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Westminster, March 25.

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 punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

St. James's, March 25.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Southampton, at the Assizes held at the Castle of Winton the 6th Day of March 1716, has been presented to His Majesty by John Wallop, Esq; Knight of the Shire, and Knowles, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Somerset, at the Assizes held at Taunton the 18th Day of March, 1716, has been presented to His Majesty by George Dodington, Esq; His Majesty's Lieutenant of the said County, introduced by the Right Honourable Paul Methuen, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Venice, March 12. 'Tis advised from Corfu, that the *Scudo della fede*, a Ship of War of the third Rate, belonging to this Republick, which was careening in the Port of Guin, was blown up by Accident, and only the Captain and two of the Men saved. This Day General Schullenbourg set out Post from hence for Otranto, where two Gallies wait for him: He is to stop at Rome, to press the Pope to hasten the Assistance which he designs to send into the Levant this Summer. The Great Duke's two Gallies are fitting out, but we have no certain Account yet, when those of Genoa and the Squadrons from Spain and Portugal may be expected. On the 3d Instant a Convoiy sailed from Malamocco for Corfu, with two third Rate Men of War; on the 4th, a first Rate Man of War was launched, and in four or five Days two others of the same Rate will come out of the Arsenal. On Sunday last the Great Council chose Sig. Nicholas Fofcarini Procurator of St. Mark. Six Barks are arrived from Verona, with 600 Swiss, and more are expected daily, to recruit the Regiments in the Service of this Republick. By a Vessel arrived from Dalmatia we have Advice, that one of our Parties having made an Incurfion into the Enemy's Country, was returned with great Booty.

Madrid, March 15. The Deputies of the Clergy have frequent Conferences with the President of the Crusada, about adjusting the Subsidy demanded of all the Ecclesiasticks of the Kingdom; and that President has already remitted a considerable Sum to Sig. Patinno, towards the Expence of building some Men of War in the Ports of Andalusia. On the 11th Instant at Night an Order was sent to M. Burlet, the King's chief