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Westminster, June 3.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers; and being in His 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 His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers, The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for charging and continuing the Duties on Malt Mm. Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year 1715. and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills and Lottery Tickets lost, burnt, or destroyed; and for enlarging the Time for adjusting Claims in several Lotteries, and for making forth new Orders in lieu of certain Lottery Orders obliterated or defective; and for continuing certain Duties on Hops, until the First Day of August 1715.

An Act for the better Regulating the Forces to be continued in his Majesty's Service, and for the Payment of the said Forces and of their Quarters.

An humble Address of the Clergy of the Diocese of Clogher, assembled in their ordinary Visitation held at Inniskillin the Fourth Day of May, having been transmitted from Ireland to the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, was, in his Lordship's Absence, presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Ratisbon, June 3. The Diet continue their Deliberations about Ways and Means for supplying Kehl and Philipsburg. Letters from Hungary bring an Account, that Preparations were making for putting that Kingdom forthwith into a State of Defence. The Advices from Malta the 29th of March tell us, that the Summons of the Great Master of the Order would bring thither above 2000 Knights and Volunteers: The Pope had al so promised to send 4 Men of War and 5 Gallies, with 4 Gallies of the Duke of Tuscany, which were to join 4 Men of War and 5 Gallies from Malta, and to go under the Command of Count Schachberg, Knight of the Order, to the Assistance of the Venetians; all at the Expence of their Principals.

Hambourg, June 7. The Danish heavy Artillery is carrying from Rendesbourg to Frederichfort, where it is to be embarked to be transported to Pomerania: The Northern Allies will have this Campaign above 100 Pieces of Cannon and 80 Mortars. The Danish Army which is to March to Pomerania, will consist of 30000 Men; but whether the King of Denmark will take the Field in Person, is yet uncertain: 'Tis supposed the

Prussians will not begin to act Hostilities in Pomerania till they are joined by the Danes: Some Letters from Dresden intimate, that the King of Poland will come shortly in Person into Pomerania. The Duke Administrator of Holstein is arrived at Wolfenbuettel with a small Retinue: 'Tis said he designs to proceed to the Court of Vienna.

Brussels, June 8. Mr. Cadogan is come hither for a few Days from Antwerp. He had caused great Preparations to be made for celebrating his Britannick Majesty's Birth-day. But as this is a Fast-Day, being the Eve of Whit-Sunday, and to Motrow is a Day of more than ordinary Devotion, the Ladies have requested that the Opera Entertainment and Ball designed for that Occasion, may be deferred till Monday the 10th, to which in Regard to them Mr. Cadogan has consented: However, he gives to Day a very splendid Treat at his own House to several of the Nobility who came to make their Compliments this Morning; but the greater Number have reserved theirs till Monday. This Evening the Cannon of the Town and of Fort Montery fire three Rounds, and all the Troops of the Garrison are to draw out on the Ramparts to do the same: Like Orders are sent to the other Garrisons. The Diversions designed for the Ladies after the Opera is ended on Monday Night, are to be at the Town-House, to which above 120 Ladies are invited, and all the Men of Distinction in these Countries. The Negotiations of the Treaty of Barrier for the States-General are well advanced, with likelihood of being brought to a good Conclusion in a short time. Mr. Cadogan proposes to go back to Antwerp on the 11th or 12th Inst.

Hague, June 11. Rear-Admiral de Veth, with his Squadron of 12 Men of War, and 240 Merchant Ships failed from the Texel on the first Instant for the Baltick; as did also at the same time, 3 Ships for the East-Indies belonging to the Chamber of Amsterdam. 'Tis reported, that the British Squadron under Sir John Norris was seen off our Coasts on the 2d. The Lottery established by the States of this Province was to have been begun to be drawn on the 3d; but it was found necessary for filling it to defer the Drawing to the 5th of September next; and to encourage the Adventurers, the 16 per Cent. proposed to be deducted from the Prizes, is reduced to 12. The Prussian Minister has of late had frequent Conferences with the Deputies of the States General. On the 8th being his Britannick Majesty's Birth-Day, Mrs. Cadogan gave an Entertainment at her House to most Persons of Note of both Sexes here; which lasted till late in the Night.

St. James's, June 3. This Day a Patent pass'd the Great Seal appointing William Lord Fitz-William of the Kingdom of Ireland, Custos Rotulorum for the Liberty of Peterborough in the County of Northampton: His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Samuel Blunt, Esq; to be one of his Majesty's Serjeants at Arms in the City of London.