

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.

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

