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Moscow, January 9, N. S.

HIS Czarish Majesty, who enjoys perfect Health, frequently takes the Diversion of Hunting. Great Preparations are continued for celebrating his Marriage; after which it is generally believed his Majesty will make very considerable Alterations amongst his Officers at Court. M. Van Ditmar his Swedish Majesty's Envoy, and General Tefsin Envoy from the Duke of Holstein, had the 4th Instant their first Audience of the Czar, who received them very graciously.

Hague, Feb. 17, N. S. The States of the Province of Holland continue their Assembly, and have under Consideration Ways and Means for raising the necessary Sums for the Service of the current Year. Count Chusfian, who is appointed by his Sardinian Majesty to succeed the Chevalier Oforio, is arrived here, and delivered Yesterday his Credentials.

Paris, Feb. 15, N. S. The Royal Academy have chosen M. d'Aguelleau de Valjouan to succeed the late M. de Valincourt as honorary Academician. The Marquis de Ranconi, Envoy of Modena, is extremely ill. The Marshal de Villeroy, and his Son the Archbishop of Lyons, have been indisposed, but are both much better.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 8th Day of February, 1729.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint John Gwynn of Langoon, Esq; Sheriff for the County of Monmouth, in the Room of Lewis Morgan of Newport, Esq; deceased.

Whitehall, February 10.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Colonel John Orfeur to be Deputy Governor of South-Sea Castle, in the Room of George Watkins, Esq; deceased.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint Dr. William Woodford, Fellow of the College of Physicians, and late Fellow of New-College in Oxford, to be Regius Professor of Physick in that University, he had on Sunday last the Honour of killing his Majesty's Hand for the same.

Victualling Office, Feb. 9, 1729.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 25th Instant, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Iron Hoops for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise design to expose to Sale in their Court Room at the Excise Office, London, on Wednesday the 18th Instant February, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon, Several Parcels of Condemn'd Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee and Chocolate, Brandy, Arrack, and Rum. Printed Aliments of which will be ready to be delivered at the Excise Office and Warehouses nigh the Custom-House, on Monday the 16th, and the Goods to be seen on Monday and Tuesday, the 16th and 17th, from Nine to Twelve in the Morning, and from Two to Four in the Afternoon, and on Wednesday from Nine to Twelve in the Morning.

Goldsmiths Hall, London, Feb. 2, 1729.

The Company of Goldsmiths, London, being very sensible that great Frauds are daily committed by evil disposed Persons making and selling Gold and Silver Wares of a coarser Alloy than the respective Standards appointed by Law, and without being mark'd with the said Company's Marks, or any of them, or by selling some such Plate with counterfeit Marks thereon, or Plate into which Marks taken from old Plate are soldered: The proper Marks for the new Sterling Plate being a Lyon's Head Erased, and the Figure of a Woman call'd

led a Britannia; and the proper Marks for Gold Work, and also for old Sterling Plate, being a Leopard's Head crowned, and a Lyon passant. The said Company being desirous carefully to discharge the Trust reposed in them, and to prevent (as much as in them lies) all Frauds and Abuses in the said Trade, have thought fit hereby to caution all his Majesty's Subjects from buying any Wares of Gold or Silver that have not some of the said Marks stamp't thereon, (if capable of bearing the same.) And they advise all Buyers strictly to inspect all Plate, and see that the Marks are not fodered thereinto, or counterfeited, both which are Frauds, and somewhat difficult to be discovered.

Advertisements.

ON Epsom Downs in Surry, on the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of May next, Five Plates will be run for, The first of Forty Guineas by Horses no more than six Years old next May, carrying Ten Stone, that never won a Royal Plate. The second of Twenty Guineas by Galloways of 14 Hands, to carry Nine Stone, if under Size, weight for Inches, to be run for by any Galloway that has never won a Plate of above the Value of Fifty Guineas. The third of Thirty Guineas by Horses, carrying Ten Stone, that never won above the Value of Fifty Guineas. The fourth of Twenty Guineas by Horses, carrying 12 Stone, that never won above the Value of Twenty Guineas. The fifth of Thirty Guineas by Horses no more than five Years old this next Grafs, carrying 9 Stone. All these Plates are to be run for the best of three Heats, four Miles each Heat; and the six and five Year old Horses to produce Certificates from the Hands of the Breeder. All Horses for these Plates to be at some of the Contributors Stables fourteen Days before the first Plate, and shall seven Days before the first Plate enter their Horses and Measure their Galloways at the usual Place, paying for the first Plate four Guineas or six at the Post; for the second two Guineas or four at the Post; for the third Plate three Guineas or five at the Post; for the fourth Plate two Guineas or four at the Post; for the fifth Plate three Guineas or five at the Post. No less than three Horses to start for either Plate. All Horses that Run shall be plated by the Smiths who are Subscribers. On the said Downs the 7th, 8th and 9th of July next, three Plates more will be Run for, the first of Forty Guineas by Horses, carrying Eleven Stone, that never won a Royal Plate. The second of Twenty Guineas by Galloways of fourteen Hands, to carry Nine Stone, if under Size Weight for Inches, to be Run for by any Galloway that has never won a Plate of above the Value of Fifty Guineas. The third of Thirty Guineas by Horses carrying Ten Stone that never won above the Value of Fifty Guineas. On the said Downs the 4th, 5th and 6th of September next, three Plates more will be Run for, of the same Value as July Plates, and as they are. That no Horse that Wins one Plate shall Start for any more that Meeting. N.B. There will be Cocking at all the Meetings as usual.

Pursuant to a Decree and other Orders of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold peremptorily on the 5th of March next, at Five a Clock in the Afternoon, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, several Estates at Abington near Bourn Bridge in Cambridgeshire, late belonging to John Bennet, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

Thomas Brewer, late of West-Farly, in the County of Kent, Esq; deceased, having in his late Illness, and within few Days before his Death, declared that he had made a Will, (and that his Wife would find it) but the same being not since discovered. Any Persons who have any Knowledge of, or were Witnesses to such Will, are desired to give Notice to Mr. Dayrell Hawley, at the Fine Office in the Middle Temple Lane, London, and the Favour will be gratefully acknowledged.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Henry May, late of Robertsbridge in the County of Suffex, Mercer, and Shopkeeper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th and 25th of February Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Smith, being the Sign of the George in Battell, in Suffex as aforesaid, there to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and the Creditors are to come prepared to prove

their Debts and pay Contribution-Money; at the 1st of which Sittings the Commissioners will appoint Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. George Worge, Attorney, at Battell aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Askew, of Feverham, in the County of Kent, Shopkeeper and Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 23d Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors may come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution Money, at the first of which Sittings the Commissioners will appoint Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Gumbold, late of Cambridge, Merchant, intend to meet on the 19th of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Three Tun Tavern in Cambridge, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their 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 John Feazer, of Runton, in the County of Norfolk, Merchant and Jobber, intend to meet on the 5th of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Samuel Harrison, being the Sign of the White Lyon in Holt, in the said County, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; at which Time and Place the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their 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 George Slocombe, of Wellington, in the County of Somerset, Fuller and Dealer in Serges, intend to meet on the 2d of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Fountain Tavern in Taunton, in the said County, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

The under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on and before the 1st of February 1728, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of the Marshalsea Prison in Southwark, give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall first happen next after 30 Days from the Date hereof, viz. Hugh Johnson, late of Rotherhith in the County of Surry, Shipwright. Joseph Read, late of Trowbridge in the County of Wilts, Baker.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find on the Perusal of this Gazette that there is any Error, such Error shall upon Notice be rectified in the next Gazette, Gratis.

In last Saturday's Gazette, in the third Column, in the 2d Line of the last Advertisement but one of that Column, for John Potten, read John Potter.