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AT the Court at St. James's, the 22d of March, 1719.

This Day the Right Honourable William Earl of Coventry was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn one of the Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly :

And His Majesty having appointed his Lordship to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester, he likewise this Day in Council took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

By the King,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N, G E O R G E R.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the first Year of the Reign of our Royal Predecessor King Henry the Seventh, Intituled, [An Act shewing the Penalty for Hunting in the Night, or with disguising,] reciting, that forasmuch as before that time divers Ordinances and Statutes had been made in divers Parliaments for the Punishment of inordinate and unlawful Huntings in Forests, Parks, and Warrens, within this Realm; notwithstanding which Statutes and Ordinances divers Persons in great Numbers, some with painted Faces, some with Visors, and otherwise disguised, to the Intent they should not be known, riotously, and in manner of War arrayed, had oftentimes then of late hunted, as well by Night as by Day, in divers Forests, Parks and Warrens in divers Places of this Realm, by Colour whereof had ensued great and heinous Rebelions, Insurrections, Riots, Robberies, Murders, and other Inconveniencies; which Offences, in certain Cases in the said Act specified, are thereby declared to be Felony; and that if any Person or Persons should thereafter be convicted of any such Huntings with painted Faces, Visors, or otherwise disguised, to the Intent they should not be known, or of unlawful Hunting in time of Night, that then the same Person or Persons so convicted, should have like Punishment, as he or they should have, if he or they were convicted of Felony: And whereas we have received Information upon Oath, that in Defiance of the Act above recited, and of several other Statutes and Ordinances made in Parliament, which do provide severe Punishments against such Offenders, divers Persons, amounting to the Number of fourteen Men on Horseback, all armed with Guns, and some with Pistols, and two Footmen with a Greyhound, did, in a violent and outrageous Manner, on the two and twentieth Day of February last past, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, come into Bigshot-walk in Finchamsted Bailiwick in our Forest of Windsor, with their Faces blacked and disguised, some with Straw Hats, and other deformed Habits, and did there pursue and shoot at our Red Deer, and did continue Hunting there till after Six a Clock, in which time they did kill four Deer there, three of which they carried away whole, and did cut off the Hauiches of the fourth, and left the rest of the Carcase, and did terrifie and threaten the Keeper of our said Walk to shoot him, if he offered to come near them: To the Intent therefore that a speedy and effectual Stop may be put to all such outrageous Practices, we have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation: And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent and careful in endeavouring to discover and apprehend all the Offenders above-mentioned, we do promise and declare, that whosoever shall discover and apprehend any of the Offenders aforesaid, or who shall discover and apprehend any Person or Persons, who at any time hereafter shall commit the like Offences, in Manner as aforesaid, within our said Forest of Windsor, so as such Per-

son or Persons be convicted of the same Offences, shall have and receive for every one of them so apprehended and taken, and convicted, as aforesaid, the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling; which said Sum of one hundred Pounds for every one of them, the Lords Commissioners of our Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly: And if such Person so discovering and apprehending, shall have been an Accomplice with any of the said Offenders, and by reason thereof stands in need of our most gracious Pardon, we do hereby further declare, that such Person shall have our most gracious Pardon.

Given at our Court at St. James's this Twenty second of March, 1719 And in the Sixth Year of our Reign.

God save the KING.

Genoa, March 19. Letters from Naples of the 8th of this Month advise, that on the 7th a Ship arrived there from Trapani with an Account that the Men of War and Transports, having on board the Imperial Forces, which had been so long detained at Melazzo by contrary Winds, arrived at Trapani on the 3d Instant. On the 17th arrived here a Courier in 17 Days from Madrid, with Dispatches for the Marquess de Lede, and an Order of the King of Spain for his agreeing to a Cessation of Arms, and to the Evacuation of the Kingdoms of Sicily and Sardinia. This Courier brought a Letter for Mr. Davenant the British Minister here, by which he was desired in his Catholick Majesty's Name to give him a Passport for his safe Passage to Sicily; which that Minister having done accordingly, the said Courier proceeded on his Journey Yesterday Morning.

Brussels, March 23. The Deans of the Companies of this City met several times last Week to deliberate on the Subsidies demanded of them by the Marquess de Prié for the Service of the last and current Year, but have not yet come to a Resolution thereupon. The Marquess de Prié has under Consideration certain Plans and Estimates relating to the repairing and augmenting of the Fortifications of the principal Places of these Countries now in the Emperour's Possession, and especially the Port of Ostend. Yesterday the Prince of Holstein Beek, Governour of Ypres, took the Oath for that Employment in the Presence of the Marquess de Prié, according to the Form settled by the Treaty of Barrier; and the like has been done by M. de la Rue, who in the late War surprized Fort Knocque, and was made Governour of it by the States General.

St. James's, March 23.

Philip York, Esq; is appointed His Majesty's Solicitor-General.

Royal Hospital at Greenwich, March 19, 1719-20.

The Directors of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich do hereby give Notice, That such Persons as are willing to furnish the said Hospital with good Malt, may give in their Proposals and Samples to them, on Saturday the 2d of April next, at Nine in the Morning, in the said Hospital.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Broad-street, London, on Thursday the 31st Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-Yearly Courts appointed by the Charter.

The Directors of the Westminster Fire-Office do hereby give Notice, That the Half-Yearly General Meeting will be held at their Office in St. Martins-Lane on the 14th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, for choosing of Auditors for the Year ensuing, and for Dispatch of other Business.

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 two Messuages or Tenements in Chiswell-street, fronting Grub-street, in the Possessions of Mr. Charles Langley and Mr. Henry Trundall; seven Messuages or Tenements in Maidenhead-Court behind the said two Messuages, and a Piece of void Ground there, in the Possessions of Mr. John Tidmarsh, Mr. Richard Eysham, Mr. Smith, Mr. Peter Morris, Mr. Francis Clayton, Mr. Edward Terret, and Mr. William Lloyd; and that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 30th of March 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 Guildhall aforesaid.

Advertisements.

THE Plates to be run for upon Epfom Downs in Surry in the Year 1720. Three on the second Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in May next; Three on the last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in July next; and Three on the last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in September next. Those on the Tuesdays to be of 40 Guineas, by Horses, &c. carrying 11 Stone, that never won a Plate of 100 l. Those on the Wednesdays of 20 Guineas, by Galloways not exceeding 14 Hands, under that Size Weight for Inches, 9 Stone the highest Weight; and those on the Thursdays, of 30 Guineas, by Horses carrying 10 Stone, that never won a Plate of above 50 Guineas. All Horses for these Plates to stand at some of the Subscribers Stables in Epfom 10 Days before each Plate, and to be shewn and entred, and the Galloways measured, upon the Bridge against the New Tavern in Epfom, between the Hours of 3 and 8 in the Afternoon, 7 Days before Running, and then to pay to Mr. Spedding, Mr. North, or Mr. Lancaster, Entrance Money, for the 40 Guineas 4 Guineas, or 6 at the Post; for the 20 Guineas 2, or 4 at the Post; for the 30 Guineas 3, or 5 at the Post. No less than 3 to start for any of the Plates, nor any Horse, &c. to start for any of the Plates of 20 Guineas, that has won a Plate of 50 Pounds, nor any Horse, &c. that shall win any two of the first six Plates shall Run for any of the three last, but any Horse, &c. may Run for any of the Plates, that has Run a Match for any Sum whatever. N. B. There will be Cock-fighting the whole 9 Days, beginning at 11 of the Clock in the Morning.

TO be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Fellowes, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Mannor and Demesne Lands at Standerwick, in the County of Somerset, of the Yearly of 270 l. together with the Capital House thereon; And also an Estate at Ears-Court, in the Parish of Wanborough, in the County of Wilts, of the Yearly Value of 133 l. late the Estates of Wm. Stratton, of Standerwick, Esq; deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn. Also Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of the said Wm. Stratton, That they are, by the said Decree, to come in and prove their Debts before the said Matter within six Months from this Time, or they are to be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, the Estate late of Thomas Baker, deceased, consisting of two several Farms called Wrasford and Upperoot, at and near Biddesford, in the County of Devon; and also a small Freehold and Copyhold Estate at Chertsea, in the County of Surry, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symonds Inn; where Particulars may be had. And the Creditors of the said Thomas

Baker, are to prove their several Debts before him, by the first Day of next Term, otherwise they will be excluded from the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHEREAS a Person, late of Winchester, a Butcher by Trade a tall, lusty, dark complexion'd Man, wearing a lightish Perriwig, having a Star or Mark on his Cheek, was on the 24th Instant taken up on Suspicion of the Robbery and Murder committed in Popham-Lane, in the County of Southampton, on the 23d of December last, and committed to the Poultry-Compter by Sir William Withers; Persons that have been Robb'd on the Highway, may have a View there of the said Person.

THIS is to give Notice, that sundry Goods saved out of the Hoop'n Gale, Henry Gials, Master, lost near Sandwich-Haven on the 26th Instant, have been sent up to London for their being preserved and cored, so that any Person who has Claim and Pretension to any Goods in the said Vessel, upon Application to Mr. Lambert Lance, Ironmonger, in Wood-street, may have a Sight of the said Goods thus sent up; and if they have any Claim to them, are desired to lodge them with the said Mr. Lance; And there are several more Goods saved out of the said Ship in the Custody of Mr. Ben. Fisher, Collector of Sandwich, who, upon Application made to him, will be ready to deliver the said Goods to such Persons as shall prove a legal Right and Title to them, upon their paying all Charges that have accrued upon the said Goods.

GO. Graham, Watch-Maker, is removed from the Corner of Water-Lane in Fleet-Street, to the Dial and Three Crowns on the other side of the Way, a little nearer Fleet-Bridge, a new Houle next Door to the Globe and Duke of Marlborough's Head Tavern.

Notice is hereby given, that Stone Coal for making of Malt, of the same Kind as has been usual sold at Milford and Tenby, is now to be sold in great Plenty at the Port of Neath near Swarzey in Glamorga Shire, South Wales, approved of at London, Bridgewater, and other Places, and warranted, to be right and good by the Owner of the Coal, who has now a Ship loading thereof at St. Katherine's Dock, London. Note, The Bar of Neath is esteemed much deeper, though longer, than the Bar of Swarzey, a Pilot may be had in the Mumble Road; and any large Ship may be loaded with Lighters in the Mouth of the Harboure.

Taken the 20th Instant at Night out of the Stable of Henry Threadway, of Tophit, in the Parish of Watford, Hertfordshire, a dark Iron grey Mare, about five Years old, and 14 Hands high, a well spread Mare, and well breasted, with a short whisk Tail, and upon the further Foot behind within side on the Fore-lok Joint a hard Knob or Swelling. Whoever brings her or gives Notice of her to the Owner, so that she may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Kenner, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 11th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Lemuel Rock, of Liverpool, Merchant, intend to meet on the 26th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Mrs. Turner, the Merchants Coffee-House, in Liverpool, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend: And the said Bankrupt having finish'd his Examination, his Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Johnson, of Cheltenham, in the County of Gloucester, Linnen-Draper, intend to meet on the 21st of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; at which Time and Place the Creditors of the said James Johnson are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution Money, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS James Birstall, of London, Cutler, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 7th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Graves, of Londop, Cloth-Drawer, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Graves hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 15th of April next.