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Westminster, February 28.

HER Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Sovereignty, Sir William Ogles, Kt. Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for Recruiting Her Majesty's Land Forces and Marines for the Service of the Year 1711.

An Act for securing the Freedom of Parliaments, by the farther qualifying the Members to sit in the House of Commons.

And to two Private Bills.

Dresden, February 11. N. S. Several Strangers are come hither to partake of the Diversions of the Carnival; and the Duke of Saxony, Weissenfels having been invited by his Majesty, arrived this Morning. The Marriage between the Hereditary Prince of Muscovy, and the Princess of Wolfenbüttel being concluded, we hear the Prince has made that Lady a very valuable Present in Diamonds. It is said the Castle belonging to this City, which was some Years since destroyed by Fire, will be speedily rebuilt by his Majesty's Order. They write from Warsaw, that Prince Wicisnowski, heretofore Grand Marshal of the Army of Lithuania, having found means to get out of his Confinement, is escaped to the King of Sweden at Bender; whereupon the Muscovites have begun to lay his Territories waste, at which several of the Polish Nobility, who were well inclin'd to that Prince, are highly disgusted. They write from Copenhagen, that the Danes are making great Preparations, as if they had some considerable Enterprize in view, which it is thought will deter the Swedes from sending any large Reinforcements out of Schohen into Pomerania, especially since those Troops can't be exported but at a very great Expence. The late Duke of Courland, who died suddenly, in his return from Petersbourg to Mittau, is to be interr'd at the last of those Places. His Dutchess will reside for some time at Riga, where they are preparing her Apartments, and hanging them with Mourning against her Arrival. They write from Wilna, that the Muscovite Generals Czeremetof, and the Prince de Repuin, were on their March towards the Ukraine with a great Body of Troops; and were to be the 1st Instant at Minski. These Letters add, that the Great Marshal of Lithuania was set out from Wilna, in order to wait on his Czarish Majesty at Moscow.

Brussels, February 23. N. S. The business of the four hundred and fifty thousand Florins, which are wanting to compleat the Sum required for supplying the Imperial and Palatin Troops in these Countries with Bread and Forage till the opening of the Campaign, meets still with Difficulties as to the manner of levying it. An Express is arriv'd here from Holland to the Council of State, with a Proposal concerning that Matter. The States General are willing to agree to an augmentation of the Duties on all sorts of Brandy import-

ed from France, and the United Provinces, into the Spanish Netherlands; provided all Spirits distilled in these Countries be charged with the like Duties; and that the Dutch have leave to carry those Liqueurs from Holland to Lisse, and the other Frontier Places, without paying any other Custom than two and a half per Cent. for their Passage through the great Towns. The Council of State have taken this Proposal into Consideration; and, upon examining it, apprehend that it may prove very prejudicial to his Catholick Majesty's Revenues of the Customs, and therefore have resolv'd to send back the Courier with their Objections to it. Commissions are dispatching for a Regiment of Foot, which is to be raised and commanded by Count Maldeghem; and the States of Brabant are to meet here the 11th of next Month, in order to grant an extraordinary Subsidy for that Service; as likewise for defraying the Charge of Winter Quarters for the Troops lodged in this Province. Preparations are making at Namur for the Reception of the late Duke of Bavaria. It is said, that he and his Brother have renew'd their Alliance with France for a longer term of Years; and they give out, that all the Troops of those two Princes are to be recruited and remounted, and serve the next Campaign; but as they have hitherto received more in fine Words than Performances from the French Court, it appears doubtful whether those Regiments can be put in a Condition for want of Money: Neither is it much more to be depended on; what has been reported, as if the late Elector of Bavaria was to Command an Army of twenty, or twenty five thousand Men on the Meuse. The French make great Efforts to have their Forces recruited, and their Magazines in a readiness for an early Campaign, and the Country is in a continual Motion, with a show of carrying great quantities of Forage, Ammunition and Warlike Stores from Garrison to Garrison. The Officers on the Frontiers are gone into France, to seek their Recruits according to the Distribution the King has made among the several Districts and Parishes. The soonest they propose to return is by the beginning of April, if they find their Recruits ready; but the best Advices say, that Men, as well as Money, are grown extremely scarce throughout France, and that neither the one nor the other are to be raised without the greatest Rigour and Difficulty imaginable. Monsieur de Bernieres, the Intendant, does all he can by fair Promises to encourage the Officers with hopes of Money; but upon a Distribution lately made to some Regiments of Necessaries, he has been forced to be responsible to the Merchants in his own Name for the Payment of 'em. The Marshal de Villars is visiting the Frontier Garrisons. We are told, that he was to begin his Visitation by Heiden, St. Omer, and the other Towns towards the Sea Coasts, and return by the way of Arras, Cambay and Valenciennes. He is expected at Arras about the 24th Instant. The late great Floods have ruined several new Works that were making at that Place, carrying away the Palisadoes, and destroying the Fortifications to that degree, that they will scarcely be repaired in two Months. The Enemy talk much of having a considerable Body of Foot encamped near that

Town towards the end of March; but at the same time the Preparations on the part of the Allies are so great, and in such a forwardness, that they may be in a condition to prevent the French, who seem to be making their last struggle for opposing the Progress of our Arms in these Parts.

Plymouth, February 25. Yesterday came in the Plymouth, Medway and Litchfield from the Eastward, with a Prize of thirty six Guns, formerly called the Sorlings. In the Evening came in her Majesty's Ship the York from the Westward. This Day came in the John of and from Dublin, with Butter for Ostend.

Whitehall, February 28.

It is Her Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That the General Officers, Field Officers, and all others whatsoever belonging to the Army in Flanders (such only excepted, as are appointed to remain here for Recruits) do repair forthwith to their respective Commands, and that none do presume to stay on any Account whatsoever beyond the 12th Day of March next (except as is before excepted) upon Pain of Her Majesty's highest Displeasure.

By Her Majesty's Command,

G. GRANVILLE.

Whereas there was a Letter sent to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated February 20, and sign'd C. R. these are to give Notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letter will make good what he promises therein, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement.

Navy-Office, February 27.

One Hannah Gibson alias Bruce, having been Convicted at the last Sessions held at the Old Baily, and receiv'd Sentence to stand in the Pillory, once before the Navy-Office in Crutched-Fryars, and once before the Treasury-Office in Broad-street, for assuming the Name of Mary Hoskins, pretending herself to be the Widow of Walter Hoskins, late Master in her Majesty's Ship the Swallow-Prize, Deceased, fraudulently obtaining Letters of Administration, and thereby offering to sell the Wages of the said Walter Hoskins, &c. this is to give Notice thereof, for deserting others from the like Practice.

Notice is hereby given, that the Pay Tickets for the Prizes in the Lottery for 1500000 l. Anno 1710. will be delivered on Monday the 5th of March Instant, at the Transfer Office in Leadenball-street, where Attendance will be given from 9 in the Morning to 2 in the Afternoon, till the whole are delivered out.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Quarterly Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen ANNE, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held on Saturday the 17th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the New Buildings adjoining the Banqueting House in Whitehall.

Notice is hereby given, That at a Meeting of the United Society for the Improvement of Mineral Works, held the 12th of January last, the time for Creditors, Proprietors of Principal Money, Annuities and Shares in the Company of Mine Adventurers of England coming into the said Society, is further enlarged to the 2d of April next, after which no further Subscriptions will be receiv'd.

Advertisements.

The Life and Acts of Matthew Parker, the first Archbishop of Canterbury in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, by John Strype, M. A. being almost finished: All Gentlemen who expect the benefit of Subscription, are desired to send in their Names and Titles, with their first Payment, which is 5 s. to John Wyat at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-yard, by the 15th Instant, after which Day they cannot be inserted in the List of Subscribers to be Printed.

Taken up in a Hackney Coach on Saturday last, a Silver Watch, the Owner telling the Marks, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement, may have it again of Mr. Teale, Apothecary in Pantion-street near Leicester Square.

LOST from a Lady's Side, on Wednesday the 28th of February last, either in a Hackney Coach between Charles-street and the Queen's Stables, or in St. James's Park, a Gold striking Watch made by Tompion and Eanger, the Case plain in the middle and carved round the edge, winds up upon the Dial Plate,

with a Gold Hook and Chain, two Seals with Gold Stocks, one Enamelled with blue, a Crystal with Hair on one side, with a Cypher of W. M. D. and on the other side a Crystal with two Hearts join'd, and a Motto round in French; the other Seal is a Widow's Coat, one side of it three Mullets cur in a red Cornelian. Whoever gives Notice of the said Watch and Seals, so that they may be had again, to Mr. Amos Cullard, at his House in Witch-street, the third Door below New-Inn Gate, shall have 10 Pounds Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

THIS is to give Notice to all Subscribers to the Substantial Society, at their General Insurance Office in St. Lawrence-lane (over against the three Golden Lyons) near Cheap-side, that this Day, at two in the Afternoon, at Mercer's-Hall, Cheap-side, will be chosen 12 Trustees out of the Society (6 by the Director and 6 by the Subscribers) to whom 30000 l. in Land Security, shall be convey'd, for securing the Payments and Claims that shall be made on the said Office, according to the 10th Article in the Proposals. Note, That all Persons entering in the said Office on Marriages before the 8th of March Instant, shall be at liberty to Marry in 6 Weeks; those who incline to enter on Births have the same Privilege, and those that enter on Servants before the same Day, shall be intitled to a Claim in three Months from the Date of their Policy: Clerks and Apprentices are entered in the same Books as Servants. Whoever has given earnest to enter any Numbers, and accordingly have had them, are desired to take out their Policies, that the Books of the said Office may be completed, for which neglect, after the 3d of this Month, they will be excluded their Advantages proposed, without any further Notice.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Robert Chapman and John Lathbury, late of Crooked-lane, London, Curriers and Co-partners; these are to give Notice, that all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any Goods or other Effects of theirs in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. William Gilbert, Attorney in Clement's-lane, London, or they will be Sued.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Basil Denne of the City of Canterbury, Tailor-chandler; and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 12th and 15th Instant, and on the 2d of April next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at the Guildhall of the said City of Canterbury; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

THIS Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Brown, of the City of Norwich, Wool-comber, intend to meet on the 12th of March Instant, at the Dove Tavern (and not at the Doe Tavern, as was by mistake inserted in the Gazette of Thursday last) in Norwich aforesaid, at 3 in the Afternoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

THIS Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Bridge, late of London, Apothecary, intend to meet on the 12th of March Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt, and his Wife and Servants are required to attend to be examined; and all his Creditors are then to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony.

THIS Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Nance, of Bristol, Tobaccoist, intend to meet on the 27th of March Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, at the Elephant Coffee-house in or near Corn-street in Bristol, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same.

WHEREAS Bethuel Blythe, of London, Leather-dresser, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been several times examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 16th of March Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to ordiseent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Boylston, Citizen and Butcher of London, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 20th of March Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Anne Moore, late of the Parish of St. Olave's Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Widow, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that she hath in all things conformed herself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that her Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 22d of March Instant.

DEFERRED from Capt. William Haliday, of the Regiment of Foot Commanded by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hertford, on the 21st of February last, George Vennor, born at Marford upon Done in the County of Derby, aged 21 Years, five Foot ten inches high, full Face, curl'd short dark brown Hair, he broke one of the County Gual the Day above-mention'd. Whoever gives Notice of him, so that he shall be delivered to the said Capt. Haliday, or sent back again to the Prison aforesaid, shall have 5 Guineas Reward, paid by Mr. Gough, Agent to the said Regiment, and the Informer shall be concealed.

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