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Westminster, October 30.

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, presented to Her Majesty the Rt. Hon. John Smith Esq; whom they had chosen for their Speaker; and Her Majesty was graciously pleas'd to approve of their Choice. After which the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in Her Majesty's Name, adjourn'd the House till Thursday next.

Dublin, October 24. This Day the Lord Lieutenant went to the Parliament-House, with the usual Solemnity, and gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

An Act for granting to Her Majesty an Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong-waters, Tobacco, Callicoes, Linens, Silks, and other Goods and Merchandizes.

An Act for the publick Registering of all Deeds, Conveyances, and Wills, that shall be made of any Houses, Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments.

An Act for Cleansing the Port, Harbour, and River of Dublin, and for Erecting a Ballast-Office in the said City.

An Act for Lessning Sheriffs Fees on Execution.

An Act for Explaining and Limiting the Privileges of Parliament.

An Act for Partition of Lands.

An Act to Explain and Amend an Act, Entitled, An Act to prevent Papists being Solicitors.

An Act against Murdering Bastard-Children.

An Act for Civil Bills.

An Act for Settling the Estate of Anne Lady Viscountess of Clanmalier, on Richard Lord Bellew, Baron of Duleek, and for raising 3000 l. thereout, for the Portion of Mary Nugent, Niece to the said Lady Clanmalier, and Wife of Francis Bermingham, eldest Son of Edward Lord Baron of Athenree.

Spain, October 1. N.S. The Enemy, in order to recover the Credit of their Arms in these Parts, and turn to Advantage the Superiority they have over us in the Number of their Troops, immediately after their Repulse before Denia, attack'd upon the Siege of Alcoy. They attack'd the Place with a great deal of Vigour, and reduc'd it to such Extremity, that the Garrison capitulated for a Cessation of Arms, obliging themselves to surrender the Castle into the Enemy's Hands after Four Days from the Capitulation, in case it was not succoured within that time. The Place being of very great Consequence to the Allies, and absolutely necessary for securing all the Country that extends it self to Denia on one side, and to Alicant on the other, it was resolv'd in a Council of War to endeavour the Relief of it. Accordingly Sir Charles Hotham march'd from hence with a Detachment of 600 Men, and 50 Mules laden with Ammunition for the Garrison. He was to have been join'd the next Day by a Body of 2000 Miquelets; but upon coming to the Place appointed for their rendezvous, he found them reduc'd to 400, the main Body having been put to the Rout and dispers'd the Day before, as they were conveying to the Besieg'd a great quantity of Provision and Ammunition from this Place. The Enemy were almost twice our Number, (having a Body of 200 regular Foot, 400 regular Horse, and 400 Miquelets) and at the same time were possess'd of all the advantageous Posts: But seeing us resolv'd to attempt the Relief of the Place, and marching forward to attack them, they immediately abandon'd all their strong Posts and Passes, and retir'd from before the Town with the utmost Precipitation. Sir Charles Hotham, after having rais'd the Siege, and thrown so reasonable a Succour into the Place, march'd with his Detachment to Torre de Mançales, a small Place, but fortified with a strong Tower, that was the Refuge of several Outlaws and Robbers, who very much annoy'd our Foot

when they march'd that way. He blew it up, and level'd it with the Ground. Within a League of that Place he destroy'd a Magazine of the Enemy, where they had laid together above 10000 Quarters of Barly for the Supply of their Cavalry in those Parts. In his Return he took Xicono, and from thence march'd directly to Alicant, where he arriv'd at the Head of his Detachment, that had suffer'd no manner of Loss in this Expedition. A Body of the Enemy follow'd them at a distance during their whole March back to Alicant; but did not think fit to give them any Disturbance. The French give out, that their Army before Lerida, under the Command of the Duke of Orleans, will consist of 70 Battalions and 80 Squadrons: But we hope the Troops from Italy may arrive soon enough for the Succour of that Place, and that the French will not be more successful in this Siege than they have been in others of this Country.

From on Board the Royal-Oak at Kinsale, October 12. On the 10th Instant, 26 Leagues off the Deadman, Commodore Edwards in the Cumberland, with the Devonshire, Chester, Ruby, and Royal-Oak, discover'd Fourteen French Sail, Five between 60 and 70 Guns, Five of 50, and Four small Ships. The Commodore made a Signal for the Line a-breast, standing under a pair of Top-sails, the Enemy bearing down upon us at 12 at Noon. The Commodore of the French, after having pass'd the Chester, and receiv'd her Broad-side, without returning so much as a Musquet, made directly to our Commodore. As soon as they were a-breast, they both began to fire, as did several other of the Enemy's Ships, and engag'd the Chester and Ruby. At the same time a Ship of 70 Guns came along our Starboard-Quarter, endeavouring to board us. We began to fire; but finding the Enemy would not come up a long Side, gave our Ship a Yaw to Starboard; upon which his Boltsprit carry'd away our Ensign-Staff and Larthorn. As he pass'd under our Stern, he fir'd a Broad-side into us; but as he shor along our Larboard-Quarter, we return'd it with Double and Round. In firing along our Larboard, we saw he had a Design to board us on the Bow, another Ship of 50 Guns coming up to sustain him. We clapt our Helm hard a-Starboard, and came so near, that our Boltsprit took his Quarter, and carry'd it away with our Head, which brought him to. As he came along by our Starboard-side, (small Shot firing on both sides all this while) we gave him again our Broad-side with Double and Round. He immediately took Fire, but it was extinguish'd in 5 Minutes; and after the Smoke was over, we saw him on the Green. In less than an Hour's time, we saw our Commodore's Fore-mast, Mizzen-mast, and Boltsprit, shot away, and a Cluster of 5 or 6 Ships on board each other, without firing on either side. Hereupon our Captain, after a Consult with his Officers, thought fit to endeavour saving the Ship. The Devonshire at the same time bore down upon us, and was soon after follow'd by 7 Sail of the Enemy; upon which we made all the Sail we could. The Devonshire made Sail with her Larboard-Tacks; and we quartering with our Starboard-Tacks, all the 7 Sail made after the Devonshire, by reason, as is suppos'd, of the Convoy on Head. As long as we could see their Hulls, the Devonshire maintain'd the Fight. We had in this Engagement 12 Men kill'd, 27 dangerously wounded, and the Ship very much endamaged.

Kinsale, October 21. This Day arriv'd in this Port the Litchfield Man of War, commanded by Captain Thomas Smith; the Norwich, by Capt. John Spann; the Woolwich, by Capt. Robert Thompson: All three Fourth Rates; with the Dispatch Brigantine, a Tender, Capt. Thomas Casson, Commander. These Vessels were Convoy from East-India, but last from Crookhaven, to the following Merchant Ships; the Hampshire, Zachariah Tovey Commander; the Halifax, Henry Hudson; the Loyal Bliss, Robert Hudson; the Tankerville, Charles Newinham; the Loyal Merchant, Robert Shepherd; of 400 Tuns each; and the Union of the same Place, of 200 Tuns, John Frankland Commander: All of and for London, from Bengal and Madera's, laden with Bale-Goods, Salt-Petre, &c. At the same time came in the Well-beloved of Rochell, of 200 Tuns, laden with Wine, Brandy, and Beef, bound for Martinico, taken by the Woolwich Man of War; the John and Mary of London, burthen 80 Tuns, Thomas Farmer Master, from London, but last from Plymouth, with Stores of Ordnance for this Place.

From on Board the Royal Anne at Spithead, October 25. On the 22d in the Morning, the Fleet returning from the Streights, had Soundings in 90 Fathom. In the Afternoon Sir Cloudesly Showell brought to, and lay by, having very fresh Gales at S. S. W. hazey Weather. At Six at Night he made the Signal for sailing. We made Sail under our Courses. Soon after several Ships made Signal of Danger, as did also Sir Cloudesly himself. The Royal Anne that was not then half a Mile to Windward of him, saw several Breaches, and soon after the Rocks above Water: Upon one of which she saw the Association strike, and in less than two Minutes disappear. The Royal Anne was sav'd by great Prefence of Mind both in Officers and Men, who in a Minute's time set her Top-sails, one of the Rocks not being a Ship's Length to Leeward of her, and the other, on which Sir Cloudesly was lost, as near, and in a Breach of the Sea.

Plimouth, October 28. Captain Percy, Commander of the Fire-wood and Fire-ship, reports, That on the 22d Instant, sailing with Sir Cloudesly Showell, and Her Majesty's Fleet, about three quarters past 7 at Night, he heard the Admiral fire a Gun, and immediately lost Sight of his Lights. He soon after perceiv'd that the Admiral was lost, being then close aboard the Rocks call'd the Bishop and Clarks, where also the Firebrand her self struck and bulg'd; but immediately backing her Fore-fail, drove off, and forc'd in under a Fore-course for the Light of St. Agnes: But before she could reach that Shore, the founder'd in Ten Fathom Water. The Captain and 17 Men were sav'd in the Boat, and Five more driven ashore on a Piece of the Wreck.

Plimouth, October 28. Her Majesty's Ship the Salisbury, commanded by Capt. Hoier, is come into our Sound, and hath aboard the Body of Sir Cloudesly Showell, which was taken up under the Rocks of St. Mary's. She hath brought in with her the Morning-Star, the Eagle, a Victualler; another Victualler, retaken by the Charles Galley; and the Hopewell, laden with Corn, being part of the Fleet that was under the Convoy of Commodore Edwards. Captain Hoier reports; That having examin'd the Lieutenant of a French Privateer, and a French Pilot, that were on board two different Vessels, they both acquainted him, That last Saturday they came out of Breit, with Six Sail of Men of War, bound to cruise on the English Coast; that the Commodore of the three British Ships that was carried into Breit was wounded; and that there were but 10 Sail of Merchant Ships carried in there by all the Men of War and Privateers.

There are Five Mails due from Holland.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, is pleas'd to direct, That all such Men as do belong to Her Majesty's Ship the Greyhound at Sheerness, which are in or about Town, do forthwith repair to their Duty on board the said Ship, she being order'd on immediate Service; otherwise they will be taken up and try'd as Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

Whereas one William Sale was some Years since convicted in the Ecclesiastical Court at Canterbury, of having forged Holy Orders for himself, and for his own Father, under the Hand and Seal of the late Bishop Pearson of Chester; upon which he was deprived of the Living of Scurry in the Diocese of Canterbury: And whereas a Person, of the same Name of William Sale, came lately to Eden-Bridge in the Diocese of Rochester, and there taught School, read public Prayers, and preach'd several times, without License from the Bishop; and having been often warn'd to come and exhibit his Letters of Orders to the Diocesan, or his Court, he never appear'd with them, but alleged, that they were registred in the Court of Canterbury, and in possession of the Arch-Diagon there. These are therefore to advise and require the same William Sale to appear before the Lord Arch-Bishop of Canterbury his Grace, or before the Bishop of Rochester, within the Space of one Month after the Date of these Presents, to produce his true Letters of Orders, if he has any; or else he shall be proceeded against further in the Bishop of Rochester's Court; and Notice shall be publicly given of him to all the Archbishops and Bishops of England and Ireland, that he is justly supposed to be the foresaid William Sale, who was convicted at Canterbury for forging Orders, upon evident Proof, besides the Authentic Commission of his own Father.

Nov. 3. 1707.

THO. ROFFEN.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes. Notice is hereby given, That on Thursday the 6th of this Instant November, will be expos'd to publick Sale by the Candle, at the Town-Hall in Harwich, by the Agent for Prizes there, the Ship St. Joseph Privateer, burthen about 40 Tuns; and the Remains of Dutch Privateer, burthen about 35 Tuns, lying in the said Port of Harwich. Inventories may be seen at the Prize Office, and at the Place of Sale.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes. Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship Swallow's Prize will, on Monday the 10th Instant, be paid their Proportions of the Prize Ship Vanquisher; according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

MR. THOMAS GUYBON, at the Outpost Office on the Royal Exchange, London, will lend Money, at Six per Cent. upon any Sort of Goods, to be sold at his publick Sale, but no less than Fifty Pounds. Likewise will enter and pay Custom for all Sorts of Merchandise on the same Terms, to be sold as aforesaid.

WHEREAS the Body of Mr. Jacob Hampson, of Exton, was on the 26th of October last found in a Ditch in or near the Farthing-Pye Fields, having been retov'd and number'd as he was going from London home: And whereas one James Naylor is since committed to Newgate on a violent Suspicion of having been concerned with others in the said Murder: Whoever shall discover any one or more of the said Murderers, so that any of them be convicted thereof, such Discoverer shall have the Sum of 20l. immediately paid by the Widow of the said Mr. Hampson. He had then about him a Silver Tobacco Box, upon the Lid whereof was engraven his Coat (viz.) a Greyhound's Head with a Chain in a Coronet; on the Bottom a Basket of Fruit and a Parrat; and in the Inside the Letters] E.

THE Annual Feast for the County of Southampton will be held at Mercers-Hall in Cheapside on Monday the 5th of December next. Tickets may be had at Mr. Fielder's at the Indian Gow in Ludgate-Hill, Treasurer; Mr. Newbolt's at the Angel in Aldersgate-street; Mr. Gater's, a Tobaccoist, near St. Thomas's Hospital; Mr. Pryor's, a Poulterer, near Grays Inn-Gate, Holborn; Mr. Collins's, a Carpenter, on the Bank-side in Southwark; Mr. Collins's at the Tavern in Nicholas-Lane; Mr. Jane's at the Boot in Chancery-Lane; Mr. Gillam's at the Coffin near Brooks-Wharf; and at Mr. Grubb's, a Poulterer, in King-street, Westminster.

THE Red Lion at Lincoln, being an old accustomed Inn, is to be let, with all Things ready furnished. Enquire at the said Inn in Lincoln, or at Bishop's Coffee-house in Aldersgate-street, London.

Lost on Friday the 31st of October, between 4 and 7 in the Afternoon, supposed to be dropt between Broad-street and Lincoln's Inn-Fields, a Diamond-Drop belonging to an Ear-Ring, a little brown, supposed to weigh about 5 Grains, in a Silver Collar set in Gold Shell, a little English Shap'd, and pointed at top. Whoever brings it to Mrs. Hannah Sambrooke in Broad-street, shall have the Guinea's Reward.

Thomas Henly, Pawnbroker, in Hewitt's Court near St. Martin's Church, leaving off his Trade, desires all Persons that have any Goods in his Hands to fetch them away in Two Months time, or else will be expos'd to Sale, his House being let to another of the same Trade, having all Sorts of Goods to be sold.

TH E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Phillips, of Wellington in the County of Salop, Mercer, have met on Thursday the 13th Instant, at 9 before Noon, at the Hall but in Wellington aforesaid; And all his Creditors are desired to meet and chuse Assignees, and pay their Contribution Money; and those that have not proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they'll be excluded their Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Fifield, late of London, Tanner, intend to meet on Thursday the 20th Instant, at 9 before Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, where all Creditors are desired to be present, in order to appoint Assignees of such part of his Estate as remains unsatisfied: And such Creditors as have not paid Contribution Money, proved their Debts; are then to do the same.

WHEREAS the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain hath referred the Certificate of William Morgan, of Bury, Merchant, unto Mr. Baron Bury and Mr. Baron Price: These are to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be confirm'd at 12 o'clock, unless his Creditors shall, on the 21st Instant, at 12 o'clock Afternoon, at Serjeants-Inn Hall in Chancery-Lane, show Cause to the contrary.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas A. ren, of London, Joyner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will meet the 12th and 20th Instant; and the 3d of December next, at 12 o'clock, at Guildhall, London: And all the Creditors of the said Thomas A. ren may attend on the said 12th to prove their Debts, and their Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain upon Tyne, Skinner and Glover, unto Mr. Justice Blewett and Mr. Justice Tracy: These are to give Notice, That the said Certificate shall be confirm'd as the A&B directs, unless his Creditors shall on the 21st Instant, at 4 after Noon, at Serjeants Inn Hall in Fleetstreet, show Cause to the contrary.

TH E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against James Blackley, late of London, Linendraper, intend to meet on the 13th Instant, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, are then to come prepared to prove the same, and pay their Contribution-Money, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of such second Dividend.

TH E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against James Stokes, late of London, Saltier, intend to meet on the 21st Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of his Estate; where all Creditors that have not already prov'd their Debts, are then to come prepared to prove the same, and pay their Contribution money, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

STolen the 24th of October last, at Night, out of John Taylor's Stable at the White Hart Inn in Newark upon Trent, a fine dapple grey Horse, above 14 Hands high, lately get, with a white Tail, a fine Forehand, but thin behind, 5 Years old, with a red leather Saddle, white Bridle, and a large Bit: Supposed to be stolen from a Lincolnshire Man, middle-sized, black Completion, and black Hair, about 24 Years old, of a quick Speech, in a grey Coat, and a Waistcoat with Brass Buttons, and Buck-skin Breeches. Whoever cures the Horse or Man, and gives notice to Humphrey Bell at the George and Nag's-Head in Grub-street, London, or to John Taylor aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

STolen or Strayed from Mr. Tho. Deacon of Peterborough, in the County of Northampton, a strong great Limb'd black Steer, 14 Hands and half high, trots heavily, a small Blaz; the rear face black, fore white to the Fetlock, the two hind white a little higher, head black; and lean, 7 or 8 Years old. Whoever gives Notice of her, as she may be had again, to the aforesaid Tho. Deacon, or to Mr. John Newnam, Linendraper, at the Kings in Cornhill, shall have 10l.