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Petersbourg, April 10. O. S.

ON the 18th past M. Mardefeld; the King of Prussia's Minister, left this Place to go to the Congress at Aland, where Baron Lilienstern on the Part of Sweden is expected. On the 22d M. Osterman, the Czar's second Plenipotentiary for treating of Peace with Sweden, set out likewise for Aland, and we have since received Advice of his and M. Mardefeld's Arrival at Abo. Major General Jagoskinsky is also preparing for his Journey the same Way, but it is not yet known whether he is to assist at the said Congress, or to proceed to Stockholm to make the Czar's Compliments of Condolence and Congratulation to the Queen. Prince Menzikoff is appointed to command in chief the Troops in the Ukraine, in the Room of Field Marshal Czeremetoff, deceased. The Czar has received a very friendly Letter from the King of Persia, with some Presents which were delivered on the 24th past: Those Presents consist of several Pieces of rich Silks, a Set of six Coach Horses, and four very fine Saddle Horses, two Lions, two Tigers and a Panther. The Preparations of War by Sea and Land are continued, the Czar appearing determined if he cannot settle Peace with the Swedes by Negotiation, to compel them to it on his own Terms by Force. On the 4th Instant the Dutchess of Mecklenburg arrived here with a small Retinue. On the 8th Count Gollovin set out from hence for Revel, to take on him the command of a Squadron which is sitting out there; but the Frost continuing pretty severe, it will be some Days before that Port can be free from Ice.

Berne, April 26. This Canton having named three Deputies, being the ruling Avoyer, Treasurer, and Banderet of this Republick, for a Conference to be held with those of Zurich at Araw, they set out on the 22d Instant for that Place. They have in Commission to settle and adjust between them such Accounts as relate to the common Charges of the last Swiss War, and have not yet been balanced between the two States. They have likewise Orders to enter into the Discussion of the new Differences arisen of late between the Abbot of St. Gall and his Subjects of Tockembourg; for the Accommodation of which both Parties have accepted the Arbitration of the two Cantons, the Abbot sending his Chancellour to Araw, and those of Tockembourg some Persons on their Part, to represent their several Grievances to the Assembly: It is hoped that this Matter may be amicably adjusted by the equitable Judgment of the Deputies of the Cantons, to whom it is referred. Several Officers of this Place who belong to the Swiss Troops in the States Generals Service, are gone from hence in order to join their respective Regiments either in Holland or England; but Brigadier Sturler is still detained here by Sickness.

Lisbon, April 28. N. S. On the 26th Instant arrived here the Dover and Experiment, two British Men of War, from Gibraltar; and Yesterday two others, the Superbe and Dragon, from the Mediterranean. The Dursley failed from hence, this Morning.

Paris, May 13. On the 5th Instant arrived the Count de Vernon, Ambassadour from the King of Sardinia; and on the 9th the Marquis d'Antremont de Bellegarde, whom he succeeds, carried him to the Palace of the Tuilleries, where he had a private Audience of the King. The Prince of Conti went from hence on the 10th Instant: Most of our General Officers are gone to the Army, and the rest are preparing to follow. The Siege of

Fontarabia is resolved upon; and the Marshal Berwick will open the Trenches before it on the 15th Instant. We have Advice, that King Philip left Madrid on the 26th of April to go to Barcelona: But 'tis thought the Progress of the French on the Side of Biscay, will induce him to alter his Journey. He has lately published a new Manifesto in very harsh Terms, wherein he declares himself Regent of France.

Hague, May 12. On the 8th Instant Mr. Whitworth, His Britannick Majesty's Minister, set out from hence for the Court of Berlin. The same Day the Deputies of the Province of Friseland proposed to the Assembly of the States General, the sending of M. Burmania Ambassadour to the Queen of Sweden: The Deputies of Holland opposed it, and insisted upon the sending of M. Haslaer, who had been nominated by their Province, which is more concerned than all the rest in the Trade with Sweden: But after a long Debate, M. Burmania was chosen for Ambassadour by the Majority of Votes in the Assembly. It has been proposed to send a Minister to the Court of Denmark, and M. Ittersum and M. Goes are the Candidates for that Employment.

Whitehall, May 4. His Majesty has been pleased to create

Bennet Viscount Sherard, an Earl of Great Britain, by the Name Style and Title of Earl of Harborough in the County of Leicester.

William Grimston, Esq; a Baron and Viscount of the Kingdom of Ireland, by the Name Style and Title of Baron of Dunboyne in the County of Meath, and Viscount Grimston.

Thomas Pitt, Junior, Esq; a Baron of the Kingdom of Ireland, by the Name Style and Title of Baron of Londonderry.

Whitehall, April 24, 1719.

Whereas on Sunday the 22d of March last, about Nine at Night, several Persons came Armed into His Majesty's Forrest of Dean, and having discharged their Pieces for Fire to the Fences round the Lodges belonging to Captain Weston and Budden, and afterwards pulled down their Pounds and cut their Gates: And on Sunday the 9th of April last, the Gosh in the Buckall Inclosure within the said Forrest, was likewise set on Fire, whereby three Acres full of young Wood was destroyed: His Majesty is pleased to promise His Gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover the rest, so as they or any of them be convicted thereof.

J. CRAGGS.

Likewise a Reward of 30 l. will be paid to such Discoverer by Edward Young, Esq; Surveyor-General of His Majesty's Woods, at the Office of Works in Whitehall.

Whitehall, May 4, 1719.

It is His Majesty's express Will and Pleasure, that no Officer belonging to either of the 24 Independent Companies of Invalids do presume to be absent from his Post, without Leave from the Secretary at War for the time being; and His Majesty hereby declares, that in Case any Officer shall offend against this Rule, that his Post shall be immediately given to some Half-Pay Officer of the same Rank.

Geo. Treby.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby give Notice, That in Pursuance of a Warrant of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, they are ready to contract with proper Persons for finishing the West End of the Custom-House in Thames-Street, viz: Joiners, Plumbers, Plasterers, Smiths, Ironmongers, Glassers, Painters, and Pavementers: Therefore any Persons of those Trades may give or send their Proposals to the said Commissioners of the Customs, sealed, on or before the 13th of May Instant: And they may in the mean time be informed of the Work to be done, on the 7th, 8th and 9th of this Month, between the Hours of Seven and Ten each Morning, inquiring of the Housekeeper at the Custom-House.

Whereas by an Act of the last Session of Parliament, the Proprietors of the Lottery Pay Tickets made out for the Service of the Year 1710, have Liberty to Subscribe the same into the Capital Stock of the South Sea Company; The Commissioners appointed for taking the said Subscriptions, do hereby give Notice, That on Monday next, the 2th of May, Books will be opened for that purpose at the South-Sea-House in Broad-Street, London, and continue open every Day (Sundays excepted) from 9 in the Forenoon till 1, and from 3 till 6 in the Afternoon, until the 20th of June 1719, inclusive; and for the greater Dispatch, the Proprietors, or the Persons who bring the said Tickets to subscribe, are desired to place them in a Name-Book, and to keep their Sets of Blanks for 25 Years, apart from their Sets of Blanks of less than 25 Years; and in like manner, their Sets of Benefits for 25 Years, apart from their Sets of Benefits of less than 25 Years; they being to be subscribed in four distinct Books. And the said Proprietors are also desired to bring or send them Endorsed (as the Act directs) with his, her, or their Name, or Names, and Surnames; and if the Subscription be made for others, then the Names of the Persons or Corporations from whom the same shall be made, upon the back-side of every Sheet; or part of a Sheet of Paper, containing one or more of the said Tickets: And every Person who brings Sets of Tickets of less than 25 Years, is to pay in Money to the Person appointed to receive the same, the Amount of the Years wanting in each Set. And whereas several Persons may be possessed of Sets of Blanks and Benefits, with Sheets of different Numbers, such Persons are desired to bring a List of the Numbers of every such Sheet, and the Years in which they are payable, unto the Person appointed for that Purpose at the said South-Sea-House, in order to discover who have the other Sheets of those Numbers, that so they may be examined with them; and thereby be capable of being subscribed into the Stock of the said Company.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Divertors of this Society having in several Advertisements published their Resolution to enforce two Acts of Parliament made in the 6th and 7th Years of her late Majesty Queen Anne, for the better preventing Mischief's happening by Fire, do, in order thereunto, hereby promise a Reward of forty Shillings to any Person who shall give Information against such Church-Wardens as shall not have fixed and continued such Stop-Blocks or Fire-Cocks on the Chimneys and Pipes, or have not provided and kept in good Repair such large Engines, small Engines, Leather Pipes and Sockets, as the said Acts direct, so that the said Defaulters be convicted thereof; to be paid at their Office in Angel-Court in Snow-Hill, over and above the Moiety which the Law gives them of the 10^l. Penalty to be levied on the said Defaulters by Distress and Sale of their Goods.

The Committee for Letting the Bridge-house Leases give Notice, that they intend to Let by Lease, three front Messuages in B Shopgate-street, near Eshelborough Church, in the several Possession of Wm. Warren, Widow Margaret, and Mr. Berryman, and five other Messuages; and a Warehouse in a Court behind the said front Messuages, called Angel-Court, in the several Possessions of Robert Fowler, Edward Olds, Bartholomew Kisbisky, Widow Murry and John Craddock; and also one other front Messuage in B Shopgate-street, near adjoining to the other, in the Possession of Thomas Taverner; and also a Messuage called the Three Tun Tavern in Tooley-street, Southwark, in the Possession of Alice Mayo: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, To-morrow the 6th Instant, 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 Bridge-house, Southwark.

Advertisements.

A Term of 170 Years in a Parcel of salt-Marsh-land, lying in the Parish of Wittersham, in the County of Kent, of the yearly Value of 7^l. 10^s. is, by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before Henry Ludbond, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Little Lincoln's-Inn Fields, London; where a Particular may be had.

There is to give Notice to the Creditors of William Elliot and Edward Farrington, of London, Tobacco-Merchants, against whom a Commission of Bankruptcy has been awarded; That, in Pursuance of an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, three Persons will, on the 26th Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, be appointed by John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his House in Chancery-lane, to be Assignees of the Estates and Effects of the said Bankrupts, in the Place and Stead of Joshua Lock and Richard Lee, de-

ceased, and Richard Perry who is discharged by the said Order; at which Time and Place the said Creditors are to attend the said Matter.

ALL Persons who have pledged any Plate, Jewels, Watches, wearing Apparel, or any other Sort of Goods to Mr. Evans, at the Golden Ball, in Long-Acre; are desired to fetch them away before the 25th of October next, otherwise they will be sold, he intending to leave off the Business.

Whereas a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded against John Hall, of Twickenham, in the County of Northampton, Tailor, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 12th and 20th Instant, and on the 4th of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Angel Inn in Twickenham aforesaid, to be examined pursuant to the last Act of Parliament made against Bankrupts: At the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded against John Morris, of London, Upholder, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 8th and 15th Instant, and on the 4th of June 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 chuse Assignees: And Persons, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired forthwith to give Notice to Mr. Thomas Chalmers, Attorney, in Shear-lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankruptcy since the Expiration of the late Acts, hath been awarded against John Buckner and Cornelius Buckner, of London, Haberdashers and Co-Partners, who having been thereupon declared Bankrupts; by Virtue of the present Act for the better preventing Frauds committed by Bankrupts, the said John Buckner and Cornelius Buckner are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 8th and 15th Instant, and on the 4th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at which Times the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money.

Whereas a Commission of Bankruptcy was heretofore awarded against Edward Sanderford, of London, Merchant, and he having been thereupon declared a Bankrupt; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners therein named intend to meet on the 12th and 26th Instant, and on the 4th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Times the said Bankrupt (in Pursuance of the late Statute in that Case made, and provided) is hereby required to surrender himself to the said Commissioners, and conform to the said late Act made for the better preventing Frauds committed by Bankrupts.

Whereas a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded against Richard Oliver, late of the Parish of St Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 8th and 15th Instant, and on the 4th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas Thomas Jackson, of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Henry Tylour, late of London, Warehouse Man, intend to meet on the 27th of May Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; in order to make a 2d Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

This is to give Notice, that pursuant to the last Act of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts, that the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Andrew Boyde, of Ware, in Hertfordshire, Chapman, dated the 29th of December last, will meet on the 8th and 14th Instant, and on the 4th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners; and conform to the said Act, he having as yet done neither.

This is to give Notice, that pursuant to the late Act of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts, the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy against Charles Hewitt, John Fawson and Comfort Wadley, of Cloth-Fair, London, Merchants and Partners, dated the 5th of January last, will meet on the 12th and 14th Instant, and on the 4th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when the said Bankrupts are required to surrender to the Commissioners and conform to the said Act; they having as yet done neither.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Elizabeth Jennings, of the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Widow and Partner, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High-Chancellor of Great-Britain, that she hath in all things conformed herself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That her Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 25th Instant.

Whereas the Commission of Bankruptcy against Robert Ferrand was published in last Saturday's Gazette, and the Time of Chusing Assignees not mentioned as such; This is to give Notice, that it should have been said, On the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to chuse Assignees, which is on the 14th Instant.