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Westminster, December 20.

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

An Act for granting an Aid to his Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty four.

An Act for continuing and granting to his Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty four.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act to repeal an Act of the 26th Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to permit Persons, professing the Jewish Religion, to be naturalized by Parliament, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the better securing to Constables and others, the Expences of conveying Offenders to Goal, and for allowing the Charges of poor Persons bound to give Evidence against Felons.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for repairing the Road leading from the Trent Bridge, in the County of the Town of Nottingham, through Costock otherwise Cortlingstock Lane, to the Bridges commonly known by the Name of Cotes Bridges in the County of Leicester, and for making the said Act more effectual.

An Act to continue and render more effectual an Act, passed in the thirteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for repairing the Road between Hockliffe, in the County of Bedford, and Stony Stratford, in the County of Buckingham.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the City of Peterborough, through Oundle and Thrapston, to Wellingborough in the County of Northampton.

And to four private Bills.

Leghorn, Nov. 24. We are informed by our last Letters from Corsica, that the Affairs of that Island are in strange Confusion; that the Adherents to the late Gafforio's Party, and those of Giuliani, are at War with each other, and that both continue to reject all Propositions of Accommodation which have been made to them on the Part of the Republick.

Stockholm, Nov. 27. We are assured that the King will hold a Chapter of the Order of the Seraphins on Sunday next, when several new Knights of that Order will be named by his Majesty. M. de Rhodt, whom the Baron de Malzhan came here to relieve in the Post of Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Prussia, had last Week his Audiences of Leave of their Majesties and the Royal Family, and proposes to set out shortly on his Return to Berlin, where, it is said, a considerable Employment will be conferred on him. By Letters received last Post from Moscow, dated the 13th Instant, we are informed, that on the 12th a Fire broke out in the Imperial Palace, by which a considerable Part of that magnificent Edifice was reduced to Ashes.

Rome, Nov. 28. On Monday last the Pope made the long expected Promotion of Cardinals, when Sixteen of the Eighteen Vacancies in the Sacred College were filled up. On the 18th Instant died here the General of the Order of the Capuchins, who was just returned from a Tour to France, Spain, Portugal, Germany, &c.

Munich, Dec. 2. The Elector our Sovereign has caused publick Notice to be given, That all Deserters from his Troops, who shall join their respective Regiments before the First of March next, shall have a free Pardon.

Bonn, Dec. 10. They write from Anspach, that the Hereditary Prince of that Country is entirely recovered from the Small Pox.

Brussels, Dec. 10. M. Neny, their Imperial Majesties first Commissary to the Conferences held here for settling the Barrier and Tariff, is appointed Receiver General of the Revenues of the Austrian Low Countries.

Admiralty Office, December 22, 1753.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament of the 26th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Persons interested or concerned, That Information has been sent to this Office, that a Snow called the Dragon of London, Joseph Read, Master, laden with 3500 Fraills of Figgs, 390 Casks of Figgs, 50 Baskets of Almonds, and six Boats of Cork at Villa Nova, and bound to Rotterdam, was, on the 13th Instant, stranded on the Back of the Isle of Wight, by Stress of Weather.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty-Office, December 22, 1753.

IN PURSUANCE of an Act of Parliament of the 26th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Persons concerned, That Information has been sent to this Office, that a Ship called the John Abraham of Hamburg,

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