

was still at *Krackenmet*, where he expected the *Hect Till*, intending as soon as he returned to begin his Journey home.

*Frankfurt*, March 25. The Elector Palatine intends in a short time to come and reside at *Weynheim*, where the Palace is accordingly preparing for him. Count *Bismarck*, the Emperor's Envoy, is gone to *Mentz*, to be present at the choosing of a Dean of that Church, which Dignity is become vacant by the Surrender of the late Dean, now Bishop of *Wurtburgh*.

*Brussels*, March 29. The Elector of *Bavaria* returned hither last week from *Marimont*, and gave Audience of Leave to the Marquis de *Pomponne* Envoy Extraordinary from *France*. This day his Electoral Highness went to *Treuveure*, where he intends to spend the remaining part of this week. The Burghers of this City have resolved to continue the Excise on Beer.

*Hague*, March 31. N. S. The Council of War have been assembled here ever since the 26th Instant, to consider of civils Matters relating to the Forces that are in the Service of this State. The Count d' *Aversberg* arrived here last Saturday from *France*, and his Marriage with the Countess of *Staremberg* will be celebrated to-morrow. Monsieur de *Bourepos*, the French Ambassador, is shortly expected here from *Paris*. We hear, Count d' *Arantz*, Ambassador from *France* to the King of *Sweden*, has left *Stockholm* on his return home, and intends to pass thro' *Holland*. Count *Canitz*, Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, intends shortly to take his Audience of Leave of the States General, in order to his return to *Berlin*. The Count d' *Aversberg*, Envoy from the Emperor to His Majesty of *Great-Britain*, designs to go from hence with the first fair Wind for *England*.

*Westminster*, March 24. The King came this day to the House of Peers attended with the usual Solemnity, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, and the Commons being sent for up by Sir *David Mitchell*, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, and attending accordingly, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

An Act to Prohibit the Excessive Distilling of Spirits and Low-Wines from Corn, and against the Exporting of Beer, and Ale, and to prevent Frauds in Distillers.

An Act to Enlarge the Trade to Russia.

An Act for preventing Irregular Proceedings of Sheriffs and other Officers, in making the Returns of Members chosen to serve in Parliament.

An Act for the Clearing, Repairing, Preserving and Maintaining the Haven and Ports of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk.

An Act for making and keeping the River Tone Navigable from Bridgewater to Taunton in the County of Somerset.

An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of Sir Robert Vyner Knight and Baronet, deceased.

And to several other Private Acts.

These are to give Notice, That the Person who lately received a Letter from H. G. desires he will come to him, and he shall be kindly received.

Whereas His Majesty hath signified His Royal Will and Pleasure by Henry Duke of Norfolk, Earl-Marshal of England, That no Person whatsoever presume to use, give, or suffer to be worn for their Liveries, any sort of Scarlet or Red Cloth or Stuff, except such as are or shall be worn by His Majesty's servants, and those belonging to the Royal Family, or Foreign Ministers: These are therefore to require all His Majesty's Subjects to take Notice of, and conform to His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure hereby signified. Nevertheless His Majesty is pleased to permit the wearing of such Scarlet or Red Liveries that are made, and in use, until the 29th Day of September next, but no longer.

March 10. 1698.

Norfolk, E. M.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That the Members of the said Company do pay the 4th Part per Cent. for carrying on the Trade, on the 31 of April next at

Skinner's-hall; and that the 2d Quarterly Payment of the Annuity due the 25th of March instant, being 2 per Cent. will then be allowed to them out of their said 5 per Cent. And that the Transfer of Stock will be stop'd from the 30th of March instant, to the 8th of April next inclusive.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court of the Members of the said Company will be hold at the Bank on Tuesday the 28th of March instant, at 8 in the Forenoon for the Election of a Governor and Deputy-Governor; and on Friday the 31st Instant, for the Election of 24 Directors; and that the Votes of the Members qualified will be received for the Election of Governor and Deputy-Governor on Tuesday the said 28th Instant, from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 to 6 in the Afternoon, which Election will be declared either the same Night or the Day following; and that the Votes for the Election of 24 Directors will be received on Friday the said 31st Instant from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 to 6 in the Afternoon, which last Election will be closed the same Night, and declared so soon as the scrutiny can be taken. Printed Lists of the Members, with their respective Qualifications both to choose and to be chosen, and an Abstract of the By-Laws and Acts concerning Elections, are ready to be delivered at the Bank to such Members as shall require the same, for their better Direction in the giving in their Votes.

Whereas the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received a Letter dated the 21st of this Instant March, signed M. G. wherein the Subject's complaints of some great Abuses which he has received in His Majesty's Service; Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend them at their Office, and discover the Abuses he has received, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Advertisements.

The Second Edition of the Roman Antiquæ Notitia, or Antiquities of Rome; Written by Paul Kennert, and Dedicated to His Highness the Duke of Gloucester: Is now Published with large Additions. Printed by Fish, Childs at the White-Hart, and R. Knaplock at the Angel and Crown, in St. Paul's Church-yard.

ON Friday the 6th of April next, will be sold by the Candle at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-Street, at 3 in the Afternoon, 774 Shares of the Listering Company of England, in several Lots.

There are several Thousands of Double Ranckelos Roots brought from Holland, and are to be sold very cheap by Mr. Charles Blackwell, Sealdman, at the Kings-head near Fetter-lane in Holborn, London; where also are sold choice Tuberoso-Roots.

The major part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against James Shewell, late of Coventry Mercer, intend to sit on Monday the 17th of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and the Creditors are then to prove their Debts, and pay in their Contributions, or otherwise they will be excluded this Dividend, this being the last Notice. And those Persons who have not already proved their Debts, are desired in the interim to send in their Accompts to Mr. Tho. Poore's, Attorney in Cannon-street, one of the Commissioners, in order to prepare their Proofs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against George Stoney, late of Riffon in Yorkshire, Drover, All Persons Debtors to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or have any of his Effects in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

There are newly brought from Italy, very fine Tuberoso Roots, and to be sold by Mr. Sabatier at the Bunch of Grapes in Fountain-Court in the Strand, London, at very reasonable Rates.

Lost the first Instant, betwixt Ludgate and Cheapside, a green Velum Pocket-Book, with a Note dated Dec. 24. 1698, payable to Mr. Tuck or Bedler, subscribed by J. Barro-dall for Geo. Caldecott and Windsor Sardis for 45 l. and other Papers. Whoever brings them to Mr. Arthur Ingram at Mr. John Freeman's, Merchant in Spelman-street, shall be well Rewarded.

Taken the 14th Instant out of Mr. Ric. Nurse's Stable of Childsford in Kent, a dark Iron-gray Gelding near 15 hands, his Mane half shorn, has a Crack on one of his fore Feet down to his Hoof, and no white about him. Whoever seizes him, and gives notice to Mr. Nurse aforesaid, or to Mr. T. Nurse in Pump-Court, No 2. in the Middle-Temple, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Lost the 16th Instant out of Mr. Edward Roberts's Stable of Milton near Teauxbury in Gloucestershire, a Chestnut-coloured Mare, with a Blaze, her hind Feet white, above 14 hands, finely cap'd, comes 7, Trot and Gallop very fine. Whoever returns her, and gives notice to Mr. Sampson at the Golden-Cross Inn in Worcester, or to Mr. Ch. Carter at the Bull in the Pavement Street in West-Smithfield, London, shall have 2 Guineas, and reasonable Charges.

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