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Westminster, February 17.

THIS Day His Majesty came 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 granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land-Tax in Great-Britain for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixteen.

An Act to attaint John Earl of Mar, William Murray, Esq; commonly called Marquess of Tullibardine, James Earl of Linlithgow, and John Drummond, Esq; commonly called Lord Drummond, of High Treason.

And to one private Bill.

After which, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most Gracious Speech to both Houses.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Take this Opportunity of Acquainting you, that My Forces have obliged the Pretender to Fly out of Scotland; and he is since, as I am informed, Landed near Gravelines: But I don't know yet whether any Country in Amity with Us will give him Protection, after having so publickly Invaded Our Kingdom.

The Dangers to which the Nation was exposed, made Me determine, That neither the extraordinary Rigour of the Season, nor any fallacious Proposal of the Rebels, should divert me from Using all possible Endeavours towards putting a speedy and effectual End to this unnatural Rebellion.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I must return you My Thanks for the great Progress you have made in the Supplies. The necessary Dispositions are made for Raising additional Forces: But as I shall always Consult the Ease of My People, as far as it is consistent with their own Security, I shall not make use of the Confidence you have placed in Me, unless the restless Malice of Our Enemies should make it necessary to go on with those Levies.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I promise My self, from the Zeal and Wisdom of this Parliament, that the future Happiness and Tranquillity of My Subjects will be established on a solid Foundation, and such Measures taken, as may deprive Our Enemies at Home of the Power (since that alone can deprive them of the Inclination) again to Attempt the Disturbance of My Government. This therefore is what I think myself Obligated to Recommend to you as a Deliberation of the utmost Importance to the future Safety, Ease, and Prosperity of My People.

St. James's, Feb. 17. The following Association and Address have been presented to His Majesty.

An Association of the Lord-Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and other Freeholders of the County of Gloucester; and also of the Mayor, Al-

dermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the City of Gloucester. Presented to His Majesty by William Kingscott, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Berkeley, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of Saffron-Walden, in the County of Essex. Presented to His Majesty by the Honourable James Howard, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Manchester, in the Absence of the Right Honourable the Earl of Suffolk and Bindon, Lord-Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of that County.

Which Association and Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very gràtiously.

Geneva, Feb. 12. We have repeated Advices from Turin, that the King of Sicily is augmenting his Forces, and is often reviewing and exercising his Troops. On the 17th of last Month the Electoral Prince of Saxony passed through Chambery in his Way from Lions to Venice: He would not accept any of the Honours offered him by the Governour of that Town, as travelling incognito: But he lay one Night at Rivoli, and was there entertained by the King of Sicily's Officers, who were sent thither to attend him with his Majesty's Coaches, and to invite him to the Court of Turin; but he excused himself, and proceeded directly on his Journey. We hear from Lions and the Frontier Towns, that the late raising of the Coin in France has had very ill Effects, creating such Disorder in all Business, that there begins to be a general Deadness of Trade; and this Project, instead of drawing Money into that Kingdom, occasions its being privately exported.

Aberdeen, Feb. 8. Yesterday at Nine in the Morning the Van of the Rebels marched from hence, as did their Rear about Two in the Afternoon. The Duke of Argyll was advanced hither, with a Detachment of 50 Dragoons and 400 Foot, and the rest of the Army under his Command is come into our Neighbourhood. On the 6th General Gordon, who now commands the Remains of the Forces of the Rebels, produced to them here a Letter from the Pretender, in which he acquaints his Friends, that the Disappointments he had met with, especially from Abroad, had obliged him to leave this Country; that he thanked them for their Services, and desired them to advise with the said General Gordon, and consult their own Security, either by keeping in a Body, or separating. At the same Time that General acquainted them, that they could not receive any more Pay. The main Body of the Rebels was to march last Night to Old Meldrum. About 200 of their Horse, amongst which are many of their Chiefs, with Irish and other Officers who came lately from France, are gone towards Peterhead, in order to embark there. The Duke of Argyll has detached Major-General Evans, with 200 Dragoons and 400 Foot, to endeavour to intercept them, if finding they cannot get off at Peterhead they make towards Fraserburg, as 'tis said they design to do.

The Comptroller and Paymaster of the 1,400,000 Lottery 1714, give Notice, That they are ready to direct and pay off the Principal Money due on the several Orders in the first Course of Payment to N^o 186 inclusive.

The Commissioners of Excise having received a Letter Signed John Hardin, Do hereby give Notice to the Person who sent the same, that if he will come to the Excise-Office and make out what he alleges in the said Letter, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement.

Advertisements.

* * The present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts: For the Month of January, 1716, Vol. 27. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes, at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleet-street, and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.

TO be sold an Improveable Estate, consisting of two Mannors called the Mannors of Amphytes and Lyndsey, and several Farms, in the Counties of Suffolk and Essex, well timber'd, all lying together within a few Miles of Ipswich, St. Edmund's-Bury, and Colchester, of the yearly Value of 172 l. or thereabouts. Particulars thereof may be had of Mr. Jabez Collier, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane, London.

WHereas by an Act of Parliament made in the 8th and 9th Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King William, it is enacted, That after the 25th of March, 1697, no Silver Vessel, Plate, or Manufacture of Silver, shall be wrought or made less in Fineness than 11 Ounces 10 Penny-Weights of fine Silver in every Pound Troy: Nor Sold or Exchang'd if made after that Time, (unless it be Silver Wire, or small Things not capable of receiving a Mark) until the same hath been mark'd with the two first Letters of the Sirname of the Worker, and with the Marks of the Company of Goldsmiths, London, (being a Lion's-Head erased, the Figure of a Woman, commonly call'd Britannia, and a Mark denoting the Year) under the Penalty of Forfeiture thereof. And whereas several Workmen, notwithstanding the said Act, do frequently work up a divers Wares and Manufactures of Silver, being one third Part worse than the said Act directs, to the great Detriment of his Majesty's Subjects, and Discredit of the said Trade; (the new Sterling Silver looking much cleaner and whiter, and wearing better than Silver of a coarser Alloy :) These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons that Work, Buy, or Sell any Wares or Manufacture of Gold or Silver, That the Wardens of the said Company of Goldsmiths, London, are resolv'd to Prosecute all such as shall Work or Expose to Sale any Vessel or Manufacture of coarse Silver contrary to the said Act, with the utmost Rigour of Law.

ON Thursday the First of March next, the Service of the Church of England, as by Law Established, will be perform'd, and a Sermon preached in the Antient British Language at St. Paul's Church, Covent-Garden, before the Stewards and others of the British Society. The Dinner will be at Habberdasher's Hall in Maiden-Lane. Tickets will be delivered at Half a Guinea each, at St. James's Coffee-House, and Williams's Coffee House, both by St. James's; Young Man's Coffee-House, Charing-Cross; Tom and Button's, Covent-Garden; Nans's, Temple-Bar; Squire's, Grays-Inn; Garraway's, at the Royal Exchange. Note, No Tickets to be delivered after Monday the 27th Instant.

WHereas by the Coroner's Inquest, Richard Griffith is found Guilty of the Murder of Richard Davis, late Groom to Henegge Walker, Esq; which Murder was committed at Hadley, near Barnet, in the County of Middlesex, on Tuesday the 31st of January last. Richard Griffith is since fled; if therefore any Person will apprehend him, he shall receive from Mr. Walker in Hatton-Garden, a Reward of twenty Guineas. Richard Griffith went away on Tuesday last (when the Body was found) in a brown Drab Coat, with open Cuffs, lin'd throughout with Shalloon of the same Colour: He is about 5 Foot 6 Inches, with long brown Hair, thin Visage, and a very fair Complexion, aged about 22.

WHereas William Nynn has absented himself from his Master Thomas Bartholomew, of Gravesend, Carpenter, ever since the 19th of January last, and has not been since heard of; these are to forewarn all Persons from Entertaining the said William Nynn at their Peil; or if he will return to his said Master in one Week after the Publishing hereof, he shall be kindly received. When he went away he had on a Cinamon-colour'd Coat with black Trimming, his own dark brown Hair, of middle Stature, about the Age of Twenty.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Peter Kingham, Senior, of Newington-Butts, in the County of Surrey, Meal-man, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d of February Instant, and on the 1st and 19th of March next, at Three 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 Jonathan Upton of London, Button-seller, intend to meet on the 8th of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons that have any Goods and Effects of the Bankrupt's, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Messieurs Liege, Burton, and Enden, or one of them, being Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Adderley of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 6th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where his 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 William Betterers of Thames Street, London, Dyer, 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 March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their 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 William Delarose late of London, Merchant, hath certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of March next.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Harding and James Harding, late of London, Timber-Merchants, and Co-partners, intend to meet on the 7th of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in the renewed Commission of Bankrupt against John Buhell, late of New Sarum, in the County of Wilts, Toyman, intend to meet on the 3d of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Rose and Crown in High Street, in New Sarum, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Lansdale of London, Warehouse Man, hath certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the several Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of March next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Clowes, late of Manchester, in the County of Lancaister, Merchant, hath certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the several Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of March next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Swanton of Tretford, in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, hath certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the several Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of March next.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Bill, late of Gosport in the County of Southampton, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th of this Instant February, at Ten a-Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day; and on the 22d of March next, at Three a Clock in the Afternoon; and the next Day, being the 23d of March, at Nine a-Clock in the Morning, at the India-House in Gosport aforesaid, in the said County of Southampton; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.