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Westminster, February 21.

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 Charles Dalton 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 1728; and for making good the Deficiency of a late Malt Act.

St. James's, February 24.

The following Address having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lieutenant-Governour and Council, the Speaker and the Gentlemen of the Assembly of the Island of Montserrat.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lieutenant Governour, Council and Assembly of this your Island of Montserrat, beg Leave in a most dutiful Manner to condole with your Majesty upon the Death of your Royal Father, of glorious Memory, being such a Loss that nothing could possibly make a just Reparation to us but the peaceable and happy Accession of your Majesty to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors.

It is with the greatest Pleasure, that we, at this remote Part of the World, hear of the

tender Care and Concern your Majesty was graciously pleased to declare for the Happiness and Safety of all your Dominions, in securing to us the full Enjoyment of all our Religious and Civil Rights and Liberties; such Blessings as can never be enough valu'd, and justly claims the most sincere and dutiful Acknowledgements of our hearty Zeal and Affection for your Majesty's Person and Government.

And when we consider the additional Happiness that descends to us from the many princely Qualities of your Royal Consort the Queen, and think upon those lasting Pledges and Security of our happy Establishment, your Majesty's hopeful and numerous Issue, indispensibly obliges us to implore the King of Kings, that His Divine Blessings of a long and happy Reign may descend upon your Majesty, and an uninterrupted Series of Health and Prosperity to all your Royal Family.

Dated at Montserrat the 3d Day of October, Anno Dom. 1727.

Whitehall, February 24.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Richard Lord Viscount Cobham, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Bucks.

February 16, 1727-8.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having by an Advertisement in several of the Gazettes, dated the 4th Day of August last, required all Captains and Lieutenants belonging to His Majesty's Navy, who then were, or should be thenceforward unemployed, and in Half-Pay on Shore, to transmit to this Office a particular Account of the Places where they then did respectively live, and that as they happened to change the Places of their Abode, they should give the like Account from Time to Time: And several of the aforesaid Officers having not hitherto transmitted to this Office such Accounts, their Lordships do hereby strictly require, that all Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants, and Masters, belonging to His Majesty's Navy, who now are, or shall hereafter be unemployed, and in Half-Pay on Shore, do, as soon as may be, transmit hither, in writing, as particular an Account as may be of the Places where they do now respectively dwell, and that as often as they change the Places of their Abode, they do forthwith give the like Account, on failure whereof their Names will not be inserted in the Lists for Half-Pay, which will from Time to Time be transmitted to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy: By Command of their Lordships,

J. Burchett.