

*Brussels, March 22.* On the 14th Instant the Duke of Arenbourg took the usual Oaths from the Hands of Prince Charles of Lorraine, Governor General of the Low Countries, to qualify himself for the important Post of Governor, Captain General, and Grand Bailiff of the Province of Hainault, in the Room of the late Duke his Father.

*Whitehall, April 2.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, in the County of Gloucester, His Majesty's Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignities of a Viscount and Earl of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Viscount Royston, and Earl of Hardwicke in the said County of Gloucester.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Henry Lord Barnard, Baron of Barnard Castle in the County of Durham, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignities of a Viscount and Earl of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Viscount Barnard, and Earl of Darlington.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Francis Knollys the Younger, of Thame in the County of Oxford, Esq; and to the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

*Whitehall, April 2.*

The King has been pleased to name and recommend to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul, London, Philip Yonge, Doctor in Divinity, one of his Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, and Prebendary of the said Cathedral Church, to the Place of Canon Residentiary of the said Cathedral Church, vacant by the Promotion of Dr. James Johnson, late Canon Residentiary there, to the See of Gloucester.

*Whitehall, April 2.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Philip Anstruther, Esq; Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's Forces, to be Governor of Kinsale and Charles Fort, in the Kingdom of Ireland, in the Room of Colonel Robert Frazer, deceased.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Thomas Bligh, Esq; to be Lieutenant-General; James Cochran, Richard O Farrell, Edward Richbell, John Brown, Peregrine Lascelles, Esqrs. Sir John Bruce, Bart. Edward Braddock, John Folliot, and Thomas Murray, Esqrs. to be Majors-General of his Majesty's Forces.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Stanwix, Esq; to be Deputy Quarter-Master-General of all his Majesty's Forces.

*Whitehall, April 2.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Robert Barbor, Esq; the Office of one of the Clerks of the Privy Seal, and of Clerk of the Council of the Court of Requests, in the Room of Thomas Wilson, Esq; deceased.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Robert Jenner, Doctor of Laws, the Office of Publick Professor or Reader of the Civil Law in the University of Oxford, in the Room of Henry Brooke, Doctor of Laws, deceased.

Life Annuities. Ramsgate Harbour,  
Friday March 29, 1754.

The Trustees for Enlarging and Maintaining the said Harbour, do hereby give Notice, That by Virtue of the Power vested in them, by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22d Year of his present Majesty's Reign, they intend to raise a farther Sum of Money, by Sale of Life Annuities, to commence at Midsummer next, secured upon, and payable out of the Rates and Duties on Shipping, granted by Parliament for that Purpose: Such Persons as are fifty Years old and upwards, may have farther Particulars by applying to the Secretary, at the Old South Sea House, in Old Broad Street, and with him leave their Proposals and Vouchers to prove their Age: And the Trustees will meet on Friday the 31st of May next, at Eleven o'Clock, in the Merchant Seamen's Office upon the Royal Exchange, to treat with such Persons as purpose to purchase said Life Annuities.

Arch<sup>d</sup> Eliott, Secretary.

April 1, 1754.

Whereas a sufficient Number of the Trustees for repairing the Roads from Stevenage in the County of Hertford, to Biggleswade in the County of Bedford, not appearing at the last General Meeting, appointed to have been held at the Sun Inn at Biggleswade, on Monday the 25th Day of March last past; the said Trustees are desired to meet at the same House on Monday the 22d Day of April Instant.

Isa. Wilkinson, Clerk to the said Trustees.

This is to give Notice,

THAT His Majesty hath been graciously pleased to give the Sum of One Hundred Guineas, to be run for by Horses, Mares, or Geldings, this Season as usual, at each of the following Places, viz. Newmarket, Salisbury, Ipswich, Guildford, Nottingham, Winchester, Lincoln, Hambleton, York, Lewes, Canterbury, Litchfield, and Newcastle upon Tyne. The Particular Days of Running at the above Places, will be notified in the London Gazette at proper Times, by Order of the Right Honourable the Marquis of Hartington, Master of the Horse to his Majesty.

One Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by his Majesty, will be Run for at Newmarket, round the Heat's Course, on Thursday the 18th of April 1754, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, being no more than Six Years old the Grass before, as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying Twelve Stone, three Heats round the Heat's Course, Starting and Running every Heat, the same Way as they do the first Heat, viz. leaving all the Posts on the Right Hand in every Heat. Also One Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by his Majesty, will be run for at Newmarket, round the Heat's Course, on Friday the 19th of April 1754, by Mares, being no more than five Years old the Grass before, as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying Ten Stone, one Heat round the Heat's Course. To be shewn and entered at his Majesty's Stables at Newmarket, the Day before they Run, between the Hours of One and Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, with the Mark, Name, and Name of the Owner. And if any Difference arise, either in their Entering or Running, the same to be determined by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Hartington, Master of the Horse to his Majesty, or whom he shall appoint, according to such his Majesty's Rules and Orders as will be there produced.

This Day is published,

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