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Westminster, March 20.

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 pleas'd to give the Royal Assent to an Act for assuring to the English Company trading to the East-Indies on account of the United-Stock, a longer time in the East and Trade therein mentioned, and for raising thereby the Sum of Twelve hundred thousand Pounds for carrying on the War, and other Her Majesty's Occasions.

An Act for continuing the half Subsidies therein mentioned, with several Impositions and other Duties to raise Money by way of Loan for the Service of the War, and other Her Majesty's necessary and important Occasions, and for charging of Prize Goods and Seizures, and for taking off the Drawbacks of Foreign Cordage, and to obviate the Clannish Importation of wrought Silks.

An Act for the avoiding of Doubts and Questions touching the Statutes of divers Cathedral and Collegiate Churches.

An Act for the better Amendment of that Way which leads from Cherrill, thro' Caine, to Studley-Bridge, in the County of Wilts.

An Act for erecting a Harbour or Key at East-Tarbet, in the Shire of Argyle.

An Act for continuing an Act made in the third Year of Her Majesty's Reign, Entituled, An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and false Musters, and for the better payment of the Army and Quarters.

An Act for the more effectual Discovery of the Death of Persons pretended to be alive to the prejudice of those who claim Estates after their Deaths.

An Act for repairing the Highways from old Stratford, in the County of Northampton, to Dunchurch in the County of Warwick.

And to six Private Bills.

By the QUEEN

A DECLARATION,

Requiring all Officers and Soldiers to Observe strict Discipline, and for Payment of their Quarters.

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Whereas it is absolutely Necessary for the Ease of Our Subjects, and Maintaining the good Discipline of Our Forces, That constant Payment be made by the several Regiments, Troops and Companies of Horse, Foot and Dragoon in this Our Kingdom, as well upon their March as in their respective Quarters; And that none of Our good Subjects may suffer by the Disorders that may happen to be committed by the Officers or Soldiers within Our Pay and Entertainment, We have thought fit hereby to Declare by Our Royal Will and Pleasure, That in what Place soever any of Our Forces shall Pass and Remain, they shall duly pay their Quarters at the usual Rates and Allowances directed in that behalf, beyond which no Private Soldier or Officer of any Regiment, Troop or Company, is to be trusted for any Provisions or Sum of Money, on any Account or Pretence whatsoever, in their Quarters, and shall not upon any Pretence whatsoever, receive or avoid the same: And We do likewise strictly forbid all Our Officers and Soldiers to use any Violence or Threatning Words, or to give any other Offence or just Cause of Complaint to any Person whatsoever. And for the better preventing any Disorders, and for the more Regular and Punctual Payment of Quarters in the March of Our Forces, We do strictly Charge and Require, That upon the Arrival of any Regiment, Troop or Com-

pany in any Town or Village, Publication be made immediately, by Beat of Drum, or otherwise, and Notice given to the Chief Magistrate or Civil Officer of Our Pleasure, That all Officers and Private Soldiers shall duly pay their Quarters; And in case of Defaults, such Chief Magistrate or Civil Officer is to Acquaint the Commanding Officer therewith before their March, that he may speedily take Care, upon the severest Penalty, for the Payment of what shall be justly due. And if any of Our Officers or Soldiers shall presume to Commit any Spoil or Disorder, or otherwise Misbehave themselves, the said Magistrate or Civil Officer shall make their Complaint to the Commander in Chief of any Wrong done, whereupon Our express Will and Pleasure is, That such Commander in Chief shall cause immediate Satisfaction to be made to the Persons Injured; And if such Officer to whom Complaint is made, shall forbear or delay the causing due Satisfaction to be given as aforesaid, We do hereby declare Our Resolution, upon Information and Complaint to Us made by Our Secretary at War, to Punish such Officer by Cashiering, or otherwise, as the Nature and Quality of their Offence shall deserve. And We do further Declare Our Will and Pleasure to be, That no Officer or Soldier, in their March or Quarters, shall be lodged in any Private House whatsoever, without the Free and Voluntary Consent of the Owner; And that in case any Officers or Soldiers shall for any Reward or Consideration Leave or Change the Quarters appointed them, or shall Demand, or Exact Money for Quarters, or to Exempt any Persons from the same, they shall be Punished by Cashiering and Forbid all Officers and Soldiers to Destroy or Disturb the Game in any manner whatsoever: It being Our Royal Intention and Command, That all Officers and Soldiers in Our Service behave themselves orderly in all things, upon Pain of the severest Consequences of Our high Displeasure.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this Seventeenth Day of March, 1707-8. In the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

The following Address was presented by the Lord Mayor, and the rest of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy, for the City of London.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, and the rest of Your Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for Your City of London.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE are so deeply sensible of the unspeakable Blessings We enjoy under Your Majesty's Administration, as well as of Your Majesty's only Rightful and Lawful Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and of the Obligations We have further brought Our selves under, by the Oaths We have taken, to support Your Majesty, and Your Government, and the Succession in the Protestant Line; and more particularly against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all that shall Traitorously adhere to him; That We cannot but take the Opportunity which is given Us by the intended Invasion, to assure Your Majesty, that We will stand by and support Your Majesty, to the utmost of Our Power, against this Hellish Attempt and Conspiracy.

We humbly take the Liberty, upon this Occasion, to Congratulate Your Majesty, upon Your being at the Head of an United Parliament, which hath given such undoubted Proofs of their Zeal and Affection for Your Person and Government; and that You have the Assistance and Advice of such Ministers as have given the greatest Demonstration of the same. And as We have already taken all due Care that the Regiments of this City should be fill'd with Officers who may be entirely depended upon for their Zeal for the late happy Revolution, Your Majesty's Person and Government, and