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Westminster, May 31, 1754.

**T**HIS Day the new Parliament met, and His Majesty's Commission, empowering His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, and several Lords therein named, to open and hold the said Parliament, was read in the Presence of both Houses. And the Commons were directed to choose their Speaker, and to present him To-morrow to the Lords Commissioners.

Westminster, June 1.

This Day the two Houses of Parliament having again met, the Commons presented to the Lords Commissioners, the Right Honourable Arthur Onslow, Esq; whom they had chosen to be their Speaker; and the Lords Commissioners having, in His Majesty's Name, approved their Choice, the Lord High Chancellor made the following Speech to both Houses.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

**I**N Pursuance of the Authority given Us by His Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, amongst other Things, to declare the Causes of Your present Meeting, We are, by the King's Command, to acquaint You, That His Majesty has been graciously pleased to give You this early Opportunity of coming together, in order that certain Parliamentary Proceedings may be gone through, which His Majesty judges it will be for the Satisfaction of His good Subjects to have compleated without Loss of Time.

His Majesty does not think proper now to lay before You any Points of general Business, reserving every Thing of that Nature to the usual Time of Your assembling in the Winter. But We are expressly directed to assure You, That His Majesty has the greatest Confidence in the Duty and good Affections of this Parliament for His Royal Person, Family, and Government, and in their Zeal for the true Interest of their Country, of which He doubts not to find the best Effects.

We have nothing further in Command from His Majesty, except to recommend to You, as well for the publick Convenience, as Your own,

to give the utmost Dispatch to what is at present necessary to come under Your Consideration.

*Aranjuez, May 13.* On Tuesday last the new Nuntio had his first Audience of their Catholick Majesties, who were pleased to honour him with a most gracious Reception. Lieutenant General Wall is expected here the latter End of this Week, when, it is thought, that he will be appointed Minister of State, in the Room of the late M. de Carvajal. By Letters from Cadiz we have Advice, that on the 27th past arrived there the Vengarvza, a Spanish Man of War, from Cartagena and the Havana, with about 560,000 Dollars for the Commerce, and 187,000 for the King. The St. Joseph, belonging to the Seville Company, sailed about the same Time from the Havana with 260,000 Dollars; but she is not as yet arrived. The Sultana Register Ship, that was ready to sail from Vera Cruz, was drove on Shore by a strong North Wind; her Hull is bulg'd, but her Cargoe, consisting of Cochineal, Indigo, &c. will be saved with little Damage.

## Members returned for the ensuing Parliament.

*County of Oxford,* The Right Hon. Philip Lord Viscount Wenman, of the Kingdom of Ireland, The Right Hon. Thomas Parker, Esq; commonly called Lord Viscount Parker, Sir James Dashwood, Sir Edward Turner, Barts. *A double Return.*

*City of Oxford,* The Hon. Robert Lee, Thomas Rowney, Esqrs.

*University of Oxford,* Sir Roger Newdigate, Bart. Peregrine Palmer, Esq;

*Borough of New Woodstock,* The Hon. John Bateman, Esq; commonly called Lord Viscount Bateman, of the Kingdom of Ireland, Anthony Keck, Esq;

*Borough of Banbury,* The Hon. Frederick North, Esq; commonly called Lord North.

*County of Argyll,* Captain Dugall Campbell. *Burghs of Campbell Town, &c.* The Hon. James Stewart M'Kenzie, of Rosehaugh, Esq;

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