

From Saturday July 13. to Tuesday July 16. 1717.

Westminster, July 15.

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 Redeeming several Funds of the Governour and Company of the Bank of England pursuant to former Provisions of Redemption. and for securing to them several New Funds and Allowances redeemable by Parliament, and for obliging them to advance further Sums not exceeding Two Millions Five Hundred Thousand Pounds, at five Pounds per Cent. as shall be found necessary to be employed in lessening the National Debts and Incumbrances, and for continuing certain Provisions formerly made for the Expences of His Majesty's Civil Government, and for Payment of Annuities formerly purchased at the Rate of Five Pounds per Cent. and for other Purposes in this Act mentioned.

An Act for redeeming the yearly Fund of the South Sea Company (being after the Rate of Six Pounds per Cent. per Annum) and settling on the said Company a yearly Fund after the Rate of Five Pounds per Cent. per Annum, Redeemable by Parliament, and to raise for an Annuity or Annuities at five Pounds per Cent. per Annum, any Sum not exceeding Two Millions, to be employed in lessening the National Debts and Incumbrances, and for making the said new yearly Fund and Annuities to be hereafter Redeemable in the Time and Manner thereby prescribed.

An Act for Redeeming the Duties and Revenue which were settled to pay off Principal and Interest on the Orders made forth on four Lottery Acts passed in the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her late Majesty's Reign; and for Redeeming certain Annuities payable on Orders out of the Hereditary Excise, according to a former Act in that behalf, and for establishing a general yearly Fund, not only for the future Payment of Annuities at several Rates, to be payable and transferrable at the Bank of England, and Redeemable by Parliament; but also to raise Monies for such Proprietors of the said Orders, as shall chuse to be paid the Principal and Arrears of Interest in ready Money; and for making good such other Deficiencies and Payments as in this Act are mentioned, and for taking off the Duties on Linseed Imported, and British Linnen Exported.

An Act for the better Collecting and Levying the Revenue of the Tenths of the Clergy.

An Act to explain and amend several Laws therein mentioned, for the better Preservation of the Game.

An Act to empower Commissioners in Commissions of Bankrupts issued since the Four and twentieth Day of June, One thousand Seven Hundred Six, and on or before the six and twentieth Day of June, One thousand Seven Hundred Sixteen, to make Certificates for Bankrupts, and the Lord Chancellor, Lord-Keeper, Commissioners of the Great Seal, or two Judges to confirm the same, notwithstanding the Acts of the Fourth and Fifth of Queen Anne are expired, and for continuing a Clause in a former Act for adjusting Accounts between Bankrupts and their Debtors.

An Act for the better Regulating of Pilots for the conducting of Ships and Vessels from Dover, Deal, and the Isle of Thanet, upon the Rivers of Thames and Medway.

An Act to continue an Act of the First Year of His Majesty's Reign, Entituled, An Act for taking and stating the Debts due, and growing due to Scotland by way of Equivalent in the Terms of the Union, and for Relief of the Creditors of the Publick, and the Commissioners of the Equitment.

An Act for the better Regulating the Office of Sheriffs, and for ascertaining their Fees, and the Fees for suing out their Patents, and passing their Accounts.

An Act for the better enabling Sheriffs to sue out their Patents, and pass their Accounts.

An Act for continuing the Liberty of Exporting Irish Linnen Cloth to the British Plantations in America, Duty free, and for the more effectual Discovery of, and prosecuting such as shall unlawfully Export Wool and Woollen Manufactures from Ireland, and for Relief of John Fletcher, in Respect of the Duty by him paid for a Quantity of Salt lost in the Exportation for Ireland.

An Act to enlarge the Time for making Claims before the Commissioners appointed to enquire of the Forfeited Estates.

An Act to enable His Majesty to appoint Commissioners to take, examine, state and determine the Debts due to the Army.

An Act for Explaining an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act to oblige Papists to Register their Names and real Estates, and for enlarging the Time for such Registering, and for securing Purchases made by Protestants.

An Act for Repairing the Highways from that Part of Counters Bridge which lies in the Parish of Kensington in the County of Middlesex, to the Powder-Mills in the Road to Stairs and Cranford-Bridge in the said County, in the Road to Colnebrooke.

An Act for Explaining and making more effectual the Acts of the Fifth and Eighth Years of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, for amending the Road between Hockley in the County of Bedford, and Stony Stratford in the County of Bucks.

An Act for the King's most Gracious, General and Free Pardon.

And to Eighteen Private Acts.

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

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Cannot put an end to this Session, without expressing My Thanks to you for the Dispatch you have given to the Publick Business, and declaring the Satisfaction I promise My Self in Meeting you again early the next Winter, with the same good Dispositions for the Service of your Country. The Measures We have taken in this Parliament, have, by the Blessing of Almighty God, effectually Defeated all the Attempts of Our Enemies, both at Home and Abroad; and as the Principles on which those Measures are founded, are equally conducive to the Supporting the just Rights of the Crown and the Liberties of the People, I shall always persevere in them My Self, and distinguish those who adhere to them with the same Steadiness and Resolution.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I Thank you, in the most Affectionate Manner, for the Supplies you have granted Me, and for that Constancy and Zeal which you have Shewn in Reducing Our National Debts, notwithstanding the many Incidents and Obstructions you have met with in the carrying on of that great Work. As you have furnished Me with the Means of Disappointing any Designs of a Foreign Enemy against these My Kingdoms, so I cannot but ascribe, in a great measure, the happy Prospect of Our Affairs Abroad, to that Publick Spirit which has appeared in your Proceedings, and has convinced the World, that no Insinuations or Artifices can divert you from your Duty to your Sovereign, and a disinterested Regard to your Fellow-Subjects.

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lity of the Nation so well established as to admit of an Act of Grace, which I have long desired a fit Opportunity to Grant. I hope that Such as shall by this Means be restored to the Enjoyment of Security, and the Protection of those Laws against which they have offended, will have a due Sense of this my Indulgence, and give Me the most acceptable Return they can possibly make Me, that of becoming Friends instead of Enemies to their Country.

And then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majesty's Command, said,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, that this Parliament be Prorogued to Monday the Twelfth Day of August next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Monday the Twelfth Day of August next.

Vienna, July 7. Our last Letters from the Camp before Belgrade are of the 28th past, and give an Account that the Lines of Circumvallation and Contravallation were almost finish'd, and that the Imperialists went on with the other Preparations for opening the Trenches as soon as possible. That General Hauben was arrived at the Save with his Detachment, but that the Bridge over that River was not yet laid, by reason of its having lately overflow'd its Banks; however that they were going immediately to work about it. That near their other Bridge upon the Danube, they have built a good Redoubt, to secure their Communication with the County of Temeswaer, notwithstanding the Opposition of the Turks, who fired on the Workmen from a Fort they have over against it, and sent some of their Vessels well Mann'd to attack them, but without doing them any great Damage. We have a Rumour here, that the Turks have passed the Danube at Orsova with a great Train of Artillery in order to besiege Temeswaer; but Prince Eugene makes no Mention of it in his Letter of the 28th, and says on the contrary that he had yet no News of their Army.

Hague, July 20. On the 19th Instant the Czar set out from Spa for Aix la Chapelle, where he will only stay some Days, and is expected in these Parts by the end of the Month. To Morrow the States of the Province of Holland will assemble here, and the end of this Week the Provincial States of Geldres will meet at Zutphen.

Whitehall, July 12.

His Majesty has been pleas'd to create the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Style and Title of Baron Stanhope of Elvaston in the County of Derby, and likewise a Viscount of Great Britain, by the Style and Title of Viscount Stanhope of Mahon in the Island of Minorca.

Whitehall, July 13, 1717.

It is His Majesty's Pleasure that all Officers belonging to the Regiments now in Ireland, do immediately repair to their respective Posts, upon Pain of His Majesty's highest Displeasure, except those that have Leave from His Majesty to the contrary.

J. CRAIGS.

Navy-Office, July 15, 1717.

This is to give Notice, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been

Pay will begin at Chatham on Tuesday the 13th of August next.

Advertisements.

*⁴ This Day is published, Archibaldi Pitcair-nii Medici Celebrissimi, Scoto-Britanni, Elementa Medicinæ Physico Mathematicæ, Libris duobus; Quorum Prior Theoriam, Posterior Praxin exhibet; in Medicinæ studiosorum gratiam delinearæ. Nunc primum in Lucem edita. Impensis Gul. Innes, in Cœneterio D. Pauli. Where may be had, The 2d Edition of Dr. Friend's Emmeulogia, 8vo. Hippocratis de Morbis popularibus Liber primus & tertius. Gr. & Lat. His accomm. dedit novem de Febrisus Commentarios Joannes Friend, M. D. Editio Secunda, 8vo.

ON Epsom Downs, in Surry, on the 13th, 14th, and 15th of August, 1717. three Plates will be run for: The 1st of 40 Guineas, by Horses that never won a Plate of 100, 11 Stone, Stakes 4 Guineas or 6 at the Post: The 2d of 20 Guineas, by Galloways, not exceeding 14 Hands, that never won a Plate of 20, Stakes 2 Guineas or 4 at the Post, all under 14 Hands, Weight for Inches, 8 Stone and a half highest Weight: The 3d of 30 Guineas, by Horses that never won a Plate of 50, 10 Stone, Stakes 3 Guineas or 5 at the Post, each Plate 3 Heats. Horses that run for these Plates to be at Epsom 10 Days, and enter 7 Days before they run, at D. Watson's new Stables: No less than three to start for either of these Plates.

A Moiety undivided of two Farms called Lea, alias Ley, at Nettacot in Upton-Pyne, and the Moiety of several other Lands and Tenements in Crediton, Ide and Tiverton in the County of Devon, lately belonging to Arthur Lacy, Esq; are, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before William Fellows, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, where Particulars may be had.

PART of the real Estate late of Thomas Stanton, Gent. deceased, of about the yearly Value of 76 l. 10 s. lying near Stratford upon Avon, in the County of Warwick, 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 Houle in Southampt. Buildings near Chancery-Lane, where Particulars of the said Estate may be had.

THE Ground-Rents of several Houses in Bedford-Row and Red-Lion-street, and other Streets adjacent, of near 700 l. per Annum, held by Lease for about 43 Years to come, with the Reversions of several of those Houses which are Leased for lesser Terms, are to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the best Purchaser, to be allowed by Sir Thomas Gery, Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Old Southampt. Buildings; where Particulars may be had.

A Farm and Lands in the Parishes of High Halltrow and St. Mary's, in the Hundred of Hoc, in the County of Kent, lett at 54 l. per Annum, being Part of the Estate of Thomas Gomeldon, Esq; deceased, are to be sold to the best Purchaser, before John Meller, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane, where Particulars may be had.

TO be sold, a Freehold Estate, (late of Mrs. Williams deceased) well Wooded and watered, whereon is a good Brick Dwelling House, Out-houses, Gardens, &c. in lub'ststantial Repair, being of the yearly Rent of 42 Pounds, pleasantly situated in Stauffy, near Wrexham, in the County of Denbigh, and Toll free in Wrexham-Market, (whereout sitheth 4 l. per Annum, towards the Schooling 12 Poor Boys.) Inquire of Mr. Ellis Meredith, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, and of Mr. Henry Fisher, at the Black Boy in Wrexham aforesaid.

STolen or strayed out of the Grounds of Thomas Soden, at Finmer, in the County of Oxon, a black Mare, 8 Years old, about 14 Hands high, with a small Star in her forehead, some grey Hairs on her Tail, one white Foot behind, a Seam in one of her Buttocks, where hath been an old Sore. Whosoever will give Notice to Tho. Soden, or the Post Maller at Brackly, shall be paid reasonable Charges for the same.

STolen or strayed out of the Grounds of Jonathan Roberts of Finchley, near Highgate in Middlesex, on Tuesday the 9th of this Instant July, a black Gelding with a Star and Snip, aged 5 Years, about 11 Hands and 3 Inches high, with a little White on his near Foot behind; whoever gives Notice of him to John Girling at the Bear and Ragged Staff Inn in West-Smithfield, or to Jonathan Roberts of Finchley, so as he may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges, and no Questions asked.

ALL Persons who have pledged any Plate, Rings, Watches, wearing Apparel, or other Household Goods, in the Hands of Mary Shaw, Wid. w. living at the Grey-Hound and Hare in Houndsditch, are desired to fetch them away before the 14th of October next, or they will be disposed of, the going to leave off Trade.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Mary Wroth and Susanna Nelson, Copartners, and Dealers in Hair, intend to meet on the Seventh of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefits of the said Dividend.