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Westminster, June 22.

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 the following Acts, viz.

An Act for continuing the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen; and to Authorize Allowances to be made to certain Receivers; and to obviate a Doubt concerning Goods Imported from the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Sarke, and Alderney; and to ascertain the Duties upon Sheep-skins and Lamb-skins; and to prevent Frauds in the Duties upon Starch; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, and Orders lost, burnt, or destroyed, and for enlarging the Time for adjusting Claims in several Lotteries; and for preventing Frauds in the Duties on Low Wines and Spirits carried Coastwise.

An Act for continuing the Duty of Two Pennies Scots, or One Sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, on every Pint of Ale or Beer that shall be vended or sold within the City of Edinburgh and Privileges thereof, for the Benefit of the said City; and for discontinuing the Payment of the Dues commonly called the Petty-Port Customs at Edinburgh during the Continuance of this Act.

An Act for laying a Duty of Two Pennies Scots, or One Sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every Pint of Ale or Beer that shall be vended or sold within the Town of Dumfries and Privileges thereof, for paying the Debts of the said Town, and for building a Church, and making a Harbour there.

An Act for the Preservation and Improvement of the River Wear, and Port and Haven of Sunderland in the County of Durham.

An Act for Repairing the High-ways from several Places therein mentioned, leading towards Highgate Gate house and Hampstead in the County of Mid-

dlesex, and for Electing Trustees for keeping up a sufficient Number for the Repairing the High-ways upon the Roads from Highgate Gate-house to Barner Block house; and also of the High-ways between Kilburn Bridge, and Sparrows Herne in the County of Hertford.

An Act to enable the Parishioners of the Parish of St. Mary Rotherhith in the County of Surrey (by certain Funeral Rates therein mentioned,) to finish the said Parish Church.

And to eight private Acts.

By the Lords Justices General and General Governours of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

Brodrick, Wm. Conolly:

WHEREAS His Majesty has signified to Us His Royal Will and Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to the First Day of July next, be further prorogued to the 15th Day of August next, at which time they are to sit for the Dispatch of Business: We do hereby Publish and Declare, that the said Parliament be, and the same is hereby further prorogued to Thursday the 15th Day of August next, whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice, and to give their Attendance accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 11th Day of June, 1717, in the 3d Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By their Excellencies Command,

E. Budgell.

God save the King.

Venice, June 11. On the 31st of last Month arrived a French Ship from Mitylene in 38 Days. The Captain reported, that the Turkish Fleet was not come out of the Dardanelles, but had been careened; and that he met five Ships from Barbary going to join it. Having touched at Zant, he learnt that Sig. Flangini was in the Port of Climino, with the Fleet of Men of War of this Republick, taking in Wood and Water, and a great Quantity of Salt-Provisions, in order to proceed

ceed into the Archipelago. This Account has been confirmed by an English Ship that is come in from Zant, which has also brought Advice, that on the 13th of last Month the Pope's Squadron arrived at Corfu, where the Venetian Gallies and light Frigates continue. Letters from Dalmatia tell us, that Sig. Sebastian Mocenigo having reviewed all the Troops and Garrisons, has given Orders for making Incurfions into the Enemy's Country. On the 7th Instant arrived at Lido from Parma a Battallion of 350 Men, which is to be sent next Week to Dalmatia. We do not hear of any Motions made yet by the Turks on the Confines of the Morca. By Letters from Rome and Naples 'tis advised, that the Portuguese Squadron of Auxiliaries is arrived on the Coast of Sicily; and we are expecting to hear by the next Letters, that this Squadron is failed to join the Fleet of the Republick in the Archipelago.

Madrid, June 14. On the 10th came an Order from the Escurial, for the three Infantes to be carried thither: Accordingly they set out from hence this Evening. Sig. Aldobrandi, the Pope's Nuncio, has passed through Alcalá to the Escurial, without coming to this City. A new Ship of 80 Guns was launched at St. Feliu in Catalonia on the 23d of last Month, and all Diligence is used to get her ready to sail to the Levant, with the Squadron of 12 Men of War which is fitting out at Cadiz. Two Days ago arrived an Express, dispatched by the Marquess de San Phelipe from Genoa, with an Account, that the Governour of Milan had seized and put into close Confinement Sig. Molines, Inquisitor-General of this Kingdom, who was passing through that Country, in order to imbarck at Genoa for Spain.

Whitehall, June 24.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Josiah Willard, Esq; Secretary of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England in America, in the Room of Samuel Woodward, Esq; who has resigned that Office.

Vienna, June 19. This Day at Noon arrived here an Express from Prince Eugene with Advice, that on the 15th he pass'd the Danube at Panzova with all his Infantry, and was in all haste making a Bridge over that River, which he reckon'd would be finish'd in so little Time, that he hop'd the whole Army would pass by the next Day in the Evening. The Turks expected that the Prince would have first laid a Bridge over the River, which they intended to interrupt him in; but instead of that, he drew together all the Boats he could get, and put on board them 7000 Grenadiers, who pass'd and landed without Opposition, and secured the Passage to the rest of the Army. The Turks were drawn up on the other side of the River, but retired in great Confusion, upon the Approach of the Grenadiers.

We have Advice from Adrianople, that on the 1st Instant the Grand Army of the Turks was still incamped near that City, but was to begin its March towards Belgrade on the 3d: It was reported to consist of 100000 Men, but the Asiatick Troops had not yet joyned it, and it was then uncertain when they would come.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half-pay to the Sea-Officers, to the 31st of December 1716, according to His Majesty's Establishment in that Behalf: These are to give Notice, that the said Payments will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-street, on Tuesday the 2d of July next for the Captains, Wednesday for the Lieutenants, and Thursday for the Masters; that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what shall become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment whatsoever, either at Sea, or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half-pay, but also produce Certificates (if they have not already done it) that they have subscribed the Test, and taken the Oaths required by the late Act of Parliament. And in Case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by. Dated the 24th of June 1717.

General Post-Office, June 18, 1717.

The Post-master General of Great Britain, &c. having for the Convenience of the Gentlemen and Traders between Exeter and Holfworthy in Devonshire, set up an Additional Stage for carrying and bringing the Letters of Holfworthy, Hatherly, Bosve, and Places adjacent to and from Exeter three Times a Week; These are to give Notice thereof to all Persons concerned, and to inform such as have Occasion to write to those Parts, that the Letters of the beforementioned Towns and Places adjacent, will go from and come to London in the Exeter Bag. N.B. This new Stage will commence from this Day the 25th Instant.

General Post-Office, June 25, 1717:

These are to give Notice, that the Post will go every Night (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge, and from Tunbridge-Wells to London, from Monday the 1st of July next inclusive, during the Summer Season, as usual.

Advertisements.

A Farm called Halllocks, late the Estate of Sir Kenelme Digby, Bart. deceased, containing about 600 Acres, most of it grazing Ground, lying in the County of Leicester, and now lett unto one Robert Lynwood, at the yearly Rent of 425 l. is, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold to the best Bidder, before Sir Thomas Gery, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Old Southampton-Buildings near Chancery Lane, where Particulars of the said Estate may be had.

THE Estate late of John Sayer, deceased, being Copyhold, and Part of the Mannor of Battersea in the County of Surrey, of about the yearly Value of 70 l. is, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before Sir Thomas Gery, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Old Southampton-Buildings near Chancery-Lane, where Particulars may be had.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Lawrence Thompston, late of Methley in the County of York, Maltster, and he being declared a Bankrupt; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on Wednesday the 10th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. John Ubank, at the Sign of the White Hart in Wakefield, Yorkshire; when and where the Creditors of the said Lawrence Thompston are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money: And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have any Goods, Books of Account, or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint.