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Westminster, December 23.

**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, Mr. Quarme, 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 give the Royal Assent to

*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 Eight.*

*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 Eight, and for enforcing the Payment of the Rates to be assessed, upon Somerset House in the Strand.*

*An Act for allowing the Importation of such fine Italian Organzine Silk into this Kingdom, from any Part or Place whatsoever, as shall have been shipped, on or before the Day therein mentioned.*

And to one Private-Bill.

*Rome, Nov. 26.* The Pope has come to a Resolution to abolish the Farm of the Tobacco at the End of the present Year.

*Florence, Dec. 3.* On the 28th past His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Guernsey anchored at Leghorn from a Cruize.

*Hamburg, Dec. 16.* By repeated Accounts from Silesia, the Advantage gained there by his Prussian Majesty over the Austrians proves still more considerable than was at first imagined. General Zieten, with the greatest Part of the Prussian Cavalry, pursued the Austrians the two following Days, and it is assured, that the Number of Prisoners made in the Action, and those two Days, amount to above 17000.

By Letters received To-Day, Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick's Head Quarters were at Altenhagen near Zell. The French have set Fire to the Suburbs of Zell. It was doubtful whether they intended to defend or evacuate the Town. The French Army is posted behind Zell. The Castle of Harbourg has not yet surrendered.

*Hague, Dec. 20.* By all Accounts, the Victory gained on the 5th Instant by the Prussians, is the most compleat that has been ever gained. A full Detail of the Battle, and of its Consequences, are expected every Day.

His Prussian Majesty is said to have summoned the Town of Breslau the 7th Instant, in which the Austrians have left General Sprecher with about Twelve Thousand Men; who answered, That he was ready to give up the Town, if the King would let him march out freely with his

Garrison: But that the King of Prussia replied, That as the Governor knew the Terms granted at Schweidnitz by General Nadaft, he might draw up a Capitulation in the same Form, and send it to him, and he would agree to it. The Event of this Negociation is not yet come to our Knowledge.

We have no Particulars from the Army under Prince Ferdinand of Brunwick, except that his Highness arrived at Altenhagen near Zell on the 13th Instant: That the French had burnt the Bridge over the Aller, set Fire to the Suburbs, and had abandoned the Town the 14th or 15th, and retired towards Hanover. Prince Ferdinand having represented to Marshal Richelieu the Consequences of such a Proceeding, the Marshal alledged that it was done by mere Accident.

The Castle of Harbourg it was expected would be surrendered on the 16th Instant, as the Commandant despaired of being relieved.

**L**ENT Preachers appointed to preach before His Majesty, for the Year 1758.

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| Feb. 8 Ash Wednesday, | Dean of the Chapel, Ld. Bishop of London.      |
| 10 Friday,            | Dean of Bristol, Dr. Warburton.                |
| 12 Sunday,            | Lord Bishop of Peterborough.                   |
| 15 Wednesday,         | Dr Hugh Thomas.                                |
| 17 Friday,            | Dean of Lincoln, Dr. John Green.               |
| 19 Sunday,            | Lord Bishop of Chichester.                     |
| 22 Wednesday,         | Dr. Friend.                                    |
| 24 Friday,            | Dean of Salisbury, Dr. Thomas Green.           |
| 26 Sunday,            | Lord Bishop of Carlisle.                       |
| Mar. 1 Wednesday,     | Dr. Barton                                     |
| 3 Friday,             | Dean of Chichester, Mr. Ball.                  |
| 5 Sunday,             | Lord Bishop of Oxford.                         |
| 8 Wednesday,          | Dr. Galley.                                    |
| 10 Friday,            | Dean of Carlisle, Dr. Bolton.                  |
| 12 Sunday,            | Lord Bishop of Lincoln.                        |
| 15 Wednesday,         | Mr. Stebbing.                                  |
| 17 Friday,            | Dean of Durham, Dr. Cooper.                    |
| 19 Palm Sunday,       | Lord Bishop of Durham.                         |
| 22 Wednesday,         | Mr. Carter.                                    |
| 24 Good Friday,       | Dean of Westminster, Lord Bishop of Rochester. |
| 26 Easter Day,        | Lord Almoner to His Majesty.                   |

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**L**ENT Preachers appointed to preach at the Royal Chapel at Whitehall, for the Year 1758.

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| Feb. 8 Ash Wednesday, | Dean of Exeter, Dr. Littleton. |
| 10 Friday,            | Dr. Jenner.                    |

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

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