

Mareschal de Boufflers was some days at Tournay ; 'Tis said, he is to visit the French Frontier Places in Flanders before he goes to command the Forces on the Sambre.

Hague, May 3. N. S. 'Tis thought the day for beginning the Conferences concerning the Peace, will be fixed the next Week. The States of Holland and Westfriseland meet again the 8th of this month. We hear that *de Bart* is preparing to sail from Dunkirk with 2 Squadron of Privateers. The Merchant Vessel, that went lately from the Maese with 3 Mails for England, is taken by a French Privateer, but the Master threw the Letters into the Sea.

Milford, April 24. This Afternoon His Majesty's Ships the *Oxford* and *Soldados* Prize arrived here with about 50 sail of Merchant Ships from Cadix, having on Board a considerable quantity of Silver.

Falmouth, April 24. Yesterday arrived here the Spanish Expedition Packet-Boat from the *Grayne* ; and brings an account, that the *Berwick* was failed thence with such Merchant Ships as were in that Port for *St. Antonio*, to join the *Sterling Castle*, and what other English Ships were bound home.

Plymouth, April 25. This day passed by this Harbour the Fleet of Merchant Ships bound to Newfoundland and the *West-Indies*.

Margate, April 26. The King came on Saturday about 10 at Night to Capt. *Ball's* House near this Place ; and about 11 this morning His Majesty went on Board the *Williams and Mary* Yacht, and by Noon, the Yachts, Men of War, and Transport Ships commanded by Sir *Claudestry Shovell* were all under sail with a fair Wind.

Whitehall, April 26. A Proclamation has been Published concerning the Currency of the *Exchequer Bills*, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament.

Whitehall, April 28. His Majesty has been pleased to Create the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor of England, a Baron of this Kingdom, by the Style and Title of Lord *Somers*, Baron of *Everham* in the County of *Worcester*.

His Majesty has been pleased to create the Right Honourable *Edward Russell* Esq; a Baron, Viscount, and Earl of this Kingdom, by the Style and Title of Baron of *Shingey*, Viscount *Barfleur*, and Earl of *Oxford* in the County of *Suffolk*.

His Majesty has been pleased to create the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount *Galway* an Earl of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, by the Style and Title of Earl of *Galway*.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Lord Marquis of *Winchester*, the Earl of *Galway*, and the Lord Viscount *Villiers*, to be Lords Justices of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

His Majesty has been pleased to Grant unto the Right Honourable the Earl of *Stanford* the Office of Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatin of *Lancaster*.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant the Place and Office of Warden, Chief Justice, and Justice in Eyre of all His Majesty's Forests, Chaces, Parks, and Warrens on this side *Trent*, to the Right Honourable the Lord *Warton*, whom his Majesty has likewise appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Oxon*.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Honourable *Ralph Grey* Esq; to be Governor of the *Berbaodes*,

The Trustees Appointed and Chosen for Exchanging Exchequer Bills, do give notice, That the Subscribers do pay in their First Payment, viz. one Fourth Part of their Subscription-Money on or before the First Day of May next, at the Chamber of London, where daily Attendance will be given by the said Trustees for receiving the same.

Whereas by an Act of the last Sessions, granting to His Majesty a Duty of 6 d. per Bushel on Malt, it is therein Enacted, that all Masters, or makers of Malt for Sale, Sellers and Retailers of Malt, Brewers, Distillers, Innkeepers, Victuallers and Vinegar-makers, and all other Persons in trust for them, who shall be possessed of any Malt on the 20th of April, 1697. shall make a true and particular Entry thereof, at the Office of Excise, within the Limits of which they shall respectively inhabit, on or before the 10th of May next, on pain to forfeit the Sum of 50 l. and the Part of which no such Entry shall be made: The Commissioners of Excise, who are impowred to put the said Act

in Execution, do hereby give notice to all Persons concerned accordingly.

All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine Licenses, or whose Licenses are expired, are hereby desired to take notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Wine Licenses with all speed, they will be forthwith sued at Law for the same.

At the last Sessions at the Old-Baily, John Aldridge was Indicted and Convicted of Felony, for Counterfeiting one of the Stamps provided in pursuance of the late Act of Parliament for the laying a Duty upon Vellum, Parchment and Paper, and selling several Quantities of Paper-stamps therewith in several Parts of the Kingdom; and on Friday last the said John Aldridge was Executed at Tyburn for the said Offence.

Advertisements.

Mr. William Read, an Experienced and Approved Oculist, and in that Quality 12000 Servant in Ordinary unto His Majesty, having performed with good Effect and Success several curious Operations, as well in Couching of Cataracts, as Curing the *Gutta Serena*, and other Distempers incident to the Eye, so the restoring sundry Persons to their Sight, who had been many Years actually Blind (as appears by sufficient Testimonials from our own and several Foreign Universities) being now in London upon performance of his said Operations on sundry Persons, who are under his Cure, is ready also to do his best Endeavours for the Relief of others, who shall desire it, and it to be spoken with all the Summer Season, at his Lodgings at Mr. William Downings, Printer, in St. Bartholomew's Close near West Smithfield, every day till two a Clock in the Afternoon, and afterwards at his House in St. Edmunds Bury in Suffolk.

* * A Sermon Preached before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, at Guild-Hall Chapel, on Sunday the 11th of April, being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Coronation. By Sir William Dawes, Barroner, D. D. and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Printed for Tho. Speed, at the Three Crowns, near the Royal Exchange in Cornhill.

* * The Nature and Measure of Charity. A Sermon Preached before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and the Court of Aldermen, at the Parish Church of St. Bridget, on Tuesday in Easter Week, April 6. 1697. By William Sherlock, D. D. Dean of St. Paul's, Master of the Temple, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Printed for W. Rogers, at the Sun against St. Dunstons Church in Fleet Street.

* The Occasional Paper: Number V. Containing a Defence of the Ministry and Ministers of the Gospel, against the Suggestions of some late Writers. In a Letter to a Friend. With a Postscript relating to the Author of the Reasonableness of Christianity. Printed for M. Wotton at the Three Daggers in Fleet Street. Where is sold No 1, 2, 3, 4.

A Commission of Bankrupt hath lately been awarded against Henry Harvey, late of Lawrence-lane, London, Esqer, and the Creditors now concerned have received Information that the said Harvey having lately bought up great quantities of Goods, hath secretly convey'd, or is about to do the same, and other his Effects on Board some Ship, with intent to Transport them beyond Sea, the said Creditors do therefore give notice, That any Person who shall make discovery of any such Goods or Effects to Mr. Chancy, in Leadenhall-street, one of the Commissioners, so at the same may be seized, shall be rewarded to l. per Cent. and so in proportion to the value thereof. And all Persons that are Indebted to the said Harvey, are to forbear Payment to him or Order.

The Medicinal Wells at Kingston, known by the name of New Tunbridge Wells, will be Opened the First day of May next, where the poor may have the Waters gratis, bringing a Certificate from some known Physician or Apothecary.

All Persons that owe any Sum or Sums of Money to the Estate of Philip Surman, late of St. Clement Danes, Middlesex, Woollen Draper, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded, are desired forthwith to pay the same to Mr. Tho. Poore, Attorney at Law in Cateaton-Breec, London, otherwise they will be Prosecuted at Law for the same.

The Trustees for the Creditors of Joseph Wells, late Goldsmiths give notice, That an Agreement is Signed and Sealed by more than two Third parts in value of his said Creditors, and that there are several Creditors of the said Joseph Wells unknown to the said Trustees, who are desired to make their Demands before the 8th of May next, and Attendance will be given for that purpose from 3 to 6 in the Afternoon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at the Apple-Tree and Crown in Chancery-lane, over against Lincoln's Inn.

The Creditors of Mr George Sitwell, late of London, Merchant, are desired to meet at Lloyds Coffee-House in Lombard-street, London, on the 12th of May next, at 3 in the Afternoon, in order to receive Proposals towards the Satisfying of Debts, and a speedy Distribution of the whole Estate.

On the 27th Instant, between 12 and 1 of the Clock, in St. James's Park, a Watch Case of beaven Gold, engraved on the outside, and lined with Red Sartin. Whoever brings it to Mrs. Rosinda's Chocoler House at St. James's Gate in St. James's-Breec, shall have a Guinea Reward.

On the 23d Instant from Bow, a bright bay Gelding about 12 hands, full aged, with a short beeb Tail, and no white about him. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. John Flendell, a Bucher, near the Angel and Crown Taverns in White-Chapel, shall have to s. Reward, and Charges.