

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 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.

