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**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 29th of January, 1716.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in His Privy-Council was this Day graciously pleased to declare the Right Honourable Charles Lord Viscount Townshend, Lord Lieutenant of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland.

J. A. VERNON.

An humble Address of the Bailiffs, Recorder, Gentlemen, Freemen, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Corporation of Kingston upon Thames, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Thomas Onflow, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Governour, Council, Assembly, Clergy, Officers Civil and Military, and other principal Inhabitants of the Bermudas or Summer Islands in America, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir John Bennett, introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.*

*Genoa, Jan. 19.* Letters from Leghorne advise, that the Fox, a British Man of War, was getting ready to put to Sea from thence for Great-Britain. The Rochester, another Man of War, is daily expected here from Leghorne, having on board the British Envoy Mr. Davenant's Lady and Family, which Minister has fixed his Residence in this City for some Time.

*Venice, Jan. 22.* 'Tis advised from Dalmatia, that Sig. Angelo Emo has reviewed all the Horse and Foot, and that the Christians have had several Advantages lately over the Turks in those Parts. On the 17th Instant General Count Schulenburg dined with Mr. Cunningham, Resident of the King of Great-Britain, and yesterday that Resident dined with his Excellency; which was by particular Permission of the Inquisitors of State. They write from Otranto, that a Venetian Ship had taken in the Bay of Durazzo a Tartan belonging to ~~Dalaigno~~ of 20 Guns and 190 Men, and carried her to Corfu. On the 18th a Man being convicted here of Blasphemy, had his Tongue cut out, and was sent to the Gallies for five Years. Sig. Andrew Cornaro, Son of the late Proveditore-General of the Navy, is made Procurator of St. Mark, on his advancing the usual Sum of 25000 Ducats. Our Naval Preparations for carrying on the War against the Turks the ensuing Spring, are continued with great Diligence; but this State does not think fit to make any Addition to their Land-Forces employed last Year.

*Vienna, Jan. 23.* Mr. Wortley Montague, Ambassadour from the King of Great-Britain to the Ottoman Port, is preparing to set

out for Constantinople in three or four Days; the Passports and other necessary Dispatches from this Court being to be delivered to him to Morrow.

*Stockholm, Dec. 18.* The King of Sweden is still at Lund, continuing the Review of his Regiments of Horse, and causes all such Horses as are not of the Size or Colour which he thinks proper for the Service, to have one of their Ears cut off, and to be disposed of by publick Sale: 'Tis said the Number of Horses which have been already thus dismissed amounts to about 5000. He has also published an Order forbidding, for the future, the receiving into his Regiments any other Horses than what are black, brown or bay. 'Tis said his Majesty will go next Week to Ystad, and that he will stay there till the usually coldest Part of the Season is over. The last Letters from Schonen tell us, that three Regiments of Foot were marched from thence, taking their Route by Wenersbourg, which is the Way the King passed when he entered Norway last Year. The same Letters say, that his Majesty spent some Time daily in Conference with Count Vander Nath, for settling the Taxes for the ensuing Year. On Sunday last a Placart was published in all the Churches of this City, by which the new Method of levying the Taxes which was introduced four Years ago, is abrogated, and the old one re-established; but instead of five Crowns, which was the most that every whole Farm paid hitherto, they are now rated each at seven Crowns and an half; and all the Clergy are taxed treble the Sum they paid before, though Merchants and Traders are only charged double. Our Advices from Gottenburg and that Neighbourhood give a particular Account of the Loss of some Danish Transports which were driven on that Coast in a Storm the beginning of this Month: Two of those Ships having on board about 600 Men, were wrecked near Maelfstrand, but the Men were all saved and secured; another Vessel was sunk and about 500 Men in it drowned; and others having on board Men, Provisions and Ammunition were taken by the Privateers of Gottenburg; but we have yet no exact Account what is the whole Number of Prisoners, which by this Accident fell into the Hands of the Swedes. Last Week an English Ship from Dantzick was seized in this Port by the Owners of a Privateer which met her at Sea in her Passage hither; the Captain of the Privateer, after having examined the Bills of Lading, and other Documents, let her proceed on her Voyage; but the Owners pretend however, that she ought to be made a Prize, and have applied to the Court of Admiralty to get her condemned, in which 'tis thought they will succeed, though the greatest part of her Cargo belongs to Swedes.

*Copenhagen, Jan. 30.* The King of Denmark has been indisposed for some Days, but is now on the Recovery. Direction is given for bringing hither all the Swedish Prisoners

Prisoners which have been kept in Jut and or other Parts of his Danish Majesty's Dominions, in order to the making up a sufficient Number to exchange for the 700 Danes who lately fell into the Hands of the Swedes; and 'tis said this Exchange of Prisoners will shortly be made at Helsingbourg. M. Hape, Envoy from the King of Prussia, arrived here on the 28th. A considerable Number of Men are kept constantly at Work, to fit out our Fleet with all possible Expedition.

*Whitehall, Feb. 1.* His Majesty having had certain Information that Count Gylleberg, Envoy of the King of Sweden, has been carrying on treasonable Practices against His Majesty and His Government, has thought it necessary for preserving the Peace and Quiet of His Dominions, to order him to be secured.

Lent Preachers appointed to Preach before His Majesty, for the Year 1716-17.

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| March 6 | Ash-Wednesday,  | Dean of the Chapel, Lord Bishop of London.         |
|         | 8 Friday,       | Dn. of Durham, Dr. Montagu                         |
|         | 10 Sunday,      | Lord Bishop of Sarum.                              |
|         | 13 Wednesday,   | Dr. Green.   |
|         | 15 Friday,      | Dean of Peterborough, Dr. Kennett.                 |
|         | 17 Sunday,      | Lord Bp. of St. Asaph.                             |
|         | 20 Wednesday,   | Dr. Baker.   |
|         | 22 Friday,      | Dn. of Worcester, Dr. Hare.                        |
|         | 24 Sunday,      | Lord Bishop of Lincoln.                            |
|         | 27 Wednesday,   | Mr. Egerton.                                       |
|         | 29 Friday,      | Dean of Ely, Dr. Mosse.                            |
|         | 31 Sunday,      | Lord Bishop of Bangor.                             |
| April 3 | Wednesday,      | Dr. Boulter.                                       |
|         | 5 Friday,       | Dean of York, Dr. Finch.                           |
|         | 7 Sunday,       | Lord Bishop of Norwich.                            |
|         | 10 Wednesday,   | Dr. Lynford.                                       |
|         | 12 Friday,      | Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Stanhope.                  |
|         | 14 Palm-Sunday, | Ld. Archbp. of Canterbury, or Ld. Archbp. of York. |
|         | 17 Wednesday,   | Dr. Butler.  |
|         | 19 Good-Friday, | Dean of Westminster, Lord Bishop of Rochester.     |
|         | 21 Easter-Day,  | Lord Almoner.                                      |

BOLTON.

*Whereas Gerrard Reeves, one of the Riding Officers for the Wooll Business on the Coast of Sussex, was barbarously murdered on Saturday Night last, near Limgley-Point, by a Gang of Owers, being then on his Duty: His Majesty, for the better discovery of the Offenders, is pleased to promise his gracious Pardon, for the said Crime, to any Person concerned therein, (except him who actually gave the Wound of which the said Gerrard Reeves died) who shall discover the rest of the Persons that committed the said Murder, so as they, or any of them, may be convicted thereof. His Majesty is likewise pleased to promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, to such Persons as shall make the Discovery above-mentioned, except the Person who gave the Wound. At the Court at St. James's the 25th of January, 1716-17.*

— P. METHUEN

*The Persons who were Adventurers concerned in the Stock of the Old East-India Company, at the Time of the Surrender of their Charter, are desired to meet at the Sun Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 7th of February next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, to consider of proper Methods for passing the Accounts of the Trustees of the said Company.*

*Whereas several Persons have been admitted Brokers of the City of London, and now not acting as such, are desirous to surrender their said Places: Notice therefore is hereby given, that the Committee for settling the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, will sit on Monday the fourth Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Council Chamber in the Guildhall of the said City, where any Brokers, desirous to surrender their said Places, may then attend in order to their Discharge.*

### Advertisements.

**T**HE Leasehold Estate, late of Henry Kingmill, Esq; deceased, consisting of a Capital Messuage, Priory and Farm called Sandesford, in the County of Berks, held by two Leases from the Dean and Chapter of Windsor, is, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before Sir Thomas Gery, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Old Southampton-Buildings near Chancery-lane, where Particulars of the said Estate may be had.

**T**HE Mannors of Stoke and Stoughton, and the Capital Messuage, Messuages, Farms, and Lands thereunto belonging, situate in the Parish of Stoke near Guilford, in the County of Surry; together with the Advowson of the Church of Stoke, late the Estate of Mr. Edward Hubbard, deceased, are to be sold by the Assignees of Sir Stephen Bvance, at their Office in Fan-Court in Fanchurch-street, to the best Bidder, on the 7th of March next, between the Hours of Eleven and One: Particulars may be had of Mr. Edward Clive, an Attorney, in Ironmonger-lane, London.

**T**HE Creditors of the late Duke of Ormond, are desired to meet together at the St. Albans Tavern near St. James's-square, on Wednesday the 6th of February next, at Eleven in the forenoon, to consult of Methods to be taken for recovering their Debts.

**T**HE late Mr. William Comyns's Pictures, by the best Italian and other Masters, being of his own collecting, will be sold by Auction, for the Benefit of his Children, by Order of his Executors, at Monmouth House in Soho-square, on Tuesday the 5th of February, Instant, at Eleven in the forenoon, and continue till all are sold: The Pictures to be viewed three Days before the Sale. N. B. The Executors are obliged to leave the House by the 1st of March next; and that the Sale shall be managed with all Fairness, do resolve neither to buy any themselves, nor employ any Person for them: Catalogues to be had gratis at the Place of Sale.

**T**HE Dorchester Stage-Coach and Horses, some Time belonging to Mr. John Robbins, at the Oxford-Arms in Sarum, lately deceased, and which sets out from the Old Bell in the Strand, London, on Monday; and lies at Dorchester Dorset on Wednesday; and thence returns to London, on Saturday; is to be sold at a reasonable Rate by his Executors. Enquire at the Old Bell in the Strand, or at John Robbins's, at the Oxford-Arms in Salisbury, who is to sell it.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Morfe, of London, Halersdasher of Small Wares, and he being declared a Bankrupt, the Commissioners intend to meet on the 7th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money: And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint; but are forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Eland Smith, Attorney, in Clements Lane, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Elisha Freebody, of London, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, the Commissioners in the said Commission named, intend to meet on the 7th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money: And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

**T**HE acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Marsh, Sen. of Tildley, in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, intend to meet on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at One in the Afternoon, at the House of Samuel Bowker, being the Sign of the Fox in Mancheller, in the County aforesaid, Inn-keeper, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the first Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Boghurst Spencer, late of Henrietta-street, Covent-Garden, lately a Chymist, and since a Dealer or Trader in Stuffs, intend to meet on the 20th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Ellins and Edmund Farrington, late of London, Merchants and Co-partners, intend to meet on Thursday next, being the 20th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, at which Time and Place the said William Ellins will attend the Commissioners and be examined before them.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Cornelius Denno, 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 23d of February Instant.