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Westminster, April 24.

**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 Sanderson, 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 repealing certain Duties therein mentioned payable upon Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts, Chocolate and Cocoa-Paste imported, and for granting certain Inland Duties in lieu thereof; and for prohibiting the Importation of Chocolate ready made and Cocoa Paste, and for better ascertaining the Duties payable upon Coffee, Tea, and Cocoa-Nuts imported, and for granting Relief to Robert Dalziel late Earl of Carnwarth.*

*An Act to prevent Multiplicity of Prosecutions upon an Act made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third Intituled, An Act for the more effectual employing the Poor, by encouraging the Manufactures of this Kingdom.*

*An Act for continuing the Acts for preventing Theft and Rapine upon the Northern Borders of England; and for better regulating of Pilots; and for regulating the Price and Assize of Bread; and for better Encouragement of the making of Sail-Cloth in Great Britain.*

*An Act for explaining the Law concerning*

*the Tryal and Admission of the Ordinary Lords of Session.*

*An Act for the better viewing, searching, and examining all Drugs, Medicines, Waters Oils Compositions used, or to be used for Medicines, in all Places where the same shall be exposed to Sale, or kept for that purpose, within the City of London or Suburbs thereof or within seven Miles Circuit of the said City.*

*An Act for enlarging the Times for hearing and determining Claims by the Trustees for raising Money upon the Estates of the late Directors of the South Sea Company and others; and for reviving and continuing the Provision formerly made against requiring special Bail in Actions or Suits upon Contracts for Stock or Subscriptions between the first Day of December 1719, and the first Day of December 1720, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

*An Act for encouraging the Greenland Fishery.*  
*An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign Intituled, An Act for ascertaining the Breadths, and preventing Frauds and Abuses in manufacturing Serges, Pladings, and Fingrums; and for regulating the Manufactures of Stockings in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, so far as the same relates to Serges.*

*An Act for repairing the Road leading from Dunchurch, in the County of Warwick, to the Bottom of Meriden Hill in the same County.*

*An Act for repairing the Roads leading from Stump-Cross in the Parish of Chesterford in the County of Essex, to Newmarket-Heath, and the Town of Cambridge in the County of Cambridge.*

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[ Price Three Half-Pence. ]

An Act for amending the Roads from the Stones-End in Southwark to Highgate at the Entrance of Ashdown Forest in the Parishes of East-Grinfield, in the County of Suffex, and from Kingston to Burton Common; and also the Lane leading from Woodhatch to Sioflow Mill and the Lanes called Horsehills, Bonehurst alias Boners and Peteridge Lanes in the County of Surrey by enlarging the Terms granted by two former Acts, one of the 4th and the other of the 6th Year of His Majesty's Reign.

And to 14 private Bills.

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

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE Unanimity Chearfulness and Dispatch with which you have now finished every thing I recommended to you at the Opening this Session are fresh Instances of your Affection to my Person and Government and cannot fail of contributing, with the Blessing of God on our Endeavours, towards the Establishment of that happy Tranquility we now enjoy both at Home and Abroad.

Your continuing the like National Force by Sea and Land this Year, as was judged necessary by Parliament for the Service of the last, gives me great Satisfaction: You have thereby wisely provided against the Mischiefs from any sudden Shocks to Publick Credit; you have provided for the Safety of the Kingdom, and have enabled this Nation to hold, among the Powers of Europe, the Rank and Figure due to her Honour and Dignity. Nothing could have been more acceptable to me, than your having been able to make that Provision without laying any New or Additional Burthens on my People.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I return you my Thanks for the Care and Pains you have taken towards augmenting the Sinking Fund and improving the Publick Revenues, by putting them under a stricter Management I make no doubt but that the happy Beginning you have made will be attended with such immediate good Consequences, as will encourage you to pursue the Way you have now opened for a gradual Reduction of the Debt, and for putting the Trade and Navigation of Great Britain on such a foot, as may not only in some measure discourage the unjustifiable Encroachments they labour under from some of our Neighbours, but at the same time extend her Exportations beyond what has been known in former Ages.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

As the early recess, which your Diligence and Unanimity has procured you affords you the Opportunity of a longer Retirement into the Country, than the Business of former Sessions has usually allowed of; I assure myself, that you will carry with you thither the same Zeal for the Publick Good, with which you have been animated in Parliament; and that you will make it your Business to discountenance any Remains there may be yet left of Sedition or Disaffection, and to promote that perfect Harmony and Confidence between me and my People, which I most earnestly desire, and on which our mutual Happiness entirely depends.

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

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this present Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the 4th Day of June next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the 4th Day of June next.

Lisbon April 19 N S. By an Express from the Portuguez Embay at London, this Court received the 14th Instant Advice (which was brought to England by a Ship from Malabar) of the Death of Sig Francisco Sampayo de Mello, Viceroy at Goa. But as the two Ships designed for those Parts this Year, one of 60 the other of 30 Guns, can be no longer detained for fear of losing their Monsoon, his Portuguez Majesty has deferred appointing any new Viceroy till the next Year, when it is said that Employment will be conferred on the Visconde de Ponte Lima. In the mean time Directions are sent to the Bishop at Goa, to take that Government on him till further Orders. The two India Ships above mentioned, as also the Fleet intended for the Rio de Janeiro, under the Convoy of the Madre de Deos a Man of War of 70 Guns, are fallen down into the Bay of Wares, and wait only for a favourable Wind in order to proceed on their Voyage. The Rufario, another Portuguez Man of War of 40 Guns, which was designed to serve as a second Convoy to the Rio Fleet, is detained here till his Majesty shall have named the Governours for the Rio de Janeiro and the Mines, which it is believed will not be done till the Return of an Advice-Boat lately dispatched to those Parts.

Madrid April 17, N S. Yesterday being Easter Sunday, there were Fireworks and Illuminations at the Buco Retiro, by Way of Rejoycing

Rejoycing for King Lewis's Accession to the Throne: The Fireworks were let off in one of the largest Squares of the Retiro, which was handsomely painted in Marble Colours and finely illuminated with Flambeaux, the whole at the Expence of the Town of Madrid: There are others to be let off this and To-morrow Evening; and To-morrow, before the Fireworks begin, a Spanish Opera is to be performed on this Occasion. Their Majesties, with the Infantes, go to Aranjuez on the 19th Instant, where they will stay about two Months, but the Cabinet Council is to remain here for the Dispatch of Business, and every Evening they are to send an Account of their Proceedings with the necessary Papers for his Majesty to sign to Sig. Orendayn, Secretary of State, who is to attend his Majesty at Aranjuez for that purpose.

*Copenhagen, April 22, N. S.* On the 19th Instant the King of Denmark reviewed a part of the Garrison of this Place, and Yesterday his Majesty with the Queen and the Princess Charlotte set out for Jutland and Holstein, where he will review the Troops, and designs to be back here the 20th of next Month, about which Time the Princess Royal expects to be brought to bed: The great Chancellour is gone with the King.

*Hambourg, April 25, N. S.* To-Day came Advice of the King of Denmark's Arrival at Coldingen, where some Regiments are to pass in Review before him. His Majesty will proceed from thence on the 4th of May to Gottorp, and proposes to be at Gluckstadt the 7th.

*Whitehall, 24 April 1724.*

His Majesty having lately receiv'd Information of divers Complaints in relation to the Printing of Bibles and Common-Prayer-Books, upon bad Paper and with bad Letter, and also that due Care hath not been us'd in correcting the Press, and that the Books, when printed, have been sold at unreasonable Prices; And having caus'd the said Complaint to be enquir'd into, and also obliged the Proprietors of the Patent for printing the said Books to bring in Specimens of the several Sorts and Sizes thereof, printed upon good Paper and with good Letter; which Specimens have been duly consider'd and approv'd: His Majesty hath been graciously pleas'd, in order to do what in Him lies towards the remedying this great Evil, to give special Directions to the said Patentees, as follows:

1. That all Bibles and Common-Prayer-Books, which shall hereafter be printed by them, be printed at least upon as good Paper, and with as good Letter, as the said Specimens.

2. That they forthwith deliver four Copies of the said Specimens, to be deposited and kept in four several Offices, that is to say, in the two Offices of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for South Britain, and in the publick Registries of the Archbishop of Can-

terbury, and the Bishop of London; to the end that ready Recourse may be had to such Specimens, upon any Complaint that shall be made in relation to the Paper or Letter, which shall hereafter be us'd by them in printing Bibles or Common-Prayer-Books,

3. That they shall employ such Correctors of the Press, and allow them such Salaries, as shall be approv'd from Time to Time, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Bishop of London, for the time being.

And that it may clearly appear where the Fault lies, (whether upon His Majesty's Patentees, who print the said Bibles and Common-Prayer-Books, or upon the Bookfellers who sell them,) in case the said Bibles and Books of Common-Prayer shall at any time hereafter be sold at unreasonable Rates, His Majesty hath been pleas'd to give further Direction,

4. That the said Patentees for printing Bibles and Common-Prayer-Books, do print in the Title Page of each Book, the exact Price at which such Book is by them to be sold to the Bookfellers,

**Wine-Licence Office, April 18, 1724.**

All Persons owing or engaged for Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears and renew their said Licences with all Speed, they will be forthwith prosecuted for the same; And whereas His Majesty's said Commissioners for Managing the said Revenue have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent, advertising them of the Penalties incurred thereby: These are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

**York-Buildings-House, April 22, 1724.**

The Governour and Company of Undertakers for Raising the Thames Water in York-Buildings give Notice, That they will begin to pay the Annuities arising from Prizes in the 1st Part of their 3d Lottery, to the 25th of March last, on Tuesday the 28th of this Instant April, and will continue to pay the same every Thursday and Tuesday. The said Governour and Company also give Notice, That their Managers will begin the Work of Cutting out the Tickets for their present Lottery into their respective Boxes A and B, on Saturday the 2d of May next, in their publick Hall in Winchester-Street, by Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, proceeding in the first Place with the Benefit Tickets which are to be Cut into Box B, and so continue the Work of Cutting till all the Tickets for each of the Boxes A and B shall be compleatly Cut therinto. And the said Governour and Company further give Notice, That the said Lottery will begin Drawing in their said Hall on Monday the 4th of May next, at Nine in the Forenoon.

**Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, April 15, 1724.**

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raising Money out of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, that they intend to expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 20th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock

in the Forenoon, 'till several Estates following, v. c. A Farm and Lands at Osington in the County of Dorset, and three Houses in Dorchester in the same County, late the Estates of Sir Thomas Jarriss, Kt. and Bart. (one of the said late Directors.) A Farm at Isham in the County of Northampton, late the Estate of Francis Hawes, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) Two Freehold Estates in Smith's-Lane Lombard-Street, London, late the Estate of Richard Hulditch, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) A Parcel of Land at Stevenage, in the County of Hertford, late the Estate of Robert Chester, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) A Copyhold Farm in Maryland and Sudminster, in the County of Essex; several Freehold, Copyhold, and Leasehold Lands and Tenements in Bow, Bowdly, Stratford, and Poplar, in the Counties of Middlesex and Essex, late the Estates of Ambrose Page, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) The Fountain Tavern in Stock's-Market, London; the Manor of Stoke in the County of Kent; a House in Great Strand in the same County, late the Estates of Jacob Swbrdge, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) Two Copyhold Farms at East-Mean, in the County of Southampton, late the Estates of Edward Gibbon, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) A Dwelling, Sugar-house, and Warehouses on Colledge-Hill in the City of London, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Knight, (late Cashier of the South-Sea Company.) The Manor of Gibthorpe, in the County of Lincoln, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging; and a Farm at Recpham, in the said County, late the Estates of Mr. Robert Sarman, (late Deputy-Cashier of the South-Sea Company.) Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

#### Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angels-Court on Snow-Hill, on Tuesday the 12th of May next, by Three in the Afternoon: Where all who have Insured are desired to be present.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, That they intend to Let by Lease six Messuages or Tenements the Corner of Dolphin-Court in Butcher-Row, Ratcliffe, in the several Possessions of Edward Berry, Elizabeth Wright, Mariba Forreß, Nathaniel Baxter, Hannah Holbrooké, and Valentine Smith, one other Messuage or Tenement the Corner of the said Dolphin Court, known by the Sign of the Dolphin Ale-house, in the Possession of Henry Blythman, and eight Messuages or Tenements in the said Court, in the several Possessions of Henry Blythman, Mary Collins, Willowby Vaule, Thomas Hammnd, John Avery, Michael Hilliard, Thomas Rasdall, and Edward Pugh; And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 29th of April Instant, at Four of the Clock 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 Guildhall aforesaid.

#### Advertisements.

HIS Majesty's Plate of 100 Guineas will be run for on Morrow Dawn, near Guildford, on Monday the 25th Day of May next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding not exceeding six Years old, as must be certified under the Hand of

the Secretary, or your 12 Stone three Heats round the Heart-Cute: to be shown and enter'd at Searle's Coffee House in Guildford on Saturday the 23d of May; and if any Difference arise in their entering or Running, the same to be determined by the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor, or whom he shall appoint, according to such His Majesty's Orders as will be there produced. And on Tuesday the 26th of May, a Gallivay Plate of 20 Guineas will be run for, give and take, one Stone the best. And on Wednesday the 27th of May, the Contribution Plate of 50 l. will be run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that never won the like Value in Plate or Money at one Time before; to be shown and enter'd as aforesaid; the Gallivays paying one Guinea, and the Horses for the Contribution Plate two Guineas at Entrance. N. B. There will be a Cock-Match as usual.

To be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Estate of Lawrence Ledger, late of Guildford, in the County of Surrey, deceased, lying in the Parish of Long Ditton, in the said County of Surrey: Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane.

To be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Estate of Lawrence Ledger, late of Guildford, in the County of Surrey, deceased, lying in the Parish of Long Ditton, in the said County of Surrey: Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane.

THE Manor or Lordship of Hallows, in the Parish of Drentfeld, in the County of Derby; and all the Capital Messuages, Out-houses, and Gardens, convenient for a Gentleman's Seat; and divers Lands, Woods, and Wood-Grounds in the said Parish, late the Estate of Andrew Morewood, Gent. deceased, the whole being of the yearly Value of 120 l. and upwards, and very improveable; are to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Lovibond, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Little Lincoln's-Inn-fields; where Particulars may be had.

To be sold at Derby, a large Brick House, five Rooms on a Floor, with a good Brewhouse and Cellars, a Yard and good Stables, Barre, Outhouse, and large handsome Gardens upwards of two Acres, well walled in and planted with the best fruit; a Clove of Pasture adjoining, containing about 12 Acres, whereof is a shady regular walk planted with Ashes full grown; the same being very pleasantly situate, lately in the Possession of Francis Gregg, Esq; deceased; and also three Tenements near the said House, now Lett at 6 l. per Annum, with or with out seven Acres of Land in Windmill Pittfield, the whole being Freehold, and proper to be bought together for the Accommodation of a Gentleman's Family. Enquire at the said House, or at Symond's-Inn Coffee-House in Chancery-Lane, London.

Whereas the Ship Mary, Frederick Hasenkampff Master, bound from Hamburg to Oporto, was on the 24th of February last brought into Dartmouth in a very distressed Condition, the Men having quieted her some Days before, and one Bale of Black Cloth H K, N<sup>o</sup> 25, four Chests dyed Linnen, N<sup>o</sup> 26, 27, 28, 29 two Boxes with Lace, besides Anchors, Cables, and other Ship's Tackle, are still missing: Any Person that can make a Discovery of any Part of the said Goods, so as they may be recovered again by the Owners, shall receive One Fifth Part of the Value of what shall be so recovered, to be paid by Mr. Abraham Henckell, Merchant, in Lawrence-Pultery-Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Moakes, of the Town and Port of Hyth, in the County of Kent, Shopkeeper, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th, 11th, and 25th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chose Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects

Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Edward Northey, Attorney, at Painter-Stainers-Hall, London.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Harrison, of Cateaton-street, London, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, and on the 6th and 25th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Messieurs Dandy and Dyer, Attorneys, the Corner of Aldermanbury, London.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Nicks, of St. Paul's Church-Yard, London, Bookseller, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 1st, 8th, and 25th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Henry Mathews, Attorney, in Gutter-Lane, Cheapside, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel King, late of Fenchurch-street, London, China-man, intend to meet on the 19th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

**W**Hereis John Wells, Jun. of Grace-Church-street, London, Warehouseman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 4th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

**W**Hereas Richard King, of Omskirk, in the County of Lancaster, Draper, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 28th of April Instant, at the Sign of the Wheatheaf in Omskirk aforesaid, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate, in order for his Discharge.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Goodwin, of Sawtry, in the County of York, Maltster, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said John Goodwin 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 15th of May next.