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Westminster, May 22.

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, 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 the following Publick Bills, viz.

An Act for laying several Duties upon all Soap and Paper made in Great Britain, or imported into the same; and upon chequered and striped Linens, and Stuffs printed, painted, or stained; and upon several Kinds of Stampd Vellum, Parchment, and Paper; and upon certain printed Papers, Pamphlets, and Advertisements, for raising the Sum of One Million Eight Hundred thousand Pounds, by way of a Lottery, towards Her Majesty's Supply; and for licensing an additional Number of Hackney Chairs; and for charging certain Stocks of Cards and Dice; and for better securing Her Majesty's Duties to arise in the Office for Stamp Duties, by Licenses for Marriages, and otherwise; and for Relief of Persons who have not claimed their Lottery-Tickets in due time, or have lost Exchequer Bills, or Lottery-Tickets; and for borrowing Money upon Stock (Part of the Capital of the South Sea Company) for the Use of the Publick.

An Act for enlarging the Time given to the Commissioners, appointed by Her Majesty, pursuant to an Act for granting to Her Majesty several Duties on Coals, for building Fifty new Churches in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, and Suburbs thereof, and other Purposes therein mentioned; And also for giving the said Commissioners farther Powers for better effecting the same; And for appointing Moneys for rebuilding the Parish Church of St. Mary Woolnoth, in the City of London.

An Act for better collecting and recovering the Duties granted for the Support of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, and for the farther Benefit thereof; And for the preserving Her Majesty's Harbour Moorings.

An Act to restore the Patrons to their ancient Rights of presenting Ministers to the Churches vacant, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

An Act for repealing part of an Act passed in the Parliament of Scotland, entitled, Act for discharging the Yule Vacance.

An Act for repealing a Clause in the Statute made in the 21st Year of the Reign of King James I. entitled, An Act for the farther Description of a Bankrupt, and for Relief of Creditors, against such as shall become Bankrupts; and for inflicting corporal Punishment upon the Bankrupts, in some special Cases, which makes Descriptions of Bankrupts, and for the Explanation of the Laws relating to Bankruptcy, in Case of Partnership.

An Act for raising the Militia for the Year 1712, although the Months Pay formerly advanced, be not

repayed, and for rectifying a Mistake in an Act passed this Session of Parliament, entitled, An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and false Murders, and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters, and for taking Accounts of Trophy Money formerly raised and collected.

An Act for the more effectual preventing fraudulent Conveyances, in order to multiply Votes for electing Knights of Shires to serve in Parliament.

An Act for regulating, improving, and encouraging the Woollen Manufacture of Mixt or Medley Broad-Cloth, and for the better Payment of the Poor employed therein.

An Act for erecting a Work-house in the City and County of the City of Norwich, for the better Employment and maintaining the Poor there.

An Act for prolonging the Term for Payment of certain Duties granted by an Act made in the 12th and 13th Years of his late Majesty King William, entitled, An Act for Recovering and Securing, and Keeping in Repair the Harbour of Minehead, for the Benefit and Support of the Navigation and Trade of this Kingdom.

An Act for repairing the Highway between a certain Place, called Kilburn-Bridge, in the County of Middlesex, and Sparrows Herne, in the County of Hertford.

An Act for making the River Avon in the Counties of Somerset and Gloucester Navigable, from the City of Bath, to or near Hanham's Mills.

An Act to give farther Time for enrolling such Leases granted from the Crown, as have not been enrolled within the respective Times therein limited; And for making the Pleading of Deods of Bargain and Sale enrolled, and of Fee Farm Rents more easy.

An Act for completing a Chapel of Ease in the lower Town of Deal, in the County of Kent, by a Duty on Water-born Coals to be brought into the said Town.

An Act for reviving and continuing several Acts therein mentioned, for the preventing Mischiefs which may happen by Fire, for building and repairing County Goals, for exempting Apothecaries from serving Parish and Ward Offices, and serving upon Juries, and relating to the returning of Jurors.

An Act for the Relief of Merchants importing Prize Goods from America.

An Act for the better supplying the Town of Boston, in the County of Lincoln, with fresh Water.

An Act for the better repairing and amending the Road leading from Apwiche to Cleydon; and the Road called the Pye-Road, in the County of Suffolk.

An Act to prevent Abuses in making Linen Cloth, and regulating the Lengths, Breadths, and equal sorting of Yarn for each Piece made in Scotland, and for whitening the same.

An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, by obliging their Creditors to accept the utmost Satisfaction they are capable to make, and restoring them to their Liberty.

And to Twenty One Private Bills,

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Venice, May 15. N. S. This Republick is preparing a fresh Convoy of Provisions, Ammunitions and Troops for the Levant; and the Regiment of Rossi, consisting of a Thousand Foot, which lately arrived in the Lido from the Terra Firma, will be sent thither. We have Letters from Malta importing, that the Gallies of that State were fitted out to Cruize after the Corsairs of Barbary, that disturb the Navigation in the Levant and Mediterranean; and that the Algerines demanded Twenty five thousand Crowns for the Redemption of Signior Signorini, a Gentleman of the Emperor's Bedchamber, whom they had taken as he was going to Lisbon, to carry the News of the Coronation of his Imperial Majesty.

From the Camp before Solemmes, May 28. N. S. On Thursday the Twenty sixth Instant the two Armies, commanded by his Grace the Duke of Ormond and Prince Eugene, march'd from their Camp between Doway and Marchiennes, having passed the Schelde between Bouchain and Dinain. That of the Prince is encamped with the Right at Neuveville upon the Schelde, and the Left at Montrecourt, from whence that of his Grace extends to the Left at Veilli, with the River Sette behind them. The Body of Troops commanded by General Fagel at Lieu St. Amand, joined the Armies upon their coming to this Camp, and took their Posts in the Lines. This Morning a Detachment of Four thousand Horse of the two Armies, under the Command of Count Felts, and all the Grenadiers of the Duke of Ormond's Army, commanded by General Withers, advanced to the Source of the Schelde, to view the Situation of the Enemy, who are encamp'd with their Right at Catelett, and their Left near Cambray, with the Schelde before them. This Evening the Detachment returned to the Camp, having met with no Disturbance from the Enemy.

From on Board the Monk in Kinsale Harbour, May 9. Capt. Camock, Commander of Her Majesty's Ship the Monk, having Intelligence that several of the Enemies Privateers were Cruizing off the Cape, set sail on the Twenty eighth of the last Month, and the same Day took a Privateer called the Salamander, of Sixteen Guns, and One hundred and fifty Men, belonging to Havre de Grace. On the Twenty ninth the Captain retook a Ship called the Boyle Galley, of about Two hundred and fifty Tuns, and of the Value of Eight thousand Pounds, belonging to Cork. After this the Captain met with the Oxford Galley from Barbadoes, and two other Gallies which he saw safe into Crookhaven, where he landed ten Guns, made two Batteries on each side the Harbour, raised the Militia, and intrench'd each side, so that it was impossible for them to be attack'd, and then set sail in pursuit of the Enemy. In the Captain's Absence, one of the Privateers, of forty Guns, sent his Boat to the Harbour with a Flag for the Vessels there to Surrender or Ransom, but they firing both from on Board and from the Batteries on Shore, he soon left them. The next Day the Captain got sight of the same Privateer, and after two Hours Engagement took her; she is called the Count Giralduin of St. Maloes, of Forty Guns and Three hundred and fifty five Men, Commanded by Captain du Pre: The Enemy had Thirty Men killed and Ten wounded, without the loss of one Person belonging to Her Majesty. The Ships retaken and saved amount to upwards the Value of Fifty thousand Pounds.

The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs having received a Letter by the Post, subscribed T. S. proposing to discover some Abuses committed in that Revenue, do hereby give notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend them at the Custom-house, and do what he proposes, he shall have all due Encouragement.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give notice, That they intend to let by Lease, A Tenement in Housditch known by the Sign of the Artichoke; the Tenements there known by the several Signs of the Walnut-tree, the Lanthorn, and the Pestle and Mortar, and a Tenement and Warehouses behind the same; a Tenement in Housditch, late in Possession of Captain Allison, and a Tenement there known by the Sign of the Sheers: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 28th Instant, at Four Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the Premises severally; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Elizabeth Jennings, of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Widow, and Vintner, and she being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender herself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 6th and 23d of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitting the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent or dissent from the Assignment already made.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Binyon, of London, Cooper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, and on the 3d and 23d of June next, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, at the first of which Sittings, the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edward Welsome, of London, Merchant, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 3d, 10th and 23d of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS Oliver Lewis, late of London, Wine-cooper, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 9th of June next, at Three Afternoon at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Bulcock, late of the City of Litchfield, Mercer, intend to meet on the 9th of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already prov'd their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Pearless, in the Parish of St. James's Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, (and not Barless, as was inserted by mistake, in the Gazette of the 15th of the last Instant) intend to meet on the 9th of June next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already prov'd their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Ellins and Edmond Farrington, of London, Merchants and Copartners, intend to meet on Wednesday next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at which time the Creditors of the said Ellins and Farrington, as well those who have already prov'd their Debts, as those who have not are desired to meet to Consult of several Matters relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners, in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Matthias Mellish, Jun. late of London, Mercer, have Certify'd to the Right Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton-Harcourt, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts. This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shew'd to the contrary, on or before the 13th of June next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Stephen Goldsmith, of the City of Bristol, Brewer, have Certify'd to the Right Honorable Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton-Harcourt, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give notice, that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shew'd to the contrary on or before the 14th of June next.