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Westminster, January 15.

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,

THE happy Turn, which the Affairs of Europe have evidently taken since the End of the last Session of Parliament, must, I am persuaded, give you all, as it does Me, the greatest Satisfaction.

I acquainted you then that a Plan of Pacification, concerted between Me, and the States General of the United Provinces, had been proposed to the Parties engaged in the War, which had not the Effect to prevent the opening of the Campaign: The Armies took the Field, and the War was carried on in some Parts, in such a Manner, as to give very just Apprehensions that it would unavoidably become general, from an absolute Necessity of preserving that Balance of Power on which the Safety and Commerce of the Maritime Powers so much depend.

This Consideration determined Me to persevere, jointly with the States, in repeating our most earnest Instances to the contending Parties to agree to an Armistice, and to enter into a Negotiation for obtaining a General Peace, upon the Basis of the Plan we had proposed to them.

Whilst Affairs continued in this State of Deliberation, the Heat and Fury of the War abated; and the Emperor, and the most Christian King, in Consequence of their repeated Professions of a sincere Disposition to put an end to the War by an honourable and solid Peace, concerted and agreed upon certain Preliminary Articles to answer that most desirable End. An Armistice is since agreed to by all the Parties engaged in the War; and the contracting Powers, in Regard to the good Offices employed by Me and the States, have communicated to us, by their respective Ministers, the Preliminaries, desiring our Concurrence for effectuating a general Pacification upon the Terms thereby stipulated.

It appearing, upon due Examination, that these Articles do not essentially vary from the Plan proposed by Me and the States, nor contain any thing prejudicial to the Equilibre of Europe, or to the Rights and Interests of

our respective Subjects, we have thought fit; in pursuance of our constant Purpose, to contribute our utmost towards a general Pacification, to declare, by a joint Resolution, to the Courts of Vienna and France; our Approbation of the said Preliminaries, and our Readiness to concur in a Treaty to be made for bringing them to Perfection.

These Preliminaries have been likewise communicated to the Kings of Spain, and of Sardinia; and although those Princes have not as yet, in Form, declared their final Resolutions upon them, there is great Reason to believe, that the Love of Peace, their avowed Dispositions for putting an End to the Troubles of Europe, and the amicable Interposition of Common Friends, will prevail upon them to agree to what has been thus concerted, upon reasonable Security given them, for the peaceable Possession and Enjoyment of the Countries allotted to them.

In these Circumstances, my first Care was to ease the Burthens of my People, as soon, and as far, as Prudence, in the present Posture of Affairs, would permit. I have therefore ordered a considerable Reduction to be made of my Forces, both by Sea and Land; and if the Influence of the Crown of Great Britain, and the Respect due to this Nation, have had any Share in composing the present Troubles in Europe, or preventing new ones, I am persuaded you will be of Opinion, that it will be necessary to continue some extraordinary Expence, until there be a more perfect Reconciliation among the several Powers of Europe.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the proper Officers to lay before you the Estimates for the Service of the current Year; and I make no Doubt, but my Desire to make the Charge of the Publick as low as possible, will find in you the same Readiness to grant the necessary Supplies with Cheerfulness and Unanimity.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am willing to hope this pleasing Prospect of Peace Abroad will greatly contribute to Peace and good Harmony at Home. Let that Example of Temper and Moderation, which has so happily calmed the Spirits of contending Princes, banish from among you all intestine Discord and Dissention. Those who truly wish the Peace and Prosperity of their Country, can never have a more favourable Opportunity than now offers, of distinguishing themselves, by declaring their Satisfaction in the Progress already made towards restoring the publick Tranquillity, and in promoting what is still necessary to bring it to Perfection.

Hague,

Hague, Jan. 24, N. S. The several Provinces of this Republick having unanimously consented to the Declaration which was proposed to them to be made jointly by the King of Great Britain and this State, upon the Preliminary Articles of Peace which had been communicated to his Britannick Majesty and to their High Mightinesses by the Courts of Vienna and France, a final Resolution passed accordingly in the Assembly of the States General on Saturday last the 21st Instant; which Resolution being that Day delivered, in the Name of the two Maritime Powers, to the Imperial and French Ministers, was by them immediately dispatched by Expresses to their respective Courts. This Morning the Spanish Ambassadour sent away a Courier for Madrid, with the States Answer to his late Memorial, and with a Declaration delivered to him and to the Sardinian Minister. In the mean time, Letters from Madrid of the 2d Instant advise, that his Catholick Majesty had declared to the French Ambassadour there, that he had resolved to comply with the Preliminaries. Count Uhlfeld is preparing to set out for Bruffels, there to meet Count Kinsky, who set out from Vienna on the 9th Instant for England.

Whitehall, Jan. 16, 1735-6.

Whereas an anonymous Letter was found in the House of William Stockdale at Scarborough, in Yorkshire, on the 25th of December last, directed to Squire Osberton, at his Lodgings in Scarborough, supposed to be intended for William Osbaldeston, Esq; requiring Twenty Pounds to be laid in a certain Place, in the said Letter mentioned, and threatening, in Case of Refusal, to set Fire to his House, and doother Mischief to his Estate: His Majesty, in order to discover the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the said Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to them, or any of them, (except the Person who wrote it) so as they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement, the said William Osbaldeston, Esq; hereby promises a Reward of Fifty Pounds to the Person or Persons making such Discovery, upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.
W. Osbaldeston.

Jan. 13, 1735.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for enquiring into the Officers of the Courts of Justice throughout England and Wales their Service and Fees, have appointed to meet on Saturday the 31st of this Instant January, at Five o' Clock in the Evening, in the Council Chamber at the Cockpit, Whitehall, to take into Consideration the Report lately made to their Lordships from the Sub-Commissioners for enquiring into the Officers their Service and Fees of the Court of Chancery, and the Jury's Presentment under them, as far as relates to the Officers of the Register's Office of the said Court.
Jof. Sharpe, Secr.

Advertisements.

This Day is published, in two Volumes in Octavo.

**** Psalmorum Liber, in Versiculos Metricè divisus, et cum aliis Criticis Subsidis, tum præcipue Metricæ Opæ, multis in Locis Integritati suæ restitutus. Cum Dissertatione de Antiqua Hebræorum Poesi, aliisque quæstis, ad Psalmorum Librum pertinentibus. Ad Finem Operis adjuncta sunt Poësos Hebræicæ Specimina, ex his quæ ediderunt Franciscus Gomarus, Marcus Meibomius, & Johannes Clericus. Edidit Franciscus Hare, S. T. P. Episcopus Cæcæstrensis London, Printed for S Buckley, And for T. Longman at the Ship in Pater-noster Row N. B. The Reader is desired to correct the following Erratum. In Prolog. 61. l. 19. for 14. & 28. r. 2. and 15.*

TO be Sold, by the Assignees of John Wainer, late of Camberwell, a Bankrupt, on Saturday the 31st Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Three Tuns and Bull Head Tavern, opposite Bow-Church, London, One Eighth Share in the Partnership and Trade carried on in the Glass-House near the Old Barge House, opposite to the Temple, Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate; the Purchaser to be subject to all Charges and Incumbrances affecting the same. Particulars may be had at Mr. John Metcalfe's, opposite the South Sea House, Thread-needle Street

TO be Sold, pursuant to a Licence of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, the Messuages and Tenements of North Clifford, South Clifford, Clifford Tiew, and Clifford Meadow, in the Parish of Hartland, and a Chief Rent of 1 l. 3 s. 11 d. half Penny, payable out of several Estates in Woolfartishworthy, all in the County of Devon, being Part of the Estate late of Sir George Cary, deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be Sold, by the Court of Committee of the Charitable Corporation, at their House in Spring Garden, on Tuesday the 27th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, A Cottage with the Appurtenances, situate in Great Marlow, in the County of Bucks, Lett for Three Pounds per Annum, and now in the Possession of ——— Easfnage

TO be peremptorily Sold, together or in Parcels, before John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to an Order of the said Court, on Tuesday the 3d Day of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the said Master's House in Chancery-Lane, The Real Estates of Mary Churchey, Widow, situate lying and being in Wineaunton, in the County of Somerset, of the yearly Value of 300 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Sheppard, of St Swithin's lane, London, Packer, intend to meet on the 11th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Mary Thompson, late of the City of York, Mercer, intend to meet on the 13th of February next, at the House of John Collins, being the Sign of the White Swan in Petergate, in the said City, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jerrard Halfall, late of Liverpool, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Linnendraper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th of February next, (and not on the 21st Instant, as was advertised in the Gazette of the 27th of December) at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Andrew Physicke, of Audley-street, near Grosvenor-square, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Talbot, Baron of Hensol, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Andrew Physicke hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Nicholas Little, of Houndsditch, London, Salesman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Talbot, Baron of Hensol, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Nicholas Little hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Arthur Goolde, late of Spring-Garden near Charing-cross, in the County of Middlesex, Broker and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Talbot, Baron of Hensol, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Arthur Goolde hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of February next.