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Dublin, December 25.

ON the 16th Instant his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went with the usual State to the House of Peers, and the Commons being sent for thither, his Grace gave the Royal Assent to the Bills following.

An Act for exempting British Linnen imported from all Duties, and granting to His Majesty an Additional Duty on Cordage, and for the more effectual preventing Frauds and Abuses in the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures of this Kingdom, and for the further Encouragement thereof.

An Act for vesting in His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the several Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments whereon the Barracks in this Kingdom are built, or building or contracted for, and whereon Light-Houses are or shall be built, and for making reasonable Satisfaction to the several Owners and Proprietors of the same; and likewise for amending an Act made in the Sixth Year of Her late Majesty's Reign, Entituled, An Act to prevent the Disorders that may happen by the Marching of Soldiers, and for Providing Carriages for the Baggage of Soldiers in their March.

An Act to oblige all Officers to return a List of their Fees by a Day certain.

An Act for Reviving, Continuing, and Amending several Statutes made in this Kingdom heretofore Temporary.

An Act for Limiting certain Times wthn which Writs of Error shall be brought for the Reversing Fines and Common Recoveries.

An Act for the better Amendment of the Pavements, and more effectual Cleansing the Streets of the City of Dublin, and for Removing Encroachments and Nuisances that are or shall be erected therein, and Preventing Mischiefs occasioned by Drivers of Carts, Drays or Carts riding thereon; and for Regulating the Selling of Hay in the City of Dublin, and Liberties thereunto adjoining.

An Act for Repealing Part of a Clause in an Act made in the second Year of His Majesty's Reign, by which the Dimensions of Butter-Casks are ascertained; and for Explaining and further Amending the Laws in relation to Butter Casks.

An Act for Explaining and Amending an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of His late Majesty King William, Entituled, An Act for the Preventing Frivolous and Vexatious Law-Suits, and giving Remedy to the Parties grieved to recover their Costs at Law in certain Cases where heretofore no Costs were given.

An Act for the better Regulating the Town of Galway, and for the Strengthening the Protestant Interest therein.

And to three private Acts.

His Majesty's most Gracious Answer to the Address of the House of Commons, congratulating His Majesty upon Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales being happily delivered of a Prince, was by Order of his Grace the Lord Lieutenant communicated to that House on the 16th, being as follows.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty thanks the House of Commons for their dutiful and affectionate Congratulations on the Birth of a Young Prince, and hopes that every Occasion of Joy to His Family will always prove such to His People.

Whereupon the House attended his Grace on the 21st, with the following Address of Thanks to His Majesty.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return your Majesty our hearty Thanks for your most gracious Answer to our Address of Congratulation upon Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales being happily delivered of a Prince.

As your faithful Commons daily feel the many happy Effects of your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, so they doubt not but that every Increase of your Royal Family will be a Means to continue to latest Posterity that Security and Happiness they now enjoy.

And we crave Leave humbly to assure your Majesty of our steady and inviolable Adherence to your Royal Person and Government on all Occasions, and of our firm Resolution to give such Testimony of our Loyalty as will contribute to render your Majesty's Administration easy and glorious.

On the 23d his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went to the House of Peers, and the Commons being sent for thither, gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for the better Regulating the Corporation of the City of Kilkenny, and Strengthening the Protestant Interest therein, and Punishing Alderman Robert Connell for withdrawing himself with the Books and Papers belonging to the said Corporation.

And then his Grace was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, which is as followeth.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is due to His Majesty's Goodness and to the tender Regard he always hath to the Welfare of His People, that you have been called together to consult what may be necessary for the further Security of the Protestant Religion and Interest of this Kingdom.

You have with great Diligence and Success applied your selves to the Discharge of that Duty which you owe to His Majesty and to your Country, so that we are now come to what we all earnestly desired as well as promised our selves, an happy Conclusion of this Session of Parliament, in which you have had the Satisfaction to be Witnesses of the Royal Assent to those Bills which have passed the two Houses.

It will be for His Majesty's Service, as well as the Good of the Kingdom and your private Advantage, that after having employed so much of your Time in the Affairs of the Publick, you may now be at Liberty to attend your own; and be enabled by repairing into your respective Countries to put those Laws in due Execution, to which the Peace and Quiet we now enjoy are in a great Measure due.

But I have it in command from His Majesty to acquaint you, (before an end is put to the Session) that His Majesty is very well pleased with the

happy

ances an zealous Expressions of both Houses of Parliament, of their Loyalty and Affection to His Majesty's Person and Government; and with the Supplies granted by you, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, for the Support of the Establishment, and towards the Payment of the Debt of the Nation, and that you may be assured, that the dutiful Department of so loyal a People will always find His Royal Protection and Favour.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is a sensible Pleasure to me to find by the Addresses of both Houses, that my Endeavours for the Happiness and Prosperity of this Kingdom hath given you entire Satisfaction; the most suitable Return I can make will be to do every Thing in my Power for the publick Peace and Welfare of the Nation, and to lay your loyal Behaviour and hearty Affections to His Majesty's Person and Government in the best Manner before His Majesty, which you may assuredly promise your selves I will not fail to do.

Then the Lord Chancellor declared, that it was his Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Pleasure, that the Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the 14th Day of August next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued to Thursday the 14th Day of August next.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant intends to set out for England the 8th of January.

Madrid, Dec. 20 Yesterday being the King's Birthday, the Nobility and Foreign Ministers appeared at Court, to make their Compliments to his Majesty, who is perfectly recovered from his late Indisposition. The Marquess de Lede is made Director-General of the Infantry, in Consideration of his good Services at Sardinia; and several other Officers have been advanced, particularly the four Majors-General who went on that Expedition, are promoted to the Rank of Lieutenants-General. On the 10th Instant an Express from Cadiz brought Advice of the Arrival there of the *Hermione*, which came from the Havana in Company with seven other Ships, and by a Storm was separated from them in the Height of the Island of Bermudas: And Yesterday an Express arrived from Cadiz, with the News that those other seven Ships are come into that Port. They are said to be very richly laden,

Navy-Office, Dec. 13, 1717.

Whereas it was set forth by a Publication in the Gazette, bearing Date the 17th of July last, and inserted in the succeeding Gazettes to the end of August following; that by Act of Parliament made in the 12th Year of Queen Anne, the Sum of 3000 l. was given to be equally distributed amongst the Chaplains who had served in the Fleet during the late War, &c. And by a Clause in an Act of Parliament made in the 3d Year of His present Majesty King George, entitled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, &c. for settling in what Proportions the said Sum should be paid; it is thereby directed, that the said 3000 l. shall be distributed to such of the said Chaplains who served in the Fleet during the late War, and which were not in Her Majesty's Service in the Fleet, or had not some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment on the 16th of November 1713, to the Value of 50 l. per Annum or more; and it is not being known which (if any) of them had any Ecclesiastical Livings or Preferments on the said 16th of November 1713, which must be ascertain'd before a full Adjustment can be made of the Proportions of the said 3000 l. to be distributed among those who shall appear to have a Right thereto, according to the said Act: And whereas, since the forecited Publications in the Gazette, there have been brought to the Office but 31 Affidavits,

of 312 Chaplains, who appear by a Collection mad a th Navy-Office to have served on board the Fleet in the the aforesaid Time; These are further to give Notice that every Chaplain, or the Executors or Administrators of any such Chaplain, who had not any Prefment as aforesaid, and have not delivered to the Navy-Office their Affidavits, pursuant to the former Publication, do bring or send them thither, by or before the 17th of July next, in order to have their Claims entered; which Affidavits are to be made before a proper Magistrate, attesting that they had no such Living or Preferment at the Time mentioned in the Act, and are also to be signed by the Chaplains or the Executors or Administrators of such; after which Time the List will be adjusted and closed, and no further Claims admitted.

The Subscription for raising a Fund for insuring Ships and Merchandize being near completed, all the Subscribers are desired to meet at Mercers-Hall, on Thursday the 9th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon.

In the Vestry of St. Saviour's Southwark, on Tuesday the 28th of January next, to be lett by Lease for a Term of 51 Years, from Lady-day 1719, two brick Tenements fronting the High-Street in the Borough of Southwark over against the Bull-Head Tavern; and eight brick Tenements in Black-Swan-Alley behind them, being over against the Market, and well tenanted.

Also an Acre of Land in Battersea-Field, called Bull-Acre, lying near and adjoining to the Gardens of James Fleet and Charles Carkas, Esq; Enquire at Mr. Newington's, at his House in St. Saviour's Church-Yard in Southwark, who will shew the Premises, and you may be informed farther.

Advertisements.

Whereas John Gaunt, Son of John Gaunt, late of Tarter, and Servant to Sir Francis Mullineux, Bart. who was put an Apprentice to a Limner at Nottingham, let to the Service about five or six Years ago, and hath not been heard of since: And whereas the said John Gaunt, the Father, died in August last, leaving an Estate of 14 l. per Annum in the Parish of Firbeck, in York-shire, which will descend to his next Heir; the said John Gaunt, the Son, is thereto desired, (if alive) to come and take Possession of the said Estate and to give Notice thereof forthwith to his Cousin John Gaunt who now possesses the same.

Whereas a Young Man went from his Master on Saturday the 14th Instant, (supposed to be gone to France;) if he will return with all Speed imaginable to his Father in Sherwood Street, London, he shall be kindly received.

Charles Knolles, who lived for many Years at the Half-Moon in the City of Exeter, is removed to the new Inn situated in the high Street of the same City, and is a very large and convenient Inn.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Thomas Cartwright, late of Stone, in the County of Stafford, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on Tuesday the 7th of January next, at the House of Mr. Thomas Barber, being the Sign of the Crown in Stone aforesaid, at Eleven in the Forenoon; 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.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Matthias Peltzer, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on Wednesday the 29th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, thus being the last Notice that will be given.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Kiddall, of the City of Norwich, Worsted-Weaver, intend to meet at the Goat and Kid Tavern in Norwich aforesaid, on the 11th of January next, at Four in the Afternoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the 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.

