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Dublin, October 9.

THIS Day the Parliament having met according to Prorogation, his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, his Grace sent for the Commons, and made the following Speech to both Houses.

His Grace Lionel Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, His Speech to both Houses of Parliament, at Dublin, on Tuesday the Ninth Day of October 1753.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

MY Experience of your Loyalty and Zeal for the King's Service, the signal Instances, upon every Occasion, of His Majesty's paternal Goodness, and a Consciousness of my just Regard to the Honour of His Crown, and of my sincere Wishes for the Prosperity of this Kingdom, give me the surest Grounds to expect, that the Business of this Session will be carried on with that Candour, Temper and Unanimity, which will add Dignity to your Proceedings, most effectually advance the publick Service, and afford the most acceptable Proof of your grateful and affectionate Duty to the best of Princes.

A due Care of the Protestant Charter Schools cannot be too often or too earnestly recommended to your Consideration; and the Benefits already experienced call upon you to cultivate every Method of promoting, to the utmost, the Success of that wise and useful Institution.

The flourishing State of your Linen Manufacture gives me the highest Pleasure. I will most cheerfully assist your Endeavours for the further Advancement of that valuable and important Branch of your Trade; and in providing for its Support and Encouragement, you may securely depend upon His Majesty's most gracious Favour and Protection.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the proper Officers to lay before you the several Accounts and Estimates, and have nothing to ask in the King's Name, but the usual and necessary Supplies for the Support of His Majesty's Government.

I am commanded by His Majesty to acquaint you, that He will graciously consent, and recommends it to you, that so much of the Money remaining in His Treasury, as shall be necessary, be applied to the Discharge of the National Debt, or of such Part thereof as you shall think expedient.

His Majesty, in His great Wisdom, judging a Time of general Tranquillity to be the fittest Season for providing against future Dangers, will direct an Inquiry to be made into the Condition of the several Fortifications, that the Kingdom may be put into a proper State of Defence. An Estimate of the Expence, which will attend that necessary Service, shall, in due Time, be laid before you; and His Majesty is persuaded, that this Instance of His Attention to the Security of His People, will be highly agreeable to His faithful Commons.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have not failed to embrace every Opportunity (and it was a Part of my Duty most pleasing to me) to represent to the King, in the fullest and strongest Terms, the Loyalty and good Affections of His Subjects of Ireland; and I have it in Command to declare to you, that His Majesty relies with an entire Confidence on their inviolable Attachment to His Sacred Person, Royal Family, and Government.

It is unnecessary for me, at this Day, to make Professions of my Zeal for the Welfare and Prosperity of this Kingdom: Let the true Interest of Ireland be ever your great Object: My Conduct shall demonstrate, that it is unalterably mine.

Constantinople,

[Price Two-Pence.]



Constantinople, Sept. 1. We have received Letters from Aleppo, of the 8th of August, with Advices from Gombroon and Bassora, that the Kingdom of Persia continues in the utmost Confusion. They all agree, that one Jachi Khan is arrived towards Masked, from the Confines of India, with 30000 Men, and that he was taking his Route towards Bandar Abassi: That Schach Mahmud, King of the Aguans, was also marching with 40000 Men towards Ispahan: That one Carini Cash was as yet in Possession of the Government of that Capital; but it was not doubted, that on Schach Mahmud's Arrival there, he would be routed, and that the latter would assume the Crown of Persia. Since the 16th of last Month, the Grand Seignor has continued to divert himself on the Bosphorus, and the Ministers to regale each other with Repasts and Diversions. There is no apparent Business, and we were never in more profound Quiet. The Reis Efendi, and other principal Officers, have been confirmed, and some of the former's Family promoted to good Employments.

Moscow, Sept. 9. Count d'Estersasi, the new Ambassador from their Imperial Majesties to this Court, arrived here the 31st of last Month, in order to replace Major General Pretlack, who, it is expected, will set out in about a Fortnight, on his Return to Vienna. It is now said, that the Empress's Journey to Kiow will not take Place this Year.

Toulon, Sept. 21. The four Gallies, la Reine, la Brave, la Hardie, and la Duchesse, will sail in a few Days, under the Command of the Cavalier de Crenay, for Antibes, there to wait for the Infante Dutchess of Parma, and to convoy her to Genoa. There has lately been launched here, a Man of War, of 74 Guns, named the Guerrier.

Rochefort, Sept. 27. The Court has sent Orders to fit out, with all Diligence, the Frigats la Friponne and la Fidele, one of which is to be commanded by M. Chavagnac, and the other by M. de la Touche de Preville; they are to be victualled for a considerable Time, but their Destination is not known. Conformable to the Resolution which has been taken to erect here an Academy of the Artillery of the Marine, several Officers, designed for that Establishment, are arrived here from Brest and Toulon.

Stockholm, Sept. 27. The King has conferred upon M. Samuel Schroder, the Direction of the Iron and Steel Manufacturies, and appointed him, at the same Time, Inspector of the Mines.

Berlin, Sept. 29. Her Royal Highness Madame the Margravine, accompanied with a numerous Retinue, set out this Morning for the Court of Berlin.

Dresden, Oct. 1. Last Friday, being the Anniversary of the Birth of Prince Clement, who enter'd into the 15th Year of his Age, their Majesties received, upon that Occasion, the Compliments of Congratulation, and afterwards

set out with the Princes Xavier and Charles for Hubertzburg, from whence they were to go Yesterday to Leipzick, in order to stay there during the Fair.

Leipzick, Oct. 1. Their Polish Majesties, accompanied by the Princes Xavier and Charles, and attended with a numerous Retinue, arrived here last Night from Hubertzburg, and were saluted with a triple Discharge of the Cannon from our Ramparts.

Hambourg, Oct. 2. Since we received the Account of the Prohibition of Commerce, between the Kingdoms of Spain and Denmark, our Merchants have had several considerable Commissions from Spain, and accordingly several Ships are taking in Ladings here for that Kingdom. The Prince Bishop of Lubbeck, who is now at Eutin, is expected here towards the End of this Month, with the Princess his Consort, and the Abbess d'Herford her Sister, and propose to reside here for some Weeks.

Berlin, Oct. 3. The King has conferred on M. Guillaume Louis de Groben, Minister of State and War, and President of the Court of Justice at Konigsberg, the Place of President of the Chamber of Appeals of the Kingdom of Prussia, His Majesty being desirous of recompensing the long and faithful Services of M. de Kusch, Major General of Horse, and Colonel of the Regiment of Hussars of that Name, has created him a Baron. The Hereditary Prince of Brandenburg Anoltzbach, set out the 1st Instant for Potsdam, from whence he proposes to return to Anspach.

Brussels, Oct. 4. The Empress Queen having lately concluded a Cartel with the Elector Palatine, for delivering up the Deserters on both Sides, the Publication thereof was made last Thursday at the Head of the Troops which compose this Garrison, and has since been sent to all the other Cities, within this Government, for its being likewise published therein. Major General Count de Weide, who went to make a Tour to Mons, Ath, and to other Places in Hainault, is return'd hither, and will soon set out for Vienna. It is assured that the Conferences for the Regulation of the Affairs of the Barrier and Tariff, will soon be reassumed. Count d'Envie, Lieutenant General and Colonel of a Regiment of Infantry in the Service of the States General, who has been here some Days, has had the Honour of being presented to Prince Charles of Lorraine, who received him with great Marks of Distinction.

Verailles, Oct. 5. Don Jaime Massones, de Lima, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from Spain, had last Sunday a particular Audience of the King, at which he delivered to his most Christian Majesty, a Letter of Congratulation from the King his Master, on Occasion of the Birth of the Duke d'Aquitaine. The Court has received Advice by an Express, that the Infante Dutchess of Parma is arrived in perfect Health at Lyons.

Dusseldorp,

Dusseldorp, Oct. 5. A Cartel has lately been published here, and in other Places of this Dukedom, which was lately concluded between this Court and that of Vienna, by Virtue of which it is agreed, that the Deserters shall be reciprocally given up. Advices from Clemenswerth say, that the Elector of Cologne intends to reside there till the 12th or 15th of this Month, and then set out on his Return to Bonn.

Hague, Oct. 9. M. Elfacker, Minister from the Electoral Courts of Bavaria, Cologne and Palatine, and the Chevalier de la Quadra, charged with the Affairs of the Crown of Spain, were Yesterday in Conference with the President of the Assembly of the States General. According to the last Letters from Soestdyk, the Court, it is now believed, will set out about the 20th or 22d Instant for this Place.

Whitehall, October 12, 1753.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an Incendiary Letter, was sent, on the 16th of September last past, by the Post, from London, to Hale Wortham Junior, of Royston in the County of Cambridge, Gentleman, requiring him to lay One Hundred Pounds, at the Outside of his Gate, on the Monday, then next following, by Two o'Clock in the Morning, and threatening, in Case of Failure, to murder him, or fire his House; and also, that a second Incendiary Letter was likewise sent, on the 7th of this Instant October, by the Post, from London, to the said Mr. Wortham, threatening him with Death, if he did not lay the said Sum of One Hundred Pounds, in the Highway, by One o'Clock on the Monday Morning, then next following; and that, if he set any Body to watch, his whole Family should be murdered; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons, concerned in writing, and sending, the said two Incendiary Letters, is, hereby, pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person, or Persons, that actually wrote, and sent, the said Letters,) who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I do, hereby, promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid, upon the Conviction of the principal Offender or Offenders, by me,
H. Wortham, Junr.

London, March 17, 1753.

General Post-Office.

Whereas a Person of about Six Feet high, Fifty Years of Age, of a Swarthy Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and wore a darkish coloured Coat, and a brown Bob Wig, came last Night, about Six of the Clock, to the Shop of Mr. Thomas Harding, Goldsmith, in the Minories, and bought of him a straight bodied Silver Tankard, Weight 25 oz. 18 dwt. with the Letters C. D. marked, by his Desire, on the Handle thereof; and the said Person having given, in Payment, for

the said Tankard, a Bank Post Bill, which was taken out of the Cirencester Mail, which was robbed on the 18th of April, 1751, and indorsed the said Bank Post Bill by the Name of Charles Dew.

This is therefore to give Notice to all Goldsmiths and others, to whom the said Tankard may be offered in Sale, that whoever apprehends, or causes to be apprehended the Person above described, who is strongly suspected of having been a Principal, or an Accomplice in the said Robbery, shall, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.

By Command of the Post Master-General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Maddock, late of the City of Chester, Linnendraper, intend (pursuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain) to meet on the 9th Day of November next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mrs. Elizabeth Fardell, known by the Name of the Rose Tavern, in the City of Chester, in order to open the Accounts of the said Bankrupt's Effects, and to alter their Order of Dividend, in such Manner, as by his Lordship's Order is directed.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Gibson, of the Parish of Saint Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Hick 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 24th and 31st of October instant, and on the 27th of November 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 his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to assent to the Assignment already made, or chuse an Assignee or 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. Phillips, Attorney, in Tokenhouse-Yard, Lothbury, London.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Varden the Younger, of Macclesfield, in the County Palatine of Chester, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Varden the Younger 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 6th of November next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Palmer, of the Parish of Saint Olave, in the Borough of Southwarke, in the County of Surry, Distiller and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, that the said William Palmer 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 6th of November next.

