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Westminster, November 18.

**H**IS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Sanderson, Deputy 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,*

I Have called you together, as early as the late Conclusion of the last Session of Parliament, and the Situation of publick Affairs would permit. During this Recess, I have been particularly attentive to extinguish any Remains of the late Rebellion; and to re-establish, and secure, our Tranquility at Home, so far as depended upon me. The Rest I have Reason to expect from your Zeal, and prudent Deliberations; of which the Foundation, already laid, gives me well-grounded Hopes.

In the mean Time, the State of the War Abroad, has received a considerable Alteration. Though France has made some further Progress in the Netherlands; yet the united Provinces, whose Interests are so strictly connected with ours, have been preserved from that Danger, which threatened them at the Opening of the Campaign; and a considerable Army remains there for their Defence. It has pleased God to bless the Arms of my good Allies the Empress Queen of Hungary, and the King of Sardinia, with signal Success in Italy. The Acquisitions, made there by our Enemies, have been recovered from them; their Forces, broken and almost ruined, have been obliged to evacuate that Country; and an Irruption is now actually making into France; whereby the Distresses of that Kingdom must be greatly encreased; and a proportionable Diversion made in Favour of the Low Countries.

I have often assured you, that my sole Aim in carrying on this just and necessary War, is a safe and honourable Peace. In this View, I have shewed a sincere Disposition towards a general

Pacification. I have consented to the Holding of Conferences at Breda, in Order to try, whether our Enemies will, in the Event, agree to such Terms, and Conditions, as may be consistent with the Honour of my Crown; the Security, and true Interests of my Kingdoms; and my Engagements to my Allies, whom it is my firm Resolution not to abandon.

But whilst we are treating of Peace, Reason and good Policy demand, that we should be prepared for War. I am therefore actually concerting with my Allies, the proper Measures for vigorously pursuing the War in another Campaign, in case the Obstinacy of our Enemies should render it necessary. My Desire is to adjust these Measures as speedily as possible, that our Preparations may be early; that the Confederate Army, in the Netherlands, may be augmented in Time; and the Operations on the Side of Italy, carried on with Effect. It shall also be my particular Care to exert our Strength at Sea, in the most effectual Manner, for the Defence of my Kingdoms, and Possessions; the Protection of the Trade of my Subjects; and the Annoyance of our Enemies.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

I have ordered the Estimates for the ensuing Year to be prepared, and laid before you; and desire you to grant me such Supplies, as shall be requisite for your own Security; and for carrying on such Measures, as it shall be necessary for Great Britain to pursue, in the present important Conjuncture. It gives me much Concern to be obliged, at the same Time, to acquaint you, that by reason of the unavoidable Accidents, and Consequences of War, the Funds appropriated for the Support of my Civil Government, have, for some Years past, fallen greatly short of the Revenue intended, and granted, by Parliament: I therefore rely on your known Affection to me, to find out some Method to make good this Deficiency.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

Nothing is so valuable, and essential to me, as your vigorous Support. On this I depend; and I trust you will demonstrate it, by the Zeal, Unanimity, and Dispatch of your Proceedings.

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The following Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Clergymen of the County of Lincoln, having been presented to his Majesty by Sir John Cust, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderness one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: His Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the high Sheriff of the County of Lincoln, the Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Clergymen, met at the Assizes for the said County, held the tenth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and forty six,

Most humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Person with our most sincere Congratulations upon the total Defeat of the Rebels, at the glorious Battle near Culloden, by the Bravery of your Majesty's Troops, under the Command of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, to whose prudent Conduct and consummate Valour, (next to the immediate Providence of God) must be chiefly ascribed the Success of that important Day! a Day for ever memorable for the invaluable Consequences of it, and the more so, as there never was so compleat a Victory obtained with so small a Loss of your brave and loyal Troops.

Our Hearts are filled with the greatest Joy and Gratitude, when we reflect, that we not only see this most wicked and unprovoked Rebellion quell'd for the Present, but such wise and salutary Measures pursued, as must necessarily extirpate and destroy the very Seeds of it so effectually, that they may never rise up again to interrupt the many inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, or to threaten and endanger our excellent Constitution in Church and State; on the Preservation of which depends every thing that is dear and valuable to us, as Men, as Protestants, and as Britons.

The universal Zeal which so lately animated all Orders and Degrees of Men, to exert themselves in Defence of your Majesty's Government, must for ever blast the Hopes of a Popish Pretender, supported by none, but a set of rapacious and savage Robbers of the most desperate Fortunes, and the most slavish and abandoned Principles.

After our late great Deliverance we can only wish and pray, that the same good Providence which has so signally preserved your sacred Person, your Royal Family and Government, may still continue to protect them.---That your Majesty may long live to enjoy that Peace at Home that is now restored to us.---That the same Success may attend your Arms and Councils, towards re-establishing a lasting and honourable Peace Abroad.---And that there may never be wanting a Succession of Princes, descended from your Majesty, (such as we are now blest with) to sway the Scepter of these Realms, till Time shall be no more.

*Grace, in Provence, Nov. 11.* On the 8th, after a grand Council of War, we took the Resolution to abandon the Banks of the Var, on account of the Difficulty of guarding that River, and of subsisting there. We have razed the Redoubts and Entrenchments which we had there, and have strengthened Antibes with every Thing necessary for a good Defence. The Spaniards, who are but 10 Battalions, reduced in the whole to 2000 Men, are said to be going into Savoy to recruit. The Nobility of this Country, after the Example of those of Britany, are mounting and arming themselves for their Defence. The Enemy, who are reunited in the County of Nice, have already in Part passed the Var. We believe the Castles of Montalban, and Villa Francha have surrendered. It is assured that the King of Sardinia is upon his Departure for Turin, the Command of the Expedition being to be left to General Brown.

*Copenhagen, Nov. 19, N. S.* Admiral Rosenpalm is to have the Chief Command of the Fleet; and M. de Holstein, late Ambassador at the Court of Russia, to be made Secretary of State for the Affairs of the Navy. The Danish Court proposes to leave Jagersbourg next Tuesday, in order to settle here for the Winter at Christiansbourg. Apartments are prepared in the same Palace for the Queen Dowager, who is likewise expected the Thursday following.

*Hague, Nov. 25, N. S.* We hear To-day by the Way of Paris, that the Austrians had passed the Var, and that the French Troops upon that River were retired to Grace. Sir John Ligonier and Lord Rothe's are arrived here To-day. We hear from Flanders that 110 Men have been draughted out of each Battalion of all the Regiments of Militia, as well in that Country as in France, and also five Men per Company of all the old Regiments, in order to be sent to Provence and Dauphiné. The Militia which were in Brussels had taken the same Route, and they reckoned to assemble an Army of 70 or 80,000 Men. It is also written that an Order had been published for the Footmen at Paris to draw Lots for the Militia. There is a strong Report of some Enterprize being intended against Maestricht, and that a considerable Train of Artillery, which is at Maubeuge, with all Sorts of Warlike Stores, only waited for Orders to be embarked upon the Sambre. The Light Troops of the Empress Queen, under the Command of General Trips, are cantoned about the Country of Liege. Letters from Paris of the 21st mention, that by the Advices they had received from Provence, it appeared, that the French Troops had abandoned the Var, not being able to defend it, and were retired under Grace, by which both Antibes, and Toulon were left exposed to the Enemy; and that the Spaniards were marched into Savoy to guard that Dutchy, the King of Sardinia threatening to attack it. Those Letters add farther, that an Account had been receiv'd the Day before, that the Austrians and Piedmontese had begun to pass the Var on the 9th, and had continued passing the following Days without any Opposition

Opposition on the Part of the French Troops, who were too few to oppose them.

Whitehall, November 18.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Sandwich, to be his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to their High Mightinesses the States General of the United Provinces.

The Child's Letter was received on Thursday last.

Admiralty-Office, November 14. 1746.

Whereas upon a Representation made by Rear-Admiral Byng in December last, (who was then Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed on the Coasts of North-Britain) to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that his Majesty's Ship the Gloucester, going into Leith Road, struck upon a sunken Rock little known, that lies in the fair Way going in, which has Sixteen Feet Water upon it at low Water, the said Rear Admiral was ordered to cause a Buoy to be fixed on the said Rock; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that a Buoy is accordingly fixed on that Rock, which is called the Gunnet Rock; that the said Buoy lies two Miles to the Westward of the Island of Inchkeith in the Frish of Forth, in the fair Way as Vessels go into Leith Road, and on the West End of the Rock in three Fathom Water at low Tide. All Vessels, going into the said Road, are to keep to the Westward of the Buoy, the Rock being about 180 Fathom long from the S. E. to the N. W. and 30 feet broad. At Spring Tides there are only Nine Feet Water on some Parts thereof.

Tho. Corbett.

This is to give Notice to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Sloop Jamaica, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Produce of the Hull and Bounty of the Success Privateer; and of the Bounty of the Postilion, La Questeuse and Dragon Privateers; together with the Salvage of the Haythorne Brig and Oxford Sloop, at the three Tuns in Crutched Fryars, on Tuesday the 9th of December next; and the Shares of such as are not then demanded, will be paid on the first Tuesdays of every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given, that such of the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Portland, as were not paid their Shares of the Produce of the Auguste French Man of War, and of the Bounty Money for her, on board his Majesty's said Ship at Plymouth, on the 8th Instant, that the same will be recalled on Wednesday the 3d of December, and the first Wednesday in every Month afterwards for three Years to come, at the House of Mrs. Wydour, known by the Sign of the Fountain in Plymouth.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard, Westminster, on Monday the 1st Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Excise Office, London, Nov. 15, 1746.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of Excise, &c. on Thursday the 27th Instant, at Three of

the Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to sale in their Court Room in the Old Jewry, Several Parcels of condemned Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Starch, Arrack, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c. Printed Allotments of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the said Office on Monday Morning the 24th Instant. And the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouse near the Custom House, on Tuesday and Wednesday following, from Nine in the Morning till Twelve at Noon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon; also on the Day of Sale in the Forenoon.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street, November 18, 1746.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Michaelmas last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the said Society on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz. No. 19, 20, 25, 130, 162, 186, 587, 984, 1277, 1436, 1459, 1633, 1666, 1703, 1938, and 1966. On each of which said Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entituled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their said Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Vertue of the supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

R. Michel, Register.

The Committee for letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London; give Notice, that they intend to lett by several Leases, the following Lots for a Term of 21 Years, viz.

Two Messuages or Tenements on the East Side of Green Lettice Lane in Cannon street, in the Occupation of Mess. Barnes and Van Mildart, Brokers.

Note, The above two Tenements will be lett together or separate, at the Option of the Bidder.

One Messuage or Tenement at the lower End of Green Lettice Lane, on the East Side fronting Lawrence Pountney Hill, in the Occupation of Mr. Kelland Heath.

One Messuage or Tenement on the North Side of Thames street near Botolph Lane, in the Occupation of Mr. George Suttle.

One Messuage or Tenement fronting the Tripe Market at Leadenhall, at the South End thereof, in the Occupation of Joseph Axford.

One Messuage or Tenement adjoining to the former, in the Occupation of John Nelson.

One Messuage or Tenement adjoining to the former, in the Occupation of James Matthews,

One Messuage or Tenement fronting Grace Church-street, on the East Side thereof, in the Occupation of Mr. Elisha Farmer, Linnen Draper.

One Messuage or Tenement in the Poultry, in the Occupation of Mr. Thomas Lawrence, Linnen Draper.

And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 26th of this Instant November, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same: Of which further Information and printed Particulars may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid. On which said printed Particulars all Persons bidding for any of the above Lots are to write their Proposals.

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**T**o be peremptorily sold, on Friday the 23d Day of January, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Knafson, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court; the Reversion of a freehold Estate, called Stainbank Green, situate in Kellington near Kirkby Kendal in the County of Westmoreland, of the yearly Value of Forty seven Pounds, late the Estate of Henry Fisher, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Elizabeth Taylor, late of Sunbury, in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are forthwith to come before Robert Hildford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, and prove their respective Debts, and claim their Legacies, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter Ansaldo, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th of November Instant, and on the 29th and 30th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messrs. Commeline, and Athawes, Attornies at Cordwainers Hall, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Wilcocks, now or late of the City of Gloucester, Upholder, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th, 8th, and 30th of December next, by Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of John Eldridge, in the said City of Gloucester, Coffeeman, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Jones, of the said City of Gloucester, Attorney at Law, Solicitor in the said Commission.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Gough and Oliver Noyes, of Kingston upon Hull, in the County of York, Merchants and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th of this Instant, and on the 29th and 30th of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messrs. Coward and Holt, Attorneys at Sadlers Hall, London.

covery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Ward, Attorney, in New Malton Yorkshire.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Fisher, of Scarborough, in the County of York, Master Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d, 16th and 30th of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of William Maw, being the Sign of the Red Lyon at Monk Bars in the City of York, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Ward, Attorney, in New Malton Yorkshire.

**T**he Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Harris, and Simon Whetcombe, of Ludgate-Hill, London, Dealers in Tea and Partners, intend to meet on the 18th Day of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Allen, late of Bury St. Edmunds, in the County of Suffolk, Beer Brewer and Malster, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Allen, 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 Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of December next.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel Marfillat the Elder, of the Parish of Christ-Church, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Daniel Marfillat the Elder 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 Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of December next.