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Westminster, March 11.

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. A-
fson, 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 pleas'd to give the Royal Af-

An Act for continuing One Half Part of the Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage, and other Duties upon Wines, Goods and Merchandizes Imported, which were granted to the Crown in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, and for setting a Fund thereby, and by other Ways and Means, for Payment of Annuities not exceeding Eighty Thousand Pound per Annum, to be sold for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year 1708, and other Uses therein expressed.

An Act to explain the Act of the last Session of Parliament, for the Relief of Her Majesty's Subjects in relation to Allowances out of the Duties upon Salt carry'd Coast-ward, and also an Act of the First Year of Her Majesty's Reign in relation to certain Saltworks near the Sea-side and Bay of Holyhead, in the County of Anglesea.

An Act for the better securing the Trade of this Kingdom by Cruizers and Convoys.

An Act for the more effectual making and keeping the River Tone Navigable from Bridgwater to Taunton in the County of Somerset.

An Act for repairing the Harbour and Key of Watchet, in the County of Somerset.

An Act for the further Security of Her Majesty's Person and Government.

An Act to Impower Her Majesty to secure and detain such Persons as Her Majesty shall suspect are conspiring against Her Person or Government.

An Act for repealing the Act of the First Year of the Reign of King James the First, Entituled, An Act for the retailing of Spices; and for granting an Equivalent to the City of London, by admitting Brokers.

And to Three Private Bills.

And Her Majesty afterwards made a most Gracious Speech to both Houses, which follows.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I think it necessary to acquaint you, That I have received Advices this Morning from Ostend, That the French Fleet sailed from Dunkirk, Tuesday at Three in the Morning, Northward, with the Pretender on Board; as also That Sir George Bing had Notice of it the same Day at Ten: And he being very much superior to the Enemy, both in Number and Strength, I make no Question, but, by God's Blessing, he will soon be able to give a good Account of them.

I have also Advice That Ten Battalions of My Troops were embarked at Ostend, ready to sail with their Convoy, as there shall be Occasion; and I shall continue to take all proper Measures for disappointing the Enemy's Designs.

St. James's, March 12. The following Address from the City and Liberty of Westminster, Subscrib'd by several Thousand Hands, was presented to Her Majesty by Thomas Medlycott, Esq; Deputy-Steward, Introduced by his Grace the Duke of Ormond, High-Steward of the said City.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.
The Humble Address of the High-Steward, Deputy-Steward, High-Bailiff, Burgeesses, and others, the Inhabitants of the City and Liberty of Westminster.

May it please Your Majesty,
THE Safety of Your Sacred Person, and Preservation of Your Government, are so nearly our own Interest, as well as Dutiful Concern, That We cannot bear of the Intended Invasion by the Pretended Prince of Wales, (with a French Fleet and Force) without Offering to Your Majesty Our Lives and Estates for Your Defence: And tho' Your Majesty's early Care and Vigilance has almost made these Offers unnecessary, yet We presume to lay hold on this Occasion, to assure You, That We will always be ready with the firmest Zeal to maintain Your Majesty's undoubted Right to these Crowns, against all Your Enemies both at Home and Abroad. For as nothing can be dearer to Us than the continu'd Blessings of Your Reign, so We beg Your Majesty to believe there shall never be wanting the utmost Assistance and Support that can possibly be given by the most Faithful Subjects to the best of Queens.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Wharton.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Grand-Jury, at the Assizes holden at Aylesbury, for the County of Bucks. on Monday the 8th Day of March, 1707.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being met on this memorable Day of Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown, to perform our respective Duties to Your Majesty, and this Your Loyal County, do humbly beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, that we do utterly detest and abhor the Attempts that have been, or shall be made, against Your Majesty's Person and Government; and that we are ready, with Our Lives and Fortunes, to assist Your Majesty against any that shall dare to invade Your Realms, or dispute Your undoubted Title to this Your Imperial Crown.

We are entirely satisfy'd, that Your Majesty hath taken such Measures as will most effectually disappoint Your Enemies both at Home and Abroad, and We offer up our unfeign'd Prayers to Almighty God for Your Majesty's long Life, and the most hearty Endeavours of true Englishmen, to maintain and support Your Government.

The following Address from St. Edmunds-Bury was presented to the Queen by the Honourable Sir Thomas Felton, Master of Her Majesty's Household, and Colonel Porter, their Representatives in Parliament.

Most Illustrious and Divine Princes,

WHilst the mighty Monarchs of the Earth are applauded by their Slaves, for their great Valour and Conduct, We your Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, give Our unfeign'd Thanks to Our good God, that has set up You to Reign over Us, a Prince of that Eminent Piety that has gain'd us more Victories by Your Prayers, than they can do by their Swords; with them is the Arm of Flesh, but with Us is the God of Spirits to fight Our Battels. Your Majesty's great Wisdom, as well as Piety, shines bright in Your Choice of that Renown'd Hero, the Great Duke of Marlborough, that is at once the World's Wonder, Delight and Terror. But 'tis with Us, as it was of Old amongst God's own People: What was Joshua's Sword without Moses's Intercession? No more than Barak's Valour without Deborah's Prayers. Go on, Victorious Princes, to continue Your wonted Supplications for Us, That the haughty Monarch may know, that in drawing his Sword against Us, he fights against Heaven. Yet after we have lived so long under Your Auspicious Reign, now to be brav'd by the Gallick Court, and have a spurious Prince impos'd upon Us, we could not entertain the Thoughts of it without Amaze-
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stant mist with Scern; That the French King should assure the Confidence to dispose of Your Kingdoms, when as Your Majesty's Sword being now drawn against him, is not able to defend his own. And We humbly pray, That all Your Loyal Subjects may be taught, by Your Majesty's Pious Example, to help in this holy War by their good Lives and Prayers: Let him be accounted a Rebel to Your Majesty, that is so to his God.

May Our Gracious God, that has begun a Good Work, continue it to the end of Your Life, which We beg may be Long and Happy, with an entire Victory over all Your Enemies; and when it shall please Almighty God to take You from this Earthly Throne, may You be Translated to an Eternal Diadem in the highest Heavens. Which are the Sincere and Heartly Prayers of Your Majesty's Loyal Corporation of the Borough of Bury St. Edmunds, in the County of Suffolk.

Given under Our Common Seal this 8th Day of March, in the Seventh Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

Which Addresses Her Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

Berne, March 10. N. S. Since the late Refusal of the Catholick Cantons to send Deputies to the intended Diet of Baden, Berne has thought fit to call one at Arrau of the Protestants only, which is accordingly fix'd to the 21st of this Instant. It is not doubted but that Assembly will be unanimous; and 'tis thought a Representation from the whole Body of the Protestants will have so much weight with the French King, as to incline him to agree to a Neutrality upon reasonable Terms, tho' the Catholicks should not concern themselves any further in the Affair. Count Metternich has, in the mean time, propos'd to the Deputies of this Canton, at Neuchatel, a Levy of two Regiments, of 1000 Men each, to be taken into the King of Prussia's Pay and Service, for the defence of that Country. That Proposal has by them been communicated to the Council here, who have thereupon resolv'd to let Things stand as they do at the present, without recalling their Troops, 'till they shall see what the Diet of Arrau will determine: They have also sent Orders to their Deputies to treat with the King of Prussia's Minister at out the Regiments demanded.

Ostend, March 10. N. S. Seven British Battalions, one of which is of Her Majesty's Guards, march'd into Bruges last Night, in order to join three others of that Nation which lye in Garrison there, and be in a readiness for Embarkation on the 21st. The Pretender went on Board the Dunkirk Squadron, with 15 French Battalions, which are so weak, that 'tis thought they do not exceed the number of five thousand Men.

Leisler, March 10. This Morning appear'd off this Place, about eight of the Clock, 26 Sail of Ships. About ten we could discover 'em to be Men of War, under British Colours. One Ship had a red Flag at the Fore-top-mast Head, another a blue Flag on the same Mast; there was another Flag, but we could not discern its Colour. The Wind was, this Morning at three, at S. S. E. and blew very hard; at six at N. at eight at N. E. at ten at S. and S. E. The Ships lay off and in.

Deal, March 11. Her Majesty's Ships the Swallow, Weymouth and Valeur are fail'd to join our Fleet off the Coast of Dunkirk. All the outward Bound are also under Sail for the Westward, under the Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the Warwick.

Whitehall, March 11. We have this Afternoon receiv'd Advice from Sir George Byng, That at ten in the Morning, on the ninth Instant, he had receiv'd Intelligence of the sailing of the Dunkirk Squadron from the Pits of Newport; upon which he call'd a Council of War, and according to the Resolution taken in it, set Sail immediately, with the Fleet under his Command, in Pursuit of the Enemy, having first made a Detachment of a strong Squadron, under the Command of Admiral Baker, with Instructions to convey the Troops that are embark'd at Ostend, and to look after the Ships still remaining in Dunkirk Road, which are suppos'd to be the Best Squadron.

Whereas one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State receiv'd a Letter by the Penny-Post on Saturday last, dated March the 13th, 1707. and Subscribed A. B. If the Per-

son who sent the said Letter will come to the House of the Secretary of State to whom he directed it, he shall receive all due Encouragement.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Tuesday the 16th Instant, at 11 in the Forenoon.

Notice is hereby given, by the Pay-Master of the Malt-Lottery Tickets, that Money was refer'd in the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer on the 12th of March, 1707, to satisfy the 86th Payment of the said Tickets, which are numbred from Eighty three thousand to Eighty four thousand, and all Interest due on such of the said Tickets as carry Interest to the 12th of March as aforesaid. And all Persons concern'd may come and receive their Money accordingly, at the Malt-Lottery Office in the Exchequer.

Advertisements.

ON Monday in Easter Week, a Galloway Plate of Ten Guineas value at least will be Run for on Barham-Down Course near Canterbury, the best of Three Heats, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not exceeding 14 Hands in height, Nine Stone weight, the lightest to give and take under that Size. The Horses are to be shown and enter'd that Day Seventeenth before, at the Bowling-Green House on Bridge-hill, adjoining to the said Course, and to stand in Canterbury, or within three Miles of the Course, 'till the Day of Running. The Owner of every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not a Subscriber, is to pay a Guinea and an half Entrance; the winning Galloway to be sold for 20l. On Tuesday a Plate somewhat under the value will be Run for on the said Course, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone weight, Four Miles; the Owner pay One Guinea Entrance. And on Wednesday in the same Week a Plate will be Run for of 20 Guineas value, on the said Course, by any Horse Mare, or Gelding, carrying 11 Stone weight, Three Heats; to be enter'd and shown that Day Seventeenth before, at the Place above-mention'd; and the Horses to stand in Canterbury, or within three Miles of the Course, 'till the Day of Running: The Owner of every Horse, not a Subscriber, to pay three Guineas Entrance; the winning Horse to be sold for 20 Guineas.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award'd against Samuel Adams, Junr. late of Bromley, in the County of Kent, Debtor, have made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to Mr. Peter of Cornhill, London, Linnen-Draper, and others. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Mr. Peter, or they will be sued.

WHERAS Finch Reddick, late of Lime-house in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice That he will attend the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are desired to be prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and either to dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

A Commission of Bankrupt being award'd against Joseph George Newell, late of London, Goldsmith and Partner, and they being declar'd Bankrupts, are requir'd to surrender themselves to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 18th and 27th Instant, at the 14th of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which sittings the Creditors are desired to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being award'd against Joseph Newell, late of London, Goldsmith, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will meet on the 15th and the 26th Instant, and the 12th of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which sittings the Creditors are desired to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being award'd against Charles Bunker and Charles Crane, of Bow, Dyers and Co-Partners; and they being declar'd Bankrupts, are required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 15th and 26th Instant, and the 14th Day of April, each Day at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London: At the first of which sittings, the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award'd against Rebecca Carter, late of Cambridge, Widow and Merchant, intend to meet at the 31st Day of this Instant March, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Dwelling-House of Mr. Richard Lindley, Linnen-Draper, in Eris-street in Cambridge aforesaid. At which Time and Place the said Bankrupt's Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the intended Dividend.

LOST the first of this Instant, between St. Paul's Church-yard and the Minories, a Note dated the 23rd of December last, for 20l. under the Hand of Jerome Oliver, payable to Thomas Tylor, or Order, the last Day of January. It being of no Use but to the Owner, Payment being stop'd, whosoever has taken up the same, and bring it to Mr. Alexander Bottom, at the Nag's-Head and Black-Boy in the Old-Baily, shall have 10 s. Reward, paid by the said Alexander Bottom.

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