

Lines under Arms, that Court was filled with so great a Multitude that the Guard had much ado to make way for the March round it, in View of the King's Windows. At 11 o'Clock the Ambassador with the Marshal and Baron, passed cross that Court on Foot to go to Audience, up the Steps leading to his Majesty's grand Apartment. The Ambassador before he moved to his Audience put his Sabre by his side, he had likewise in his Sash a large Ponyard in a Scabbard of Gold, which none but those Lords who are Officers of the King of Persia are allowed to wear. The Secretary led the March; and Agoubekant carrying in his Hands the Present and the Letter from the King of Persia uncovered, preceded by eight of the King's Trumpeters, marched just before the Ambassador; who was received at the Foot of the Stair-case by the Great Master, and the Master of the Ceremonies, the Hundred Swife standing on the Stairs in their Habits of Ceremony, with Halbard in Hand: Within the Door of the Guard-Hall, he was received by the Duke de Noailles, Captain of the first Troop of Life Guards who stood in two Lines under Arms; there the Ambassador took the Letter from Agoubekant, and carried it from thence to the King's Throne; the Letter was in a Bag of Gold Brocade of about a Foot and half in Length. His Majesty's Throne raised on eight Steps, was at the upper end of the Gallery of his grand Apartment, so that the Ambassador entering at the Door which opens at the other end of the Gallery saw his Majesty sitting on his Throne, with his Cloaths covered over with the Jewells of the Crown, having by him the Dauphin and all the Princes of the Blood; there the Ambassador made his first Bow, at the same time his Majesty stood up and took off his Hat: The Crowd of Courtiers was so great, that notwithstanding that Gallery is so very spacious the Ambassador was a long time before he could get to the Throne; at the Foot of it he made his first Bow, and ascended to the Top, as did the Marshal de Marignon, the Duke de Noailles, and the Baron de Breteuil. The Ambassador approaching the King, put the King of Persia's Letter into his Majesty's Hands, who immediately gave it to the Marquis de Torcy, Minister and Secretary of State. His Majesty was covered while the Ambassador made his Speech, and after the Interpreter had explain'd it, his Majesty took off his Hat, and the Ambassador descended from the Throne. When he was on the lowest Step, he took the Present from Agoubekant, put it into the Hands of M. de Torcy, and made a Bow to the King: The same Crowd through which he passed to the Throne, hindered him from making any more Bows and 'twas very difficult to make way for him to get back to the End of the Gallery, one side of which had Rows of Benches filled with Ladies of the Court.

St. James's Feb. 17. This Day his Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Nathaniel Meade, Esq; Serjeant at Law.

His Majesty has been pleased to direct Letters Patents to pass the Seals, for granting the Dignity of Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain to Sir Theodore Janßen of the City of London, Knt.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

County of Northumberland, the Right Honourable the Earl of Hertford Thomas Forster, Esq;
Shire of Dumbarton, John Campbell, Esq;
Shire of Aberdeen, Sir Alex. Comming, Bar.
Boroughs of Glasgow, Dumbarton &c Thomas Smith Esq;
Boroughs of Kinghorn, &c. Colonel William Ker.
Boroughs of Coupar, Perth, Dundee and St. Andrews, Patrick Hadden, Esq;
County of Flint, Sir Roger Mostyn.
Town of Flint, Sir John Conway
Town of New Radnor Thomas Lewis Esq,
County of Radnor, Richard Fowler, Esq;
County of Carmarthen, the Right Honourable the Lord Marquis of Winchester.
Boroughs of Peebles, Linlithgow, &c. Colonel George Douglas.
Boroughs of Aberdeen, Montrose, &c. Captain Erskine.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Broadstreet, London, on Tuesday the Fifteenth Day of March, from 9 in the Morning till 6 a Clock in the Evening, to chuse a Director in the room of Sir James Wolfe, deceased.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, the 3d of March, at 11 in the Forenoon on special Affairs. And that the Transfer Books will be shut from Friday the 11th of March next, to Wednesday the 13th of April following.

Notice is hereby given from the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Ships Company formerly belonging to his Majesty's Ship Bedford, may receive their respective Shares for the Galliard Prize, being the last Payment, and will begin paying the same on Thursday the 3d of March next, at Sir Riple's at the Crown in Great St. Ann's-lane in Westminster, and will continue paying the same during the space of three Years.

Advertisements.

THE Ro'e Galley, Nicholas King Master, burthen 150 Tuns, bound for Newfoundland directly, will sail out of this River the 1st of March next without fail, and will stop at Star Cross near Topsham, Devonshire, to take in all Gentlemen and Passengers that are willing to go for Newfoundland. N. B. She is a prime Sailor, and will be at Star Cross as soon as Wind and Weather will permit, for she carries nothing but Ballast.

THE Impropriation or Rectory of Hainstopp, in the County of Bucks, of the yearly Value of 500l. and upwards, is to be Lett. Enquire of the Mayor of the City of Lincoln.

WHEREAS Elizabeth Day, Widow and Administratrix of Robert Day, late of Eastcheap, London, Salesman, deceased, hath by Deed, dated the 10th Day of January last, assigned over all the Debts and Effects of the said Robert Day, together with the Debts contracted to her since his Decease, to John Chandler, of Basinghall street, London, Blackwell-Hall, Factor; Ed. Hopegood, of Nicholas-Lane, London, Merchant; Tho. Cowper of Bucklersbury, London, Factor; and Simon Marshal of Bartholomew-Close, London, Salesman, in Trust for themselves, and other the Creditors of the said Robert Day, Parties to the said Deed, and also such other of his Creditors who shall execute a Writing testifying their Agreement to the Terms of the said Deed within six Months from the Date thereof. All such Creditors of the said Robert Day, as have not already come in to the said Agreement, are required to execute a Deed for that Purpose, left in the Hands of Wm. Entwistle, Attorney in Nicholas-Lane, London; otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit thereof. And all Persons who are indebted to the Estate of the said Robert Day, or to the said Elizabeth Day, are forthwith to pay what they are so indebted to one of the Trustees above-named, otherwise they will be sued for the same.

WHEREAS the 22d of this Instant February was appointed in the Gazette for the Creditors of John Pomroy, of Rotherhithe, in the County of Surry, Shipwright, to prove Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuse Assignees; and there appearing a very great Number of Creditors, the Commissioners could not take Proof of all their Debts that Day, this is to give Notice, That the Commissioners have adjourn'd the Choice of Assignees, by Consent of the Creditors, to Thursday the 3d of March next, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Guildhall, London; when and where such Persons as have not already prov'd their Debts, paid Contribution Money, and subscrib'd for Assignees, are to come prepared to do the same, and compleat the said Choice.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Cadwallader of the City of Bristol, Soap-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 7th, 8th and 28th of March next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Elephant Coffee house in All-Saint's Lane in Bristol; at the first of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS Thomas Dod of Bromley in the County of Middlesex, Callicoe-Printer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 14th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS George Karver and Thomas Karver of Middlesex, Chapmen and Co-partners, have surrendered themselves pursuant to Notice, and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 15th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish their Examination; where their Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

WHEREAS Henry Eirhman of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 14th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination, where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and Assent to or Dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Ramsay, late of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against 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 18th of March next.