

of it only ought to be pulled down, which lies between the Island and the Shore of *Alsace*. The last Letters from *Madrid* give an Account, That the King of *Spain* continues indisposed, tho' his Catholick Majesty is much better than he has been.

Brussels, April 10. The Elector of *Bavaria* arrived the 5th instant at *Ghent*, where he was received with great Respect by the Governor and Magistracy of that place; On the 7th he came to *Oudenarde*, and the next day set out by the way of *Aeth* for *Mons*, where all things are preparing for his Reception. Monsieur *Heemskirke*, Ambassador from the *States General* to the French Court, left this place yesterday to go for *Paris*, where the *Sieur d'Odyke*, their Ambassador Extraordinary, is likewise shortly expected, having lately passed by *Ghent* on his way thither. The Count de *Grajales*, Viceroy of *Navarre*, went hence yesterday for that Province. They write from the Frontiers, That the French have for a while deferred the Disbanding of their Troops.

Hague, April 11. N. S. The Baron de *Lillieroot*, Ambassador of *Sweden*, prepares to begin his Journey for *Stockholme* towards the end of this month. The Count de *Straatman* will likewise shortly leave this place, part of his Servants being to go next week for *Vienna*. The Count de *Goes*, who is to Reside at this place on the part of his Imperial Majesty is shortly expected. Monsieur *Hop* comes hither to morrow, to receive his Instructions for his Embassy to the Court at *Vienna*. We hear from *Zeland*, That the *Sieur d'Odyke* set out thence yesterday for *France*.

Dublin, March 29. Two Troops of Col. *Rosse's* Regiment of Dragoons are lately landed here, as are likewise two Companies of Lieutenant General *Bellasis's* Regiment near this place, and 3 Companies of Col. *Tichecomb's* Regiment near *Belfast*.

Deale, April 4. This morning His Majesty's Ship the *Medway* failed hence to the Westward with several outward bound Merchant-men.

Kensington, April 4. The King went this morning to *Newmarket*, where His Majesty intends to stay a few days.

Newmarket, April 5. This day the Vice-Chancellor and the Chief of the University of *Cambridge* came and paid their Duty to His Majesty on the Occasion of His Majesty's arrival here, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Somerset*, Chancellor of the said University.

The Lords Commissioners of the 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 9 d. a Barrel Excise, or out of 7th of another 9 d. a Barrel Excise, may at any time on or before the 10th day of April 1698. purchase the Residue of a Term of 96 Years therein, to be reckoned from the 25th of January 1695. at the Rate of 56 l. for every 14 l. per Ann. or for every 100 l. 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 day of May 1697. on the Tunnage, Amuties, 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 Majesty's Treasury are pleased to give Notice to the Contractors upon a Third Contract or Agreement made for Advancing Money for Exchanging Exchequer-Bills, That they pay unto Francis Eyles Esq; Sir Theodore Janssen, Mordecai Abbot, Gilbert Heathcote, William Sedgwick, George Doddington, Esquires, Sir William Ashurst, James Bateman, Esquire, Sir Henry Furness, Kts. and Sir Joseph Herne, Trustees, appointed for Management of the said Affair, or to Seven or more of them, or to their Cashier

at the Office near the Exchequer, the 4th Instant, that is to say, One Eighth part of the Money by them respectively subscribed, on Friday the 8th of April instant, or within 14 days then next ensuing, pursuant to the said Contract.

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 in the Forenoon for the Election of a Governor and Deputy Governor; and on Tuesday and Wednesday the 12th and 13th of April instant, for the Election of 24 Directors. And that the Votes of the Members qualified will be received for the Election of Governor and Deputy Governor, on Friday the 8th instant, from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 5 to 6 in the Afternoon, which Election will be Declared either the same night or the day following; And that the Votes for the Election of 24 Directors will be received on Tuesday and Wednesday the 12th and 13th instant, from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the Afternoon, which last Election will be declared so soon as the Scrutiny can be taken. Printed Lists of the Members, with their respective Qualifications, both in Chose and in Cheque, and an Abstract of the By-Laws 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.

At a Meeting of the Creditors of *Edw. Backwell Esq.* deceased, at *Leamway's* Coffee-house on Monday the 28th past, it was agreed to meet again on Friday the 8th instant, at 4 after Noon, in order to proceed in that Affair, of which the Creditors of the said *Backwell* are desired to take Notice, and that in the meantime the Instrument for the Subscribing the Agreement, is lodged with Mr. Symms at Mr. Snugg's at the Flying Horse in *London* street, and at Mr. Hallett, Book-Seller, at the Miter within Temple Bar, where their Subscriptions are desired in Order to their more speedy receiving the Benefit of the same.

The Present State of Europe: Containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Prestiges, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of March 1698. Vol. 9. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride Lane in Fleet Street, and J. Harris at the Harrow in Little Britain.

On Thursday the 14th instant, will be exposed to Sale, a parcel of rich Antiques and Stuffs, flowered with Gold and Silver, Muffins, Lacked and China Ware, brought home in the Benjamin from the East Indies, and are to be seen at Mr. Wilmer's Warehouse in Lime Street near the Pavement Alley going to Leaden-Hall Market, where Bills of the Particulars are had the 6th instant and till the time of Sale.

Whereas Carboltons Plates was Run for on May Day and Bartholomew Day the 3 last years; the Contribution has agreed to give another Plate of 20 l. value to be Run for on the 1st day of May next: The Horse to stand at some of the Courtiers Houses 14 days before the Plate Day, and 7 days before the 1st day to put down 3 Guineas for each Horse, into the Clerk of the Courts Hands; If not put down at that time, they shall pay 5 Guineas for every Horse, Mare, or Gelding that Run.

An Estate lately belonging to Roger Brent, Gen. in the Parish of *Kidlington* upon the Green near *Oxford*, above 2000 l. value, whereof the better half in Possession, consisting of a good Farm-House and other Lands to be Sold, together or in Part, by Sir Rich. Wolford, Kt. one of the Masters of Chancery, to the best Purchaser, pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery. Particulars may be had at the said Sir Rich. Wolford's Chamber in St.monds-Lane in Chancery-Lane. Inquire of Mr. Rich. Dodwell at *Oxford* or Mr. Pusey in *Abingdon*.

Thomas Morgaling, a Barber Chirurgeon, aged about 45, being a short thick Man, full Faced, large Nose, of a brown Complexion, commonly wears Black Cloaths, with a Hanging Fize Coat and brown Periwig, went away from his House in *Blackwell* on Wednesday the 23d of March last with the Sum of 600 l. or thereabouts, Money by him Collected for His Majesty's Taxes for the year 1697. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Robert Wells at *Poplar*, or at Mr. George Wells in *Goodmansfields*, shall have 10 l. Reward, and Charges.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Arndett, late of *London*, Merchant, All Persons Indebted to him, or having any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to Mr. Robert Norris in *King Street*, Assignee, to whom also all Creditors intending to have Benefit by the said Commission are to pay their Contribution Money.

On the 12th of January last in *Wolborn*, a Gold watch in a *Tortois Shell Case*, with a Plate of Gold engraved with 3 Griffins Heads, and a Griffins Head crested betwixt 2 wings in the Crest, there is Gold Seals to the Watch. Whoever gives Notice of it to Mr. Charles White at the 3 Cups over against the Collyard-Gate in *Wolborn*, shall have 3 Guineas.

Tole from Roger Cooke of *Putney* in *Surrey*, the 11th past, a dark dapple grey Mare, about 14 hands high, about 8 years old, 2 Wall Eyes, a white Face, walks and trots short, her Mane half shorn, a bob Tail, her Knees have been broken and the Hair newly coming on, a Bump upon the Fetlock joint on the off Foot before. Whoever secures her, and gives Notice, to Roger Cooke before said, or to Mr. Thomas Day, Tallow-Chandler, at the Man in the Moon in *Broad Street*, *London*, shall have 20 l. Reward and reasonable Charges.