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Westminster, February 24.

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 give the Royal Assent to

An Act for Granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land-Tax, to be raised in Great-Britain for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Six.

An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of One Million, to be raised by Way of a Lottery.

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

AT the Court at St. James's, the 25th Day of February 1725.

P R E S E N T.

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council, His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to re-appoint Thomas Driver of Earles Stoneham, Esq; Sheriff of the County of Suffolk.

St. James's, February 25.

An humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of Dublin, having been transmitted by his Excellency the Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council, Merchants and Traders of the ancient Borough and Port Town of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Brereton, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, introduced by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole Knight of the Bath, Chancellor of His Majesty's Exchequer.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

[Price Two Pence.]

Whitehall, February 25:

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint John Hedges, Esq; to be His Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Sardinia.

Treasury-Chambers, Feb. 24, 1725-6:

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Powers given them in the late Act of Parliament for raising One Million by Way of Lottery, have been pleased to order and direct the Purchase-Money for the Tickets in the said Lottery to be paid to the Receivers thereof at the Bank of England in manner following, viz. Five Pounds per Ticket, being one Moiety of the said Purchase-Money, on or before Monday the 7th Day of March next; Two Pounds Ten Shillings per Ticket more thereof, on or before Friday the 22d Day of April next; and Two Pounds Ten Shillings per Ticket, Residue thereof, on or before Tuesday the 14th Day of June next: And if any Persons shall advance or pay both or either of the two last Payments before the respective Days appointed, as above, for Payment thereof, they shall be allowed thereout a Discount for prompt Payment after the Rate of Four Pounds per Cent. per Annum, from the respective Times of their making such Payments to the respective Days on which the same will become payable of Course, as is abovementioned, so as such prompt Payments be made at least seven Days before the respective Days above appointed for the said Two last Payments, and so as such Discount be not less than One Penny.

Office of Ordnance, Feb. 26, 1725 6.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That they on the 8th of March next will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing sealed up, from any Master Builder, for building a Gun Hoy of the Burthen of 70 Tons, or thereabouts, (the Builder to find Iron-Work, Masts, Yards, Joyners, Carvers, and Painters Work, &c.) according to the Dimensions and Scantlings that are to be seen, with a Block and Draught, at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London.

The Directors of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office do hereby give Notice, That all Members of the said Corporation who shall be Five Quarters in Arrear at Lady-Day next, will be excluded at the next General Court, unless they pay their Arrears on or before the 24th Day of April next.

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