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Kensington, March 16.

THE following Address of the President and Council of *Barbadoes*, has been presented to the King, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Dread Sovereign,

Since Almighty God hath made You the great Arbitrator of Peace and War, and the Glorious Instrument of preserving the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of Your Subjects, and of Maintaining the Rights and Interests of all Europe upon their true and ancient Level and Balance.

And since, after the Dangers and Fatigues to which Your Royal Person hath been so often exposed in the late War, You are now returned to Your Kingdom of England, and there received with the Loud and Joyful Acclamations of all Your Subjects, and with the Triumphs and Glories that are due to so Illustrious and Heroick a Prince.

We Your Majesties most Loyal and most Dutiful Subjects, the President and Council, in behalf of our selves and the rest of the Inhabitants of this Your Island of Barbadoes, cannot but be equally affected with the same Joys and Transports, and think it our Duty to hasten this our hearty and cheerful Congratulation to Your Majesty, for Your unparallel'd Conducts of the War, and happy Conclusions of the Peace, which gives not only Relief to Your Dominions in Europe but we hope these of America also will reap the happy Effects thereof, after the many Misfortunes they have sustained during the War.

And we hope also the Divine Providence which hath so often covered Your Royal Head in Days of Danger and Battle, will continue to Guard both Your Throne and Person, and keep You from the Attempts of Your secret Enemies, (if any such ungrateful Men can remain.)

And it is our hearty Prayer, that Your Majesty may long live the Joy of Your People, the Delight of Mankind, and the Great Pattern and Example of Heroick Virtue to all succeeding Ages.

Your Majesties most Loyal, Faithful and most Obedient Subjects.

Madrid, February 5 N. S. Don Manuel Samienac Marquis de Castel Urrios, being appointed to go Ambassador from this Crown to the Court of France, is lately arrived from Portugal, where he resided with the same Character, and is preparing his Equipage in order to be shortly going thither. We have an account, that the Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt,

who went hence post about a fortnight since for *Barcelona*, having been stopped in the middle of his Journey, by reason of the great Snows which are fallen in those parts, he was obliged to wait some days before he could proceed farther. We hear from *Alicant*, that there are arrived a Fleet of about 25 Sail of Dutch Merchant Ships bound up the *Streights*. From *Cadix* we have advice, that 8 Sail of English Merchant Ships are arrived there from several Ports in the *Mediterranean*, in their way homewards.

Venice, March 3. Several Officers lately arrived here from *Germany* and *Flanders*, having been admitted into the Service of this Republick, are ordered to get themselves ready to be going, with a very considerable Convoy, which will shortly sail for the *Levant*. We hear from thence, that notwithstanding the Inclinations the Port seems to have for a Peace, they continue with much application to prepare for carrying on the War; That the Sultan does all he can to encourage his Subjects, having promised those of *Bosnia*, that he will send a Seraskier with a considerable Body of Troops to defend them, and those at *Belgrade*, who seem apprehensive of a Siege, That he will come in Person to their Relief with a numerous Army. At the same time we understand the Turks put all their Frontier Places in the best posture of Defence they are able, and intend to have a great Fleet at Sea next Summer.

Hamburg, March 14. Mr. Stepmey, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great-Britain to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, parted hence on Tuesday last, in order to proceed on his Journey to *Berlin*. Count d'Eck having received Orders from the Emperor to assist as his Minister at the Election of a Bishop of *Os nabrug*, went thither, from this place, on Monday last. The Sieur *Bosen*, the King of *Poland's* Minister at the late Treaty of Peace, who has since been at the Courts of *Sueden* and *Denmark*, arrived here some days ago, in his way homewards.

wards. We hear from Copenhagen, that several Officers are going from Denmark to serve the King of Poland against the Turks. Our last Letters from Dantzick advise, that most of the Gentlemen of the Rokotz were come to Warsaw, and had made their Submission to the King; and that his Majesty intended very soon to begin his Journey to Prussia.

Falmouth, March 10. The Spanish-Expeditious Pacquet Boat is arrived here from the Groyne, but lost from Ireland, having been driven on that Coast in a Storm.

Plimouth, March 11. Yesterday about 30 Sail of Merchant Ships left this place, being bound for London, Holland, and France.

Bristol, March 14. On the 12th Instant came in the Resolution of this place, and the Levant Galley, both from Malaga; as also several Ships from Ireland.

Hull, March 14. About 20 Merchant Ships failed last week from this place for Holland, as did several others for London and other Ports.

Deale, March 13. Last night His Majesties Ship the *Fersey*, and several Merchant Ships from the *West-Indies*, and from the *Streights*, failed through the *Downes* for the River.

Whitehall, March 15. Monsieur *Dankelman*, who has resided at this Court since the year 1690, as Envoy Extraordinary from his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg*, had yesterday his Audience of Leave of His Majesty; to which he was conducted in one of His Majesties Coaches, by Sir *Charles Cottrell*, Master of the Ceremonies, in the usual manner.

The Letters from Holland of Friday last are not yet come in.

The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury are pleased to give notice, that all Persons who have an Estate for One Life, payable out of the first 9 d. a Barrel Excise, or out of  $\frac{7}{8}$  of another 9 d. a Barrel Excise, have a liberty given them by Act of Parliament before the 25th of this Instant March, to change the said Life into a Term of 96 years, to be reckoned from the 25th of January 1695, at the Rate of 561. for every 100 l. and that all Persons who have, or have not any such Estate for Life, have liberty after the said 25th of March, and on or before the 10th of April 1698, to purchase the Residue of the said Term of 96 years after the Expiration of any such Life, and that the Purchasers may satisfy the Purchase-Money by Arrears incurred betwixt the 17th day of May 1696, and the 17th day of May 1697, on the Tunnage Annuities, or

by Lottery Tickets, which became due within the same time on the Salt Act.

Several Hawkers and Pedlars, and others bound with them, having neglected to pay the remaining part of the Duty for their Licenses, according to the Condition of their Bonds given in that behalf, pursuant to the Directions of a late Act of Parliament; The Commissioners for Transportation do hereby give notice to all Persons that have given Bond for the said Duty; That unless they do forthwith pay the same at their Office on Great Tower-Hill, they will be prosecuted at Law upon their said Bonds.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice, That from and after the 25th day of March Instant, all Bank-jealed-Bills that are or after the expiration of the year from the date thereof shall be brought to the Bank to be changed, shall be changed for other Bank Bills at the Interest of 3 d. a day, or else paid off. And that the General Court held at the Bank on Wednesday the 16th day of March Instant, is adjourned to Wednesday the 23d day of the same Month, at 10 of the Clock in the forenoon.

#### Advertisements.

Dr. Bentley's Dissertation upon the Epistles of Phalaris, &c. and the Fables of Æsop Examined. By the Honourable Charles Boyle Esq. Printed for Tho. Bennet at the Half-Moon in St. Pauls Church Yard.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts. This for February 1698. Vol. IX. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for M. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleetstreet, and J. Harris at the Narrow in Little-Britain.

Richard Hammond and Comp<sup>y</sup> Brewers, in Thames-Street, London, have received an Exchequer 100 l. Bill for a 5 l. one, the Person that paid it in his prejudice, telling the Date and Number of the said Bill, may receive it again, paying the Charges.

The Manor and Advowson of Netherbury, with several Farms, Woods and Underwoods in Leyham, and two Farms in Marnsholke in Suffolk, with 3 Fee-simple Tenements in Bucklers-bury, London, are, pursuant to a Decree, to be sold to the best Purchaser that shall appear before Sir John Hoikins, one of the Masters in Chancery, at his Chamber in Chancery lane, where (as also at Mr. Sturgeon's House in Chancery lane) particulars of the said Estates may be had, (which will be sold together or in parcels) and time will be given for Purchasers to offer for the said 3 Tenements till the 10th of May next, and for the other Estates till the 20th of June next.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Thomas, late of Lambeth Parish in Surry, Timber-Merchant, all Persons who owe him any Money, or have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same to the said John Thomas, or to any other Person, but such as shall be appointed by the Commissioners.

A Commission of Bankrupt being lately awarded and put in execution against William Tyndal, late of London, Silk-thrower, all Persons indebted unto the said William Tyndal, or his Estate, or that have any of his Goods or Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person whatsoever, but such as shall be appointed by the Commissioners.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Grosvenor, late of London, Haberdasher, all Persons that owe him any Money, or have any of his Effects, are to forbear payment or delivery thereof, unless to Mr. William Bythell at his House in Aldermanbury, London, one of the Creditors named in the said Commission.

Taken from Francis Green at the Park-house near Grey-doo in Surrey, on the 14th Instant, about One in the morning, by several Persons unknown, 1 large Cawdle Cup, 2 Porrengers, and 11 Spoons marked F.G.J. 7 Spoons more marked T.M. all Silver, with several Tumblers and Bowls, a Silver Tobacco Box marked F.G. 1 Gold Locket, 10 Gold Rings, and in Gold and Silver to the value of 18 l. Whoever secures the said Plate, Money, and other Things, and gives notice to Francis Green as above, or to Mr. John Gibbs, Linnen-droper in Norris-Street in St. James's, shall have 3 Guineas for the whole, or proportionable for part.

On the 23d inst, a green Vellum Pocket Book, wherein is a General Memorandum and Accounts, and 3 Notes, viz. one dated Nov. 30. 1696, payable the 30th of Jan. following to Daniel Jamineau or Bearer, another dated Nov. 3. last for 8 l. 8 s. payable to Daniel Jamineau, and the other dated in the year 1695, payable to Pedro Henrique Damsquella for 6 l. 6 s. Whoever brings it to Mr. Edward Lambert, Goldsmith, at the Fleece in Lombardstreet, shall have 20 s. Reward.

On the 10th Instant from William Spencer at Hellingdon in Northamptonshire, a black broad Gelding above 15 hands high, fit for a Coach, with a Star and snip, and one white Heel behind, 5 years old, sprig Tail, a Grays Horse. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Tart in Westminsterfield, London, or to William Spencer, above mentioned, shall have Two Guineas Reward.

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