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Translation of the Answer returned by the Doge of Venice to his Excellency the Earl of Holderness.

My Lord Ambassador,

THIS solemn Day, wherein we have had the Pleasure to receive in your so worthy Person the Extraordinary Ambassador of his Majesty the King of Great Britain, will create a Remembrance of our Administration, as happy as it is most acceptable to this Republick to give and to receive visible Proofs of an honourable Correspondence with so great a King, and so illustrious a Crown. To this is to be added, that all the glorious Kings, Predecessors of his Majesty, have worthily employed themselves in cultivating this ancient mutual Friendship, which has been still more firmly established since the Reigning Electoral Family of Hanover has mounted the Royal Throne of England. In Fact the same his Majesty's Ancestors have been formerly pleased to send their valiant Troops as Auxiliaries to our Armies, even into Greece, and that under the Command of a Prince nearly allied to his Majesty, who, through the most difficult warlike Undertakings, shewed himself a worthy Heir of the Name, the Blood, and the Glory of his so illustrious Progenitors.

But at present we have, to our great Satisfaction, received more plain and more authentick Arguments of his Majesty's Benevolence, both from your acceptable Commission, and from his Majesty's Royal Letter, the Value of which is greatly raised by being signed with the Name of a King, who, reigning over the Minds and the Hearts of so noble, free and generous a Nation, employs all his Cares in augmenting the Lustre of his great Crown, and the Happiness of his Subjects: A Name which will be always memorable for the religious Faith with which he maintains the sacred Engagements of his Alliances.

Advices so welcome to us, could not come by a more acceptable and more agreeable Conveyance than that of your Lordship, since, besides the several hereditary Titles which illustrate your ancient and noble Descent, and besides so many

personal Virtues, which still more illustrate your Descent and Titles, we ought to reflect, that your Lordship being sent upon so honourable a Commission from his Majesty's own Presence, we are to regard you, not only as the Interpreter, but also as a living Witness of the Sentiments of the King your Master.

All these are Arguments from which you may easily judge yourself, how great is the Esteem, the cordial affectionate Observance, and the sincere unalterable Friendship of our Republick towards his Majesty; and we can assure you, that it will be the continual Study of the Senate, to transmit intire to their Posterity these Maxims, which, through the Course of so many successive Ages, we have inherited from our most remote Ancestors.

Translation of the Answer of the Senate of Venice to his Excellency the Earl of Holderness.

Feb. 24, 1744. In the Pregradi.

My Lord Ambassador,

EQUAL to the very high Value our Republick has always had for the Friendship of the Crown of Great-Britain, has been the Pleasure with which she has received a new and signal Testimony of it, by the Appointment of your Lordship in Quality of Ambassador Extraordinary of his Majesty the King your Master.

The Assurances given by you in his Majesty's Name of his Royal Benevolence, and authorized by the Sentiments set forth in the respected Letter you have delivered on his Part, are held by the Senate in that high Esteem, which is suitable to the Grandeur of so great a Prince, whose eminent Talents and Virtues have advanced the Happiness of his most flourishing Kingdoms beyond all the Memory of former Times.

As our Obligation to his Majesty for acquainting us with his favourable Disposition towards our Interest, is increased by his having chosen for so agreeable an Office, a Person of your Lordship's Reputation, illustrious Birth, and uncommon Qualifications; so it will be agreeable

agreeable to us, if these our Sentiments may be laid before the King, and the sincere Observance and Friendship which the Senate entertains for his Majesty, be testified to him by your Lordship. And as you are his Majesty's Representative, you may assure yourself of being always well regarded and received, and that you will on all Occasions meet with ample and manifest Proofs of the most distinguished Consideration and Affection on our Part.

From the Austrian Head Quarters at Valpring in Bavaria, March 28, N. S.

Upon the 21st of this Month the Troops under General Bathiani passed the Inn in three Columns at Passaw, Scharfing, and Braunaw, and a Body of Hussars was immediately detached towards Pfarkirchen, in order to cut off the Enemy's Garrison there. Upon the 22d General Trips, who commanded this Corps, attacked the Enemy's Avant Guard near Trifflurn, and having killed some of their Hussars, the rest retired towards Pfarkirchen, in which Place there were about 600 Men, who at first made a very brisk Fire upon our People; but the Hussars having attacked them Sword in Hand, they at last took to Flight. In this Rencounter we made four Officers and above 200 Men Prisoners of War. Upon the 24th we bombarded the Castle of Griesbach, the Garrison of which quickly surrendred at Discretion. Soon after having received Advice, that the Enemy had abandoned Allspach and Eggenfelden, General Bathiani advanced towards Vilshoven, in which Place there are two entire Regiments of Hessians, some Troops belonging to the Bavarian Corps, and some Hussars, in all about 3000 Men. We have already invested the Town, and having made all the Dispositions necessary for a formal Attack, we hope very soon to be Masters of it. To-morrow General Bathiani sets out for Vienna, and the Command of the Army will be left to Lieutenant-General Velt Marshal Count Broune.

Munich, April 1, N. S. Yesterday Morning an Express arrived from Landshut, with Advices from Marshal Count Thoring, importing, that on Monday last the Austrians before Vilshoven having sent a Trumpet to M. de Schaffat, who commanded there for the Elector of Bavaria, demanding the Surrender of the Place, and that not being comply'd with, they began immediately to cannonade and bombard it; and that the City having thereby been set on Fire in several Places, whilst the Garrison was employed in extinguishing it, the Austrians had broken in, and cut to Pieces the greatest Part of them, consisting of three Hessian Battallions, one of which was Guards; and a great Detachment of the Bavarian Guards, in all near 1800 Men. We are every Minute expecting a more particular Account of this Action. What is above was related to Count Thoring, first by an Officer's Servant, and afterwards by a Hessian Corporal, who had both made their Escape from Vilshoven, after the Storming of it by the Austrians.

War-Office, April 1, 1745.

His Majesty having signified his Pleasure that all Deserters from any of His Majesty's Regiments of Horse, Dragoons, Foot Guards, and Foot, now confined in any County Goal, House of Correction, or other Place of Security, in Great Britain, for Desertion, be immediately sent for up to the Savoy, there to remain till further Orders.

It is His Majesty's farther Pleasure, that for the future, all Soldiers, (whether Horse, Dragoons, or Foot) tryed, and found guilty of Disobedience of Orders, in absenting themselves from their Duty and Quarters, without Leave, above six Days at one Time, should, in like Manner, be immediately sent up to the Savoy, in order to be draughted for Recruiting such of his Majesty's Regiments as now are or may be in the West-Indies, Minorca, Gibraltar, or the Plantations.

And whereas several Soldiers may have deserted from different Regiments, and may be at this Time again enlisted in other Corps in his Majesty's Service,

His Majesty is graciously pleased hereby to grant his Pardon to all such Deserters as aforesaid, (excepting such as are in actual Custody for such Offence) and likewise to declare, it is his Royal Intentions, that they shall continue in his Service, in the Regiment in which they now serve, without being molested, or reclaimed by the Officers of the respective Corps to which they did formerly belong.

His Majesty is likewise pleased to grant his most gracious Pardon to all such Deserters as shall surrender themselves to the respective Corps to which they belong, on or before the first Day of May next.

By His Majesty's Command,
Will. Yonge.

General-Post-Office, October 19, 1744.

Publick Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, That the Mail for Flanders, which used to go out from this Office upon Monday Night, will not go out till the Tuesday Night of every Week for the Time to come, or till Orders shall be given to the contrary.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Wine Licence Office, March 30, 1745.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Revenue arising by Wine Licenses, give Notice, That constant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel-street in the Strand, for Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, in the Forenoon, Holidays excepted.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Salisbury, who were on board her at the Time of the Capture of the La Legere, a French Prize, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Prize and her Cargo, at Mr. Richard Bowery's House, in Chequer-Yard without Aldgate, on the 24th Day of April next, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon, and on the 1st, 8th, and 15th of May, at the same Place and Hours; after which, the Shares that shall not have been then demanded or paid, may be received at the same Place on the first Wednesday of every succeeding Month.

Notice is hereby given, that the yearly general Meeting of the Proprietors of the Invention for raising Water out of all Mines, &c. by Fire, will be held, pursuant to their Articles, on Thursday the 9th of May next, at Apothecaries Hall in Black Fryars, at Nine in the Morning.

Advertisements.

TO be Sold peremptorily, to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, on the 3d Day of May next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Freehold Estate in Falfthorpe in the County of Lincoln, of the yearly Value of 180 l. and upwards. And the Manor of Woodhall, with the Appurtenances, in Kelsall in the County of Hertford, of the yearly Value of 33 l. and upwards, late the Estates of Margaret Willymott, Widow, deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Notice is hereby given, That the Sale of so much as is Freehold of the Messuage with the Appurtenances, late of Mr. Charles Rogers, at Southend in the Parish of Lewisham in Kent, is put off to the 11th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, when the same will be peremptorily sold to the best Bidder, before the major Part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against the said Charles Rogers; with which will be sold, all such Utensils as are fixed to the said Messuage and Premises. Particulars of which may be had of Mr. Heaton in New Court, Swithin's-Lane. N.B. The Household Goods will be sold by Auction, at the House, in Easter Week.

THE Creditors of Peter Cooke, Tin-plate Maker, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Thursday next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Cross Keys Tavern in Henrietta-street in Covent-Garden, to receive a Dividend of his Estate.

THE Creditors of Robert Coulson, late of Jesmond in the County of Northumberland, Esq; deceased, are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, forthwith to prove their Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, London, in order to their receiving a Satisfaction for the same out of the Estate of the said Mr. Coulson.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Workman, of Ironmonger-lane, London, Factor and Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 17th of April Instant, and on the 14th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Strutt, Attorney, in Bream's Building's Chancery-lane, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Brown, now or late of White Fryars, London, Lime-Merchant and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of April Instant, (and not on the 6th Day of April Instant, as inserted in the London Gazette the 9th Day of March last) at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against David Pryce, late of Crutched Fryers, London, Wine Cooper, intend to meet on the 30th Day of April instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second 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.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for 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 Person being a Prisoner for Debt in the Goal or Prison called Newgate, within the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Taylor, late of the Parish of St. Mary Whitechapple, Cordwainer.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the First Day of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of his Majesty's Prison in and for the County of Somerset, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Ivelchester, in and for the said County of Somerset, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. George White, late of Spittlefields, Weaver.

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.

