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Westminster, January 16.

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 make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is a great Satisfaction to me, that the present Situation of Affairs, both at Home and Abroad, makes it unnecessary for me to lay before you any other Reasons for my calling you together at this Time, but the ordinary Dispatch of the publick Business, and that I may have an Opportunity of receiving your Advice upon such Affairs, as may occur to you, and shall require the Care and Consideration of Parliament.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I will order the proper Officers to lay before you the Estimates for the Service of the current Year, and I make no doubt but that you will, with the same Cheerfulness as I have always experienced in you, effectually raise such Supplies as you shall judge necessary for the Honour, Safety and Defence of the Kingdom. And I cannot but recommend it to you, as a Consideration worthy the Commons of Great

Britain, that in all your Deliberations, as well upon raising the annual Supplies, as the Distribution of the publick Revenues, you pursue such Measures as will most conduce to the present and future Ease of those you represent.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

You must be sensible, that it is very desirable to give all possible Dispatch to the publick Business, and that nothing can give more Weight and Credit to all your Resolutions; than to avoid unreasonable Heats and Animositities, and not to suffer yourselves to be diverted, by any specious Pretences, from stedfastly pursuing the true Interest of your Country; let that be your first and principal Care, and the People will be sensible of the Benefits they shall receive from your Wisdom and Resolution, in preferring their Ease and the publick Good to all other Considerations.

Dresden, Jan. 14, N. S. On Saturday the 10th Instant in the Morning, the King of Poland set out for Warsaw, and here is News from Crossen, about 18 Miles off, that his Majesty went from thence the 12th. Letters from Poland say, that there is already a good deal of Disorder in that Kingdom, which probably will increase as the Time of the Diet approaches. Count Maurice of Saxony arrived here from Paris the 12th Instant.

Hague, Jan. 20, N. S. The States of Holland have resumed their Assembly, and are actually deliberating upon the Affairs of the Prince of Orange. They have desired the States of Zealand to send their Deputation, in order to confer together about Tet Veer and Flushing.

{ Price Two Pence. }

Whitehall,