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Kensington, May 2.

AN humble Address of the Rector, Principal, Masters and Members of the University and King's College of Aberdeen, has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Naples, April 17. An Imperial Regiment of Horse and two of Foot are arrived here from Istria, whence we have lately received in all about 5000 Imperial Troops; we expect a further Supply of 4000 Men from thence, which, together with those we had before in this Kingdom, will enable us to form a Body of 24000 regular Forces, besides Militia. They are to encamp near Capua, and several new Works are adding to the Fortifications of that Place, which will soon be in a very good Posture of Defence.

Barcelona, April 12. A Convoy of Men of War and Transport Ships arrived here last Week, with Supplies of Men, Artillery and Ammunition for our Army in Sardinia; but having met with very bad Weather in their Passage, several of the Ships are so much damaged that they will hardly be able to proceed on their Voyage to that Island. Great Diligence is used in repairing the Fortifications of this Place, and a new Fort is erecting for the better securing the Communication between the Town and Fort Montjuich. A Regiment of Horse and four of Foot, that have been lately raised in Catalonia, are shortly to march, the former to Oviedo, and the other to Quarters assign'd them in the Provinces of Guipuscoa and Biscay.

Corunna, April 13. A Squadron of Nine Men of War, which sailed from Cadiz about three Weeks ago, with Orders to cruise along the Coasts of Biscay and Galicia for the Security of our trading Vessels, has taken two Corsairs of Salley, one of 48 and the other of 40 Guns, between this Port and Vigo, and two Pyrates manned with Seamen of different Nations, about 12 Miles on this Side the Cape of Bilboa; they have also retaken an English and two Portuguese Merchant Ships: These Prizes were all brought in here last Week, and the Prisoners were sent away to Cadiz, to be employed on Board the Spanish Gallies. It is said another Spanish Squadron of like Force will shortly put to Sea from Cadiz, and is to be likewise employed in cruising along the Coasts of Andalusia, for the Security of our Trade.

Brussels, May 4. A Convention has been lately made at Quiervain between Count Wrangel on the Part of his Imperial Majesty, Count Tingri on that of the most Christian King, and Lieutenant General Murray commissioned by the States General, against the receiving of Deserters from one another's Troops. This Matter was fully settled in one Conference, to the mutual Satisfaction of all Parties; and Count Wrangel is since returned hither. Ba-

ron Pottelsbergh Chief of the College of Ghent, and Baron Tyffembært first Pensionary of Flanders, are gone from hence to Vienna with a Present of 50000 Florins to the Empress, from the States of that Province. Orders are given for repairing the Fortifications of Ostend, and of some other Places, and for supplying their Magazines with Ammunition and other necessary Stores.

Paris, May 7. The Council of the Regency and the other Councils which were adjourn'd during the Easter Holidays, met again on the 23^d past. The 27th about Eight at Night, two Boats loaden with Hay, which lay above the Bridge called de la Tournelle, accidentally took Fire, and driving down the River, one of them fastened to the Timber-Work of the small Bridge, which was thereby set on Fire and consumed; as were also the Houses and Shops upon it, and that whole Quarter of the Town was in Danger of being destroyed, but was preserved by the great Care of the Regent, the Princes of the Blood, the Cardinal de Noailles, the Duke de Tresmes, our Governour, and divers other Persons of Quality, who immediately repaired to the Fire, and stayed there a good Part of the Night, till they had seen it in a good Measure put out. An Order of the Parliament has since been issued, enjoining, under very severe Penalties, all who have saved any Merchandize or other Goods out of this Fire, to bring them to the Town-House, that they may be restored to the right Owners, and allowing of a publick Collection in all our Parishes, towards supporting those whom this Misfortune has driven to Necessity. The Loss occasioned by this Accident, is computed at above Two Millions of Livres. The Cardinal de la Tremouille is named to be Archbishop of Cambray, and will be succeeded in the Bishoprick of Bayeux by the Abbot of Lorraine. It is said the Archbishop of Arles has publicly declared, that he will no longer be in Communion with those who have protested against the Pope's Constitution, and that several other Prelates will adhere to this Schism which he has begun in the Gallican Church. The Marquis de Brancas is appointed Lieutenant General of Provence, in the room of the Marquis of Suniane deceased. M. de Chavigni is appointed Envoy to the Republick of Genoa. The Abbot of St. Pierre is sent to the Bastille, and expelled the French Academy, for writing a Book of Politicks, containing some Reflections upon the Administration of the late King Lewis the 14th. About 4000 of the King's Troops are ordered to march into Britanny, where Quarters are assigned them. The States of that Province are to assemble about a Fortnight hence. Letters from Spain say, that Cardinal Alberoni being owned for a Relation of the Queen of Spain, as lineally descended from the Dukes of Parma and Placentia, will take the Title of Cardinal Farnese.

Windsor, April 30. This Day his Highness Frederick-Lewis, Prince of Brunswick and Lunenburgh, by his Proxy Sir Samuel Lennard, Kt. and Bar. his Royal High-

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Albany, by his Proxy Sir Adolphus Oughton, Kt. and the most noble Charles Duke of St. Albans, Captain of His Majesty's Band of Gentlemen Pensioners, John Duke of Montagu, Master of the great Wardrobe and Captain of the first Troop of His Majesty's Life-Guards, Thomas Holles Duke of Newcastle Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, and James Earl of Berkeley Vice-Admiral of Great Britain and first Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty, were severally installed Knights Companions of the most noble Order of the Garter in the Chapel Royal of St. George, with the College in the Castle of Windsor, by the most noble Henry Duke of Kent, Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household, and Lionel Earl of Dorset and Middlesex, Knights Companions of the said Order, commissioned thereto by the Sovereign, under the Great Seal of the Order. The Achievements of the late Sovereign, and of four deceased Knights Companions, viz. Frederick King of Prussia, George Duke of Northumberland, Charles Duke of Shrewsbury, and Charles Earl of Halifax, having been first severally offered by the Knights Commissioners; and when all the usual Ceremonies had been performed in the Chapel, the Procession was made from thence through the great South Door of the Church (where the Proxies left their Mantles) up to the Castle; and the Knights Companions, the Officers of the Order, and a great Number of the Nobility, and other Persons of Quality and Distinction, were splendidly entertained at Dinner in the great Guard Chamber.

Whitehall, May 1. A Patent is passing the Seals for conferring the Dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain, on Sir Adolphus Oughton, Kt.

Whitehall, May 2. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Reverend Father in God Richard Lord Bishop of Gloucester, to be Lord High Almoner to His Majesty in the Room of the late Lord Bishop of Carlisle, now translated to the See of Derry in the Kingdom of Ireland.

Horse-Guards, May 2, 1718.

Whereas His Majesty hath been pleased to appoint a Board, consisting of General Officers and others, to examine into the Qualifications of all Persons who have enjoyed the Benefit of Half-Pay upon the Establishment of Great Britain, to the 24th of December last, as reduced Officers of the Land Forces and Marines: These are to give Notice to the Field-Officers and Captains, as likewise the Agents belonging to the Regiments of Foot here under named, at the Time of their being disbanded, who are now in London, or within twenty Miles thereof, that they appear before the said Board at the great Room at the Horse-Guards, on Saturday the 10th Instant, at Ten in the Morning, to give an Account of the Qualifications of the respective Officers of the Regiment to which they did belong, in order to the forming an exact List of such Half-Pay Officers as shall be found qualified, pursuant to the Rules laid down in an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament.

Regiments of Foot.

Royal Regiment,	Maj. Gen. Primrose's,
Collonel Kirk's,	Collonel Churchill's,
Lt. Gen. Wills's, late	Collonel Egerton's,
Lord Forfar's,	Lt. Gen. Holt's Marines,
Lt. Gen. Seymour's,	Lord Mark Ker's, late
Royal Fusileers,	Farrington's,
Brigadier Grove's,	Lt. Gen. Mordaunt's,
Collonel Montagu's,	Lt. Gen. Wills's Marines,
Collonel Phillips's,	Collonel Goring's,
Earl of Barrymore's,	Brigadier Borr's Marines,
Collonel Harrison's,	Maj Gen. Sibourg's,
M. Gen. Wightman's,	Lord Shannon's Ma-
Brigadier Sterne's,	rines,
Brigadier Breton's,	Collonel Newton's,
Brigadier Sutton's,	Collonel Pocock's,

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 shall be forthwith prosecuted for the same; And whereas His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the said Revenue have received certain Informations of divers Persons presuming to retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent advorsifying them of the Penalties incurred thereby; these are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, that they intend to Let by Lease, a Messuage or Tenement and Yard behind the same in Basinghall-street-Poffern, adjoining to the Green-Yard there, in the Possession of Sarah Baxter; one other Messuage or Tenement and Yard behind the same, there adjoining to the said Messuage or Tenement, in the Possession of the said Sarah Baxter; one Messuage or Tenement in Bull and Mouth-street, in the Possession of William Baker; two Front Messuages or Tenements in Ratcliffe Narrow street, known by the Sign of the New-England Arms; and Ten Messuages or Tenements, and a Yard behind the same; and one empty Shop in Honey-lane Market, late in Possession of Job Vere's And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 7th Day of this Instant May, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the said Premises severally; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty's Plate of 100 Guineas will be run for on Tuesday next, near Guildford in Surrey, on Tuesday in Whitsun week next, by Horses, Mares, or Geldings that shall be six Years old this next Crabs, reckoning at May Day 1718, and no more; to be certified under the Hands of the Breeder, at Searle's Coffee-House in Guildford, on Monday in Whitsun week, where they shall be shown and entered, to run the next Day carrying 12 stone, the best of three Heats. And on Wednesday and Thursday in Whitsun week there will be two Contriv'd Plates run for, the first of 50 Guineas Value by Horses, &c. that never won the Value of 50 Guineas at any one Time, 10 stone weight paying two Guineas Entrance: The second of 20 Guineas Value by Galloways under 14 Hands high, eight Stone the highest, allowing Weight for Inches, paying one Guinea Entrance; and the Horses and Galloways which run for the Contribution Plates must be shown and entered on the Monday before Whitsun week, at Searle's Coffee-House in Guildford, and be kept within two Miles of the Course from that Time to the Days of running.

On Epfom Downs in Surry, on the 13th, 14th and 15th of May Instant, three Plates will be run for: The first of 50 Guineas, by Horses that never won a Plate of 100, Weight 11 Stone: The second of 20 Guineas, by Galloways not exceeding 14, under 12 weight for Inches, 9 Stone highest weight: The third of 30 Guineas, by Horses that never won a Plate of 100, Weight 10 Stone; Horses to be at the Subscribers 10 Days, and 7 Days before running enter their Horses, measure their Gallies, at D. Watfons's, paying for the first Plate five Guineas, the second 2, the third 3. Horses entered at the Post to pay for the first Plate seven Guineas, the second 4, the third 5. No less than three to start for any Plate.

THE Estate late of Thomas Robinson, Esq; deceased, at Hundridge, in the County of Bucks, within 10 Miles of Aylesbury, and 25 of London, consisting of a large Stone House, with Garden, Stables and Coach house; a Farm House, with Stables, Cow-houses, and other Out-housing, with Gardens and Orchards, 30 Acres of Woodland, 175 Acres of Arable, and about 32 Acres of Meadow and Pasture, is to be sold to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Fellows, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court; a Particular whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

Whereas there is a Cause depending in the High Court of Chancery, touching Part of the Estate of Ralph Hartley, late of Strangeways, in the County of Lancaster, Esq; deceased, that it is proper to have the Heir or Heirs at Law of the said Equive Hartley made Parties to the said Suit; therefore if there be any such Heir or Heirs at Law, they are desired forthwith to apply to Mr. William Hodgson, at his Seat in the Six Clerks Office, and give Notice to him of their being Heirs, as aforesaid, that they may be Parties to such Suit.

THE Creditors of Henry Hawthorn, of London, Warehouseman, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded, are desired to meet at the Two Fighting Cocks in the Mint in Southwark, on Wednesday next, the 7th Instant, at Five in the Afternoon, in order to receive the said Bankrupt's Proposals.

Stolen or Strayed the 20th of April last, out of the Grounds of William Jerley at East-Ham, Essex, a black Pad Nag, 13 Hands and a half high, or upwards, aged nine Years, with a small Star in his Forehead, and one white Foot behind, and a small white Tail, near dock'd, with some Saddle Spots. Whoever shall bring the same Nag to Mr. William Jerley aforesaid, or to Mr. Tho. Anderson's at the George Inn in Aldermanbury, shall have two Guineas Reward and all reasonable Charges, and no Questions ask'd.

