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Die Martis, 10 Septembris, 1650.

Prayers.

Victory at Dunbarre

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Door shut. *Resolved*, That the Door be shut until Twelve of Clock.

Aldermen of Hull. *Resolved*, That * *Ramsden* be discharged of and from the Office and Place of Alderman of the Town of *Kingston upon Hull*; and that another be appointed in his Place.

Resolved, That *Francis Dewick* be, and is hereby, nominated and appointed Alderman of the Town of *Kingston upon Hull*, in the place of the said * *Ramsden*: With all the Privileges and Advantages of an Alderman there, according to the Charter: And

It is *Ordered*, That the Mayor of the said Town, or his Deputy, be authorized or required to administer, unto the said *Francis Dewick*, the Oath of Alderman, accordingly.

Resolved, That *John Key* be, and is hereby, nominated and appointed Alderman of the Town of *Kingston upon Hull*, in the Place and stead of *John Jefferson*, deceased, with all the Privileges and Advantages of an Alderman there, according to the Charter: And that the Mayor of the said Town, or his Deputy, be authorized and required to administer, unto the said *John Key*, his Oath of Alderman there, accordingly.

Resolved, That the Parliament doth declare, That this being done at this Time, shall not be in Prejudice to the Charter of the said Town of *Kingston upon Hull* for the future, nor drawn into Precedent to the Disadvantage of the said Town.

Concealed Property. *Resolved*, That the Committee of the Navy have Power to give Warrant to search in any House, Wall, or Ground, for any Money or Goods, heretofore belonging to the late Bishop of *Canterbury*, which they shall receive Information of from *John Robinson*, Merchant; provided that such Search be made in the Presence of one or more of the said Committee: And that such Damages, as shall be occasioned by the breaking down of any Wall, or Digging up of any Ground, be forthwith made good at the Charge of the said *John Robinson*: And that the said Committee have hereby Power to examine upon Oath: And that this Power shall continue until the First Day of *October* next, and no longer.

Drunkenness. *Ordered*, That the Act against Drunkenness be read on *Friday* Morning next, the first Business.

Maj. Chedle. A Certificate from *Mr. Littleton*, and *Mr. Bulstrode*, from *Bala*, 23^o *Augusti* 1650, of the Matter of Fact touching the Trial of *Major Chedle*, for murdering *Mr. Richard Bulkley*, was this Day read.

The Question being put, That the Reprieve of *Major Chedle* be continued until the next Assizes;

The House was divided.

The Yeas went forth.

Lord Commif. <i>Whitelock</i> ,	{ Tellers for the Yeas: }	} 12.
<i>Sir John Danvers</i> ,	{ With the Yeas, }	
<i>Mr. Bond</i> ,	{ Tellers for the Noes: }	} 24.
<i>Colonel Purefoy</i> ,	{ With the Noes, }	

So it passed with the Negative.

The Engagement. *Ordered*, That the Lords Commissioners for the Great Seal of *England* do consider, how the Engagement may be tendered to all Persons in any Cities, Towns, or Counties, within *England* or *Wales*, who are willing to take the Engagement: And that the said Lords Commissioners be authorized and required to nominate and appoint fit Persons, in the several Counties, Cities, Towns, or Places, to take such Subscriptions, in such sort as they had formerly Power to do by the Act, the Time thereby limited being elapsed; and to cause Returns to be made thereof, according to the said Act, by such Times as they shall appoint.

Fee-farm Rents. The House this Day resumed the Debate upon the Proposition touching raising Money, by way of Loan, upon the Security of the Fee-farm Rents.

Resolved, That this Proposition be re-committed to the same Committee: And *Colonel Morley* is added to that Committee: And all that come, to have Voices: And this Committee is to meet To-morrow in the Afternoon, in the Speaker's Chamber; and so *de die in diem*; and to bring in their Report on *Tuesday* next, the first Business.

Ordered, That, on the Second Day of *October* next, the Infants Parliament do take into Consideration, how Infants, and their Estates, may be preserved during their Infancy.

Ordered, That the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal of *England* be, and are hereby, impowered and authorized to appointed one or more Judges to perfect the Circuit in the Counties of *Hertford* and *Essex*; and to issue Commissions for that Purpose.

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VOL. VI.

Die Mercurii, 11^o Septembris, 1650.

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THE humble Petition of Major *John Blackmore*, late Adjutant General, was this Day read. Blackmore's Claims.

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Ordered, That the Amendments to the Act for the Norfolk Worsted Weavers of *Norfolk* and *Norwich* be reported on This-day-sevennight.

A Letter from Major General *Lambert* from *Dunbarre*, Letters read. 5^o *Septembris* 1650; a Letter from * *Downing*, from *Dunbarre*, 5^o *Septembris* 1650; were this Day read.

Resolved, That the Door be shut until Twelve of Clock. Door shut.

Ordered, That Lands of Two hundred Pounds per Annum, out of Delinquents Estates, be settled upon the Wife and Children of Major *Rookesby*, deceased: And that it be referred to the Northern Committee, to consider of Lands of that Value; and in what manner the same is fit to be settled: And to bring in an Act for that Purpose forthwith. Rookesby's Family.

Ordered, That One hundred Pounds be presently advanced, out of the Receipts of *Haberdashers Hall*, to the Widow of Major *Rookesby*, for the present Relief of her and her Children: And that the Commissioners for Compounding be authorized and required to give their Warrant to the Treasurers of that Receipt of *Haberdashers Hall*, to pay the said One hundred Pounds unto the said Mrs. *Rookesby*: And that her Acquittance or Acquittances for the said One hundred Pounds shall be a sufficient Discharge to the Treasurers for the same.

Sir *Henry Mildmay* reports from the Council of State, Late King's Children.

That the said Council, in pursuance of the Order of Parliament, for sending the Two Children of the late King out of the Commonwealth, had sent them to the Isle of *Wight*; that the Lady *Elizabeth* is now at present indisposed; that she hath some Inclination to go to her Sister, the Princess of *Orange*: Which the Council thinks she should do: That, for her Maintenance, they conceive fit she hath One thousand Pounds per Annum, to be paid Half-yearly, so long as she shall behave herself inoffensively to the Parliament and Commonwealth: And that she may have Half a Year's Allowance beforehand: And that, in the mean time, till she can be shipped away, that her Maintenance and Transportation may be provided for by the Committee of the Revenue: That *Henry*, the Third Son of the late King, shall be sent, by some . . . to his Brother, into *Scotland*; and shall have One thousand Pounds per Annum, to be also paid Half-yearly, so long as he shall behave himself inoffensively to this Commonwealth: And that his Maintenance and Transportation be provided for, as aforesaid.

The House was now informed, That the Lady *Elizabeth* is deceased.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of the Revenue, to consider of, and give Order for, the Interment of the Lady *Elizabeth*, Daughter of the late King, in the Isle of *Wight*; and of providing Mourning for her Brother *Henry*, and his Servants,

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