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Dublin, May 20.

Yesterday the Parliament being met, pursuant to the last Prorogation, His Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant went to the House of Peers with the usual Solemnity, and having sent for the House of Commons to attend him, he commanded them to chuse a Speaker in the room of the Right Honourable Allen Broderick, Esq; who is called up to the House of Lords, as Lord Chief Justice of her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench; and the Commons being returned to their own House, John Forster, Esq; her Majesty's Attorney-General, was unanimously chosen for their Speaker.

This Day his Excellency Thomas Earl of Whartoon went with the usual Solemnity to meet the Lords and Commons of this Kingdom assembled in Parliament; and being seated in the Throne, made the following Speech to both Houses:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Her Majesty hath, out of her great Care of you, and Goodness towards you, called you again together, and given you now another Opportunity of consulting amongst your selves of whatever you shall judge to be necessary for your own Happiness and Security.

The Dispatch that was given the last Session of Parliament to the publick Business, the Care that was taken of the true Interest of the Kingdom, and the hearty Zeal and dutiful Affection that was expressed for her Majesty's Person and Government, were so acceptable, that it is with Satisfaction her Majesty now calls you together again.

And the readiness with which her Majesty was graciously pleased to give her Royal Assent to those Bills which you thought proper to transmit to her, ought to give you an Assurance, that her Goodness will not deny any thing to you, that can be judged necessary to make you Easie and Happy.

And I have now her Majesty's Leave and Directions to let you know, that she will readily Consent to any good Laws that will conduce to those Ends.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I am commanded to tell you, that her Majesty is not ungrateful of the Obedience with which you gave the Supply the last Session of Parliament; and her Majesty doth not at all doubt, but that you will now, with the same Affection, provide such Supplies as shall appear to be necessary for supporting the Establishment, and complying with those Applications that you your selves have made to her Majesty; and for carrying on that Work, and providing those Stores, which have been judged proper for the Defence of the Kingdom.

The State of all which I have directed to be fully and faithfully laid before you, and I make no Question, but it will be done to your Satisfaction.

It is with some Concern that I take Notice to you, that there is yet one Regiment wanting of those which are paid upon this Establishment; but the Publick Service made it absolutely necessary to recal a Regiment that was under Orders, and ready to embark for this Kingdom; and you may be assured that another will be sent as soon as it is possible.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have but one thing more in Command to recommend to you, which is, that Union amongst your selves, which her Majesty hath so much at her Heart, and hath so often put in your mind of. There wants nothing but this to make you very Happy and very Secure.

The Established Church can't but be most Flourishing and Safe under the Influence of her Majesty, who thro' the whole course of her Life, hath been the brightest Ornament of that Holy Religion which she professes.

And our Civil Rights and Liberties must be secure under a Queen, who from the beginning of her Reign to this Day, hath so gloriously espoused and vindicated, not only the Rights of her own People, but the Liberties of all Europe.

This should prevail with us all, to have no other Dispute or Emulation amongst us, but to strive who shall shew most Duty and Loyalty towards her Majesty, and most Zeal for the Support of the Protestant Interest, and the Protestant Succession.

The Members of the House of Commons being returned to their own House, Mr. Speaker read a Copy of his Excellency's Speech, which was ordered to be entered in the Journals of the House. Then the House of Commons resolved that an Address be presented to the Queen to Congratulate her Majesty upon the early Successes of her Majesty's Arms in this present Campaign, and the prospect which they give us of a Lasting and Honourable Peace. And also resolved, That an Address of Thanks be presented to his Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant, for his Gracious Speech; and Committees were appointed to prepare the same accordingly. Then the House proceeded to give the necessary Orders concerning Committees and Elections, and adjourned to next Monday Morning at nine a Clock.

From the Camp before Douay, June 2. N. S. On Thursday the 29th of May last the French Army passed the Scarpe near Arras, and encamped in eight Lines between that Place and Mont St. Eloy. The next Day they marched in order of Batel, with a design to attack us; for which 'tis said the Marschal de Villars had received positive Orders from Court; they advanced along the Plain towards the Village of Bois Bernard, extending their Right towards Montauban, and their Left towards Noyelle-lous-Lens. The Duke of Marlborough and the Prince of Savoy thereupon gave Orders for striking the Tents, and forming the Armies on the Ground formerly marked out for receiving them, where we continued under Arms all that Day, and the next Morning, to expect them. The Enemy's Army being come within less than half a League of us, drew up, and the Marschal de Villars, with the rest of the French Generals, advanced at the same time within near Musket-Shot of our Grand Guard; where having remained some time to view our Situation, they retired, as did likewise their whole Army, inclining to their Left, on the great Road towards Lens, and are now encamped from Noyelle-lous-Lens, to the Heights of St. Laurent near Arras. It appearing plainly by this Movement, that the Enemy had no further design of giving us Battel, but rather to incommode our Convoys, to streighten us for Forage, and to render our Communication with Lille difficult; the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene sent back on Saturday Morning part of the Foot, with General Fagel, to their former Post in the Lines of Circumvallation between Ferin and Dechy, and ordered the twenty Battalions that had been drawn from the Siege, likewise to return. The Count de Velen, General of the Palatines, was at the same time detached with eight Battalions and ten Squadrons, to secure the Post of Pont à Vendin, and hinder by that means the Enemy's sending over any Parties into the Chatellenie of Lille. By these Measures our Communication between Lille and Tournay being very well secured, and the several Quarters

ters about the Town sufficiently strengthened, to prevent the Alarms the Enemy's near Neighbourhood upon a Plain might frequently give us, an Entrenchment was ordered to be drawn from our Right at the Village of Montigny, to our Left at Vitry, and the Foot is encamped behind it in one Line, and the Horse in two Lines behind the Foot. On the 29th at Night the Besieged made a Sally upon our new Lodgment at the Right of the Prince d'Anhalt's Attack; they got into our Works with intent to demolish them, but were immediately beat out with great Slaughter. Deserters from the Town say, they had above one hundred Men killed, and amongst them twenty five Officers in that Action. The next Morning they beat a Parley, and desired a Cessation of two hours to bury their Dead; of which it being thought the Besieged might make some other Advantages, it was refused them. On the 30th a Party of the Garrison came out by the Fort d'Escharpe to Pont à Rache, with a Design to intercept our Bread Waggon; but Colonel Caldwell, who was left with three hundred Dragoons for the Security of that Post, having put his Men in order to receive them, they retired without attempting any thing more than the setting Fire to the Village; the Colonel in pursuing them received a Shot, by which, it is feared, he will lose his Arm. On the 31st at Night one of our Bombs fell into a Magazine of Granadoes in the Enemy's Outworks, and blew them all up. The same Night a Captain with eight Dragoons of the Garrison, that were sent out to view the Ground, fell into a Guard of ours near Lalain, and were all taken Prisoners. Yesterday about Noon the Enemy sprung a Fougade on our Left, which together with their Bombs, did some damage to our Saps; but they were repaired last Night, and will be ready to open to-morrow, in order to make our Lodgment on the Cover'd way. Our Lodgment on the Right being sufficiently enlarged, we have begun several Saps, one of which is already advanced near the Pallisades.

Hague, June 3. N. S. The Ministers of France continue at Gertruydenberg, expecting the Return of the last Courier sent to Versailles. The States of Holland adjourned themselves on Saturday the thirty first of May, and are to be reassembled before the end of this Week. During the Siege of Douay, the States have given Orders that an Express be sent hither from the Army every Day. The Courier that arrived this Evening from thence brings Advice, that the Armies continued in the same Situation; the Confederates being still encamped with their Right at Henin-Lietard, and their Left at Vitry; and the Enemy with their Right at Fampoux, and the Left at Lens. The Allies having commanded twenty Battalions to join them from the Siege, when the French advanced before our Camp, the Approaches have been somewhat retarded; but these Battalions being returned, it is believed we shall be Masters of the Place before the 10th Instant. The Enemy having evacuated their Frontier Garrisons, and commanded great Detachments from their Army on the Rhine, to reinforce that in Flanders, Orders have been sent to the Imperial Regiments in Germany to join our Army with all possible Diligence.

Falmouth, May 22. Yesterday was sent into this Port a small French Vessel laden with Salt, taken by the Pearl Captain Credo Commander. Just now twenty five new raised Men are arrived here, in order to be transported to Portugal.

Plimouth, May 23. Yesterday sailed her Majesty's Ships the Monk and Winchester to cruise. The same Day came in the Seahorse and Delight from the Eastward, with the Loyal Merchant bound for Cork, and three Vessels with Provisions from Topsham for this Place. This Day sailed the York to cruise.

London, May 25. This Day at the Old Baily came on the Tryals of George Read, John Foreman, Joseph Hutton, Robert Hodgkin, Ralph Mort, James Whale, William Bartlett, Gyles Corbett, Edward Curry, John Anderson, William Vickery, Edward Warren, John Burton, Thomas Hill, William Gilbert and Peter Brand, for the late Seditious Rior committed in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields

the first of March last; and the Jury being called over in order to be impunelled, all the said Riorers (excepting Peter Brand) withdrew their Pleas, and confessed themselves Guilty of the said Rior, and were accordingly Fined. The Evidence against Peter Brand being only a Woman, who could swear to nothing but his own Confession, that he was among the Riorers, the Attorney-General consented to his Acquittance.

The Governor and Company of the Mine-Adventurers of England give notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Angel-Court on Snow-hill on Thursday the 8th Day of June next, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, upon Extraordinary Business.

Advertisements.

* * This Day is publish'd, Bibliotheca Anatomica, Medica, Chirurgica, &c. containing a Description of the several Parts of the Body; each done by some one or more eminent Physicians or Chirurgions; with their Diseases and Cures. Illustrated with several hundred Figures, done by the best Artists, and from the truest Desigs. To be publish'd Monthly. This seventh for May contains several useful Tracts about the Bones. Printed by J. Nutt; and sold by W. Lewis, D. Brown, J. Pemberton, R. Knapplock, R. Wilkin, M. Atkins, W. Taylor, T. Horne, A. Bell and J. Morphew; where may be had the six preceding Months. Price 1s. each.

THE Bond-Creditors of Phillip late Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, are desired forthwith to bring their Bonds, and an Account of what they have received towards their respective Debts, to Mr. Richard Longford's Chambers, over the Middle Temple-Gate, in order to receive what remains due to them.

William Lavender, aged near 50 Years, a well set Man, of a middle Stature, of a sandy Complexion, but had on a shabby brown Wig, in an ordinary Country Habit, formerly lived at Woodno in Northampton-shire, made his Escape from the Keeper of Northampton Goal on the 23d Instant, at 10 at Night; Whoever apprehends him, and gives Notice to the said Keeper, or to the Turn-key at Newgate, shall have 5 Guineas reward, and reasonable charges.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Peter Bert and Henry Tinnebac of London, Merchants and Co-partners, and they being declared Bankrupts are required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 7th, 14th and 26th of June 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 an Assignee.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Nathaniel Rand, of Colchester, in the County of Essex, Bay-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 12th, 19th and 26th of June next (and not on the 5th, 12th, and 19th, as was by Mistake inserted in the Gazette of Thursday last) at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Exchange Coffee-house in Colchester aforesaid; at the first of which Sitings his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Smith of London, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 1st, 8th and 26th of June 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 a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert le Plafrier of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 13th of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; to make a second 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 to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Gabriel Dowse of Round-court in the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, intend to meet on the 13th of June next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order 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'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the said Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Smith of London, Packer, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things informed 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 as of before the 16th of June next.

WHEREAS the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain hath referred the Certificate of Francis Hellman of London, Merchant, unto Mr. Baron bury and Mr. Baron Price; This is to give Notice, that his said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall, on the 16th of June next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Serjeants-Inn-Hall in Chancery-lane, shew cause to the contrary.

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