

# The London Gazette.

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*Westminster, February 18.*

**T**HIS Day His Majesty came 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, Ale, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great-Britain called England; and for granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Ale, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great-Britain called Scotland, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Nine, and for making good the Deficiency of a late Malt Act.*

And to one private Bill.

*Seville, Feb. 4, N. S.* Their Catholick Majesties left Badajoz the 27th past, and arrived here the 3d Instant; where they were received with great Magnificence by the Magistracy and Clergy. Their Majesties passed under several Triumphal Arches richly adorned, to the Alcazar or Palace. The Houses were hung with Tapistry; and there was a fine Firework played off from the Tower of the Cathedral. The City has presented the King with 60000 Crowns. Don Pedro Belmonte is arrived with the Character of Minister Plenipotentiary from his Portuguese Majesty to this Court.

*Hague, Feb. 25, N. S.* The States of the Province of Holland having yet received the Consent of but some of their Towns to the Proposal of reducing the Interest on their Obligations, have separated without taking any final Resolution on the Affairs they had before them; and are to meet again on the 9th of next Month. M. van Welderen, younger Brother of the late Ambassadour of that Name in England, makes an Entertainment this Evening for the Prince of Nassau-Friseland; the said late Ambassadour arrived here from England the 23d Instant. The Count de Plelo, the French Ambassadour to the Court of Denmark, designs to proceed from hence in two or three Days on his Journey thither. Baron Solendahl is arrived here from Copenhagen, on his Return to England.

*Hague, March 1, N. S.* Baron Solendahl is gone from hence to embark on the Packet-Boat for England. M. Linn, Minister from the Elector Palatine to the Court of Great Britain, sets out to Morrow for Rotterdam, to embark for England. The States General

have appointed the 16th of this Month, to be observed as a Day of Fasting and Humiliation. Last Night Count Sinzendorff gave a Supper, and afterwards a Ball, for the Entertainment of the Prince of Nassau-Friseland, to which several Persons of Quality of both Sexes were invited.

*Paris, Feb. 26, N. S.* The States of Languedoc have granted to the King Four Millions of Livres, three of which are by way of Free-Gift, the fourth by a Capitation. The Court will return next Week from Marly to Versailles. The Duke of Orleans, first Prince of the Blood, having desired the King's Consent to his marrying the eldest Princess of Lorraine, his Majesty has granted it: Upon which Occasion his Highness has received the usual Compliments, and will shortly send to demand that Princess in Form.

*Treasury Chambers, Feb. 21, 1728-9.*

The Right Honourable the Chancellor of His Majesty's Exchequer having received a Letter sign'd Amor Fiduciæ; This is to acquaint the Author, he shall have the Reward he expects punctually paid at the Times and in the Manner insin'd upon in his Letter.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Friday the 14th of March next, until Tuesday the 22d of April following.

On Thursday the 6th of March next, will be exposed to Sale, in the Long Room, in the Custom-House, London, Sugar, Cotton, &c. from Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands.

## Advertisements.

There is ready for the Press, to be published with all convenient Speed

\* \* The History of England during the Reigns of the Royal House of STUART. By the Author of the Critical History. This Book being printed by Subscription, all Gentlemen and others are desired to subscribe forthwith, that the Number of the Impression may be the better settled. Subscriptions are taken by the following Bookfellers, J. Pemberton in Fleet street, J. Clarke and R. Hart, R. Ford and J. Gray in the Poultry, E. Symon and T. Cox in Cornhill, A. Millard over-against St. Clements-Church in the Strand, and other Bookfellers in City and Country; where Proposals may be had.

Feb. 22, 1728.

**A**LL Persons who have any manner of Goods in the Hands of Mr. Thomas Martin, Pawnbroker, in Fashion street in Spittlefields, are desired to fetch them away in Three Months from the Date hereof, or they will be sold. NB. He will remove in a Fortnight's Time into Whitechappel.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, peremptorily, on Monday the 12th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, before John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Molety of one House and Fifty Acres of Arable Land, and of two Closes of Pasture containing about Eight Acres, situate at Patenhall, in the County of Bedford. And also one House with the Appurtenances, situate in the Market-Place at Cambridge, in the Tenure of one Stukes, late the Estate of William Watson, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House in Cary-street.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Elde, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane, London, the Mannors of Caversham alias Casham, and Shiplack, with the Seat and Capital Mansion House, Parks well stocked with Game, Gardens, Lands and Royalties thereunto belonging, in the County of Oxon, and a small Parcel