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Westminster, February 9.

HER Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers; and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Oldes, Knight, 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 five Publick Bills, and one Private Bill: *Viz.*

An Act for Charging and Continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Twelve; and for applying part of the Coinage Duties to pay the Deficiency of the Value of Plate Coined, and to pay for the Recoining the old Money in Scotland.

An Act for settling the Precedence of the most Excellent Princess Sophia, Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover; of the Elector her Son; and of the Electoral Prince the Duke of Cambridge.

An Act to Repeal the Act of the Seventh Year of Her Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act for the Naturalizing Foreign Protestants, except what relates to the Children of Her Majesty's natural-born Subjects, born out of Her Majesty's Allegiance.

An Act to make a Causeway over the Denes, from Great Yarmouth to Caister, in the County of Norfolk.

An Act for explaining and altering the Laws now in being, concerning the Assize of Fowel, so far as they relate to the Assize of Billes, made, or to be made, of Beech-wood only.

An Act to enable John Lord Gower, Baron of Stintnam, an Infant, to make a Settlement upon his Marriage.

St. James's, Feb. 7. This Day Sir James Wilsart, Kt. One of Her Majesty's Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, &c. was Introduced to the Queen by the Right Honorable Mr. Secretary St. John, and Kissed Her Majesty's Hand, being appointed to go into Holland to regulate and settle (pursuant to Treaties) the Marine Quota's between Her Majesty and the States-General of the United Provinces, for the Service of the ensuing Year.

Thomas Harley Esq; was likewise introduced this Day to Her Majesty by the Right Honorable Mr. Secretary St. John, and Kissed Her Majesty's Hand, being appointed to go to the Court of Hanover.

St. James's, Feb. 9. This Day Doctor John Shadwell was sworn One of Her Majesty's Physicians in Ordinary, in the room of Dr. Lister deceas'd; and Dr. Hans Sloan was likewise Sworn Physician in Extraordinary in the room of Dr. Shadwell.

Lisbon, January 30. N. S. We have no fresh Advices from the Coast of Brazil, but what comes by Letters from Boston in New-England, and Philadelphia in Pensilvania, which tell us, a Sloop was arriv'd at New-York from Antegoa, with News that two or three Ships of the Squadron Commanded by Monsieur du Guey Trouin, were put into Martineco in a bad Condition, and very much shatter'd, from Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, where the French had Landed, but were beaten off with the Loss of Three thousand Men, by the Portuguese Governor of St. Sebastian, who had been reinforced by a Body of Eight thousand Men from the Mines; and the French Squadron being forced in their Retreat to receive the Fire of the Forts which they had pass'd before by the favour of a Fog, sustain'd the Loss of twelve or thirteen of their Vessels. Upon the News from Rio de Janeiro, the Nobility, Clergy, and even the common People of this Place, according to their Power, have made a free Gift of Plate and Sums of Money to his Portuguese Majesty, to enable him to Recruit his Army and re-establish their Commerce. About two Days ago the Dursley Gally from Barcelona brought Advice hither, that the Confederate Army had broke thro' the Enemies Quarters, and put a Reinforcement into Cardona, upon which they rais'd the Siege, left their Sick and Wounded behind them; and that all their Cannon, Ammunition and Baggage were taken; that General Count Staremberg had made publick Rejoicings for this Victory, and that General Nebot was pursuing them in their Retreat. This News has been receiv'd there with great Satisfaction, and we daily expect the Particulars.

There are Six Mails due from Holland.

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