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Westminster, June 11.

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 Saunderson, 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 laying a Duty upon Wrought Plate, and for applying Money arising from the clear Produce by Sale of the forfeited Estates towards answering his Majesty's Supply, and for taking off the Drawbacks upon Hops exported from Ireland, and for Payment of Annuities to be purchased after the Rate of four Pounds per Centum per Annum at the Exchequer redeemable by Parliament, and for appropriating Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, and to prevent counterfeiting Receipts and Warrants of the Officers of the South-Sea Company, and for explaining a late Act concerning foreign Salt gathered and lusk'd up before the four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nineteen, and to give a further time for paying Duties on certain Apprentices Indentures, and for Relief of Thomas Vernon, Esq; in Relation to a Parcel of Senna imported in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixteen.

An Act for better securing certain Powers and Privileges intended to be granted by His Majesty by two Charters for Assurance of Ships and Merchandise at Sea, and for lending Money upon Bottomree, and for restraining several extravagant and unwarrantable Practices therein mentioned.

An Act for the better explaining the Nature of Conveyances to be made to the Purchasers of the Forfeited Estates, by the Commissioners and Trustees acting in Scotland, and for preventing Difficulties in determining Claims on the said Estates, and to enable the Judges in Ireland to examine Witnesses relating to Claims on Forfeited Estates there, and for enabling such Corporations as shall purchase any of the said Estates, to grant Annuities not exceeding the Yearly Value of the said Estates, and for relieving the Widow and Daughters of the late Sir Donald Mac Donald.

An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuses in the publick Revenues of Excise, Customs, Stamp-Duties, Post-Office and House-Money.

An Act for appointing Commissioners to 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 preventing of Frauds and Abuses in the Allowances on damaged Wines, and for lengthening the time for the Drawbacks on the Importation of Wines.

An Act for prohibiting the Importation of Raw Silk and Mohair Yarn of the Product or Manufacture of Asia, from any Ports or Places in the Streights or Levant Seas except such Ports and Places as are within the Dominions of the Grand Signior.

An Act for the further preventing of Robbery, Burglary, and other Felonies, and for the more effectual Transportation of Felons.

An Act for making perpetual so much of an Act made in the tenth Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, for the reviving and continuing several Acts therein mentioned, as relates to the building and repairing County Goals; and also an Act of the eleventh and twelfth Years of the Reign of King William the Third, for the more effectual Suppression of Piracy; and for making more effectual the Act of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, entitled, An Act for establishing Articles and Orders for the regulating and better Government of His Majesty's Ships of War, and Forces by Sea.

An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, and for the more easy Discharge of Bankrupts out of Execution after their Certificates allowed.

An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the first Year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to encourage the Planting of Timber Trees, Fruit Trees, and other Trees, for Ornament, Shelter, or Profit, and for the better Preservation of the same, and for the preventing the burning of Woods, and for the better Preservation of the Fences of such Woods.

An Act to repeal so much of the Act, entitled, An Act for preventing Frauds and regulating Abuses in his Majesty's Customs, passed in the Thirteenth and fourteenth Years of King Charles the Second, as relates to the prohibiting the Importation of Deal Boards, and Fir-Timber from Germany.

An Act for ascertaining the Breadths and preventing Frauds and Abuses in manufacturing Serges, Platings, and Fingrums, and for regulating the Manufactures of Stockings in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

An Act for enlarging the Term granted by an Act in the fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for repairing the Highways leading from the Stone End in Kent-Street to the Lime Kilns in East-Greenwich, near Blackheath, and to Lewisham Church, being the Tunbridge Road in the County of Kent, and for repairing and amending the Highways and Roads leading from Westminster-Ferry in the Parish of Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, to New-Cross in the Parish of Deptford in the County of Kent, and for enlarging the Term granted by an Act passed in the fourth Year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for amending the Roads from the City of London, to the Town of East-Greenstead in the County of Sussex, and to Sutton and Kingston in the County of Surrey, and for explaining and amending the same Act.

And to several private Acts.

After which His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I AM now come to put an End to this Session, which though it hath advanced so far into the Summer, cannot be thought a tedious one, when we consider how much Business hath been done, and the great Advantages that may be expected from it.

Your reasonable Vigour and Perseverance to support me in the Measures I have taken with my Allies, for restoring the Tranquility of Europe, have produced most of the Effects I could desire. Much the greatest Part of Christendom is already freed from the Calamities of War, and by what hath happened both abroad and at home, my People must be convinced, that their Welfare is inseparable from the Strength and Security of my Government.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I return you my Thanks for the Supplies you have rais'd for the Service of the current Year, and it is a particular Satisfaction to me, that a Method has been found out for making good the Deficiencies of my Civil List, without laying any new Burthen upon my Subjects. The good Foundation you have prepared this Session for the Payment of the National Debts, and the Discharge of a great Part of them, without the least Violation of the publick Faith, will, I hope, strengthen more and more the Union I desire to see amongst all my Subjects, and make our Friendship yet more valuable to all Foreign Powers.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

You all see the good Effects which our Steadiness hath produced; there remains but little on our Part to satisfy the World, that more Credit, Security and Greatness, is to be acquired by following the Views of Peace, and adhering strictly to just Engagements, than by depending on the Advantages of War, or by pursuing the Measures of Ambition. To complete what remains unfinished, I propose very speedily to visit my Dominions in Germany, hoping to put an End to those Troubles in the North, which are now reduced to a very narrow Compass. I flatter myself, that my Presence

Since this Summer in those Parts will prove useful to our poor Protestant Brethren, for whom you have expressed such reasonable and charitable Sentiments.

I doubt not but to meet you again next Winter disposed to put a finishing Hand to all those good Works, which by your Assistance I have brought so near to Perfection. I would wish, that all my Subjects, convinced by Time and Experience, would lay aside those Partialities and Animosities which prevent them from living quietly, and enjoying the Happiness of a mild legal Government; it is what I chuse to recommend at this time, when I am sensible that all Opposition to it is become vain and useless, and can only end unfortunately for those who shall still persist in struggling against it. I am persuaded, that, during my Absence, every one of you will take particular Care to preserve the Peace in your several Countries, and that I shall find you at my Return, in such a State of Tranquillity as will shew Mankind how firmly my Government is established, which I chiefly desire, because I think the Security and Preservation of my People and of this happy Constitution depends entirely upon it.

The Commissioners for licensing Hawkers, Pedlars, and petty Chapmen, do hereby give Notice, that daily Attendance will be given at their Office over-against the Bull and Gate in Holbourn (Sundays and Holidays excepted) from Monday the 13th Instant, for the granting of Licences; and that such as are indebted for the latter Muiety of the Duty on Licences formerly granted, on Failure of immediate Payment, will be prosecuted at Law for the same.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at the East-India-House in Leadenhall-Street, London, on Friday the 17th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court, and also about special Affairs; that the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut up from Thursday the said 23d Instant till Thursday the 21st of July next, and that the Annuity Warrants due at Midsummer next, will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Monday the 18th of the said July.

The Company of the Royal Fishery of England, established by Charter, do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at Skinner's-Hall, on Tuesday next, the 14th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs, when all the Members thereof are desired to be present. The said Company give further Notice, that on Friday next, the 17th Instant, a General Court will be held at the same Place for electing a Deputy-Governour and six Committees.

These are to give Notice, that a General Court of the Royal Lultring Company, will be held at Weaver's-Hall in Basinghall-Street, on Monday the 13th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon.

Union-Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting will be held at their Office in Gutter-Lane, by Cheapside, on Tuesday the 28th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, on special Affairs.

The Committee for Letting the Bridge-House Lands give Notice, That they intend to Let by Lease the Corn Water-Mills called Joyces Mills, and one Messuage, Barn and Stable therunto belonging, and 39 Acres or thereabouts of Meadow and Pasture Land, situate and lying in the Parish of Westham, in the County of Essex, in the Road between Bow and Stratford, formerly in the Possession of Eliz. Joyce, Widow, and now of John Bryon, Miller, and Thomas Hall: And also seven Front Messuages in Blackman's-Street, Southwark, and eight other Tenements and three Stables behind the said Front Houses in Broad-Yard, in the Possessions of James Dent, William Atkinson, William Browne, Francis Randall, Mathew Marchant, James Baston, Joseph Read, Edward Martin, and others: And also ten other Tenements, and two Acres of Garden Ground adjoining to the other Premises in Southwark, in the Possessions of Onesimus Basing, Peter Cooke, and others; and the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 15th of June Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the said Premises severally; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's-Office in the Bridge-House, Southwark.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty's Plate (which was advertised in last Tuesday's Gazette) to be run for at Nottingham on Thursday the 4th of August next, will be run for on Tuesday the 16th of August next, to be shewn and entered at the Starting-Post the Day before they run; and on Wednesday the 17th of August the Gentlemen's Plate of 40 Guineas will be run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that never was the Value of 50 l. in Plate or Money at any one time before, carrying 11 Stone, three Heats, and to be entered the Monday before they run; and on Thursday the 18th of August, the Galloway Plate of 10 l. Value will be run for by Galloways not exceeding 14 Hands high, allowing Weight for Inches to those under that Size, to be measured and entered the Day before they run; and on Friday the 17th of August the Town Plate of 30 l. Value will be run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone, three Heats, to be entered the Monday before they run.

Whereas it was, by Mistake, inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday last, the 7th Instant, that the Ladies Plate to be run for on Peterborough-Common the 6th of July next, the winning Horse, &c. to be sold at 25 l. it is hereby noted, that the winning Horse shall be sold for 20 l. and the Galloway that wins the Galloway Plate to be run for on the same Common the 7th of July next, to be sold for 10 l.

THE Mannor of Berwickhall, and one Farm, consisting of a House and 378 Acres of Land, situate in the Parish of White Colne, between Braintry and Colchester, in the County of Essex, and the Advowson of the Church of White Colne, and the Tythes thereof, all of about the yearly Value of 141 l. are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before James Lightoun, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, on Wednesday the 15th Instant, between Eleven and Twelve in the Forenoon.

Whereas Mr. Samuel Eyre, late Broker on the Spanish Walk in the Royal Exchange, and at Lloyd's Coffee-House, Lombard-Street, for buying and selling Ships and Merchandize of all Sorts, by publick Sale, and for taking up and letting Ships to freight; and also for taking out Passes or all Kinds, King's Letters, Letters of Mart, and Protections, when granted, is deceased; these are therefore to give Notice to all Merchants, Commanders of Ships, and other Gentlemen concerned in Trade and Shipping, that every particular Branch of the said Mr. Eyre's Business will be continued and carried on (for the Benefit of his Widow and Family) by his Servants, who have lived with him many Years, and will take due Care faithfully to discharge any Trust reposed in them. Constant Attendance will be given every Day on the Spanish Walk in the Royal Exchange, and before and after at Lloyd's Coffee-House aforesaid, and also at the late dwelling House of Mr. Eyre, in Sice-Lane, near Cheapside.

LAST an Annuity Order, N^o 145, for 50 l. per Annum, on the Life of Susanna Carter, another for 10 l. per Annum, on the Life of Mary Jackeman: Whoever brings them to Henry Carter, at his House in Rood-Lane, shall have two Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked, being of no Use to any but the Owners.

THE Commissioners in the renewed Commission awarded against Nathaniel Peacock, of London, Merchant, do appoint to meet on Wednesday the 29th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to chuse new Assignees; when and where the Creditors who have not proved their Debts are to come prepared to do the same.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Earle, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancashire, Merchant, intend to meet on the 20th of July next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Exchange in Liverpool aforesaid; when and where the Creditors of the said John Earle who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same; and at the same time the Creditors of the said John Earle are to allow of the Assignees already chosen, or to elect such other Assignee or Assignees as they think fit, or the major Part of them, shall judge most meet.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Oakes, of Manchester, in the County of Lancashire, Merchant, intend to meet on the 4th of July next, at One in the Afternoon, at the King's-Head Tavern, in Salford, in the County aforesaid, 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 to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Abraham Gerhard Borcholt, of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Abraham Gerhard Borcholt hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of July next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Walker, of the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Upholder, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Walker hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of July next.