

Navy-Office, July 17, 1717.

Whereas by Act of Parliament made in the 12th Year of Queen Ann, the Sum of 3000 l. was given to be equally distributed amongst the Chaplains who had served in the Fleet during the late War, &c. and by a Clause in an Act of Parliament made in the third Year of his present Majesty King George, (entituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, &c.) for settling in what Proportions the said Sum should be paid; it is thereby directed, that the said 3000 l. shall be distributed to such of the said Chaplains who served in the Fleet during the late War; and which were not in Her Majesty's Service in the Fleet, or had not some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment on the 16th Day of November, 1713, to the Value of 50 l. per Annum, or more. And there having been a Collection made at the Navy-Office from the Ships Books of all the Chaplains who have served on board the Fleet within the aforesaid Time; but it not being known which (if any of them) had any Ecclesiastical Livings or Preferments on the said 16th of November, 1713, which must be ascertained before an Adjustment can be made of the Proportions of the said 3000 l. to be distributed among those who shall appear to have a Right thereto, according to the said Acts. These are to give Notice, that every Chaplain who hath served on board the Fleet, or the Executors or Administrators of any such Chaplains who had not any Preferment as aforesaid, to bring or send to the Navy-Office their Affidavits made before a proper Magistrate, attesting that they had no such Living or Preferment at the Time mentioned in the Act, in order to have their Claims entered on the said List, by or before the last of October next, at which Time the said List will be adjusted and closed, in order to their Payment, and no Claim to be admitted afterwards, which Affidavits are to be left at the said Office, to be seen without Fee or Reward by any of the Parties concerned, who may make their Objections thereto.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give Notice, that they have required the Paymasters and Comptrollers of the Orders in the Lotteries now subscribing for Annuities, their Deputies and Clerks, to give constant and diligent Attendance in their Offices daily (Sundays excepted) from Eight in the Morning to One, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon, to direct and pay, with the utmost Expedition, all Arrears of Interest on the Orders in every of the said Lotteries, to and for the Quarter ended at Midsummer last 1717, Money sufficient being put by their Lordships into the Hands of the respective Paymasters of the said Lottery Orders for that Purpose.

His Majesty having been pleased to give Direction to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to dispose of the Lands and Hereditaments yielded to the Crown of Great Britain in the Island of St. Christophers, by the late Treaty of Peace with France, for the most that can be made thereof for the Benefit of the Publick; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that any Person or Persons who will propose for purchasing the same in the Whole, or by Parcels, may deliver such their Proposals sealed up to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, on or before the 24th of August Instant, who will then open the same, and deliver them, with their Opinions, to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in order to fix the Price or Prices, and to proceed further thereupon.

The Accountant General and Cashier of the Bank give Notice, That Books are preparing and making ready with the utmost Expedition at the Bank, for receiving in the Orders that are or shall be subscribed for Annuities, at the Rate of 5 l. per Cent. per Annum, before the Managers and Directors for taking the said Subscriptions, and for giving Credit to the Subscribers for the Annuities to which they are or shall be entitled by such Subscriptions; And that they will take in the said Orders, and give Credit for the said Annuities, as fast as they shall receive from the said Managers and Directors Duplicates of the Subscription Books; of which publick Notice will be given, so as the Persons subscribing may have the said Credit from Time to Time, and be enabled to make Transfers of their Annuities, as their Occasions may require.

Benefit of His Subjects trading to Spain, been graciously pleased to signify his Pleasure to the Postmaster-General of Great-Britain, &c. to re-establish the Correspondence between England and Spain, by the Way of Falmouth and Corunna: These are to give Notice, that two Pacquet Boats are settled on that Station, to carry Letters and Passengers between Falmouth and Corunna, once in every 14 Days; and that Letters for Spain and the Northern Parts of Portugal will be taken at the General Post-Office in London, on Tuesday the 13th of August next; and from that Day on every other Tuesday.

Whereas a Letter was sent to the Commissioners of the Duties on Hides, &c. signed P. L. and dated London, August 1, 1717, proposing to make a Discovery of some Frauds which are carried on by some Persons to the Prejudice of the said Revenues: This is to give Notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letter will apply himself to the said Commissioners, he shall receive their Protection, and all fitting Encouragement.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants for their Stock for one half Year's Annuity, due at Midsummer last, will be delivered out at the Company's House in Broad-Street, on the 29th, 30th and 31st Instant, from Nine in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon; and on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from the said 31st Instant to the 14th of September next, from Nine in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, and for the greater dispatch no Transfers are to be made, but upon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from the said 31st Instant to the said 14th of September; and after that Time the said Warrants will be delivered out every Day (Sundays and Holydays excepted) from Nine in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, and Transfers made as usual.

Advertisements.

A Plate of shew 40 l. Value to be run for by any Horse, &c. in Port-Meadow, near the City of Oxford, on the 11th Tuesday in September next, every Horse, &c. to carry 12 Stone weight, with Bridle and Saddle, and to be sold for so much Money as the Plate shall be worth, and to be entered with the Steward 7 Days (the Day of entering to be ore) before he runs, and to be shewed at the same Time at Carfax in Oxford, and to stand in the said City 7 Days before the Race, at the House of a Person contributing 10 s. at the least to a Town Plate. The next Day, a Brace of Bucks will be run for in the said Meadow, by any Horse, &c. carrying 10 Stone, with Bridle and Saddle, the winning Horse, &c. to be sold for 10 l. And the 3d Day, a Plate of near 20 l. Value, will be run for in the same Meadow, by any Horse, &c. carrying 10 Stone, with Bridle and Saddle, the winning Horse, &c. to be sold for 20 Guineas; every Horse, &c. to be entered with the Steward the Thursday before the Race, and to be shewed at the same Time, and kept in Oxford till the Day of running, at the House of a Person contributing 10 s. at the least, and to pay half a Guinea at the Time of entering.

If any Person can prove to be living a Man called by the Name of William Downing, born in the Parish of St. Stephens in Brarwell in the County of Cornwall, and who married a Wife in the Borough of Liskard in the same County, he shall have 10 l. Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by Mr. Richard Tregear, Jun. of the said Parish and County; or if the said William Downing will make himself known unto the said Mr. Tregear, Jun. he shall have 20 l. in Hand, and 40 s. paid him every Year as long as he lives, out of an Estate depending on his Life. You are desired to direct your Letter to Mr. Nicholas Andrews, of the Borough of Grampound, in the County of Cornwall, or to the aforesaid Mr. Tregear, Jun.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Bennett of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 9th and 10th Instant, and on the 5th of Sept. next, at Three in the Afternoon at Guildhall, London; at the first of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and choose Assignees.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Brooking, late of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Painter, give Notice, that the several Estates of the said Charles Brooking, viz. his late dwelling House, called the Mill Tenement, and a Curtilage and Garden with the Oil Mill, and another Mill for Colours, and also a Field thereunto adjoining, in P. l. l. w. a. containing about 9 Acres with a Rope Walk and Cellar thereon, being all in Plymouth aforesaid, will be sold to the best Bidder, on Wednesday the 21st of August, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at which Time and Place the Creditors of the said Charles Brooking are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-Money; and such Persons as are desirous to purchase the said Estates, of either of them, are desired to give in their Proposals to Alderman Robert Hewer of Plymouth, or to Mr. Jos. Clarke of the Minorities, London, Salter, where Particulars of the same are to be seen.