

each ; and 2,500 *Excisemen*, 50 l. each ; 50 Clerks 40 l. each : 50 Supernumeraries 25 l. each. Total of Salaries 158,200 l. which is reckon'd a 19th Part of the Produce of the Excise. The Salaries of the Officers for the inward and outward Business of the Port, arise to about 15,000 l. p. An.

Besides all these there are a great many Officers, whose Salaries I can't learn ; however from those I have mentioned, one may be able in some Measure to answer a common Question, viz, *What becomes of the Money raised every Year in England* It has been remarkt, that the Monarchical form of Government is very expensive. But as ours is a *mixt* one consisting of K. Lords and Commons, the last of which are the Representatives of the good People of England, so it's our peculiar Happiness, that we are under no Laws, but such as may be said to be of our own making. And it's a further Happiness, that we have now a Prince upon the Throne, who shows no Desire of any Power but that of protecting his subjects ; continuing and ensuring to them, all their just Rights and Liberties ; and in a Word of making them a great, flourishing and happy People. I'll therefore conclude with a brief Account of our Present Sovereign, and his Royal Family. Together with a List of all the Sovereign Families in Europe.

King George II. was the only Son of his late Majesty, K. George I. who was eldest Son of the late Elector of *Brunswick*, &c. by his Royal Consort the Princess *Sophia* ; who was Daughter to the K. of *Bohemia* who married Elizabeth (Daughter to K. James I.) and therefore she was Niece to K. Charles I. and Cousin German to K. Charles II. and K. James II.

His present Majesty (who ascended the Throne of his Royal Ancestors, the 11th of June, 1727) was born Oct. 30th 1683 ; and in 1705 he married the Illustrious Princess of *Brandenburg Anspach*, who died (universally lamented)