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St. James's, March 30.

**T**HE Corporation of New-Woodstock having made Choice of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough to be their High Steward, did humbly certify the same to Her Majesty, by an Instrument under their Common Seal, in the Words following :

To the **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty.

**W**E, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council Men, of Your Majesty's Corporation of New-Woodstock, in the County of Oxon, being highly sensible of the great Blessings we enjoy, with the rest of Your People, under Your Majesty's most Auspicious Government, look upon it as our more particular Happiness that this Place is set apart by Your Majesty's Bounty and Wisdom, as an Acknowledgment of the many great Services performed, for the Glory of this Nation, and the Safety of all Europe, by the most Noble John Lord Duke of Marlborough; do humbly certify unto Your Majesty, That we have unanimously Elected his Grace to be our High Steward, in the Place of John Lord Lovelace deceased: And do with all Humility pray Your Majesty, That You will be Graciously pleased to approve of and confirm this our Election, according to the Power reserved unto Your Majesty by our Charter. In Testimony whereof we have affixed our Common Seal, the 28th Day of February, the Third Year of Your Majesty's most Gracious Reign.

Which having been presented to Her Majesty, She was Graciously pleased to approve of their Election, and to confirm it by an Instrument under Her Signet and Sign Manual.

Dublin, March 23. The Commons of this Kingdom having agreed on proper Funds for supplying Her Majesty's Establishment, and dispatched the other publick Business that lay before them, presented the following Address to his Grace the Duke of Ormond, our Lord Lieutenant.

To his Grace James Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Grace,

**W**E Her Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons in Parliament assembled, do with great Satisfaction embrace this present Occasion to return our humble and hearty Thanks to your Grace for your signal Care of the Protestant Religion, and Security of the Kingdom:

Her Majesty's faithful Commons have agreed on the best and most proper Funds for supplying Her Majesty's Establishment; and had their present Circumstances permitted, they would have made express Provision for the repairing the necessary Fortifications, and for Arms and Ammunition, for the publick Safety.

They beseech your Grace to apply to Her Sacred Majesty, for Her Orders to issue such Sums of Money, as may be necessary for such Fortifications, and for a sufficient Supply of Arms and Ammunition, and for such other Sum as Her Majesty shall think fit for building Barracks in Dublin, for the better Accommodation of Her Majesty's Troops, and the Ease of the Inhabitants of that City.

And we pray your Grace to assure Her Majesty, on our Behalf, That if the Funds already given shall not be sufficient for these Ends, that this House will freely and cheerfully make them good to Her Majesty in the next Session of Parliament.

On the 21st Instant both Houses of Parliament, by a Message from his Grace, were adjourned to the first of May next.

Venice, March 21. N. S. On the 15th Instant our Senate appointed Signior Zano to be their Ambassador at Vienna, in the room of Signior Delfino, who is recalled from that Employment. The Queen Dowager of Poland is gone from Padua to Bologna, in order to her Return to Rome; and it is said the Electress of Bavaria, her Daughter, will suddenly go

back to Munich. The Inhabitants of the Country of Brescia are daily sending up Complaints to the Senate of the Disorders committed by the Forces quartered in those Parts; but we are now in hopes that they will shortly be freed from them, the Count de Leiningen, who commands the Imperial Army on that side, having lately received a considerable Sum of Money to supply his Forces with all Necessaries for their taking the Field, which they have Orders to be in a readiness to do by the latter end of this Month; and they expect about that time to be joined by a Body of 8000 Men of the King of Prussia's Troops, and by other Reinforcements: The Grand Prior fearing lest they should march towards the Ferrareze, and afterwards attempt the Relief of Mirandola, has posted some Troops at Bondeno, and in other Places along the Po, in order to prevent their passing that River; and the Cardinal Legate of Ferrara has sent to Rome for Instructions how to govern himself, in case the Imperialists should once again enter into that Province. The French have still several Barks, with Soldiers on board, cruising on the Lake di Garda, to prevent the sending of Supplies that way from the Trentine to the Quarters of the Imperialists at Salo; yet, notwithstanding all their Vigilance, the latter have lately received 40 large Boats, with Recruits, Cloathing, Corn, Wood, Hay, and other Stores, from Riva and Tobole: The French Barks seeing those Boats go in, offered to attack them, but the Imperialists firing upon them with 3 Pieces of Cannon, which they had planted along the Shore, soon obliged the Enemy to retire with Loss. There happened some day ago an Action near Girolla, between two Parties of the Forces on each side, wherein the French were worsted, and had many of their Men killed, and 33 taken Prisoners. The Germans attempted soon after to surprize a Detachment of 1500 French near Pomponca; but the Enemy having Intelligence of their March, fled from thence towards their head Quarters; however some of the Germans came up with their Rear, killed 40 of them, and took 50 Prisoners. According to our last Advices from Rome, there has happened fresh Matter of Dispute in relation to the Ecclesiastical Immunities between that Court and the Government at Naples, inasmuch that the Pope threatens to proceed against the latter by the way of Excommunication. These Letters add, That the Court of Rome began to be in want of Money for the subsisting of their Forces; to supply which, it was believed they would lay Taxes as well upon Lands and Houses, as upon Salt, Meal, and other Provisions.

Ratisbon, March 26. The Two Prussian Regiments of Horse of Anhalt and Cunnitz passed the Danube over our Bridge yesterday, in order to march towards Italy; their Foot has also passed that River for the same purpose, some at this Place and the rest at Straubingen: These Forces make together a Body of above 8000 Men. The Danish Troops, and the rest of the Succours designed thither, will follow with all possible Expedition. The new Fortifications of Munich are demolishing with all Diligence, and the Stores which were in the Arsenal of that Town, are sent away to Ingolstadt and Vienna. Six Imperial Regiments are to continue in Bavaria, to prevent any Insurrection in those Parts. Duke Maximilian, Uncle to the Elector of Bavaria, died at his Residence at Turckheimb on the 20th Instant.

St. James's, March 29. Her Majesty having been pleased to deliver the Custody of Her Privy Seal, on Monday last, to his Grace John Duke of Newcastle, the usual Oaths of Lord Privy Seal, and one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, were this day administered unto him in Council; and his Grace took his Place at the Board accordingly.

This day the Rt. Hon. Charles Earl of Peterborough and Marmouth, and the Rt. Hon. Hugh Lord Cholmondeley, were also (by Her Majesty's Command) Sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; and accordingly took their Places at the Board.

St. James's, April 1. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough went on Friday last at noon on board one of Her Majesty's Yachts at Harwich, and set sail for Holland, together with several other Yachts, and divers Transport-ships and other Vessels, under Convoy of a Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships commanded by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Marquis Carmarthen, Vice-Admiral of the Red: They were put back the next day by contrary Wind; but the Wind being come fair, we hourly expect to receive Advice of his Grace's being sailed.

St. James's, April 2. An Express came in this morning from Harwich, with Letters dated yesterday at Six in the morning, which give an Account, That the Wind being come about to the Westward, and fair Weather, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough was putting to Sea again; and that the Fleet with all the Transports would be under Sail in less than two hours.

*The Dutch Mails of Tuesday and Friday last are not yet come in.*

*If any Able-bodied Men are willing to serve Her Majesty in the Train of Artillery abroad, let them repair to Captain Sitewer, Master-Gunner of England, at his House in St. James's Park, or at the Exercise on Black-Heath, who shall enter into present Pay, and be further encouraged and advanced as they shall deserve.*

*This is to give Notice, That Her Majesty, in regard to the great Expence She is at in maintaining the Correspondence by Letters between England and Her Plantation Islands in America, hath, pursuant to the Statute made in the Twelfth Year of his late Majesty King Charles II. for Establishing a Post-Office, directed and empowered the Postmaster-General of England to receive and take for the Post of all Letters and Packets that shall be conveyed by the Post lately established between the Post-Office-General in London and the Islands Barbadoes, Antegos, Montserrat, Newis, St. Christophers and Jamaica, the several Rates following, viz.*

*For the Post of every single Letter from England to the said Islands, not exceeding one Sheet of Paper, 1 s. 3 d. For the Post of every Letter not exceeding Two Sheets of Paper, 2 s. 6 d. and so in proportion to the same Rates for every Packet of Letters. For the Post of every other Packet of any kind of greater Bulk, for every Ounce-weight, 6 s. For the Post of every Letter from the said Islands to England, not exceeding One Sheet, 1 s. 6 d. For every Letter not exceeding Two Sheets, 3 s. and in proportion to the same Rates for every Packet of Letters. For the Post of every other Packet of any kind of greater Bulk, for every Ounce-weight, 6 s.*

*These are to give Notice to all Masters of Ships and Vessels Trading to the Port of Newcastle upon Tyne, That on the 14th day of March last, by occasion of a sudden Fresh happening in the River Tyne, there is lying sunk two large Ships in the said River of Tyne, the one lies cross the Tide, with her Head to the Southward, a little above the Buoy of the Old Wreck, in the Narrow near the Hard Sands; the other lieth in the In-land, that lieth on the South-side against the lower end of North-Shields, across the Tide, as the other doth, with her Head to the Southward; and both overflowed at the First-Quarter Flood. To avoid any Damage in coming in or going out, there will be kept on each of the said Wrecks, in the night, a Light, which you must come to the Northward of, and in the day time, a Boat or Buoy, until the said Wrecks are taken away.*

*Advertisements.*

THE Manor and Estate of Cloy in the County of Norfolk, the Rents whereof are above 500 l. per Ann. all Freehold; with the perpetual Advowson of the Church of Cloy, Value 150 l. per Ann. lying about 12 Miles from Norwich, being the Estate late of Charles Britton Esq; deceased; is now to be sold. Enquire of Mr. Foxle and Mead, Goldsmiths, by Temple-bar, London; where Particulars of the said Estate may be had.

A Cock-Match is to be fought on Wednesday in Easter-Week at Portsmouth, by some Hampshire Gentlemen against some of Suffolk: at Ten Pounds the Battel, and Fifty Pounds the odd Battel, to be won or Lost.

LOst on the 29th of January last, between St. Michael's Church in Cornhill and St. Mary Le Bow Church in Cheapside, a Bond, from Joseph Mott, of London, Vintner, for the Payment of Sixteen hundred Pounds, and upwards, to John Mott deceased. Whoever brings the said Bond to Mr. James Hallet, Goldsmith, or to Mr. Samuel Smith, Vintner, both living in Cheapside, shall have Ten Guineas Reward. And whoever shall, before the said Bond be brought to either the said Mr. James Hallet, or Mr. Samuel Smith, discover to either of them in whose Hands the said Bond hath been since the 29th day of January last, shall have Five Guineas Reward.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Pitkin, of London, Linendraper; All Persons that owe him any Money, or have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, or know of any of his Debts or Effects, are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to the Assignees, Mr. John Cokes, Mr. Jasper Waters, Mr. Andrew Pitt, or Mr. Vere Bughby, Linendrapers, in Cornhill, or to Mr. Robert Conant, Linendraper, in Stocks-Market, who hereby promise a Reward of Six per Cent. for all such Goods and Effects as shall be discovered by any Person or Persons, and received by the Assignees; and also a Reward of Two hundred Pounds to any Person who shall secure the said Thomas Pitkin, so as he might be brought before the Commissioners to be examined: He is a middle-sized well-set Man, about 40 years of age, of a swarthy Complexion, his eyebrows large and black, his Hair also black, but comtously wore a light Flaxen Periwig, and went away in a dark-brown Cambria Coat, double Breasted, lined with Scarlet. And if the said Thomas Pitkin will surrender himself, and make such Discovery, he shall have the said Two hundred Pounds, and also be allowed the said Reward of Six Pounds per Cent. and will find his Creditors very favourable.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Edward Hope, late of the Parish of St. Clement's-Danes in the County of Middlesex, Woolldraper; And he being absconded, with his Shop-Goods and Books of Account, whoever shall discover the same unto Mr. Robert Wakelin, Attorney, in Cateaton-street, London, one of the Commissioners, shall, upon such Discovery and Delivery to him, receive from him Twenty Guineas for the said Books, and Twenty Guineas for the Shop-Goods.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Snarell, late of Luron in the County of Bedford, Grocer; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are to pay and deliver the same to Thomas Tailock, of Bread-street, London, Grocer, Assignee of the Commissioners, and to no other Person; and they are forthwith to give notice thereof to John Somerscales, of Basinghall-street, London, Attorney at Law, one of the Commissioners.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Taylor, of Shoe-Lane, Hair-Merchant, intend to meet on Thursday next, being the 5th Instant, at 4 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to receive Proof of Debts; And all such Creditors as have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are then and there to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Jeremiah Cole, of London, Vintner, intend to meet on Thursday next, being the 5th Instant, at 10 in the forenoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to receive Proof of Debts; And all such Creditors as have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are then and there to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against William Debert, late of Bazinghall-street, London, Saltier; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Walter, Attorney at Law, in Lorbury, London, one of the Commissioners.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Paul Hench, late of London, Merchant; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are desired to pay and deliver the same to Mr. John Hulls, in Ludgate-street, London, Pewterer, Assignee of the said Commission.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Darwyn, late of London, Wollendraper, with their Assignees, intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 18th Instant, at 4 in the afternoon; when and where will be exposed to publick Sale the said Darwyn's late Shares and Interest in the New-River Water. Particulars whereof may be seen at the New-River Office, Puddle-Dock, at Mr. Coggs, Goldsmith, in the Strand, and at Mr. Porter's, Attorney, in Friday-street.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Samuel Wright, late of Wapping in the County of Middlesex, Shipwright, intend to meet at Waggon's Coffee-house near the Royal-Exchange, on Friday the 13th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; at which time the Creditors of the said Samuel Wright may be present, to take their respective Dividends, or they will be excluded to Benefit thereof; and those (if any) who have not yet proved their Debts, may then appear, and make proof of the same, and be entitled to the said Dividend.

LOst the 29th past, a Bank Note, N<sup>o</sup> 134. dated the 7th of December, 1704. for 100 l. payable to Mr. Thomas Fenington, or Bearer. Whoever brings it to Mr. Wotton at the Three Daggers in Fleet-street, shall have Five Guineas Reward; Payment being kept at the Bank, and therefore of no use to any but to the Owner.

LOst or stolen out of the House of Mr. John Smallwood, of Liverpool, a middle-sized Gold Watch, made by Geo. Taylor, Liverpool, the Our-Cast engraved, with a Swyvil, Five Lockets, and a Cornelian Seal set in Gold, whereon is cut a Dexter Hand holding a Branch of Acorns. Whoever brings it to Mr. Wm. Parkins at the White-Lion in Foster-Lane, London, or to Mr. Benj. Mancker, Goldsmith, in Liverpool, shall have Five Guineas Reward.