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Hague, May 16, N. S.

THE States of the Province of Holland having some Days ago passed a Resolution in their Assembly to send the Pensionary M. Buys to Denmark, in order to terminate the Differences between that Crown and this State, and to renew the Treaty of Commerce; it was taken into Consideration by the States General on the 13th Instant, and approved; so that M. Buys will set out very shortly for Copenhagen, being authorised to take on him the Character of Ambassador when he shall judge proper, which it is supposed will be at Signing the Treaty: Which done, he will return hither, leaving the Care of the Affairs of this State at that Court to an Ordinary Minister, who is soon to follow him to Copenhagen, and who it is thought will be M. Fabricius, Pensionary of Purmerende. M. de Noortwick, of the Body of the Nobles, President of the Gecommitteerde Raede, died this Morning.

Whitehall, May 6, 1724.

His Majesty being desirous, that in the Disposal of Ecclesiastical Promotions, a just Regard should be had to the Clergy in all Parts of the Nation, who are Persons of good Learning and sober Conversation, and of known Affection and Zeal for His Government; and that the Disposition of the Benefices in the Gift of the Crown should be put into such a Method as may most effectually conduce to that End; hath been graciously pleased to declare, That henceforth when any Benefice with Cure of Souls which is in His own Gift, shall become Vacant, it shall be bestowed upon some Clergyman qualified as above, who, at the time when such Vacancy happens, shall be an Incumbent, or officiating Curate duly licenced, within the County, or at least within the Diocese to which such Benefice belongs; or else to such Person in the two Universities as is a Native of such County or Diocese, and shall be in Holy Orders at the Time when the Vacancy happens. And to the end the aforesaid Rule may be punctually observed in the Disposition of all Benefices belonging to the Crown, His Majesty hath further ordered, That Entries thereof be made in the Offices of his two Principal Secretaries of State: And the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, upon His Majesty's Recommendation, is determined to observe the same Rule in the Disposal of such Benefices with Cure of Souls belonging to the Crown, the Patronage whereof appertains to his Lordship's Office.

Whitehall, May 8.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Bradford, to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop; and to be Custos Rotulorum for the Counties of Salop and Montgomery.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Leicester to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and City of Canterbury and County of the same.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint his Grace the Duke of Dorset to be Custos Rotulorum of the County of Kent, and City of Canterbury and County of the same.

Whitehall, April 25, 1724.

Whereas Lancelot Jordan, Surveyor of the Customs at Lyme, was, in his Journey from thence to Dorchester, on the 11th Day of March last past, assaulted on the Highway between Hendon and Shafisbury, by several Persons on Horseback and on Foot, supposed to lie in Wait for that Purpose, who knocked him off his Horse, whereby he was very much bruised, and fired a Pistol at him; For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Assault, His Majesty is graciously pleased to promise to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be apprehended the said Offenders, or any of them, a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid on his or their Conviction, by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs; And His Majesty is likewise pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any Person concerned in the said Crime, who shall discover any of his Accomplices (except the Person who knocked the said Jordan off his Horse) so as they or any of them be apprehended and convicted.

TOWNSHEND.

Office of Chelsea Water-Works, May 8, 1724.

Whereas a General Court of the Governour and Company of Chelsea Water-Works was held the 16th Day of April last, at Ten a Clock in the Forenoon, at Bertram's Coffee-house in Church-Court in the Strand, near Hungerford-Market, and was adjourn'd to Wednesday the 20th Instant; This is therefore to give Notice, that the General Court will be held accordingly, on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at Ten a-Clock in the Forenoon, at the above-mention'd Place.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
John Armfield, Secr.

All Persons who are willing to contract with the Commissioners for the Rebuilding the Parish Church of St. Botolph Bishopsgate, are desired to bring to William Terrist, Clerk to the said Commissioners, at his House in Hand-Alley without Bishopsgate, a Plan and Estimate sealed up of what they Propose, on or before the 18th of this Instant May, 1724.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, May 8, 1724.

Notice is hereby given, That the Subscrib'd Seats Equivalent Stock, part of the late Estates of Sir John Fellower, Bart. late Sub-Governour of the South-Sea-Company, Edward Gibbon, Francis Haws, Robert Chester, and Richard Houlditch, Esq; late Directors of the said Company, and of Mr. Robert Knight, late Cashier of the said Company, will be exposed to Sale by Cont on Auction, in the Hall of the South Sea House, on Friday the 15th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon.

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