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The 10th an Account of the Arrears of Forfeitures uncollected at *All-Saints* 1692; With an Abstract of the Accounts of the Forfeitures for 4 years ending at *All-Saints* 1696; as also a Copy of the last Account given in by the late Commissioners of Forfeitures; and the Charge of the Civil and Military List were laid before the House; and referred to the Committee for the Supply. Then the House went into a Committee of the whole House, to consider farther of the Supply, and came to a Resolution, which was ordered to be reported to morrow.

The 11th a Petition to make the River *Skannon* Navigable was presented to the House, read, and referred to a Committee. Heads of a Bill to prevent Protestants from turning Papists, were presented to the House, and ordered to be read on Friday. The House proceeded to consider of the Heads of the Bill for better Security of His Majesty's Royal Person and Government, and went through part thereof; and resolved to proceed on the said Bill to morrow. Mr. Solicitor General reported from the Committee of the whole House their Resolution concerning the Supply, which the House agreed to *Nemine Contradicente*, viz. That a Sum not exceeding 150000 l. be granted His Majesty in Discharge of all Debts and Arrears due to the Civil List to the 24th of June 1697, and Military List to the 30th of June 1697, inclusive, and also in Discharge of *Lassell's* Debt, and all Interest due thereon; The said Committee to sit again on Friday. A Bill, Intituled, An Act for Confirming several Outlawries and Attainders, and also for Vesting in His Majesty the Estates of those that are dead in Rebellion here or in Foreign Parts, was read a second time, and ordered to be Enacted.

Newcastle, Aug. 10. On Saturday last sailed from our Bar a Fleet of about 140 Laden Colliers, with their Convoy, to the Southward.

Hull, Aug. 14. Yesterday came in our *Ratier* dam Fleet, under Convoy of 3 Dutch Men of War, and about 150 Sail, who came out with them, are passed by to the Northward.

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On the 15th day of September will be run for in Woodstock-Park in Oxfordshire, a Plate value 30 l. each Horse to carry 11 Stone weight, none but Gentlemen to ride, the best of 3 Heats. The next day there will be a Plate of 20 l. value, 10 Stone, 3 Heats, the Winning Horse to be sold for 30 l. And on the 17th will be given a Buck and a Doe to be run for on the same Course, 10 Stone weight, 3 Heats, the Winning Horse to be at the refusal of the second Horse (and after him of each other Horse that runs) for 15 l. The same day in the morning will be run for, by Women, a Smock of 5 l. value, 3 Heats, half a mile each Heat.

Advertisements.

ON the 15th of September next a Plate will be run for on Waddon Heath near Woodburn-Abby in Bedfordshire, of 20 l. value; No Horse, Mare, or Gelding to run that hath ever run for above 100 l. at one time either in Plate or Match; and to carry 10 Stone besides Bridle and Saddle, allowing 2 pound for the Saddle; Every Stranger must put in 4 Guineas, every Founder one Guinea, and to be shown the Saturday before they run at the Cock in Woodburn, and there pay their Entrance-Money. The next day a 10 l. Plate will be run for, and the Winning Horse shall be sold for 10 l. to the Owners of the Plate; and every Horse that runs for this Plate must pay One Guinea Entrance-money, and enter when they please.

ON the 1st Thursday in September next a Plate worth 40 Guineas will be run for at Nottingham Course, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding that has not run often than once for Plate or Money above 40 l. value; Every Horse, &c. to carry 12 Stone weight, and to ride 3 Heats, the Winning Horse to be sold for 40 Guineas; None but Gentlemen to Ride, The Horses to be shown at the Weighing Post that day sevenight before the Plate is run for; Whoever is not a Contributor, at the Entrance of his Horse, &c. is to pay 4 Guineas. The day after will be run for a Plate of 20 l. value, by any Horse, &c. Gentlemen to Ride, 3 Heats, 10 Stone weight, and to be entered at the Weighing Post that day sevenight before.

ON Thursday the 2d of September next a Plate of the value of 60 l. will be run for at Abingdon, Berks; The Horses are to be kept there a fortnight before they run, to carry 11 Stone weight, and none but Gentlemen to Ride, No Horse that hath won 30 l. or above, to be qualified, and the Winning Horse to be sold for 30 Guineas. The next day a Town Plate value near 20 l. will be run for, The Horses to carry the same weight, No Horse that hath won 15 l. to run; The Winning Horse to be sold for Ten Guineas; The Horses to show the day before the Gentlemen Plate is run for. A Smock will be run for in the morning value near 50 s. and the Ordinary will be kept at the White Hart, and not at the New Inn.

Whoever left any Plate or Jewels in the Hands of Tho. Williams, late of Lombard Street, London, Goldsmith, deceased, are desired to fetch them away by Michaelmas next, otherwise they will be disposed of.

LOS an Order, N^o 3179, Sir John Burgoyne of Sutton in the County of Bedford, Baronet, for 100 l. on Survivorships, on the Life of Lucy Burgoyne. Whoever brings the same to Edward Lambert, Goldsmith, in Lombard-Street, shall have a Guinea.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Reynolds late of London, Gunlock maker, intend to meet on Wednesday the first day of September next at the Ship and Brunain Tavern behind the Royal-Exchange, at 8 in the Forenoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, where all Creditors of the said Reynolds are to come and pay their Contribution-Money, and prove their Debt, or else they will be excluded the said Dividend.

LOS the 31th past put of the Common Field at Twickenham, a black Stone Horse about 14 hands high, a bob Tail, with a bald Face, with a Star in his Fore-head, the further hind Fetlock white, two Wall Eyes, the near one blind, one white streak on each side his Belly at his Girthing place, being a short thick well made Horse. Whoever gives notice of him, so as he may be had again, to William Wood, Miller, in Twickenham, shall have 40 s.

LOst out of the Grounds of Mr. George Barron of Froster in the County of Gloucester, a bright bay Mare about 14 hands high, the near Foot before white, a Crack in the Hoof, a bit of skin cut off between the Hoof and the Fetlock, no Hair growing thereon, the far Foot behind white, and a little white on the inside of the near Foot behind. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to George Barron of Froster aforesaid, or to William Chance, Ironmonger, of Watlingstreet, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.

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