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Westminster, April 26.

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 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 continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called England; and for granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the Service of the Year 1726; and for the more effectual preventing Frauds and Abuses in the Shipping of Malt for Exportation to foreign Parts; and for ascertaining the Price of Ale to be sold in Scotland; and for making good the Deficiency of the Lottery Tickets of the Year 1724; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, and Orders lost, burnt or otherwise destroyed.

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty, by laying a Duty upon all Victuallers and Retailers of Beer and Ale within the Cities of London and Westminster, and the Weekly Bills of Mortality, and for prohibiting their sending Beer or Ale out of their Houses to distant Places in any Pots or Vessels less than a Gallon. And also for adding One Hundred additional Hackney Chairs to those already Licensed. And for applying certain Arrears of former Land-Taxes towards the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the Year 1726, and for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

To 20 other publick A&S.
And to 18 private Bills.

Madrid, April 15, N. S. On the 12th Instant in the Evening, the new Cupola which was building at the Convent of St. Thomas,

being almost finished, fell down to the Ground; and several Workmen, as also many Persons who were in the Church to perform their Devotions for gaining the Jubilee which was celebrating there, were killed; and others walking by in the Street had the same Fate; so that above 120 are reckoned to have lost their Lives by this Accident. Letters of the 9th Instant from Cadiz relate, that two Advice-Boats for the West-Indies were ready to sail.

Hague, May 3, N. S. The States of the Province of Holland have been assembled here these two Days, and have disposed of several Commissions that were vacant among the Troops which are on their Repartition. They have now under Deliberation the disposing of the Employment of Counsellour of the Great Council, which is to be resigned by M. Visscher who has accepted of the Place of Pensionary of Harlem. Orders are sent to M. Sommeidyk, who commands the Dutch Squadron in the Mediterranean, to remain there till December next. The Lord Glenorchy set out from hence the 28th past for Utrecht, on his Way to the Court of Denmark.

War-Office in Whitehall, the 18th of April, 1726.

Whereas in Order to prevent any Frauds or Abuses that may happen by the Concealment of the Death of any Reduced Officer, or otherwise, His Majesty hath thought fit to direct, That all Persons who claim and enjoy any Allowance upon the Establishment of Great-Britain as Reduced Officers of the Land Forces or Marines, should appear before a Board consisting of General Officers, and others, appointed for that Purpose, or before the General Officers herein after named: These are to give Notice, That the several Reduced Officers now in Half-Pay upon the Establishment of Great Britain, are required to appear in Person before the several Persons, and at the Places and Times herein after respectively mentioned, viz.

All the Reduced Officers now on Half Pay residing in any Parts of Great-Britain, (Scotland excepted) before