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Westminster, February 13.

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 Securing the Church of England as by Law established.

An Act for Repealing a Clause in an Act, Entituled, An Act for the better Apprehending, Prosecuting and Punishing Felons, who commit Burglaries, House-breaking, or Robberies in Shops, Ware-Houses, Coach-Houses or Stables, or that steal Horses.

An Act for Regulating and Ascertaining the Duties to be paid by the Importers, Importers of Coals into the Port and Borough of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk.

An Act to enable the Lord High Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, to Compound with Benjamin Nicoll, Citizen and Late Merchant of London, and his Sureties, in the Debt owing by him to Her Majesty.

Madrid, Febr. 1. N. S. The Duke of Berwick went from hence the 23d past to view the several fortified Places on the Frontiers of Valencia and Arragon, and to give Directions for them being supplied with the necessary Stores of Provisions and Ammunition, and put into a Posture of Defence. The Marquis de Bay, who commands our Army in Eltramadura, is likewise providing the Frontier Towns on that side with Numbers for their Defence, and repairing their Fortifications. He has ordered a Fort to be built near the Tejo, over against Alcantara, to cover the Bridge of that Place. The Duke of Anjou has lately given the Prince of Serclaus Tilly the Title of Viceroy of Arragon, which he has already of France. He has made the Marquis de Val Guerra Gentleman of his Chamber, Don Francisco de Melo Major-General of the Foot in Eltramadura; and Don Luis d'Arias a Brigadier-General. It was given out the 29th past, That the Duchess of Anjou is with Child; upon which there have been publick Rejoycings.

Vienna, Jan. 29. The Courier which the Pope had dispatched to the Court of Vienna, upon the Occasion of the Contributions demanded of his Subjects in the Bolonese and Ferrarese by the Imperialists, returned hither the 27th Instant, with such an Answer as gives us Hopes that those Demands will be moderated: However we hear that the Imperialists have lately taken Winter Quarters in those two Provinces. The Congregation appointed to review the Matters in Dispute concerning the double Election of a Bishop of Munster, which has already been determined by a great majority in a late Congregation in favour of the Bishop of Paderborn, met the 27th, and adjourned for a Fortnight, at the Request of those who appear for the Bishop of Osnabrug, they alleging that they had not yet all their Papers ready. The Venetian Ambassador continues at Frascati, still refusing to comply with the Ceremonial lately established, in regard to the Cardinals that are to pass between the Ambassadors residing here and the Cardinals; and the Senate of Venice have declared, that they will recall him if this Court insists upon having these new Regulations observed.

Vienna, Febr. 4. The Duke of Mantua, not thinking himself safe in his Town of Mantua, which is in a manner blocked up by the Confederate Troops, is come to Padua, and he is suddenly expected here, to partake of the Diversions of the General. The Prince d'Elbeuf is lately arrived here from Vienna, and intends in a Day or two to proceed towards Milan. They write from Guastalla, That several French Detachments were come thither from Mantua, who gave an Account, That 300 Granadiers and 500 Horse of the Confederate Troops, who are quartered at San Martino del Argine, near Bologna, marched from thence lately to Ospitaletto, where were 50 French, whom they put to the Sword: Thence they proceeded to Castellaccio, where 500 of the Enemy were posted, behind a good Intrenchment, with two Pieces of Cannon, to cover their Quarters on that side; who having Intelligence of the Approach of the Confederate Troops, had put themselves into a Posture of Defence, and at first repulsed the Granadiers; but the Horse dismounting, and coming to their Assistance, they soon got into the Enemy's Works, and having killed about 150 of them, the rest laid down their Arms, and surrendered themselves Prisoners of War. The Castle of Modena, which still holds out, tho' the Imperialists have been some time in possession of the Town, is vigorously attacked, 3 Batteries playing continually upon it; and some Detachments from thence there is Advice, That the Garrison is not above 500 strong, and very sickly, and that their Ammunition begins to fall short; so that the Place cannot defend itself much longer. A Body of Imperialists is directed to Chiaravalle in the Country of Bologna, which it

is said they intend to make a Place of Arms, in order to open a Communication with the Abruzzo, where the Inhabitants are generally well affected to the House of Austria.

Milan, Febr. 8. Prince Eugene returned hither the 28th past from Turin. The 27th the Garrison of our Castle made a Sally towards one of our Suburbs, and having fired fire to two or three Houses, returned with some Plunder, but with the Loss of many of their Men, who took this Opportunity to desert; and a French Lieutenant, with several private Men, did the like the Day following. The Cessation of Arms between this City and the Castle expiring the 2d Instant, the Marquis de Florida, Governor of that Garrison, sent a Message the next Day to our Magistrates, demanding a fresh Supply of Provisions and other Necessaries; who immediately acquainting Prince Eugene therewith, in order to receive his Directions, his Highness forbade them to give any, and sent Word to the Governor, That he ought to treat with him, who had sufficient Authority for that purpose; which the Marquis refusing to do, and threatening to fire upon the Town, every thing was disposed in the best manner that could be for the preventing of Mischief, in case he had done it: But the 5th in the Morning he consented to treat with his Highness; and Deputies being appointed on each side for that purpose, they met the 6th; but the Governor's Demands being too excessive, the Conferences were broke off, and the Hostilities renewed: However he has not yet begun to batter the Town. Orders have thereupon been given for hastening the Preparations for attacking the Castle on that side that is next the Country; for which purpose 10000 Imperialists are arrived in our Neighbourhood, and more shortly expected, with a further Supply of Artillery and Ammunition.

Zolkow, Jan. 19. The Crown General, and others of the Chief Nobility of Poland, who lately came hither to wait upon the Czar, having had several Conferences with him and his Ministers, set out from hence the 17th Instant for Lemberg, whither the Czar is also gone. The great Council to be held there continues fixed for the 7th of next Month; and Circular Letters are issued, requiring the several Palatinates to send their Deputies thither. Orders are sent to Dubna, where the chief Body of the Muscovite Forces is at present, for them to march towards the Weiffel.

Grodna, Jan. 19. Prince Wiefnowiski, Great General of Lithuania, arrived here the 8th Instant: The Bishop of Smolensko, and several others of the Nobility of Poland and Lithuania, are also come hither, and have frequent Meetings, to consult upon the Measures to be taken in the present Conjunction. Monsieur Duzko, the Czar's Resident at Petersburg, is likewise come from thence with Letters from his Master to Prince Wiefnowiski, wherein he promises him powerful Succours both of Men and Money.

Vienna, Febr. 8. By our last Letters from Hungary, General Staremberg continued his March from Gran, as General Raburin did his from Buda, in order to join, which they will probably do about Alba Regalis; and after they have refreshed their Forces, we hope to reap good Fruits from this Junction. The Emperor has lately written to several Princes of the Empire, to exhort them to furnish their Quotas of Men, Artillery, &c. early in the Spring. Count Straatman, who was the Emperor's Ambassador at the Treaty of Ryfwick, and since his Imperial Majesty's Envoy in Poland, died here the third Instant.

Dresden, Febr. 16. The Electoral Prince arrived at Leipfick the 7th Instant from Lichtenberg. King Augustus went that Day to visit the King of Sweden at Alt-Ranfadt, from whence their Majesties came in the Evening to Leipfick; and the King of Sweden visited the Queen our Electress. The 11th the Electoral Prince returned to Lichtenberg. The Electress Dowager continues in that Place. The Deputies of the States of this Electorate are frequently in Conference together, to consider of the Means of raising the Contributions demanded of them by the King of Sweden. The new Levies for his Majesty's Service are carried on with great Application.

Strasbourg, Febr. 16. The Margrave of Bareith has sent a further Reinforcement of a Battalion of Foot, and several Pieces of Cannon, to Landau; all possible Care and Diligence are used to put that Place into a good Posture of Defence, and all our other Posts into so good a Condition, that we may be out of all Danger of any Surprize from the Enemy; who continue their Preparations in Alsace with great Application.

Hamburg, Febr. 18. Letters from Poland give an Account, That the Czar arrived the 15th past at Lemberg, where, having staid two or three Days, and conferred with the Polish Nobility there, he returned afterwards to Zolkow; and that 10000 of his Troops were marching towards Warfaw.

Hague, Febr. 22. N. S. Mr. Steynce, Her Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, returned hither two Days ago from Cassel. Monsieur d'Auverquerque, whose coming hither has been delayed by his being indisposed, being now perfectly recovered, is shortly expected here: And

the Count de Tilly went the 18th Instant for Brussels, being appointed to command there in his Excellency's Absence. The Officers who were in Town are gone back to their respective Commands. The States of Holland and Westfrisie have given to the Count d'Auvergne the Command of the Regiment of Horse, vacant by the Death of Colonel Nil. The Count de Rechren went the 14th to his House in the Province of Overysel, intending, after a short stay there, to proceed on his Journey to Germany, where he is to transact some Matters on the part of the States with the Emperor; and several Princes of the Empire.

Bristol, Febr. 12. This Day the John and Mary of London, Thomas Farmer Master, from Jamaica, the Ann Frigate of London, John Smith Master, from Antegoa, and the Speedwell of Lyme from Virginia, came into Kingroad. They came out of Ireland yesterday, in Company with the East-India and other Ships, with their Convoys, but met with a violent Storm, that put them up as high as Lundy, where these three Ships left them, to the Number of about 100 Sail. The Chester Man of War, with all the outward bound Merchant-men, sailed this Afternoon; as did also the 3 Ships above-mentioned.

Yarmouth, Febr. 14. Her Majesty's Ship the Margate came into our Road on the 11th Instant, having received no other Damage in the late bad Weather but the Loss of her Main-mast; and she is now fixing a Jury-mast, in order to proceed with the Fleet for Harwich, where they are ordered to wait for Convoy for Holland.

Deale, Febr. 14. Her Majesty's Ship the Oxford came into the Downes this Morning, being one of the Convoys to the Fleet of East-India and other homeward bound Merchant-men, from which she was separated by bad Weather off of Scilly.

The Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer of England is pleased to give Notice to all Persons who have any Exchequer Bills of 5 l. each, (viz.) from N^o 50000 exclusive, to N^o 187000 inclusive, and bearing Date between the 9th of August, 1697. exclusive, and the 5th of February, 1697. inclusive, and such other Exchequer Bills of 25 l. each, (viz.) from N^o 1, to N^o 8000, and bearing Date between the 19th of March, 1700. and the 30th of January, 1701. inclusive, That no Interest will be allowed on the said Bills longer than the 17th of February, 1706. upon which Day Money was referred in the Exchequer to discharge the Bills so Number'd and Dated on Demand.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books will be shut up on Tuesday the 4th of March next, till Friday the 4th of April following.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship Rochester will, on Thursday the 27th Instant, be paid their Proportions of the Prize Ships Dolphin of Dunkirk, and Belle-Brune of Havre-de-Grace; according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given, That the Anniversary Sermon to the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, will be Preached on Friday next, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, at St. Mary le Bow Church, London.

The Christian Pattern; or, The Imitation of Jesus Christ. Vol. II. Being the Genuine Works of Thomas à Kempis. Containing Four Books, viz. I. The Sighs of a Penitent Soul, or a Treatise of true Compunction. II. A short Christian Directory. III. Of Spiritual Exercises. IV. Of Spiritual Entertainments, or the Soliloquy of the Soul. Translated from the Original Latin, and recommended by Geo. Hickes, D.D. To which is prefix'd, A large Account of the Author's Life and Writings. Printed for J. Nicholson at the King's Arms in Little Britain, R. Knaplock at the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and J. Bowyer at the Rose in Ludgate-street, near the West End of St. Paul's Church. In 8^o. Price 5s.

There are a Parcel of choice Tuberosse Roots brought from Italy, to be sold by Thomas Murrey, Seedsman, at the Arrichoak in Warwick-Lane, London.

There is newly brought from Italy, a choice Parcel of Tuberosse Roots; Likewise from Holland, Double Anemonies and Junquill Root; with Riga Flax Seeds. To be sold by Sam. Baily, Seedsman, at the Golden Cross and Crown over against Catherine-street in the Strand, London.

The Present State of Europe; containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions and Transactions, of the several Courts: For the Month of January, 1707: Vol. 18. To be continued Monthly, from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride-Lane in Fleetstreet, and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper hath referred the Certificate of Anthony Wilson, of Arundel in Suffex, Grazer, to Mr. Baron Smith and Mr. Justice Dormer, in order for them to confirm the same: These are to give Notice, That it will be confirmed as the A^d directs, unless his Creditors shall on the 4th of March next, at 4 after Noon, at Serjeants-Inn Hall in Fleetstreet, shew Cause to the contrary.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper hath referred the Certificate of Charles Phillips, late of London, Chapman, to Mr. Baron Smith and Mr. Justice Dormer, in order for them to confirm the same: These are to give Notice, That it will be confirmed as the A^d directs, unless his Creditors shall on the 4th of March next, at 4 after Noon, at Serjeants Inn-Hall in Fleetstreet, shew Cause to the contrary.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper hath referred the Certificate of James Shute, late of St. Martin's in the Fields, Middlesex, Chapman, to Mr. Justice Powell and Mr. Justice Gould, in order for them to confirm the same: These are to give Notice, That it will be confirmed as the A^d directs, unless his Creditors shall on the 4th of March next, at 5 in the afternoon, at Serjeants-Inn-Hall in Chancery-Lane, shew Cause to the contrary.

Whereas Notice was given the 13th of January last, That the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Smith, of London, Merchant, would sell the Estates of the said Smith, one of 72 l. per Ann. in Suffex; the other of 82 l. per Ann. in Surrey; and whereas Money hath been bid for the same: If no Person bid more within this Month of February, the same will be disposed of Particulars may be had of Mr. John Dyer in Cateaton-street, London, one of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Christopher Alderson, late of Ackrigg in the County of York, Dyer, intend to meet on the 6th of March next, at 3 after Noon, at the House of Mrs. Phillis Sowerby's in Bernard-Castle in the Bishoprick of Durham, to make a Dividend of his Estate; when and where all Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money, or they'll be excluded.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Butler, of Hadleigh in the County of Suffolk, Draper, intend to meet on the 4th of March next, at 9 before Noon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of his Estate; when and where all Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Peter Biers, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 3rd of March next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of his Estate; when and where all Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money; and likewise to choose Assignees.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Saxton, of London, Haberdasher, intend to meet to morrow, being the 18th Instant, at 9 before Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London; where the Creditors that have not proved their Debts are desired to come prepared to do the same, and pay their Contribution-Money, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Timbrell, late of London, Linendrapers, are desired to sit on the 9th Instant, at 9 before Noon, at Rudkin's Coffee-house near the Queen's Bench in Southwark; where the said Timbrell will finish his Examination: And the Creditors are to attend to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Anthony Mather of Bradford in Wiltshire, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who intend to sit on the 3d of March next, at 3 after Noon, at Say's Coffee-house on Ludgate-Hill, to be examined. And all Persons who have any Money or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Langley Hill, in Waiting-street, one of the Commissioners.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Richard Wastell, late of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, these are to require him to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 24th Instant, and the 3d and 19th of the next, at 9 before Noon, at Rudkin's Coffee-house near the Queen's Bench in Southwark.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Charles Weston, late of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, these are to require him to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 24th Instant, and the 3d and 19th of the next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Elizabeth Goddard of Stepey in Middlesex, Distiller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, these are to require her to surrender herself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 19th and 28th Instant, and the 11th of March next, at 10 before Noon, at Godlington's Coffee-house in Fleet-Court in Fleetstreet.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Robert Gibbins the Strand, Middlesex, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, these are to require him to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 25th Instant, and the 4th and 20th of the next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Richard Gerson of Southwark in Surrey, Soapmaker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; these are to require him to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 25th Instant, and the 4th and 20th of the next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Beckett of Ashburnham in Derbyshire, Gheese-monger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, these are to require him to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 14th, 15th, and 17th of the next, at 4 after Noon, at Inholders Hall, in Elbow-Lane, London.

Whereas Joseph Paris, of Newcastle upon Tyne, Merchant, has surrendered himself, and been examined, the Commissioners intend to meet on the 5th of March next, at 3 after Noon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination, where his Creditors are to pay their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed.

Whereas George Piggott, of Sbridgeworth in Hertfordshire, Jobber, hath surrendered himself, and been examined, the Commissioners intend to meet on the 4th of March next, at 3 after Noon, at the Blue Posts in the Old-Bailly, to finish his Examination; when his Creditors may attend, to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed.

Whereas Thomas Wells, of Standed-Abbott in Hertfordshire, Clothier, hath surrendered himself, and been twice examined, the Commissioners intend to meet on the 4th of March next, at 3 after Noon, at the Blue Posts in the Old-Bailly, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors may attend, to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against Theophilus Gifford, of St. Leonard Shoreditch, Middlesex, Woolstapler, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That he hath in all things conformed to the late A^d: This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the A^d directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 11th of March next.

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