MESSAGE FROM BOTH HOVSES OF PARLIAMENT

Sent to YORKE to the KINGS most Excellent Majesty, the 28 of March 1642.

With his Majesties Letter to the Lord Keeper, H in Answer to the same, Dated March the last.

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Sabbashi 2. of Aprill, 1641.

Ordered by the Lords in Parliament, that the Meßage of both Houses to his Majesty, dated 28 of March, 1642. That the Earle of Warwick might command this Sum. mers Fleet, in chiefe under the Lord Admirall: and his Maiesties Answer thereunto, shall be forthwith Printed and we published.

John Browne, Cler. Parliament.

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May it please your Majefty.



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dominions, the chargewhereof, is to be borne by the Common-Wealth, and taking notice of the indifposition of the Lord Admirall, which difables him at this time for commanding the fleet in his owne perfon, did thereupon recommend vnto his Lordships the Earle of Warwick (a perof fuch quality & ability) as in whom they might best confide, to supply his Lordships Roome for this imployment and vnderstanding that your Majesty hath fince fignified your pleasure concerning that Command for Sir Iohn Pennington wee doe do hold it our duty, to reprefent vnto your Majesty, the great danger and mischiefe the Common-Wealth is like to sustaine by such Interruption.

And therefore do humbly befeech your Majefty that the perfon recommended by both Houfes of Parliament for this fervice, may no longer be detayned from it, out of any perticular respect to any other perfon what sever.

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Toour Right truffy and welbeloved Countellor, Edward Lord Litof ENGLAND.

Ight truffy and welbeloved Counfellour, We great you well, We wonder both at the forme and matter of that inclosed Paper yee fent Us, (in the name of both Houfes of Parliament, in yours of the 28, of March) it being neither by way of Petition, Declaration, or Letter, and for the matter, We beleeve it is the first time that the Houses of Parliament, have taken upon them the nomination or Recommendation of the chiefe Sea Commander; but it adds to the wonder, that Sir John Pennigton being already appoynted by Us for that fervice, upon the Recommendation of Our Admirall, (which is fo well knowne that none can be ignorant of it) and no fault fo much as allegded against him, and other should be recommended to us : Therefore Our Resolution upon this poynt is, that Wee will not alter him, whom we have already appoyntel

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ted to command this yeares Fleet, whofe every way fufficiency is fo univerfally knowne, the which We are confident Our Admirall (if there fhall be occafion) will make most evident (againft whofe Testimony We suppose our Parliament will not except) and though there were yet none appoynted, or the faid Sir. John (through some accident) not able to performe the service, yet the men of that Profession, are so well known to Us, (besides many other Reasons) that (our Admirall excepted begause of his place) Recommendations of that kind, would not be acceptable to Us.

Given at our Court at Yorke, the last of Solution Helder at the last of March, 1642.

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