

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Saturday May 12, to Tuesday May 15, 1753.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 10th Day of May, 1753,

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Signior John Baptist Gastaldi, Minister of the most Serene Republick of Genoa, hath presented a Memorial to his Majesty at this Board; representing, That ever since the Re-establishment of Peace by the Treaty of Aix la Chapelle, the said most Serene Republick, has taken all the Care possible, for settling such Regulations, as might secure Tranquility in the Island of Corsica, which at present is the only Place in Europe, where the Troubles are not entirely ceased; That there is Reason to imagine, the whole Island would return to its Duty towards its ancient and lawful Sovereign, if it was not for the Perfidy of some of the Chiefs of the Malecontents, who endeavour to foment the Spirit of Rebellion; and do their utmost to make it continue; and that one of the best Means to elude the Efforts of these Chiefs would be, by hindering all Foreign Ships from Landing in Corsica new Succours for the Rebels, and therefore the said Minister humbly requested, that his Majesty would be pleased to issue his Royal Orders, to prohibit his Subjects from giving any Assistance to the Corsican Rebels, in like Manner as his Majesty had been formerly pleased to do upon Applications of this Kind made by the said Minister, in the Fifth and Tenth Years of his Majesty's Reign—His Majesty having taken the said Memorial into his Royal Consideration, and being desirous of giving all further just and reasonable Satisfaction to his Majesty's said good Friends and Allies, the Republick of Genoa, and to maintain inviolably the Peace and Friendship subsisting between his Majesty and them, is hereby pleased, with the Advice of his Privy Council, strictly to charge and command, all his Majesty's Subjects, of what Condition soever they be, that they forbear to give, or furnish, Aid, Assistance, Countenance, or Succour, by any Ways or Means whatsoever, to any of the Inhabitants of the Island of Corsica in Rebellion against the said most Serene Republick, upon Pain not only of his Majesty's high Displeasure, but of suffering such Punishment as by Law may be inflicted on such as wilfully violate his Majesty's Treaties, and infringe the Peace and Friendship subsisting between his Majesty and any Foreign Princes or States—And to the End, that all his Majesty's Subjects may be informed hereof, it is his Majesty's Commands, that this Order be printed and published in the London Gazette.

W. Sharpe.

Westminster, May 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, the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, 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.

[Price Two-Pence.]

The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for allowing Interest upon certain Debentures for the Bounty granted on the Exportation of Corn.

An Act to prevent Wines imported into any of the Out Ports of this Kingdom, being afterwards brought into the Port of London or Parts adjacent, without paying the London Duty.

An Act for the more effectual levying of the Duties upon Windows or Lights in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

An Act for enlarging and regulating the Trade into the Levant Seas.

An Act for Encouraging the Silk Manufactures of this Kingdom, and for securing the Duties payable upon the Importation of Velvets, wrought Silks, and Silks mixed with other Materials, not manufactured in Great Britain.

An Act for Encouraging and Improving the Manufactory of Linnen in the Highlands of Scotland.

An Act for more effectually preventing the fraudulent Removal of Tobacco by Land or Water, and for the Ease of the fair Trader in Tobacco; and for ascertaining the Rates payable for the Portage of certain Letters; and for amending and explaining the Laws relating to the Sale of Spirituous Liquors by Retail.

An Act for enforcing the Laws against Persons who shall steal or detain Shipwrecked Goods, and for the Relief of Persons suffering Losses thereby.

An Act for reducing the Number of Directors of the Corporation of the Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain trading to the South Seas, and other Parts of America; and for Encouraging the Fishery; and for Regulating the Election of the Governors and Directors of the said Company.

An Act for the Settling and Ascertainning the Fees to be taken by Clerks to Justices of the Peace.

An Act for confirming an Agreement entered into between the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, and Sir John Glynn, Baronet, Lord of the Manor of Hawarden, and several Freeholders and Occupiers of Land within the said Manor, and for explaining and amending three several Acts of Parliament of the Sixth, Fourteenth and Seventeenth Years of his present Majesty's Reign, for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the said River Dee.

An Act for erecting several Publick Buildings in the City of Edinburgh, and to empower the Trustees therein mentioned to purchase Lands for that Purpose; and also for widening and enlarging the Streets of the said City, and certain Avenues leading thereunto.

An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor in the Parish of Saint George Hanover Square, within the Liberty of the City of Westminster; and for Cleansing the Streets, and Repairing the Highways within the said Parish.

An Act more effectually to enable the Parishioners of the Parish of Christ Church in the County of Middlesex, to purchase, hire, or erect a Workhouse