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Westminster, July 31.

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 Sanderfon, 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 make the following most Gracious Speech to both Houses.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE Occasion of my Calling you together again so suddenly, is to give you an Opportunity of Resuming the Consideration of the State of Publick Credit.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Progress that you made in this Affair during the last Session, has laid such a Foundation of this necessary Work, that the World is fully apprised of what is reasonably to be hoped for at this present Conjunction.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I must recommend to you all possible Dispatch, and am persuaded that at this Season of the Year your Deliberations will be confin'd to what is absolutely necessary upon this extraordinary Occasion.

Brussels, Aug. 6. On the 1st Instant at Night the Marquess de Prié was taken ill with a Paralytick Fit: He found himself something better on the 2d, and rested pretty well that Night; but on the 3d about Noon he had a second Fit more violent than the former, that lasted about five Hours; yet he is now judged to be in a fair way of Recovery.

Hague, Aug. 5. The Lord Whitworth, His Britannick Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Prussia, arrived here from Berlin on the 27th of last Month; and on the 2d Instant set out for Spa and Aix la Chapelle. The States having resolved to send General Hompesch to the King of Prussia, in the Quality of their Minister, his Credentials and Instructions are drawing up accordingly; and he will be going for Berlin in a few Days. The States of the Province of Holland are to assemble here To-Morrow. Letters from Dresden of the 26th past advise, that the Prince Royal of Denmark was arrived at Preitsch, where the Queen of Poland has her Residence, designing to pass some time there.

Paris, Aug. 6. On the 4th Instant the Duke of Chartres was taken ill of a violent Head-Ach, accompanied by a Fever, but his Highness having been let Blood is now very well again. The Sorbonne being assembled on the 1st Instant, a Lettre de Cachet was read, by which the King ordered them to put off their Meetings to the 1st of September next, with which they complied immediately, and broke up their Assembly without entering upon any Business. The Doctors of that Faculty, to the Number of 80, who opposed the Registering of the Accommodation of the Bishops concerning the Constitution of the late Pope, have presented a Petition to the Parliament, complaining of several Infractions of their Privileges, together with some illegal Practices of their new Syndick; but the Parliament has put off the Examination of that Petition to another Time. The Turkish Ambassadour set out on the 3d Instant for Fontainebleau, whence he is to proceed to Lyons, on his Way to Cette