

them on the Part of his Majesty touching the Invasion with which his Dominions are threatened by the Pretender, their High Mightinesses had passed a Resolution, pursuant to which they had sent Orders to them the said Ambassadors to give his Majesty positive Assurances in the most express Terms, of their constant readiness fully to perform their Engagements with the Crown of Great Britain.

Whereas the Parliament has presented an Address to his Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to allow Full-Pay to such Half-Pay Officers as are not otherwise provided for, and that his Majesty will give Orders to the said Half-Pay Officers to hold themselves in a Readiness to be employ'd in such Manner as his Majesty shall think fit; it is his Majesty's Pleasure, that in Pursuance of the said Address, all Half-Pay Officers who are now in South Britain, and not otherwise provided for, do hold themselves in a Readiness for immediate Service. N. B. In the Advertisement of last Tuesday's Gazette read South Britain for Great Britain.

Whereas one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State hath received a Letter by the Penny-Post, subscribed A B dated August the 1st, 1715, one of the Clock; the Person who sent the said Letter is desired to come to the Office of the Secretary of State to whom it was directed.

Whereas a Letter without a Date was sent last Week to the Board of Ordnance signed Y. B. enclosed in one to the Clerk of the Ordnance, this is to give Notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letter will come either to the Board of Ordnance, or to Mr. Ashe's House in Albemarle-street, and make out the Contents thereof, he shall be well receiv'd, and not have his Name made use of without his Permission.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants for the half Years Annuity due at Midsummer last will be delivered out at the Company's House in Broad-street on the 25th of August Instant, and on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday to the 10th of September following, from 9 in the Forenoon till 1 in the Afternoon; and for the greater Dispatch no Transfers are to be made but upon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from the said 25th Instant, to the said 10th of September, and after that Time the said Warrants will be delivered out every Day, Sundays and Holy-days excepted, from 9 in the Morning till one in the Afternoon, and Transfers made as usual. And they do further give Notice, that the Companies Bonds will be issued out for the half Year's Dividend due at Midsummer last, to the Proprietors in even Sums of 50l. and 100l. dated the 25th of June, 1715, and payable the 25th of June, 1717, with Interest at 5l. per Cent. per Ann. paya le half yearly; and for all Dividends under 50l. Receipts will be made out of the same Date, and payable with Interest at 5l. per Cent. per Ann. at the End of two Years: But all Persons possessed of the said Receipts at any time may change them into Bonds of even 50l. or 100l. and that when the Dividends are odd Sums, any Persons may pay in Money not exceeding 10l. on or before the 10th of September next to make the same even 50l. or 100l.

The Committee for letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice that they intend to Let by Lease four front Tenements over against the Gully-hole in Hounsditch in the Possessions of John Woodell, George Meares, Garmahel Lewing and John Simpson; and five Tenements, and Ground in Angel Alley behind the same. Three Tenements near the said Gully-hole known by the Signs of the Blew Boat, the Bunch of Grapes, and the Grate; and a Tenement between the Bunch of Grapes and the Grate. Three Tenements in the Minories, known by the Signs of the King's Head, the King and Queens; and the Rose and Crown. A Tenement and two Stables in Finisburry-yard in the Possession of John Evans. A Tenement and two Stables in Finisburry yard in the Possession of John Canfield;

and seven Tenements and a Stable in the Road from Finisburry-yard to Chiswell street. in the Possessions of Charles Moreton, Mary Pedder, John Holloway, Robert Payne, Jacob Pearson, William Bush and John Stallwood. Four front Tenements in Chiswell street in the Possessions of John Peirce, Patience Parker Thomas Hill and John Wraye; and four Tenements in Hand and Crown Court behind the same. A Tenement in Little Sword bearer's Alley in Possession of Thomas Watson, and four small Tenements and Ground in great Sword bearers Alley adjoining. Four front Tenements in Bunbil-fields in the Possessions of John Bass, Robert Pig, Thomas Jordan, and Mary Owen, and the Tenement there known by the Sign of the Crown; and five Tenements and Ground in Coleman Alley adjoining. And one Tenement near the upper End of Grub-street, in Possession of John Knowles, and a Tenement and Ground behind the same. And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 10th Instant at four of the Clock in the Afternoon to receive Proposals for the Premises severally: Of which more particular Information may be had at the Controler's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Advertisements.

THIS is to give Notice to any Person or Persons that has found an Exchequer Order upon Life out of the Excise of 3700 l. per Week, it is made out in the Name of Thomas Thornhill of Fixby in Yorkshire, Esq; in the Year 1704; and the said Order is assigned by the said Thomas Thornhill unto Richard Garbrand in the same Year, the No. 577 for 160 l. per Ann. Any Person or Persons that brings the said Order unto Mr. James French at his House in Norfolk-street in the Strand, shall have 2 Guineas Reward and no Questions asked.

Whereas there was lost the 14th of July last among other Papers an Assignment to T. F. dated the 2d of the same Month of 1648: 3: 1: 3: 4 Offreckonings for Cloathing, which Papers were advertiz'd in the Post-Man and Post-Boy, and a Guinea reward offer'd for them if brought to St. Dunstan's Coffee house in Fleetstreet. There are to give Notice, that the same Reward will be given there for this Assignment, and a Guinea more for the other Papers. And that care hath been taken to stop Payment of the said Assignment, whereby it is become void and will shortly be renewed, to that all Persons are to beware of any imposition by it. N. B. It was not endorsed, nor entered in all the Offices.

Whereas Thomas Taylor, a middle siz'd Man, aged about 26 years, very fair, went from his Master with a Sum of Money on the 3d of this Instant August 1715, and on the same Day took from Mr. Henry at his Stables in Coleman-street, a Chestnut Mare, aged about 5 years, mark'd with a small Star, and 14 hands high; and when went away had on a Fustian Livery Frock, with Bra's Buttons, and trimm'd with Scarlet holes, with a Waistcoat dark Green Cloth trimm'd with the same; and if Notice is brought to Mr. Hunter's at the Crown in Coleman street, or Mr. Guy's in Cornhill, to as he may be secured, shall receive two Guineas and reasonable Charges from either of the said Persons. P. S. He had on a light Horse Hair Wig.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Walter of London, Ironmonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 12th and 19th of August Instant, and on the 5th of September next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, at the first of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

The Commissioners in the renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Pym, late of the City of Bristol Grocer, intend to meet on the 25th Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, at the Elephant Coffee-house in All Saints-Lane in the said City, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Theodorus Hall of Macclesfield in the County of Chester, Chapman, intend to meet at the House of John Newton in Stopford in the said County of Chester, on Wednesday the 24th of this Instant August, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon; where all Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas William Harding of London, Blacksmith, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 20th Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Adhurst of London, Linnen-draper, 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 26th Instant.