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AT the Court of *St. James's*, the 30th of March, 1717,

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Torrington, and William Lord Cadogan, were by His Majesty's Command sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

St. James's, April 1.

An humble Address of the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Aberdeen, for themselves and the other Loyal Inhabitants thereof, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rothes, Lord-Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Aberdeen.

An humble Address of the Bayliff, High Steward, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Capital and other Burgesses of the Borough of Leominster in the County of Hereford, has been presented to His Majesty by George Cawall, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Conningesby, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Venice, March 26. By an English Ship which left Corfu on the 15th Instant, we have Advice, that the Fleet of this Republick is in Readiness to put to Sea; and that the new Fortifications of Santa-Maura are finished. General Nqlitz embarked this Week for Dalmatia: 'Tis advis'd from Rome, that General Schulenburg has had an Audience of the Pope, for hastening the naval Auxiliaries. The Pretender is arrived at Pefaro, and has been complimented on the Part of the Pope by his Nephew Don Carlo Albani.

Vienna, March 27. The Emperour has established a separate Council, for the Management of the Affairs of the Austrian Netherlands, and has declared the Prince of Cardona President of it, who is a Spaniard, and Chief Officer of the Household of the Empress Consort; M. Benterieder is likewise made one of the Counsellours of that Commission. This being the Passion Week, there has been a kind of Suspension of all Business at Court, and Prince Eugene and the other Ministers are returned into the Country to perform their Devotions. Yesterday a Bridge of Boats built here, was sent down the Danube for the Use of the Army in Hungary this Campaign, together with great Quantities of all Sorts of Ammunition. The Emperour, at the Desire of the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeitz, has nominated

Baron Kerchner, who is an Aulick Counsellour, to be his Commissary jointly with the said Cardinal at the Dyet of Ratisbon. General Wackerbaerth, the King of Poland's Minister to this Court, arrived here two Days ago.

Dresden, April 3. Letters from Warsaw of the 24th past advise, that a great Council having been held on the 22d, on occasion of the Exactions of the Muscovites, it was resolved to dispatch the Starost Raponicki to the Czar, to persuade him to withdraw his Forces out of the Kingdom. The Advices of the 26th from the Frontiers of Great Poland relate, that tho' the Muscovite Generals had made the necessary Dispositions for leaving the Dragoons in those Palatinates, and proceeding with the Foot directly to Riga, yet their Measures were altered, and contrary Orders issued two Days before; that General Bauer actually marched from Lissa on the 25th, with all the Dragoons in that Neighbourhood, towards Polish Prussia, and Field-Marshal Cezeremetoff, with the Foot, had taken Possession of his former Quarters. 'Tis advised from Warsaw the 27th past, that every thing was ready for the King's Departure from thence, and that it was not doubted His Majesty would set out on the 31st, to go down the Vistula to Dantzick. Count Flemming began his Journey from Warsaw on the 25th, but 'twas said he will pass by Berlin, so that the Time of his coming hither is uncertain. 'Tis believed the King will not come hither, but go directly from Dantzick to the Fair of Leiplick, passing by Torgaw to make a Visit to the Queen.

Copenhagen, April 3. The Squadron of Men of War commanded by Vice-Admiral Gabel, is now in a Readiness to put to Sea; and three Ships of the Line are fitting out, to join some of our Frigates which are lying off Gottenbourg. We have had a Rumour, that the Swedish Fleet was come out of Carlscrona; but it appears to have been groundless. Here are Advices, that five British Frigates are come to Fleckeroe on the Coast of Norway. Some Transports laden with Provisions bound hither from Jutland, have been dispersed in a Storm; and a Danish Frigate of 16 Guns, which served for their Convoy, having by the Violence of the Wind been forced upon the Coast of the Isle of Anhout, was sunk with the Captain and almost all the Men, a few only being saved. 'Tis reported, that his Danish Majesty will shortly go to the Islands of Falster, Laland, and Fuhnen, and also pass into Holstein, to review his Troops.

Hague, April 9. The Count de la Marcq, Envoy of France to the King of Sweden, went from hence Yesterday Morning for Hambourg: He goes from thence to Lubeck, where he designs to take Shipping for Sweden.

Whitehall, April 2. On the 30th past Sir George Byng, with the Squadron of His Majesty's Ships under his Command, unmoored and got under fail from the Buoy of the Nore with little Wind Easterly: But the Gale freshening upon him, and the Pilots not thinking it advisable to work any further down, he was obliged to come to an Anchor near the Black-Tail. The Wind having since come fair, 'tis not doubted he is now failed.

Admiralty Office, March 29, 1717.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to direct, that all such Seamen as are minded to be received into His Majesty's Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do attend their Lordships at this Office on Wednesday the 1st Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Visualling Office, March 28, 1717.

The Commissioners for Visualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Monday the 29th of April next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to create with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish White and Bay Salt for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

The Paymaster of the 1,400,000 l. Lottery, Anno 1714, gives Notice, that Money is reserved in the Exchequer, to Discharge and Pay off Principal Money, on all the standing Orders to N^o 42, and Part of N^o 43, in the 6th Course; and that he shall be ready to pay the same on Monday the 8th Instant, together with Interest on all the Orders in the said Lottery due at Lady-Day last.

St. Paul's Chapter-House, March 28, 1717.

The Trustees named in His Majesty's general Brief for the Reformed Episcopal Churches in Great Poland and Polish Prussia, &c. having hitherto, for the Satisfaction of all private Benefactors to the said Churches, given publick Notice of their several Benefactions: These are further to acknowledge the Receipt of the following, viz. nine Guineas, being two private Charities, one of five and the other of four Guineas, delivered by the Hands of his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury to the Reverend Dr. Caesar. Nine Guineas from B. G., sent by an unknown Person to the same; and ten Guineas, being two private Benefactions of five Guineas each, one of a Gentleman of Winchester, and the other of a Person unknown, delivered by the Hands of Sir Peter Delme, to the said Dr. Caesar; and two Guineas left at the Board, being the charitable Contribution of the Reverend Dr. Paget; which is all come in since the Meeting of the Trustees of the 14th of February last. Signed by their Direction, and in their Name, by James Caesar, D. D. Trustee and Secretary.

Wine-Licence Office, March 27, 1717.

All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, that if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Licences with all Speed, they will be forthwith prosecuted for the same: And whereas His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the said Revenue, have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent, advertising them of the Penalties incurred thereby: These are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do forthwith apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be put in Execution.

All Persons who have Claims upon the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Insurance Office by the Death of any Member in the Year 1716, are hereby required to bring in their Proofs to the Office, the twelfth Door beyond the Globe Tavern in Huiton-Garden, within Forty Days after Lady-Day last, in order to receive their Dividends; 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 Instant.

ON Thursday the 18th of this Instant April, will be exposed to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-house, London, Sugar, Cotton, Ginger, &c. from Barbadoes, and the Leeward Islands.

COUNT Alexander Golowin (Muscovite Nobleman) being upon his Departure to return home, gives Notice to all Tradefmen and others, who may have any Demands upon him, to apply themselves to Mr. John Levett, at Ned's Coffee-house in Birchinn-lane, near the Royal Exchange, any Afternoon, until the 6th of this Instant April, in order to receive Satisfaction for the same.

THE Mannors of Maple Durham, alias Buriton, and Petersfeild, in the County of Southampton, with the Copyhold and Leasehold Estates, Farms, Woods, and Timber, &c. late the Estate of Ralph Bucknall, Esq; deceased, are to be sold pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the best Bidder, before John Meller, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane; where Particulars may be had.

THE Mannor of Foxgrove and Lands in Beckenham, Bromley and Lewisham, in the County of Kent, the Estate late of Sir Francis Leigh, deceased, having been sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, for the Payment of his Debts: Notice is hereby given thereof, to the End the Creditors of the said Sir Francis Leigh may apply to the said Court, in order to a Satisfaction of their Debts.

BY an Order of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 13th of March last, made in several Causes depending in that Court for settling the Debts of the Creditors of Richard Croft, and Distribution of his Estate among them: Publick Notice is ordered to be given in the Gazette, for all the said Croft's Creditors to come in before William Fellowes, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, and prove their Debts by the 1st Day of next Easter Term, or be excluded the Benefit of the Moneys in the said Master's Hands: And in case any of them shall think fit to dispute the Quantum of any of the said Debts which have been or shall be adjusted by the said Master, they are, by the said Order, to do the same within a Fortnight after the 1st Day of the next Easter Term; or in Default thereof, the said Master's Report of the 11th of March last (stating the Quantum of the several Debts which have been proved before him) will be confirmed, and the Master make a Distribution among the Creditors whose Debts shall be proved.

Edward Gould, Apprentice, aged 19, run away from his Master the 28th of March last; a frait thin Fellow, about 5 Foot 4 Inches, round Face, small Eyes, pale Complexion, short brown curl'd Hair, with a Cinnamon colour'd Suit: Whereas the said Gould stands charged with a Robbery committed in his Master's House to a great Value, having confessed the Fact, for which one of his Accomplices is under Commitment: These are to certify all Persons not to entertain him: But whosoever shall seize him, are desired to give Notice to his Master Edward Berry, at the Three Cranes in Thames-street, London, and they shall receive a suitable Reward.

ON Thursday the 2d of May next, will be run for by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, upon the Forest of Morfe, in the County of Salop, a Plate of 25 l. Value, each Horse to carry 11 Stone, and to be kept 8 Days within the Town of Bridgenorth in the said County, before the Day of Running, and shall be entered at the Rubbing House on the said Forrest that Day Seven night before the Day of Running, the best of three Heats, as the Articles direct. And a great Cock-Match will begin on the Monday before, being the 29th of April Instant, at Bridgenorth aforesaid, and continue all that Week.

STolen or strayed, on Sunday the 24th of March last, from the Grounds at Barrell-Court, near Kingiton, in Surry, a dark bay Mare, with a little Star on her Forehead, one of her Feet much gall'd with a Lock, paces very fast, and gallops well, near 14 Hands high: Also a strong, plain dark, brown Gelding, full of Silver Hairs, a thick Head, 15 Hands high, 5 Years old. Whoever secures the said Mare and Horse, and gives Notice thereof to Mr. Dell, at Barrell-Court aforesaid; or to Mr. Plomer, Linnen Draper, in Leadenhall-street, London, shall receive as a Reward three Guineas for the Mare, and two for the Horse, and all Charges.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Gawler, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 18th of April Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, made the 19th of December last; at which Time and Place the Assignees of the said Commissioners are, by the said Order, to deliver their Accounts of the said Estate, and to be examined upon Interrogatories, as the said Commissioners shall direct; 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.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Bayley, late of Lombard-street, London, Goldsmith, intend to meet on the 18th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.