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Westminster, November 15.

THE Queen 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 make the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is a great Satisfaction to Me, that I am able to give you so good an Account of the Progress of the War since the last Session of Parliament.

In the beginning of this Year our Enemies made use of all their Artifices to amuse us with false Appearances and deceitful Insinuations of their Desire of Peace, in hopes that from thence Means might be found to create some Divisions or Jealousies among the Allies; but they were entirely disappointed in their Expectation, and such Measures were taken upon that Occasion, as made it impossible for them long to disguise their Insincerity. The Operations of the War were not delay'd, and the Campaign, which, notwithstanding the Backwardness of the Season, immediately followed, has been, at least, as glorious for the Allies as any of those which have preceded it.

God Almighty has been pleas'd to bless us with a most remarkable Victory, and with such other great and important Successes, both before and after it, that France is thereby become much more expos'd and open to the Impression of our Arms, and consequently more in need of a Peace, than it was at the beginning of this Campaign.

However, the War still continuing, I find my self oblig'd again to desire you, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, to grant Me such Supplies as you shall judge necessary for the assisting our Allies in all Parts, and the vigorous Prosecution of our Advantages, that we may put the last Hand to this great Work of reducing that Exorbitant and Oppressive Power, which has so long threaten'd the Liberties of Europe.

I assure you, that all you give shall be carefully apply'd to the Uses of the War, if it continues, or to the lessening of the Debts it has necessarily occasioned, in case of a Peace; which, though the many Wants and Distresses of our Enemies may naturally lead us to expect, yet our own late Experience may fully convince us, is not to be depend'd upon any other way, than by being in a Condition to compell them to such Terms as may be safe and honourable for all the Allies.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I think it proper to take Notice to you, that the great Dearth and Scarcity under which our Neighbours Abroad have suffer'd this Year, begins to affect us in some Measure at Home, by the Temptation of Profit, in carrying out too much of our Corn, while it bears so high a Price in foreign Parts.

This seasons many Complaints from the Poor, for whose sake I earnestly recommend to you to take this growing Evil into your Consideration, having not neglected any thing on my Part towards the remedying of it that the Law would allow.

I cannot conclude without observing to you, of what great Advantage it will be at this time, to the End we all propose to our selves, that the greatest Dispatch be given to the necessary Preparations for carrying on the War.

St. James's, November 15. The Baron Rosenkrantz, Envoy-Extraordinary from the King of Denmark (being introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Boyle, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies) had this Evening his first private Audience of her Majesty.

The humble Address of the Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and others the Freeholders of the County of *Galloway*, was transmitted from *Ireland*, and presented to her Majesty by his Excellency the Earl of *Wharion*, Lord-Lieutenant of that Kingdom.

Which Address her Majesty received very graciously.

Hague, November 15. N. S. On the 11th Instant the Swiss Company which lay here in Garrison marched from hence, and on the same Day the Horse Guards marched into this Place. On the 12th Monsieur Pettecum, Resident of the Prince of Holstein-Gottorp, went from hence, but his Return is suddenly expected. The 13th was observed as a Day of Thanksgiving for the great Successes of the last Campaign, where Prince Eugene and several other General Officers assisted at the *Te Deum*, which was sung in the Roman Catholic Church of this Town. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland assembled Yesterday. The Prince of Hesse Hombourg and Prince William of Hesse Cassel took the same Day the Oaths of Fidelity before their High Mightinesses, as Lieutenants-General of Horse in the Service of this State; Monsieur Els was also Sworn as Major-General of Foot. Letters from Dresden say, that the Duke of Courland was arriv'd there from Barcith on his return to his Dominions, which were abandoned by the Swedes. They add, that General Czernemoff was advanced near Riga with a considerable Body of and for Copenhagen, Stephen Mayer Commander, from the Coast of Corman'del in India, with Pepper, &c. Carr'e in also the Concordia and Krigsmann Privateers, and brought Prizes the two Brothers and the Neptune, both of and for Nantz from Martinico. Also the Queen Anne Privateer from Cruising in the Sreights, where she took several Prizes.

Leith, November 7. On Saturday last came into our Road a Dutch Man of War of 50 Gans, from Rotterdam, who came out with some Fishing Doggers, that are going to the Winter Fishing. Yesterday came into our Harbour a Swedish Ship laden with Iron, and a Danish Ship with Timber; who has lain her Quarantain in our Road, for fear they had been infected with the Plague.

Falmouth, November 12. Yesterday arriv'd the Expedition Packet, Captain Gyles Commander, in twelve Days from Lisbon. Put in at the same time the Prince George of and for Copenhagen, Stephen Mayer Commander, from the Coast of Corman'del in India, with Pepper, &c. Carr'e in also the Concordia and Krigsmann Privateers, and brought Prizes the two Brothers and the Neptune, both of and for Nantz from Martinico. Also the Queen Anne Privateer from Cruising in the Sreights, where she took several Prizes.

Plimouth, November 13. Yesterday fail'd to the Eastward her Majesty's Ships the Essex, Le Firme, Boda and Sunderland, with the Drake and Smirna Factor, one Bomb-Vessel, and seventy Sail of Transports, Merchantships and

and Coasters: Came in the Thomas of and from Cork, with Butter, &c. from Gibraltar.

Dartmouth, November 13. Yesterday sailed hence the Real Gally of and for London, Captain Long Commander, from Leghorn; the Mary Ketch of and from Youghall for Rotterdam, with several Coasters to the Eastward, under Convoy of her Majesty's Ships the Breda and Le Firme, and about forty Sail of Merchantships from Plimouth. On the eleventh Instant put into Torbay the Pearl, a Dutch Privateer of forty Guns, and another of twenty four Guns, both from Cruising, and brought in with them a French Ship as Prize, bound home from Martineco, of about fourscore Tun, with Sugar.

Cows, November 14. Yesterday came in the Pearl, Captain Credo Commander, a Dutch Privateer, and brought in with her the Margaret of Nants, a Prize, with Sugar, Cotton, &c. which he took fourteen Days ago in the Bay of Biscay. Yesterday about Noon passed thro' this Road part of the Lisbon Fleet, last from Plimouth; the rest are supposed to be at an Anchor at St. Hellens.

Bristol, November 14. This Day came in the Gloucester Galley of this Place, Joseph Lyman Commander, in five Weeks from Virginia; as also the Neptune Brigantine of this Port, William Raynau Master, in eight Weeks from Antagoa, but last from Ireland. Came in also the Hanibal Frigate of this Port, Richard Cheshire Commander; and the Union, Jacob Hollister Master; and the Indian, George Pitts Master; all three of this Place, and in five Weeks and four Days from Virginia.

Whitchall, November 12. This Day Dr. Shadwell was Sworn Physician in Extraordinary to Her Majesty.

Notice is hereby given That the Officers and Company of her Majesty's Ship *Warspite*, will on Thursday the 24th Instant, at the Prize Office in York Buildings, be paid their Proportions of the Prize Ship *St. John Baptist*, according to the Directions in her Majesty's most gracious Declaration of the first of June. 1702.

Advertisements.

Blank Warrants to the Surveyors of the High-ways (setting forth their Duty and Office) as well pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the 3d and 4th Years of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary, Entituled, An Act for the better Repairing and Amending the High-ways, and setting the Rates of Carriage of Goods; as of several other Acts relating thereunto; are Printed for, and Sold by Robert Vincent, at the Crown and Sceptre over against Fetter lane near St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet.

Whereas Thomas Fitz Richard Aston, a tall and slender black Man, with black Eyes, and hollow, very black and thick Eye-brows, thin Jaws, a Stern Countenance, upwards of 50 Years old, a pale fallow Complexion, being intrusted by the most Noble the Marquis of Kent as Receiver and Steward, hath absconded himself from his Chambers in the Inner Temple, London, with a very considerable Sum of Money. His Lordship is pleased to promise a Reward of 50l. to any Person who shall secure the said Aston, so that he may be prosecuted according to Law. N. B. The said Thomas Fitz Richard Aston has surreptitiously obtained a Pass in the Name of Thomas Aston, for himself, his Wife and Daughters, and is supposed to design for Holland, or the West Indies.

The Annual Feast for the County and City of Oxford, will be kept at Mercer's hall in Cheapside, on Thursday the 24th of this Instant November. Tickets may be had at Lloyd's Coffee-house

in Lombard street, and at Mr. Rayes's at the Golden Head in Southampton street, Covent Garden. Note, That no Tickets are to be delivered on the Feast Day.

SIR Robert Dunclekey, Mr. Arden Carlen, and Mr. Cuthbert Jones, of London, Merchants, being chosen Assignees in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward West, late of London, Chapman; all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are required to pay or deliver the same to Mr. Cuthbert Jones, one of said Assignees, who will be at the Cock and Lion in St. Michael's Alley in Cornhill, every Day from 12 to 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, otherwise they will be Sued for the same.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Dawson, late of the Parish of St. Giles's Cripplegate in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, on the 23d and 30th Instant, and on the 17th of December next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Jeffery Brown of the Parish of St. John's Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Dyer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d and 30th Instant, and on the 17th of December next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Samuel Middleton of London, Millener, and Rebecca his Wife, and they being declared Bankrupts, are required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 23d and 30th Instant, and on the 17th of December next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Charles Buckingham of London, Linnen draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th and 30th Instant, and on the 17th of December next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Abraham Russel of Crooked-lane, London, Turner, intend to meet on the 6th of December next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas Joseph Wait of Sudbury in the County of Suffolk, Factor, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 5th of December next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Andrew Smith of the Town of Northampton, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of December next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Paterfon of Greenwich, in the County of Kent, Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord High-Chancellor at Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirmed as the Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of December next.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain hath referred the Certificate of William Hurdis of the Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, unto Mr. Justice Powell and Mr. Justice Gould; This is to give Notice, that the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Acts direct, unless his Creditors shall, on the 29th of November Instant, at 5 in the Afternoon, at Serjeant's-Inn-Hall in Chancery-Lane, shew cause to the contrary.

Lost about the 7th Instant out of a Ground near Chippenham in Wiltshire, a light brown Nag, comes 7 years old, near 14 Hands and a half high, with no more white than a Star in the Forehead, and a few Saddle Spots, has been lately rowelled in the Breast, and had a running Rowel in each Leg behind when lost, a blemish in the near Eye, occasioned by an Humour, and his Shores marked J. W. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to Mr. John Wilson, Surgeon in Chippenham aforesaid, or to Mr. Thomas Wilcox, Ironmonger, at the Dripping-pan near Fleet bridge, London, shall have a Guinea reward, and reasonable Charges.

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