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Westminster, February 23.
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 the better Recruiting Her Majesty's Land-Forces and the Marines, for the Service of the Year 1708.
 An Act for Erecting a Workhouse in the Town and Borough of Plymouth in the County of Devon, and for setting the Poor on Work, and maintaining them there.
 An Act for Encouraging the Drifing and Dying of Woollen Cloths within this Kingdom, by laying a Duty upon Broad Cloth exported White.
 An Act for the Exportation of White Woollen Cloth.
 An Act for enlarging the Term in an Act made in the Seventh Year of his late Majesty's Reign, for Repairing the Highways between the City of London and the Town of Harwich in the County of Essex.

By the QUEEN,
A PROCLAMATION,
 For the better Recruiting Her Majesties Land-Forces and the Marines.
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WHEREAS by an Act made in this present Session of Our Parliament of Great Britain, for the better Recruiting Our Land-Forces and Marines, It is amongst other things Enacted, That it shall and may be Lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace of every County, Riding, Liberty and Place within Our Kingdom of Great Britain, who have no Military Offices or Employments other than in the Militia, and the Mayor or other Head-Officer or Officers of every City or Town-Corporate, within this Our Realm, together with One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the same City or Town-Corporate respectively where such Justices are, (or in Default of such Justice or Justices, then with One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County wherein such City or Town is) who shall be so Qualified, as aforesaid, from time to time between the Last Day of this Instant February, and the First Day of March, which shall be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventh, within their several and respective Limits and Jurisdictions, to Raise and Levy such Able-bodied Men, as have not any Lawful Calling or Employment, or do not Follow or Exercise the same, or do not make Use of any Lawful Means for their Support and Maintenance, and have not any Vote in the Election of any Member or Members to serve in Parliament, for any Borough or other Place within Our Kingdom of Great Britain, to serve as Soldiers for the Purposes aforesaid; and shall Require and Command all and every the High-Constables, Headboroughs, and Tythingmen within their respective Jurisdictions, to be Aiding and Assisting to them in putting the said Act in Execution; and for that Purpose, shall issue out their Warrants, under their Hands and Seals, thereby Requiring and Commanding such High-Constables, Petty-Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, and other Parish-Officers, to make and cause to be made Search within their respective Parishes, Townships, Constablewicks, or other Places, for all such Persons as they can find, who are within the Description of the said Act, and to bring such Persons before such Justice or Justices and Magistrates, as aforesaid, or any Two or more of them, at such Time and Place as shall be prefix'd in the said Warrants respectively; and all such Justices and Magistrates, as aforesaid, are to impose upon every such High-Constable, Petty-Constable, Headborough, Tythingman, or other Parish-Officer, for every wilful Neglect or Default in the Execution of any such Warrant, a Fine of Five Pounds, and to cause every such Fine to be Levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, rendering the Overplus to the Owner, and to distribute one Moiety of the said Fine to Reward the Informer or Informers; and the other Moiety to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed; and if the said Justices and Magistrates be Authorized to put the said Act in Execution, shall find the Persons so brought before them, to be such Persons as are intended by the said Act to be Entertain'd as Soldiers in Our Service, that they cause such Persons to be deliver'd over (by the said High-Constables, Petty-Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, or other Parish-Officers) unto such Officer or Officers belonging to Our Forces, as shall be appointed to Raise and Receive such Men, within every such County, Riding, Liberty, City, or Place respectively, upon such Officer or Officers giving a Receipt under his or their Hands, acknowledging what Men are so Deliver'd to him or them; and the respective Officers, who shall receive such New-raisd Men, are by the said Act Required to Pay to every Person so Raised Twenty Shillings, and also to the Constables, or other

Officer Employ'd in the Raising of them, the like Sum of Twenty Shillings a Man; and to Cause the Fourteenth and Twenty third Articles of War against Mutiny and Desertion to be Read to such New-raisd Men, in the Presence of such Justices or Magistrates, who are by the said Act Required to Cause an Entry or Memorial thereof to be made, together with the Names of the Persons Raised, and to Deliver to the Officer appointed to Receive them, a Certificate thereof in Writing, under the Hands and Seals of such Justices or Magistrates. And for Encouragement of Fit and Able Persons Voluntarily to Enter themselves in Our Service, every Officer who shall be appointed to Raise such Recruits, is by the said Act Required forthwith to Pay to every Person, who shall so Voluntarily Enter himself in Our Service, at any time before the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and eight, the Sum of Four Pounds; and at any Time between the Last Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and eight, and the First Day of March following, the Sum of Forty Shillings; and such Officer is thereby required to take a Discharge under the Hand of such Volunteer, Sign'd in the Presence of Two or more Witnesses Testifying his Payment of either of the same Sums respectively, as the Case shall Require. And the said Act Provides, That no Person so Listed under the Hands and Seals of Two or more Justices of the Peace, or Listing himself Voluntarily, according to the true Meaning of the said Act, shall be liable to be taken out of Our Service by any Process, other than for some Criminal Matter. And the Justices of the Peace, and Magistrates of every such County, Riding, Liberty, City, or Place, as aforesaid (before whom any Persons shall be Listed in pursuance of the said Act) are thereby Required, at the next General Quarter-Sessions for such County, Riding, Liberty, City, or Place, to Exhibit an Account, under their Hands and Seals, of the Names of the several Persons by them so Listed at any time preceding such respective General Quarter-Sessions, together with the Names of the Parishes or Places from whence, and the Parish-Officers or other Officers by whom, and the Times when such Persons were Brought and Listed, and of the Names of the Officers to whom such Persons were Deliver'd, and of the Regiment and Company to which every such Officers belonged, to the end that such Account may be kept by the Clerk of the Peace of such County, or Place, who is by the said Act Required, within Thirty Days after such General Quarter-Sessions, to Transmit true Copies and Duplicates thereof (Attested by himself) into the Office of Our Secretary at War; And (in all Cases where no such Accounts are sent to him by the Justices of the Peace or Chief-Magistrates of any Division or District) to Transmit within the said Thirty Days a Certificate to Our Secretary at War, importing that no such Account was sent to him, under the Penalty of Ten Pounds for every Neglect or Default in not Transmitting (within the time before limited) such Duplicate or Certificate to Our Secretary at War. And it is thereby further Enacted, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall willingly do any Act or Thing whereby the Execution of the said Act shall be hindered or frustrated, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit Five Pounds to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be Committed, to be Levied by Warrant from Two or more of the Justices, who are thereby Impowered (in case such Offender hath no Goods and Chattels sufficient to answer such Penalty) to Commit him or her for the Space of One Month to the County-Gaol. And the said Justices of the Peace, and other Magistrates Impowered, as aforesaid, are by the said Act strictly Enjoynd and Required to use their utmost Care and Diligence that Our said Service in the Premises be not disappointed or neglected, and are by the said Act directed from time to time to Meet together within their respective Limits and Divisions, for putting the same in Execution; and that their first Warrants be issued out so timely, that the said Constables, Tythingmen, Headboroughs, and other Parish-Officers, may make a general Search for all Persons within the Description before mentioned, and Bring them before the said Justices and Magistrates at some certain Place within the said respective Limits and Divisions throughout Our Kingdom of Great Britain, on the Eighteenth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and seven. And the said Justices and Magistrates are thereby also required to take Care in Appointing other Days and Places for putting the said Act in Execution, during the Continuance thereof; after the said Eighteenth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and seven, which Day and Place, is thereby required to be express'd in the said Warrants. And the said Justices and Magistrates, or Two or more of them, are by the said Act Required then and there to Attend this Service, and Examine the Persons which shall be then and there Brought before them by the said Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, or other Parish-Officers; and to cause such of the said Persons as the said Justices and Magistrates, or any Two or more of them, shall find within the Description of the said Act, to be Listed and Deliver'd over, as is before directed, to such Officer or Officers of Our Forces, or to such other Person or Persons who shall be appointed there to Receive such New-raisd Men, and shall them and

there Attend to Receive such Persons into Our Service, and to Pay the said Incentives: And all such Persons so Appointed to Receive such New-raised Men, are by the said Act required also to Pay unto the Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, or other Parish-Officers, the Sum of Six-pence per Diem, for every Man that such Constable, or other Parish-Officer shall Deliver unto such Officer or Officers of Our Forces, or other Persons so Appointed, according to the Number of Days that such Constable or other Parish-Officer shall have kept such Man in Custody (pursuant to the Powers granted by the said Act) until such Delivery; but no Justice is singly to Levy or Deliver any Man in pursuance of the said Act, under the Penalty of One hundred Pounds, as in and by the said Act may (amongst other Things therein contained) more fully appear: Now for the better Expediting of this so Necessary a Service, and that all Justices and Magistrates, and all High-Constables, Petty-Constables, Tythingmen, and other Parish-Officers, and Persons whom it may concern, may be the more speedily Informed of their several Duties in relation to the Premises, of the Incentives given by the said Act, and the Penalties thereby Imposed for the Neglect thereof, We have thought fit (by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council) to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do hereby strictly Require and Charge all Our Justices of the Peace, Mayors, and other Officers, who shall be Authorized to put the said Act in Execution, that they use their utmost Diligence in the due Execution of the said Act; and that all High-Constables, Petty-Constables, and other Parish-Officers, within this Our Kingdom of Great Britain, be Aiding and Assisting therein, on Pain of Our High Displeasure, and incurring such Punishments as may by Law be Inflicted on those who shall Neglect so necessary a Service; and particularly that the said Justices and other Magistrates (thereto Impowered by the said Act) do take Care that their First Warrants be so timely Issued, before the said Eighteenth Day of March next, That the said Constables, Tythingmen, Headboroughs, and other Parish-Officers, may make a General Search for all Persons within the Description before mentioned, and bring them before the said Justices and Magistrates, at some certain Places within the said respective Limits and Divisions, throughout Our Kingdom of Great Britain, on the said Eighteenth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and seven, (which Day and Place is to be Express'd in such Warrants;) and the said Justices and Magistrates are hereby strictly required to attend at the said Time and Place accordingly, to execute the Powers wherewith they are by the said Act intrusted. And that there may not be wanting Persons Authorized to Receive such Recruits, as shall from time to time be Raised in any part of Our said Kingdom, We have given Directions, that a Competent Number of Officers of Our Forces, or other Trusty Persons, shall be Appointed to be ready at all times, to attend the Meetings of such Justices and other Magistrates as shall in any Place Assemble to put the before mentioned Act in Execution. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Loving Subjects, that they do in no wise hinder and Obstruct any Person or Persons in the due Execution of the said Act, as they will answer the contrary at their Perils of being Prosecuted for such Offences according to the utmost Severity of Law.

Given at Our Court at Kensington, this Twenty third Day of February. In the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the Q U E E N.

Vienna, Febr. 18. N. S. An Imperial Courier arriv'd here some Days ago from Constantinople, who brings Advice, That all Things there were in a peaceable Disposition, and that nothing appear'd which might be thought to tend to a Rupture, either with the Emperor or the Venetians; nor did they seem to make Preparations for any Enterprize of Consequence, except that the Port has been oblig'd to equip Five Men of War to clear the Seas round the Islands of the Archipelago, and rake Satisfaction of the Maltese, who have of late made Descents on several of those Isles, and carried away all the Turks they found in them. The Baron of Stralenheim, Commissioner on the Part of his Swedish Majesty in Silesia, has presented a Second Memorial in behalf of the Reformed on the 8th Instant; though the Proposals in a former on the same Subject were utterly rejected. His Master has sent him new Instructions to insist upon his Demands, and positively to assert, That the Reformed being included in the Treaty of Westphalia, which was the Foundation of the Treaty of Altranstadt, the Immunities given them in the former cannot but be understood as ratified by the latter: Wherefore his Majesty could not depart from his first Intention of seeing the Reform'd, as well as the Lutherans, restor'd to all their ancient Rights and Privileges. The Primate of Poland, accompanied by his Brother the Vice-Chancellor of the Crown, and a small Train, is arriv'd at Olmutz in Moravia. Monsignor Spinola, the new Nuncio to Poland; as also Monsignor Piazzola, whom he is to succeed in that Office, have been in frequent Conference with the Primate. Marshal Staremberg has receiv'd the Emperor's last Orders, and is to set out within few Days to take upon him the Command of the Army in Catalonia.

Berne, Febr. 18. The Deputies of Berne are return'd hither from the Diet of Baden, and have made their Report of what pass'd there to the General Council. All Negotiations relating to the Neutrality of Neuchâtel are suspended till the 11th of March: And the Troops which Monsieur Villars had drawn together, with a Design to surpris'd Fribourg, are return'd to their Winter-Quarters.

Ratisbon, Febr. 20. The Colleges which compose the General Diet, have come to an unanimous Resolution upon the

Affairs of the War, and transmitted that Resolution to the Imperial Court for Ratification of it. A Copy of the Instrument is sent to his Electoral Highness of Hanover; and in the same a Letter, full of Expressions of the great Satisfaction they take in the Hopes they conceive from his Conduct. They assure the Elector, they will use their utmost Endeavours to make every Prince and State of the Empire concur in their Preparations for an early Campaign. They have oblig'd every Part of the Empire to bring in the Contingent demand'd from it before the 15th of March; and have lodg'd in his Electoral Highness a Power to proceed to Military Execution on such as shall not effectually obey this Act of the Diet within the Time limited.

Kensington, Febr. 23. Her Majesty has been pleas'd to appoint Robert Forder Esq; High Sheriff for the County of Southampton.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, is pleas'd to direct, That all Men shall be impress'd from any Merchant-Ships or Vessels whatsoever, who shall have Protections from his Royal Highness dated since the 23d of this Month, unless such Men or do belong to Her Majesty's Ships: And all Commanders and Officers of Her Majesty's Ships, Press-Masters, and all others whom it may concern, are hereby required to take Notice thereof accordingly, any Orders to the contrary notwithstanding.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleas'd to direct, That all the Foremast Men belonging to Her Majesty's Ship the Sunderland, do forthwith repair aboard the Experiment at Deptford, to serve in her; where they will be paid the Wages due to them in the Sunderland, aboard the said Ship Experiment, before she sails from the Nore.

Advertisements.

Next Week will be publish'd, The History of the Jews from Jesus Christ to this present Time: Containing their Antiquity, their Religion, their Rites; the Dispersion of the Ten Tribes to the East, and the Persecutions that Nation has suffer'd in the West; being a Supplement and Continuation of the History of Josephus. Written in French by Mr. Basnage. Translated into English by T. Taylor, A. M. Printed for T. Beever and B. Lintot in Fleet-street, R. Kooplock in St. Paul's Church-yard, J. Sprint in Little Britain, A. Kell and R. Smith in Cornhill, and J. Roud in Exchange Alley.

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. 19. To be continued Monthly: From the Original published in the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleet-street, and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.

Dropt on Monday Night last, between York Buildings and Temple Bar, a Parchment Roll with a Blue Ribbon, being an Exchange Order upon Tonnage, in the Name of John Strong. Whoever brings it to the Housekeeper at the Salt Office in York Buildings, shall have 10s. Reward. It is of no Use to any but the Owner.

A Major Thomas Bird's Warehouse, Merchant, in Pudding Lane near the Monument, is to be sold right Bourdeaux, Nantz, and Old Cogniac Brandy, neat, clean, and full Proof. The Boarding and Nantz at 100 l. a Tun Wholesale, and 2 s. a Galloo Retail. The Old Cogniac, fit for Drams, at 10 s. a Gallon.

Whereas a Person known by the Name of the Swede, was committed to Worcester Gaol, and while there forged several Notes of Bills, and on the 18th of this Instant February made his Escape: Whoever secures him, and gives Notice thereof to Mr. Bickerton at the General Post-Office, London, or to Mr. George Glyn, Post-Master of Worcester, shall have 10 l. paid him as a Reward by the said Mr. Glyn. The said Swede is a very short slender Man, aged about 26, his Locks somewhat flowing, black Visage, his Brest very hairy, his Nose flat, his upper Lip turns a little up, speaks broken English, commonly wears a long dark colour'd Wig, an edge'd Hat, a light colour'd Coat trimm'd with Silver, a Surcoat Coat with Gold Buttons, and looks something like a Jew.

The Commissioners and Assignees of the Commission of Bankrupts against William Hatch, of London, Brasier, intend to meet in the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on the first of March next, in order to dispose of his House and Goods, and his Creditors are to come prepared at the same time to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Francis Golden, late of Pall-Mall in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 28th Instant, and the 6th and 7th of March next, at 3 after Noon, at Guildhall, London. At the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to pay their Contribution Money, prove their Debts, and chuse an Assignee. And all Persons that are indebted to him, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint.

Whereas Daniel Warren, late of London, Chapman, hath surrendered himself, and been twice examined, this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on the 12th of March next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the said Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupts against Edmund Sollers, late of the Parish of St. Giles Cripplegate in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, That he hath in all things conform'd to the late Act, this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirm'd as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 17th of March next.

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