it not fit, That the New Edition of his Treatise of Medals should be Printed by Subscription, and in such a manner made Publick to the World, (so long before-hand;) I Richard Smith, Bookseller, at the Angel and Bible without Temple-Bar, do give Notice, That notwithstanding the Proposals partly published, but the rest suppressed, I only desire, That such Gentlemen as intend to have the said Book, when printed, would be pleased to send their Names to me before Easter, (no Subscription-Money being required) That I may know what sort of Paper they design to have it upon, being resolved not to print any more on the Royal Paper, than what are bespoke before the Time prefixed, when the Book shall be put to the Press, and be finished with all convenient Speed.

This day is Published, *Love the Leveller*; or, *The Pretty Purchase*. Acted at the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane. Written by G. B. Gent. Printed for E. Rumball at the Post-house in Ruffel-Street, Covent-Garden, and Sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-Hall Price 1 s. 6 d.

Last week was Published, *The Monthly Register*: Or Memoirs of the Affairs of Europe, &c. Digested from the several Advices that came to England in January, 1723. without any Additions. To be continued Monthly. Printed for Samuel Buckley at the Dolphin in Little-Britain; and Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane. Price 6 d. Of whom may be had the First Volume, containing 12 Registers, for the Months of last Year, and a Supplement, in which are divers Original Papers, and a general Index to that Volume.

Mr. PAUL ROTIER, who has been so successful in curing of Ruptures, and makes all sorts of Trusses of an extraordinary Invention, lives at the Golden-Ball in Beauford-Buildings in the Strand, London.

A Good House, with Barns, Stables; Orchards, &c. and about 80 Acres of Land, lying and being in Alahampton and Ditcher, in the County of Somerset, the Estate of William Strode Gent. is to be sold. Enquire of Mr. Bartholomew, at his Chamber in Clifford's-Inn in Fleet-Street, London.

LOST or mislaid on the 25th of February last, a Parchment Letter-Cafe, with several Notes, viz. one Bank Note, N^o 78 payable to Matthew Aylmer Esq; or Bearer, for 500 l. and 50 l. endorsed on the 19th Instant; one other small Bank Note, for 20 l. payable to Mr. Jos. Bagnoll, or Bearer; 10 l. endorsed; one Note of 500 and odd Pounds, of Mr. Roger and John Hulston, payable to Mr. Thomas Harpison, or Bearer; one more, of 206 l. of Mr. Henry Lamb, payable to Mr. Samuel Foot, or Bearer, with several others, of no use to any but the Owner, the Payment of each Note being stoppt at the respective Place: Whoever brings the said Letter-Cafe and Bills to Mr. George Martins, and Company Goldsmiths, at the Perceik in Cornhill, London, shall have Five Pounds Reward.

A Commission of Bankrupt having been put in Execution against Johna Ripper, of London, Mercer, And he being willing to give his Creditors Satisfaction for their Debts, as far as lies in his Power, he desires his Creditors, and the Commissioners, to meet at the Bouffalo-Head Tavern in Finch-Lane, near the Exchange, on Thursday the 9th of March next, at 3 in the afternoon, to receive and consider of his Proposals.

Whereas an Indian Japan Cane, with a Gold Head, was lost in January last past (as is supposed) between Sr. James's and Whitefort. Whoever hath found it, and gives Notice thereof to the Rt. Hon. the Lord G. Zanville's Porter at Sr. James's, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.