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Westminster, March 21.

**H**IS 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 continuing the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen, and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer-Bills, Lottery Tickets, and Orders lost, burnt, or destroyed. and for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act for vesting the Forfeited Estates in Great Britain and Ireland in Trustees, to be sold for the Use of the Publick; and for giving Relief to lawful Creditors, by determining the Claims; and for the more effectual bringing into the respective Exchequers the Rents and Profits of the said Estates till sold.

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

An Act for making the Dividend of subscribed Lottery-Annuities, and other Annuities established by several Acts of Parliament, payable Half-yearly at the Bank of England.

An Act to appoint Commissioners to take, examine, state and determine the Debts due to the Army, and to examine and state the Demands of several Foreign Princes and States for Subsidies during the late War.

An Act for finishing the Tower of the Parish Church of St. Michael Cornhill, London, out of the Duties arising pursuant to the Act of the Ninth Year of the late Queen, for building Fifty new Churches in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, and the Suburbs thereof.

An Act to empower the Commissioners appointed to put in Execution the Acts of the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her late Majesty's Reign, for building Fifty new Churches in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, and Suburbs thereof, to direct the Parish Church of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, to be rebuilt instead of one of the said Fifty new Churches.

An Act for enforcing and making perpetual an Act of the Twelfth Year of Her late Majesty, intitled, An Act for the preserving of all such Ships and Goods thereof, which shall happen to be forced on Shore or stranded upon the Coasts of this Kingdom, or any other of Her Majesty's Dominions; and for inflicting the Punishment of Death on such as shall wilfully burn or destroy Ships.

An Act for Relief of the Wholesale Traders and Dealers in English Bone-lace, by abating several Doubts in the several Acts for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars.

An Act for making more effectual an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of the late Queen Anne, intitled, An Act for employing the Manufacturers, by encouraging the Consumption of Raw-Silk and Mohair-Yarn.

An Act for enlarging the Term of Years granted by the Acts of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of King William the Third, and Second and Third Years of Queen Anne, for the Repair of Dover Harbour.

An Act for the better explaining several Acts therein mentioned, for erecting of Hospitals and Work-Houses within the City of Bristol, for the employing and maintaining the Poor thereof, and for making the said Acts more effectual.

An Act for amending the Roads from the City of London to the Town of East-Grinstead in the County of Sussex, and to the Towns of Sutton and Kingston in the County of Surrey.

An Act for Repairing the Highways leading from the Stones-end of Kent-street in the Parish of George's Southwark in the County of Surrey, to the Lime Kilns in East-

Greenwich near Black Heath, and to Lewisham Church, being the Tunbridge Road in the County of Kent.

An Act for Repairing the Highways from Maidenhead Bridge to Sunning-Lane-End (next to Twyford) in the Road to Reading, and from the said Bridge to Henley Bridge in the County of Berks.

An Act for Repairing the Highways from Crown Corner in the Town of Reading (leaving by and through the several Parishes of Shipfield and Heckfield in the several Counties of Berks, Wilts, and Southampton) to Basingstoke in the said County of Southampton.

An Act for the further preventing Robbery, Burglary, and other Felonies, and for the more effectual Transportation of Felons, and unlawful Exporters of Wool; and for declaring the Law upon some Points relating to Pirates.

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 returning my hearty Thanks to so good a Parliament, for the Dispatch which has been given to the publick Business. You will, I hope, in your private Capacities feel the Convenience of an early Recess; and I am persuaded the Publick will receive great Benefit by the seasonable Zeal and Vigour of your Resolutions in Support of my Government.

Nothing can add so much to the Credit and Influence of this Crown, both at Home and Abroad, as the repeated Instances of your Affection to me. This Steadiness and Resolution of yours will, I hope, enable me to procure, against your next Meeting, such Treaties to be concluded, as will settle Peace and Tranquillity among our Neighbours.

If, through the Blessing of God, my Endeavours to this End prove successful, I shall have the Satisfaction to silence even those who will never own themselves convinced; and to let all the World see plainly, that what I have most at Heart, is the Good and Welfare of my People, who may then be eased in their Taxes, and enriched by their Trade.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I must return you my particular Thanks for the Supplies you have so cheerfully granted and for the late Instance of your Confidence in me. I promise you that my Endeavours shall not be wanting to make use of both to the best Advantage for the Good of my People.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Practices which are daily used by a most restless and unhappy Set of Men to disturb a Government by whose Clemency they are protected, require our utmost Attention and Vigilance. I must therefore recommend it to you, that in your several Stations, and Countries, you will endeavour to quell that Spirit of Disaffection, which our common Enemies are so industrious to foment.

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

My Lords and Gentlemen,

**H**IS Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure is, that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the Twentieth Day of May next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly Prorogued to Tuesday the Twentieth Day of May next.

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Account, that the Ministers who are to treat of a Peace between the Emperour and the Grand Signior, were on their Departure for the Place of Congress in Hungary: That the Preparations for the ensuing Campaign were however carrying on with great Application and Diligence, Orders being sent to Bohemia for the Train of heavy Artillery to march thence forthwith towards Belgrade, and Directions given to all the Officers of the Army in Hungary to repair to their Posts by the Beginning of April. We hear the Turks give out that they will likewise take the Field early in the Spring.

**Haque, March 25.** The States of Holland, upon the Occasion of the Tumult at Leyden, have published a Placaert, prohibiting, under very severe Penalties, all seditious and riotous Assemblies, and enjoining the Journeymen employed in the Woollen Manufactures, to apply themselves to their Labour, and not to leave their Masters Work without their Discharge or reasonable Cause to be allow'd by the Master of the Drapers Company, to whom they are to address their Complaints if they find themselves aggrieved. Since the publishing of this Placaert those Artificers have forbore to assemble openly, and to give any publick Disturbance. But the Magistrates of Leyden having Intelligence that some of the Ringleaders had appointed a private Meeting, sent and secured four of them, and sent them hither to take their Trials.

**Whitehall, March 21.** His Majesty has been pleased to appoint,

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Sarum Dean of His Majesty's Chappel.

The Right Honourable Charles Earl of Sunderland, President of the Council, John Aislabbie and John Wallop, George Baillie and William Clayton, Esqs; to be Commissioners for Executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

As also the Right Honourable John Aislabbie, Esq; Chancellour and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer.

The Right Honourable James Viscount Stanhope one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Torrington, and Thomas Lord Onslow, Tellers of His Majesty's Exchequer.

Richard Hampden, Esq; Treasurer of the Navy.

Thomas Micklethwayte, Esq; Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance.

William Thompson, Esq; Keeper of the Change and Money within the Tower of London, and Keeper of His Majesty's Coinage of Gold and Silver within the said Tower and elsewhere in England.

Thomas White, Esq; Clerk of the Ordnance.

Admiralty-Office, March 17, 1717.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That they have order'd the usual Allowance of Conduct-Money, and Carriage for Bedding and Cloathes, to be made to such Seamen as shall enter in and about the Town, to serve on Board His Majesty's Ships *Dorsetshire*, Captain, *Grifon*, *Kent*, *Rippon*, *Montague*, and *Dreadnought*, fitting out at Portsmouth.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday the 3d of April next, from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governour and Deputy Governour for the Year ensuing, which Election will be declared that Evening; and the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same Hours, on Friday the 4th of April, for the Choice of 24 Directors (which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter,) and the Election of 24 Directors will be declared as soon as the Scrutiny is over. Printed Lists of the Proprietors, having Votes, will be ready to be delivered at the Bank on Saturday the 29th Instant.

Whereas an unknown Person, who goes by the Name of Richard Cartton, has lately been at Edinbrough, and on the 17th Instant was at Newcastle, pretending to come from France with Orders to buy several Goods, and to take the Road from that Place to Shields, from thence to Sunderland, Whitby, Scarborough, Beverley, and other Places in Yorkshire, pretending that in his way to London he was to buy Horses in the County, and that he had a Cce in Sir John Laine's Barr. by which Means he has imposed upon several People, who have taken his Bills; This publick Notice is given to prevent his doing so any farther: And whosoever can give him, so as that he may be secured and brought to Justice, shall receive a Reward of Ten Guineas, to be paid by the said Sir John Laine, at his Houle in Minning Lane, Perchurch-litler. All the Deceits that have been yet received of this Richard Cartton, that he is a genteel young Man, who talks very fluently of Matters of Trade.

His Majesty's Plate of 100 Guineas will be run for on Mercuri Down, near Guildford in Surrey, on Tuesday in Whitsun Week next, by Horses, Mares, or Geldings that shall be six Years old this next Graze, reckoning at May Day 1718, and no more; to be certified under the Hands of the Binder, at Searle's Coffee-Houle in Guildford, on Monday in Whitsun Week, where they must be shown and entered, to run the next Day, carrying 12 Stone, the belt of three Heats. And on Wednesday and Thursday in Whitsun Week there will be two Contribution Plates run for, the first of 50 Guineas Value by Horses, &c. that never won the Value of 50 Guineas at any one Time, 10 Stone Weight, paying two Guineas Entrance: The second of 20 Guineas Value, by Galloways under 14 Hands high, eight Stone the highest, allowing Weight for Inches, paying one Guineas Entrance; and the Horses and Galloways which run for the Contribution Plates must be shown and entered on the Monday before Whitsun Week, at Searle's Coffee-Houle in Guildford, and to be kept within two Mile of the Course from that Time till the Days of running.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Gwynne, of the City of Bristol, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt thereon, the Commissioners therein named intend to meet on the 31st Instant, at the Elephant Coffee-Houle in All-Saints Lane, in Bristol, about Ten in the Forenoon; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Christopher Clayton, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on Friday the 28th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money: At which Time the Commissioners will appoint Assignees; and all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint, but are forthwith to give Notice to Mr. Edward Periam, Attorney at Law, in Clement's Lane near Lombard-Street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Drytutter, of London, Haberdasher, and he being declared a Bankrupt; this is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 28th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money: And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are to give Notice to Mr. Joshua Hatfield, Attorney at Law, in Freeman's-Yard, Cornhill.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Francis Sawyer, late of Oxford, Maltster, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on Wednesday the 2d of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Wheat Sheaf and Anchor Inn in Oxford; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-Money.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Dove, of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, Grocer, intend to meet on Wednesday the 16th of April next, at Eight in the Forenoon, at the House of Mrs. Broadfield, called the George Inn in Newport aforesaid, to examine of what Value the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects were at the Time of his Bankruptcy, in Pursuance of an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain: At which Time and Place any of the said Bankrupt's Creditors may, on Payment of their Contribution-Money, prove their Debts under the said Commission, if they think fit.

Mr. Andrew Stace of Crooked-Lane, London, Merchant, being chose Assignee of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Baker, Citizen and Draper of London: All Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignee, or to Mr. Edward Berry, Attorney at Law, in Milk-Street, near Cheap-side, London, or they will be sued.

Messieurs Andrew Stace of Crooked-Lane, London, Merchant, William Dilton of London, Blackwell-hall Factory, and Thomas Cowper of Bucklesbury, London, Warehouseman, being chose Assignees of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Josiah Jetlome, Citizen and Merchant-Taylor of London; all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or to Mr. Edward Berry, Attorney at Law in Milk-Street, near Cheap-side, London, or they will be sued.

