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Burnet, Mr Baron Clarke, and Mr Baron Clive) went in procession from Serjeants-inn in Chancery lane, to the town hall of St Margaret's Hill, and opened the special commission for the trial of the rebel prisoners. My Lord Chief Justice Lee gave the grand jury a learned and judicious charge; which being ended, they withdrew; and in an hour and a half returned, having found a true bill against William Earl of Kilmarnock, George Earl of Cromarty, and Arthur Lord Balmerino, for high treason, in levying war against his Majesty. There were present Thomas Page, Esq; High, Sheriff of Surrey, Sir Dudley Rider, Attorney General, Henry Masterman, Esq; Master of the Crown-office, John Chambre-Vernon, Esq; Clerk of the Arraignment, and a great number of the Justices of the Peace named in the commission.—The Gentlemen that composed the grand jury were. Sir William Richardson of Bermondsey, Sir Abraham Shard of Kennington, Sir Thomas Hankey of Clapham, Sir Peter Thompson of Bermondsey. Knights, and Josias Wordsworth of Adscumb, Samuel Atkinson of Croydon, Percival Lewis of Putney, John Copeland of Camberwell, Charles Hoskins of Croydon, Joseph Creswick of Streatham, William Clarke of Southwark, Joseph Willoughby of Croydon, Thomas Bevois of Bermondsey, Elias Bird of Rotherhith, Thomas Tarrant of Southwark, Edward Stevens of Southwark, Henry Robinson of Wandsworth, John Heathfield of Croydon, Nathaniel Green of Southwark, Isaac Eeles of Lambeth, John Smith of Lambeth, Hemmet Richardson of Bermondsey, and Samuel Nicholson of Croydon, Esqs.

The grand jury met again on the 25th and 26th, and found bills of indictment against the following rebel officers taken at Carlisle, viz. John Hamilton, Governor of the castle of Carlisle; Francis Townly, Colonel of the Manchester regiment, and Governor of the city of Carlisle; John Saunderson, Alexander Blood, George Fletcher, Peter Moss, James Dawson, Thomas and Charles Deakins, Thomas Siddal, John Holker, John Berwick, Thomas Furnival, Thomas Chaddock, James Wilding, John Betts, John Hunter, William Brittie, and Christopher Taylor, English; and Robert Forbes, James Ged, Charles Gordon, James Gordon (a Priest), Alexander and George Abernethies, John Burnet, John Comerie, Alexander Macgrouthers senior and junior, James Nicolson, Walter Mitchel, George Ramsay, Alexander Leith, Donald Macdonald, Walter Ogilvy, and James Stratton, Scots; and against David Morgan of Derby, Esq; Barrister at Law; who were all to be arraigned on the 3d of July, and their trials to begin on the 7th. The spelling of some of the names here, and in the list of officers taken at Carlisle, *Mag.* 1745, *p.* 580. differs; as does likewise the corps to which some of the Scots officers are said in the news papers to belong, which therefore we have omitted. Samuel Maddock, of the Manchester regiment, is become an evidence.

On the 24th, the Lords' appointed a committee to search the records for precedents in relation to the

L O N D O N .

A Precept was signed, on the 7th of June, by the Lord Chief Justices, — Baron, and several of the Judges in Westminster hall, to the Sheriff of Surrey, to summon a jury to appear at St Margaret's Hill, Southwark, on the 23d of June, to try several rebel prisoners there. On the 23d, eight of the Judges (*viz.* Sir William Lee, Sir John Willes, Sir Martin Wright, Sir Thomas Abney, Sir James Reynolds, Mr Justice

trial of Peers for high treason, and ordered the three Chief Judges to attend; next day the committee and the Judges searched the records accordingly; on the 27th the report was received; and thereupon their Lordships appointed the three rebel Peers to be tried on Monday the 28th of July, Kilmarnock at nine o'clock, Cromarty at ten, and Balmerino at eleven, on bills of indictment for high treason found against them respectively; and ordered every Peer who has a right to sit and vote in parliament, to appear at and attend the said trials, and that said order should be affixed to the doors of the house, and of Westminster hall, and also published in the London Gazette, at least twenty days before the trials. Their Lordships the same day ordered an address. That the King would appoint a Lord High Steward, and that a place might be prepared in Westminster hall, for the said trials; which having been presented, the Lord Chamberlain acquainted the house on the 30th, by his Majesty's command, that directions should be given accordingly.

Several ships with rebel-prisoners have arrived from Scotland. About 200 were left at Tilbury fort, and about 600 came up the river on the 21st of June. The Marquis of Tullibardine, Lord Macleod, and Mr Murray, were committed to the tower; two of the chiefs, to [Newgate](#); the officers, to the new goal, [Southwark](#); and the common men, to the [Marshalsea](#). We see the following list of the officers, *viz.* the Marquis of Tullibardine, Lord Macleod, Sir James Kinloch; Co^{ls}. Francis Farquharson and Henry Ker; Majors James Stuart, Alex. Maclauchlan, and James Rattray; Capt^s. John Farquharson, Allan Cameron, John Campbell, Andrew Wood, Alex. Buchanan, Rod.

Macculloch, Colin Mackenzie, Alex, and Charles Kinlochs, And. Spreul, and Alex. Cumings; Lieut^s Rod. Will. and Alex. Mackenzies, Geo. St Clair, Hector Campbell, and Thos. Watson; Ens^s Duncan Gordon, Chas. Stuart, Hector Mackenzie, James Stormont, James Moodie,—Hay, and James Lindsay; Sir John Wedderburn, and James Bradshaw, Lifeguard-men; James Dods, Deputy Commissary; John Cairns, Clerk of the Stores; George Law, and James Grant, Chaplains; Alex. Grant of Glenmorgan, Adam Hay, Will. Gibbon, Charles Chalmers, Alex. Grant of Shoglie, James Grant of Lochleter. Charles Faulkener, John Nisbet, Charles Allan, and the Hon. William Murray, volunteers; and Ja. Pinkerton, John Leitch, Alex. Low jun. James Dras, and Pat. Cushnie, on suspicion of treasonable practices.

About the beginning of June, a body of troops, consisting of Ld John Murray's highland regiment, and several others, under the command of Lt Gen. Sinclair, embarked at Portsmouth for Cape Breton. On the 15th they sailed; but were put back by contrary winds: and towards the end of the month they were ordered to debark.

On the 25th several transports, with four British regiments on board, sailed from the Nore, arrived next day at Helvoetsluys, and that evening and the two days following proceeded to Williamstadt; where they debarked, and then marched to join the allied army. Their train arrived with them. The Catharine yacht, with Lt-Gen Sir John Ligonier, commander in chief of all the forces in British pay in the Austrian Netherlands, on board, came to an anchor off Williamstadt on the 27th, having in the passage met with a storm which continued thirty six hours.