

Paris, April 6. On the 14th of this Month, a Declaration in the King's Name, by Advice of the Regent, was registred in Parliament; by which the Bills and Orders issued out of the Treasury for the Principal and Interest of Sums lent on the several Royal Funds, or advanced for the publick Service during the late War, are all reduced more or less on different Pretences; generally by the following Sort of Rules, viz. Such as remain in the Hands of those Persons to whom they were originally issued, for the Loans or Advances in Specie actually made by them, are reduced One Fifth; those which have been issued to Persons upon Contracts in which they are supposed to have had an Advantage above the common Interest of Money, are reduced some to Three, others to Two Fifths; and such as have passed through divers Hands, and been often bought and sold at Discount, are reduced to One Fifth.

Hague, April 10. The States General having resolved upon their Quota of Men of War intended to compose a Squadron jointly with those of Great Britain, for the Security of the Trade of both Nations in the Baltick, have, for the more ready Equipment of those Ships, impowered the several Colleges of the Admiralty concerned therein, to borrow the Sum of Four hundred thousand Florins at 4 per Cent. We are now expecting the Resolutions of the Court of Great Britain, as to their Contingent, which according to the Repartition, established by Treaty, is to bear the Proportion of five Ships to three. The Envoy from this State to the Court of Denmark, who has been absent from his Post these two Years, is now ordered to hasten thither. Our Letters from Vienna tell us, that the Emperor continued in very good Health, and reckoned to lie in about Easter; and that Count Trautmansdorff who was the Imperial Ambassador in Swisserland during the last War, was returned from that Employment. Some Advices from Constantinople say, that the Ottoman Port had declared they would look upon as Enemies all such as should give any Assistance to the Venetians directly or indirectly. By Letters from Paris of the 6th we learn, that the Duke of Ossuna, who was one of the Plenipotentiaries on the Part of Spain at the Treaty of Utrecht, being thought in a good way of Recovery from a dangerous Fit of Sickness, relapsed and dyed there on the 3d.

Whitehall, April 3, 1716.

Whereas on Friday the 30th of March last, about Eight o'Clock in the Evening eight or nine Foot-pads assaulted and fired upon Thomas Micklethwaite, Esq; in the Road betwixt St. Pancras Church and the End of Gray's-inn-Lan.: And wheret the Evening following, about Ten o'Clock, Mrs. Mary Knapp, Widow, was shot through the Head under the Wall of Gray's-inn-Garden, facing Bedford Row; His Majesty is pleased for the better Discovery of the said Offenders, to promise his most gracious Pardon, and the Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any one of the Persons concerned in either of the said Facts, who shall discover any of his Accomplices. So as they or any of them may be Apprehended and Convicted.

JAMES STANHOPE.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, give Notice, That on Friday the 27th of April next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish White and Bay-Salt for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

The Directors of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, do hereby give Notice, That any Person who desires to serve the said Hospital with Cloathing for the Pensioners there, may give in his Proposals to them, sealed up, on Saturday the 14th of this Instant, at Ten a-Clock in the Morning, in the said Hospital; and in the mean time may be informed of the Manner and Nature of the Cloathing by the Steward there.

All Persons who have Claims upon the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office by the Death of any Member in the Year 1715, are hereby required to bring in their Proofs to the Office, the Corner of Dean-street, Fetter-Lane, within Forty Days next after Lady-Day last, otherwise they will incur the Penalty of Ten Pounds, pursuant to a By-Law made for that Purpose. And all Members who are five Quarters in Arrear will be excluded at the next General Court, unless they make their Payments on or before the 24th Day of April next.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant His Royal Letters Patent under the Great Seal to Mr. Thomas Berry, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, for the Term of Fourteen Years, for the sole Use and Benefit of an Invention, For the Curing and Buying the Sweepings of all Ships; this is therefore to give Notice to all Persons, that the said Thomas Berry may be applied to about the same, at his House called Palatine Hall, at Deptford in the County of Kent.

THE Reversion (after the Death of Sarah Countess Dowager of Winchelsea) of an Estate called the Moate, near Canterbury, in the County of Kent, of about the yearly Value of 200 l. (Part of the Estate of Charles late Earl of Winchelsea, deceased.) And also an Estate of 100 l. per Annum, Part of another Estate, (other Part of the said late Earl's Estate) are to be Sold by Virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Sir Thomas Gery, one of the Masters of the said Court: Particulars may be had at his House in Southampton-buildings, near Chancery-lane.

ALL the Estate at Carshalton in Surry, late belonging to Edward Carleton a Bankrupt, will be Sold to the best Bidder, on or before the 4th Day of May next; and in the mean Time, any Person may apply to Mr. Edward Clive, in Ironmonger-lane, London, who is ready to treat about the same.

SUCH of the Creditors and Legatees of Barbara Hyde, Spinster, deceased, as are unpaid, are forthwith to come in and make out their Claim, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Sir Thomas Gery, one of the Masters of the said Court.

LOST or mislaid a Bill, dated the 13th Day of April, 1715, of 150 l. to be paid 4 Months after Date, drawn by Mr. Francis Harris upon Mr. Richard Hay, payable unto Perceval Meggs, or Order. If any Person brings this Bill to Mr. Wiltshaw, at Batson's Coffee-house against the Royal Exchange, Cornhill, shall receive 10 s. Reward. Payment being stopt.

WHEREAS George Friend hath been hindered by some unknown Misfortunes from returning to his Masters, or has voluntarily absented himself, This is to give Notice, That if any Person will give Information to Mr. John Shipston, at John's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, where he is, so that his Masters may speak with him, they shall receive a Reward of 10 Guineas; or if he will come to his said Masters, he shall be received with all Kindness.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Macarell, 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 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 23d Instant.

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