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Dublin, February 16.

**T**HE Parliament of this Kingdom met this day; And His Grace the Lord Lieutenant being come to the House of Peers, attended by the Great Officers of State, the Peers, Officers of Arms, &c. went to the House of Commons, and made the following Speech to both Houses.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

**Y**OU gave me reason to believe, when I put an end to the last Session, that the many good Bills that were then Pass'd, gave you Satisfaction; and as I have since performed the Promise I then made you, to represent to Her Majesty the true State of the Kingdom, and with what Chearfulness Her Faithful Commons gave such Supplies as their Circumstances would then permit, so I am now to assure you, Her Majesty is fully satisfied of the Loyalty and good Affections of Her Subjects here, and therefore depends upon you, having always the same good Disposition to support Her Government, and that you will never wear the Regard you ought to have for our Common Safety.

Her Majesty is sensible of the present ill Condition of Trade; and though that be chiefly owing to the War, and cannot be entirely removed until the further Success of Her Victorious Arms, yet Her Enemies to an Honourable Peace; yet I have reason to hope that you shall soon find the good Effects of Her Majesty's Gracious Endeavours for our Relief.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Her Majesty's Honour, and the Interest of this Kingdom, are so much concerned in the punctual Payment of the Army, and the other necessary Charges of the Government, that I cannot doubt but you will make a suitable Provision for the same. And that you may bring a perfect View of what is owing by the Queen to Her Establishment; and what may be expected out of the several Branches of the Revenue, I have ordered the proper Officers to present their Accounts before you; which when you have considered, you will find that the Arrears of the preceding Year must always be applied, to make good the Payments of the present Year; and that in this time of War and Danger, there is a Necessity of having Money in the Treasury to answer sudden Emergencies. It will likewise be very well worth your Consideration, That the late taken of the Fortifications, and of such a Supply of Arms and Ammunition as may secure the publick from any Insult of the Enemies.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have nothing more to recommend to you, but that you will make use of this favourable Opportunity that Her Majesty has been Graciously pleas'd to allow you, to consider of such Laws as may be further necessary for the Publick Peace and Prosperity, and that you will cheerfully concur in bringing this Session so much a happy Conclusion, as may be for the Honour of Her Majesty, and the Good of this Nation.

After which the Commons, being returned to their House, unanimously resolv'd to address Her Majesty, to congratulate the Glorious Successes of Her Majesty's Arms, under the Command of His Grace the Duke of Marlborough; and to assure Her Majesty, that they will to their utmost Power support Her Majesty's Government against all Her Majesty's Enemies; and particularly against all Persons who shall endeavour to divide Her Majesty's Kingdoms; or oppose the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, as by Acts of Parliament settled in England: And a Committee was appointed to prepare and bring in the same, upon the Debates of the House. They ordered, That His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Speech should be enter'd in their Journals; and resolved, That their Thanks be given to his Grace for his said Speech; which a Committee was appointed to prepare. After which they adjourn'd to the 14th.

**Dublin, Febr. 7. N. S.** The Prince of Vaudemont our Governour received an Express this day from the Grand Prior with Advice, That 1500 Imperialists having been detached from the German Army commanded by the Count de Dettingen, to relieve Mirandola; he march'd against them with part of his Army; and having met them near Portragno and Altago, he attack'd them, and oblig'd them to retire, with the loss of about 100 killed, and 50 taken Prisoners: The French had 50 Men killed, and several wounded; among the which a General Medavi, whose Wounds are so dangerous,

that his Recovery is despaired of. There has lately happened another Action between the Germans and the French near Romadello, the former were 1000, and the latter 500 strong; Monsieur Lautrec, who commanded the French, was wounded, and thought mortally, in the beginning of the Fight, and his Party was routed: We have yet no farther Account of the Loss on either side. According to our last Accounts from Veruc, the Place continued to make a vigorous Defence; and Monsieur Lapara, one of the French King's chief Engineers, is shortly expected in the Duke of Vendosme's Camp, being sent to assist him in the carrying on of that Siege. That Duke is also in expectation of being shortly reinforced by the French Troops which are in the Valley of Aousta.

**Dantzick, Febr. 14.** General Steenboch is lately returned hither from Elbing, where he has been to confer with the new Elected King Stanislaus. The Swedes demand 25000 Dollars of the Bishoprick of Ermerland, to be paid within a certain time on pain of Military Execution; whereupon many of the Inhabitants have forsaken their Dwellings, being so much impoverished by the Quartering of Soldiers; and by the Contributions they have already paid, that they are unable to pay any more. We hear, that the Swedes expect very suddenly a considerable Supply of Men, Money and Ammunition, from Stockholm; and that the Count de Sinzendorf, the Emperor's Ambassador, is come to Lowitz, to confer with Count Piper, the King of Sweden's Secretary of State, upon certain Proposals for the restoring of Peace in these Parts; in order whereunto, such Expedients are found as, it is hoped, will be acceptable to all Parties.

**Vitima, Febr. 11.** The Emperor has appointed Count Wratislaw and Count Lamberg to go into the Quality of his Commissioners into Bavaria, to settle divers Matters relating to the Government of that Electorate. A considerable number of Recruits was lately sent from hence to their respective Regiments. We have an Account from Hungary, that General Heister, having received Intelligence that a Body of the Malecontents lay near Sumarein, in the Island of Schur, he march'd thither to attack them; but upon his Approach, they retir'd with so much Precipitation, that it was impossible for him to overtake them; however a Detachment of his Foremost met with one of their Parties of 100 Men, who were all put to the Sword. Two days ago another Party of the Malecontents, plundered and burnt several Villages near the River Mark. There is Advice from Italy, That the French lately contriv'd to send into Mirandola, a counterfeited Letter, as if it had come from the Count de Leiningen, to acquaint the Governour, that there was no Expectation of any Succours from Germany; and therefore he advis'd him to surrender the Place to the Enemy upon the best Terms he could: But the Governour, having discovered the Cheat, found Means to let the French know it, and that his Garrison was in no want of any thing, but they were all unanimously resolv'd to defend the Place to the last Extremity.

**Trier, Febr. 18.** The Marshal de Villars, since his Arrival at Metz, has reviewed the French Forces in those Parts; and we hear, that the Enemy is making Preparations for some Enterprize, which is kept secret. The Count de Noyelles went lately, with several other Officers, to Saarbourg, to view the Fortifications of that Place, and returned hither yesterday.

**Cologne, Febr. 20.** The States of the Circle of Westphalia met here yesterday; and Monsieur Vandeit, the King of Prussia's Resident, made a Speech to them, exhorting them, That, in order to pursue the Advantages gained over the Enemy in the last Campaign, they would, without loss of time, furnish their Quota's towards carrying on the War; which Speech was generally well received; and Orders are given that the Forces to be provided by the several Members of this Circle be compleat by the middle of next Month. Great Magazines are erecting on the Moselle for the Use of the Confederate Forces; for which purpose considerable quantities of Oats and other Provisions have been brought thither from Holland.

**Hamburg, Febr. 20.** The Duke of Mecklenbourg and the Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel arrived here the 14th Instant from Berlin. The King of Poland is still at Dresden, but intends to return to Cracow by the 26th of this Month, till which time the Great Council of the Nobility of Poland did further adjourn on the 5th Instant. The Swedish General Horn, who had obtained Leave upon his Parole from the King of Poland to make a Journey to the King of Sweden's Camp, is returned to Dresden, where he is to continue still.

will Matters are regulated in order to his being exchanged. Letters from Riga say, That General Lewenhaupt, with the Swedish Forces under his Command, was advanced within 3 Leagues of the Muscovite Army in Lithuania. They write from Berlin, That the King of Prussia has thought fit to erect an University in that City, where the publick Exercises will be begun about a quarter of a Year hence.

Hague, Febr. 24. N. S. An Express arrived yesterday from the Moselle with Advice, That the Marshal de Villars was making such Preparations as gave a Jealousie that he had a Design upon Trier; but that every thing there was in a good Posture, and his Forces not in a Condition to attempt it; so that it was rather believed this was only a Feint to cover some other Enterprize. Count Francis, Son of Monsieur d'Auverquerque, is made Colonel of the Horse-Guards in the Service of the States General. The Letters from France, which came in this day, make no mention either of the Siege of Veruc or that of Gibraltar: But they write from Geneva, That they expected to hear very soon of the raising of the former of those Sieges; for that (according to their last Advices) the Duke of Vendosme had already sent away his Baggage, having resolved to give over that Design, because of the great quantities of Snow that had fallen, and of the Thaw, which had rendered it impracticable.

Falmouth, Febr. 12. Yesterday the Alliance Packet-Boat failed hence for Lisbon, but is put by contrary Winds. This day the Golden Moon, a Privateer of 16 Guns, belonging to Middlebourg, brought in here as Prizze the Frontignac of Rochell, which came from St. Domingo, laden with Sugar, Cotton, and Indigo, a Ship of about 300 Tuns, and above 70 Men; she had 22 Guns, but had thrown them over board in a Storm, in which all her Masts came by the board, except the Fore-mast. The Neptune, another Dutch Privateer, brought in a French Prizze called the St. Francis of Rochell, of about 80 Tuns, which was homeward-bound from Martinico, and laden with Sugar, Cotton and Indigo.

Portsmouth, Febr. 15. The Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships commanded by Sir Thomas Dilkes failed this day from Spit-head, with the outward-bound Merchant-men and other Vessels under their Canvoo.

St. James's, Febr. 12. Count Galasch, the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary, had this day a private Audience of Her Majesty, and afterwards of his Royal Highness, being introduced to both these Audiences by Sir Charles Cottrell Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, Febr. 18. This day the Court went into Mourning for the Death of the Queen of Prussia.

**By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.**

ON Friday the 23d Instant will be exposed to publick Sale by the Candle, at Salters-Hall in St. Swithin's-Lane, London, the several Prizze Ships following, (viz.) the Queen, alias L'Reine, Burden 90 Tuns, more or less; lying at Portsmouth; Du Maine, a Privateer, lying at Kinsale; the Cheat, a Privateer, Burden 15 Tuns, more or less; the St. Antonio de Padua of Dunkirk, Burden 50 Tuns, more or less; the Hope of Dunkirk, Burden 45 Tuns, more or less; all three lying at Dartmouth; and the Gracious of Havredegrace, Burden 20 Tuns, more or less, lying at Dover: Together with 8000 Couple of Bank-Fish, more or less, by the Queen, or L'Reine, and Bourdeaux Claret, by the Seine, lying at Buttolph-Wharf; 180 Pipes, more or less, of Double Brand, out of the St. Antonio de Padua, lying at Plymouth, to be put up at 1 s. per Gallon; and 51 Cases of Chocolate, which was sold July 9. 1703. but not taken away by the Buyer according Contract; as also 2. cont. 495 Bags of Snuff, by the Tauro Gallean, sold November 9. 1703. but not taken away as aforesaid. Inventories of the Ships may be seen at Salters-Hall three days before the Sale: Allotment of the Goods have been already dispersed, and may be had at the Prize-Office in Turk-Buildings.

Whereas at a General Court of the Adventurers of the Royal African Company of England, held the first of June last, it was resolved, Nineteen Contradictors, That for the better carrying on the Company's Trade, each Adventurer shall pay unto the Company 7 l. per Share, viz. 3 l. on the 29th of September last, 2 l. on the 25th of December last, and 2 l. more on the 25th of March next, with a Power given to the Court of Assistants to allow for Prorogues Payment what they shall think needful. The said Court of Assistants having duly considered the said Company's Affairs, have thought fit to call for the last Payment of 2 l. per Share, payable upon the 25th day of March next, and do hereby declare, That those of the Adventurers that shall pay in their Money on or before the 5th day of March next, shall have one Pound per Cent. allowed them on the Money they pay in, and Interest for the same until the 25th day of March next: And those that shall pay in their Money after the said first, and before the 25th day of March next, shall have Interest for their Money they pay in till the 25th day of March aforesaid.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books will be shut up on Tuesday the 6th of March next till Monday the 2d of April next.

**Advertisements.**

This week will be published, The new Method of Fortification, by the famous Engineer Minno Baron of Cochoen; Translated from the Original published by himself: with several very large Cuts. Printed for D. Midwater at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

There is newly brought from Holland, Barrels of choice Dutch Flower-Seed, with Flower-Roofs of several sorts; and from Italy, Tubero-Roos; to be sold by Samuel Bailly, Seedman, at the Golden Cross and Crown against Catherine-street in the Strand, London: Where you may be also furnished with best Garden-seeds, and Grass Seeds to improve Land.

Sancti Justini Philosophi & Martyris Apologia secundum Christianis, Oratio Cohortatoria, Oratio ad Græcos, & de Monarchia Libera. Cum Latina Joannis Longi Veronensis, & de Emendationibus & Notis Roberti & Henrici Stephanorum, Petronii, Billii, Syllburgii, Joannis Ernesti Græbii, Joannis Poterii, & Editæ ab H. Mucchio, A. M. ex Fide Christi Oxon. E. Theat. Scild. Sold by T. Bennet at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard. Price 4 s. 6 s. bound.

There is now Published, The Gamester: A Comedy: As it is Acted at the New Theater in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, by Her Majesty's Servants. Printed for William Turner at the Angel at Lincoln's-Inn Back-Gate; William Davis at the Black Bull in Cornhill, and John Nutt near Stationers-Hall. Price 1 s. 6 d.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Pitkin, of London, Linedraper; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their hands, or know of any of his Debts or Effects, are desired forthwith to give notice thereof to the Assignees, Mr. John Cooke, Mr. Jesse Waters, or Mr. Andrew Pitt, Linedrapers, in Cornhill, or Mr. Robert Conant, Linedraper, in Stockmarket, who hereby promise a Reward of 6 l. per Cent. for all such Goods and Effects as shall be discovered by any Person or Persons, and received by the Assignees. And also a Reward of 200 l. to any Person, who shall secure the said Tho. Pitkin, so as he may be brought before the Commissioners to be examined. And if the said Tho. Pitkin will surrender himself, and make such Discovery, he shall have the said 200 l. and also be allowed the said Reward of 6 l. per Cent. and will find his Creditors very favourable.

A Large House and Gardens, Outhouses, &c. late Mr. Aldworth's, at Frogmore near Windsor, to be sold, with Land or without. Enquire at Mr. Swift's at his House in the College of Physicians in Warwick-Lane, London.

AT Weiton-Green in Thames-Ditton in the County of Surrey, two Miles from Kingston, and over-against Hampton-Court, is a very good Brick Houfe, 5 or 6 Rooms on a Floor, with Coach-Houfe, Stables, Wash-Houfe, Grainarics, Barn, and all other Conveniences, with a Garden, Wall'd in, and Planted with Ever-greens, 4 Acres of Orchard and Kitchen-Garden, in very good Order, a Green Houfe, with a fine Collection of Orange-Trees, &c. and 15 Acres of Land, to be let. Enquire at the Place aforesaid, or at Mr. Godfrey's in Aldermanbury.

THE Capital Mansion-House called Belfize, or Wootton Houfe, at Hampstead, with all Conveniences of Outhouses, Stables, Coach-houfes, Graves, Gardens, Orchards, Fish-Ponds, Grazing-ground, and a fine Orangerie; is to be let, either entire or in parts. Enquire of Mr. John Downe at Mr. Sturgeon's in Chancery-Lane.

THE Creditors of Henry Johnson, late of Lombard Street, are desired to meet on Wednesday next the 21st Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at Margaret's Coffee-house near the Feathers-Tavern in Cheap-side, to receive Proposals towards the Satisfaction of their respective Debts.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Whalley, late of Colman-street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on Friday next, at 3 of the Clock in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to choose Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Michael Miles, of London, Merchant; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are desired to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Edward Clive, Attorney, in Ironmonger-Lane, London.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against William Taylor, of London, Hair-Merchant; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are desired to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Edward Clive, Attorney, in Ironmonger-Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Robert Nursey, of the City of Norwich, Worsted Weaver; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are desired to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Page, Attorney at Law, in Norwich, one of the Commissioners.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Stephen Vernon, of Spittle-holds, London, Weaver; These are to give notice, That the said Commission is Superceded under the Great Seal of England: Therefore all Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are desired to pay, and deliver the same to the said Stephen Vernon, or to his Order, or they will be fined.

Whereas Robert Edwards has received a Letter signed C. P. if the Person who writ the said Letter will make a Discovery of what is therein mentioned, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement. ALL Persons that have any Wearing Apparel, Jewels, Plate, Rings, Watches, or any other Goods whatsoever, pawn'd to Mrs. Dorothy Harvey, at the Parrot in Shoe-Lane near Fleetstreet, lately deceased, are desired to fetch them away in 3 Months time, or they shall be disposed of.

Deferred the 5th of January last, out of Lieutenant-Colonel Durrell's Company, from the first Regiment of Foot-Guards, James Enslow, a Taylor, born in Staffordshire, above 5 foot 8 inches high, rank (as dy coloured Hair, about 24 years of age, stoops in the Shoulders, Robert Flowere, of the same Company, a black fresh coloured Man, wears his own Hair, 5 foot 7 inches high, about 24 years of age, a Patternmaker, deferred from Portsmouth the 21st of June last. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to the Adjutant at Whitehall, shall have Three Guineas Reward for each.

S I R I Brito fied take pointed the Chamber begin on this ming, between with the Gre me, to the L give, and come to acco vere condui wards made the Apartm this, several ment him preserved up by Sir Thom the Great D Mar they and led the B Thomas in Silve in Silver: Table, t the G George of your Seven ence of the nement's s commendato in at the E the Great him, an sentence be the same mar nited from nment v the next m the Persons at he was e the day be Barth car the Duke's were d the Music the same e seven 7 an the Great Du Ceremony After t nation iple the: Char the: gre the Engl