

and of your Zeal to maintain the Honour and true Interest of this Kingdom.

The Spirit and Resolution you have shewn on this important Occasion, when our most valuable Rights and Privileges have been strick at, are highly becoming the Weight and Authority of a British Parliament; and the Steps which have been taken Abroad in Support of the Measures entered in, are just this Nation, must convince every body of your Wisdom and Prudence in endeavouring to put an early Stop to the further Progress of them. That the Precautions you have enacted me to take will be sufficient, in Conjunction with my Allies, to defeat the Designs which have been formed against us; and that the Promoters of them, when they have fully weighed their own Circumstances, and better consider'd the Loss of the several Powers united in Defence of the Trinquility and Liberties of Europe, will find it their own Interest to preserve the Peace, and think it most wise and prudent to desist from their dangerous Schemes.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I return you my particular Thanks for the Supplies, which you have so cheerfully and effectually rais'd, and you may be assur'd that they shall be faithfully applied to the Uses for which you intended them.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The constant Employment of my Thoughts, and the most earnest Wishes of my Heart, tend wholly to the securing to my Subjects their just Rights and Advantages, and to the preserving to them, and to all Europe, the Enjoyment of a safe and honourable Peace. And I must not conclude without giving you the strongest Assurances, that the particular Confidence you have plac'd in me, shall be made Use of in such Manner only as may most effectually conduce to the attaining those good and great Purposes.

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

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be Prorogued to Thursday the Twenty First Day of July next, to be then here held; And this Parliament is accordingly Prorogued to Thursday the Twenty First Day of July next.

Madrid, May 13, N. S. Yesterday his Catholick Majesty dismiss'd the Duke of Ripperda from the Superintendency of the Finances, and put into his Room Don Francisco Ariza who formerly held that Employment. Letters from Cadiz advise, that on the 6th Instant, the Spanish Admiral Castaneta sail'd for the Havana, with three Men of War and a Frigate, having on board 400 Soldiers, Stores of Powder and Ball, several Pieces of Artillery, and some Naval Stores.

Whitehall, May 23.

Letters from Edinburgh of the 19th Instant give an Account, that the Right Honourable the Earl of Loudoun His Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of

Scotland, did on the 18th dissolve that Assembly, which during their Session had acted with great Unanimity and Moderation, and with all Loyalty and Duty to His Majesty; and appointed another General Assembly of that Church to meet at Edinburgh on the first Thursday in May next Year.

Whitehall, May 23.

The King has been pleas'd to appoint the Honourable William Cavendish, Esq; commonly called Marquess of Hartington, to be Captain of His Majesty's Band of Pensioners.

His Majesty has been pleas'd to appoint Philips Gybbon, Esq; to be Surveyour-General of all His Majesty's Honours, Castles, Lordships, Mannors, Forrests, Lands, Woods, &c. in England and Wales.

Admiralty Office, May 20, 1726.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That they have order'd, that no more Men shall be impress'd on Shore for the Service of His Majesty's Fleet, or from Coasters or Colliers, or from any Ships, Vessels, or Boats on the Rivers of Thames or Medway.

By Command of their Lordships,
J. Burchett.

A General Meeting of Trustees for amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Sussex, is appointed to be held on Thursday the 2d Day of June next, at Ten a-Clock in the Forenoon, at the Town-Hall in the Borough of Southwark, pursuant to an Act of Parliament pass'd in the 10th Year of His Majesty's Reign, in order to borrow Money for amending the Roads from the Stones End in Southwark, to Croydon, Kingston, and Sutton, and from Kingston to Burton Common, in the said County of Surrey.

Office of Chelsea Water Works, May 21, 1726.

According to a Resolution of a General Court of this Company, held the 13th of January last, the Court of Directors do hereby give Notice to the several Proprietors, that they do pay in the Sum of 20 s. per Share on or before the 30th Day of June next, and 20 s. per Share on or before the 10th Day of August next, to the said Court of Directors, who meet every Thursday Morning at Ten a-Clock, at their Office at Bartram's Coffee-house in Church-Court in the Strand.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
Wm. Adair, Secr.

Advertisements.

LOST the 7th Instant, at or near St. James's Park, a Red Cornelian Oval SEAL set in Gold, with a Head engraved thereon, the Seal fastened to a bit of a Chain that drop'd from a Watch. Whoever shall bring the same to St. James's Coffee-house, shall receive at the Bar Four Guineas Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

TO be sold by Decree of the Court of Exchequer, before John Harding, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, the Mannor of Tomellshall in the County of Essex, with a fine large Seat, Offices, Gardens, Orchards, Farms, Lands and Hereditaments belonging, of the yearly Value of 200 l. and upwards, late the Estate of Charles Blunt, of London, Esq; deceased, at the Exchequer Office in the Inner-Temple, London, on Wednesday the 23th Instant, at Five in the Afternoon.

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