

Publick Entry. Our Letters from France say, the Commissioners of this State sent thither for Adjusting several Matters of Trade, have yet made no farther progress in that Affair. We have Advice from Flanders, that the number of Men which the French disband on the Frontiers, is much inferior to that which was at first talked of.

Dublin, March 27. Yesterday arrived here Brigadier Langston's Regiment of Horse, and two Troops of Col. Rosse's Dragoons, from Highlake. This morning several Officers of Lieutenant General Bzafes's Regiment came ashore here, who say the whole Regiment is come into our Bay.

London, April 2. This day were launched 3 Pacquet-Boats at Rotherhithe, for carrying the Mails betwixt Dover and Calais; built by Mr. Siff and Mr. Norberry.

Whitehall, April 1. The Count de Platten, Chamberlain to His Electoral Highness of Brunswick, and his Envoy Extraordinary, had yesterday his Audience of Leave of their Royal Highnesses the Princess and Prince of Denmark.

The Baron of Simonsi, Captain of the Guards to his Electoral Highness of Bavaria, and his Envoy Extraordinary, had yesterday his first Audiences of their Royal Highnesses the Princess and Prince of Denmark, being introduced by Sir Charles Cotterell, Master of the Ceremonies.

Westminster, April 2. The King came this day to the House of Peers, attended with the usual solemnity, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne, and the House of Commons being sent for up, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for Granting to His Majesty the Sum of One Million four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteen Pounds one Shilling and eleven Pence three Farthings, for Disbursing Forces, paying Seamen, and other the Uses therein mentioned.

An Act for Explaining an Act made the last Session of Parliament Entituled, An Act for Supplying some Defects in the Laws for Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom.

An Act for the Enlarging, Repairing, and Preserving the Bridge and Key of the Burrough of Bridgewater in the County of Somerset.

An Act for Confirming, and Establishing the Administration granted in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, of the Estate of Sir William Godolphin Kt. deceased, upon Francis Godolphin Esq; his Nephew and Heir, and Elizabeth his Sister.

And to several other Private Acts.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury are pleased to give notice, That any Person or Persons whatsoever, having or not having any Estate for One Life in being, in any Annuity payable out of the first 9d. a Barrel Excise, or out of 2ths of another 9d. a Barrel Excise, may at any time on or before the 10th day of April 1698, purchase the Refund of a Term of Ninety six years therein, to be reckoned from the 25th day of January 1695, at the Rate of 56l. for every 14 l. per Annum, or for every 100l. which was paid for the single Life, to take effect after the said single Life in being: And that the Purchasers may satisfy the Purchase-Money by Arrears incurred betwixt the 17th day of May 1696, and the 17th of May 1697, on the Tonnage Annuities, or by Lottery Tickets which became due within the same time on the Salt Duty, pursuant to an Act of Parliament in this behalf.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury are hereby pleased to give notice, that the Malt Ticks and B-mfits contained in the six first Payments by Lot, amounting to 10000 l. 2-pence, besides Interest and Prizes, are now in course of Payment, and that no Interest is to be allowed upon the said Ticks after the time of notice given, therefore all Persons that have any of the Ticks in the Thousands above said, are desired to demand their Moneys at the Office near His Majesties Exchequer appointed for the payment thereof, where constant Attendance is given in order for discharging the same, and that further notice will be hang up at the Door of the said Office when Thousands will come in course of Payment this Month.

These are to give notice, That a Pest will go to and from Newmarket every night during His Majesties stay there, beginning this present Monday.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice, That a General Court

of the Members of the said Company will be held at the Bank on Friday the 8th of April Instant, at 8 of the Clock in the forenoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy Governor. And on Tuesday and Wednesday, the Twelfth and Thirteenth days of April Instant for the Election of Twenty four Directors; And that the Votes of the Members qualified will be received for the Election of Governor and Deputy-Governor on Friday the 8th of April Instant, from Nine to Twelve in the forenoon, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon. Which Election will be Declared either the same Night or the day following; And that the Votes for the Election of Twenty four Directors will be received on Tuesday and Wednesday the said Twelfth and Thirteenth days Instant, from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoons, and from Three to Six in the Afternoons; which last Election will be declared so soon as the Scrutiny can be taken. Printed Lists of the Members, with their respective Qualifications both to choose and to be chosen, and an Abstract of the By-Law made concerning Elections, are ready to be delivered to such Members as shall require the same, for their better direction in giving in their Votes.

Advertisements.

A Consolatory Poem to the Right Honourable John Lord Curzon, upon the Death of his most Accomplished Lady: By N. Tate, Servant to his Majesty. Printed for Henry Playford at his Shop in the Temple Exchange in Fleetstreet.

A T a Meeting at the Creditors of Edward Backwell Esq; decessed, at Newway's Coffeehouse, on Monday the 28th of March last, it was agreed to meet again at the same place on Friday the 8th Instant, at 4 after Noon, in order to proceed in that Affair, at which the Creditors of the said Backwell are desired to take notice, and that in the mean time the Instrument for the subscribing the Agreement is lodged with Mr. Symonds or Mr. Snaggs at the Flying-horse in Lombardstreet, and at Mr. Balfors, Bookeller at the other within Temple-Bar, where their Subscriptions are desired, in order to their more speedily receiving the Benefit of the same.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto James Van Darden, His Royal Lenses Patent, for the sole Use of his new Invention (being a Wagen with double Troughs that flows out their Load at once, and return in to their places again, and is wrought with a Sort of Scaffolds that may be removed entire) which will be found very proper and useful in such Sort of Works as require the expeditious removing of great quantities of heavy Matter, and particularly in the making of Rivers Navigable, and such like Works. Any Persons therefore that have any Works in which the said Engine may be serviceable, may apply themselves to Mr. Gerard Muijken of London, Merchant, at his House in Bucklersbury, for their more exact Information.

The New Cock-Fit at the Bowling Green behind Grey-Inn Walk, on Monday the 11th Instant, will begin a great Match of Cockfighting, which continues the whole week, for 10 Guinea's a Battle, and 400 Guinea's the odd Battle, between the Gentlemen of London, Middlesex, and Shropshire of the one side, and the Gentlemen of Suffolk and Norfolk of the other side, beginning every day at 3 of the Clock.

There will be exposed to Sale on Thursday the 14th of April, a Parcel of Rich Antiques and Stuffs flowered with Gold and Silver, Mullins, Lacked and China Ware, brought home in the Benjamin from the East Indies, and are to be seen at Mr. Wilmers Warehouses in Lincolncourt near the Paved-Alley going into Leadenhall-Market, where Bills of the Particulars may be had from the 6th Instant till the time of Sale.

Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Evarce and Matthew Evarce of Kingstreet, London, Mercer and Copartners. These are to give notice to all Persons who owe them any Money, or have any of their Goods or Effects in their hands, that they do not pay or deliver the same to any Person but the Commissioners of their Assignees.

Commission of Bankrupt having been against Charles Gregory of London, Merchant, about 2 years and half last past, since which he hath got Two thirds of his Creditors in Number and Value to sign his Agreement, he desires those who have assigned would please to call at Mr. Barton's Coffee-house in Cornhill to sign the same, where Attendance will be given every day from 12 to 3 till the 9th Instant; and if any Person have any demand on the said Gregory for any Debt, they are desired to send an account under their hands within the said time.

Lost in a Hackney Coach lined with blue, with brown Harness, drove by a Man that had fore Eyes, a broad big Nose, a red Face, short and thick Body, on the 29th past, a Gold Watch made by Sam. Gascogne, in a Studded Shagreen Case with a Cypher on the backside, having a Gold Chain fastened to a Steel Hook. If any such be offered to be sold, pawned, or valued, pray keep them and the Party, and give notice to Mr. Edward Hamilton, Goldsmith, at the Hen and Chickens in Cheapside, and you shall receive a Guinea Reward.

Taken out of the Stable of Mr. Daniel James of Snow in Gloucestershire on the 14th of March last, a light Chestnut Gelding above 14 hands high, a blaze in his Face, shorn Mane, cut Tail, his left Leg before having the Hair off about the Fetlock Joint, lately been lame, 6 years old. Whoever secures the said Gelding, and gives notice to Mr. James Wells at the 3 Neats Tongues on Snow-hill, London, or to Mr. Daniel James of Snow aforesaid, shall have Two Guinea's Reward, and Charges.

Parcel of Canary Birds are lately come over to James Kendrick at the Black Lyon in Whitehart-Yard by Drury-lane, and to be sold there at reasonable Rates, and at Mr. Lucas at the White Hart in Abchurch-lane, London.