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At the Court at St. James's, March 1.

P R E S E N T,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable George Earl of Orkney, was, by Her Majesty's Command, Sworn one of the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Hague, February 24. N. S. The Secretary to Monsieur Colliers, the Dutch Ambassador at Constantinople, who came hither lately from that Place, will be sent back the next Week, with an Answer to the Dispatches he brought; and some People think, that if the Turks are sincere, the Overtures which have been made by them, in relation to their Quarrel with the Muscovites, may be put into the way of a Negotiation, and prevent or retard the Violence of the War on that side; from whence France seems to hope for a considerable Diversion. A Courier arrived here lately from Saxony, with Orders from his Polish Majesty to his Ministers here; those Gentlemen represent the Swedes to be very strong in Pomerania, that they are on the point of Marching, and that their Designs are extremely dangerous, both to the Emperor, and the Common Cause of the Allies against France; and therefore they press, with the greatest earnestness, that the Troops appointed for the Preservation of the Neutrality may be immediately assembled; but hitherto no farther Resolutions have been taken by the States-General in that nice and important Matter, since that which mentions the Places of Rendezvous for the Forces of the respective Guarantees. The Advices we have here of the Elector of Hanover's putting a Garrison into Peyna, a small Town in the Bishoprick of Hildesheim, gives some alarm to the Ministers of some Roman Catholick Princes, who are apt to conceive Jealousies, as if his Electoral Highness had a Design upon that Bishoprick; but we are assur'd that it is only to preserve the Protestants there in their just Rights and Privileges, which are said to have been often violated contrary to Solemn Agreements, and no Redress given after repeated Complaints made. We hear his Electoral Highness has concluded a Bargain with the Swedes for two Bailiages in the County of Bremen, for which he is to pay two hundred and forty thousand Crowns. We have no Advices here of the Motions of General Staremberg, that can be depended upon, nor of the abandoning of Balaguer. The French Letters since the Surrender of Gironne, and of all the Forts, talk with much Assurance of their great Projects on that side. The Duke of Noailles is said to have put his Troops, which are extremely harass'd, into Quarters of Refreshment in Catalonia; and at the same time the Enemies threaten to lay Siege to Tarragona, and to reduce the Alps into a very narrow Compass in that Country,

before the Succours can arrive from Italy, or They be obliged to send back the Troops which have been detach'd from the Army in Dauphiné; but People hope here, that such Measures will be taken, as may disappoint those Designs, and retrieve his Catholick Majesty's Affairs by timely Reinforcements.

Hague, March 6. N. S. Sir James Wishart arrived here the 25th of the last Month from England, and was introduced the same Day to the Grand Pensionary, by his Excellency my Lord Townshend; he has since been taken up in following the Business of the Commission he is employ'd in to this Government. Captain Cosby, Aid de Camp to Lieutenant-General Stanhope, who was sent by him to Marshal Staremberg with Advice of his being surrounded in Brihuega, is come hither from Barcelona with my Lord Forbes: They left that Place the 15th of January, and confirm the gallant Behaviour of our Troops at the Battel of Villa-Viciosa. They assure us, that Marshal Staremberg brought ten thousand Men back with him to Catalonia, and that he arrived himself the 3th at Barcelona. King Charles was expecting the Supplies of Money and Troops which he had desir'd, and was in hopes upon their arrival to act with Vigour and Success against the Enemy, notwithstanding the Loss of Gironne. The Swedish Envoy has presented a Memorial to the States-General, declaring in his Master's Name, that he cannot agree to the Neutrality as it has been hitherto regulated by the Allies. The Ministers of Poland and Muscovy have thereupon renew'd their Instances for the immediate March of the Troops of the Guarantee; and it is not doubted but that all possible Care will be taken to prevent any Enterprizes in Violation of the Neutrality. The Duke of Marlborough having embarked on Tuesday Morning last at Harwich, arrived here on Wednesday about nine, at Night. His Grace has since been several times in Conference with the Members of this Regency, upon the important Affairs that are now in agitation. The Earl of Orrery, her Majesty's Envoy-Extraordinary to this State, as well as to the Government of the Spanish Netherlands, did not come hither till yesterday in the Afternoon. His Lordship has been this Day to Visit the Grand Pensionary, and to Morrow he intends to wait upon the President of the States for this Week. The Mareschal de Villars is very busy in visiting the Frontier Towns, and reviewing the Troops, in order to make a Report to the King, his Master, of the Condition they are in. The French use extraordinary diligence to be forward in their Preparations for the Campaign; but we do not apprehend they will be able to take the Field so early as they give out they intend to do: However, it has been resolv'd to assemble a Body of about twelve thousand Men, of the Troops of the Allies, near Orchies, between Lille and Douay, both to observe the Motions of the Enemy, and to execute such Designs as we may have in view. We have nothing remarkable here at present, either from France or Spain.

Whitehall,

Whitehall, February 28.

It is Her Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That the General Officers, Field Officers, and all others whatsoever belonging to the Army in Flanders (such only excepted, as are appointed to remain here for Recruits) do repair forthwith to their respective Commands, and that none do presume to stay on any Account whatsoever beyond the 12th Day of March next (except as is before excepted) upon Pain of Her Majesty's highest Displeasure.

By Her Majesty's Command,
G. GRANVILLE.

Whereas some Person or Persons did on Tuesday Night the 27th of February last, break open the Dwelling House of Mr. Richard Salter in Little-Moor Fields, in the Parish of St. Stephen Coleman-street, London, and take from thence five hundred Pounds in Exchequer Bills, three hundred and fifty Pounds in Bank Bills, forty two Guineas, and two Broad Pieces of Gold, together with several Diamonds, Gold Rings, and other Things and Papers of a very considerable value: Her Majesty, for the better Discovery of the Offenders, is pleased to promise her most gracious Pardon for the said Crime, to any Person concerned therein, who shall Discover his Accomplices in the said Robbery, so as they or any of them may be Convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement to the Person making such Discovery of his Accomplices, and restoring the said Effects, the said Richard Salter promises a Reward of 100 l. to be paid immediately upon Conviction, or proportionable for any Part.

A Letter sign'd T. G. T. S. and G. W. dated March the 1st, having been sent by the Penny-Post to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; this is to give Notice, that if the Persons who sign'd it, or one of them, will come to the Secretary to whom the Letter was directed, they shall meet with all fitting Encouragement.

Navy-Office, February 27.

One Hannah Gibson alias Bruce, having been Convicted at the last Sessions held at the Old Baily, and receiv'd Sentence to stand in the Pillory, once before the Navy-Office in Crutched-Fryars, and once before the Treasury-Office in Broad-street, for assuming the Name of Mary Hoskins, pretending her self to be the Widow of Walter Hoskins, late Mariner in her Majesty's Ship the Swallow-Prize, Deceased, fraudulently obtaining Letters of Administration, and thereby offering to sell the Wages of the said Walter Hoskins, &c. this is to give Notice thereof, for deterring others from the like Practice.

The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs having had laid before them a Letter to one of their Number, mark'd T. D. offering to Discover some undue Practices that are said to be frequently committed by some particular Merchants in London, to the very great Prejudice of Her Majesty's Customs, do hereby give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will apply to the Commissioners, and make out what he proposes, he shall have all due Encouragement.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer-Books will be shut from Monday the 19th Instant, until Tuesday the 24th of April following.

The Court of Assistants of the Governor and Company for making Hollow Sword Blades in England, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Book of the said Company will be shut from Monday the 5th Instant to Monday the 26th Instant, in order to the Payment of the next Lady-Day's Dividend, and for pursuing the several Resolutions of the General Court of the said Company held the 22d of February last, which said Resolutions may be seen in the Ac-

countant's Office of the said Company by any of the Proprietors; and the several Proprietors are desired to come to the said Company's Office between the 15th and 25th Instant, in order to receive their Dividend, and proceed in the other Matters agreed and directed by the said General Court.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Company of her Majesty's Ship the Enterprize, may, on Tuesday the 20th Instant, at Mr. Master's House on Tower-hill, London, receive (according to her Majesty's most gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May, 1708.) their several Shares of the Prize Royal of Namts, Condemn'd as Prize to her Majesty's Ships the Salisbury and Enterprize; and that the Shares of such as shall not then be received, may, during the space of three Years, be every Morning received at the Place aforesaid.

Advertisements.

ON Thursday the 5th of April next, Her Majesty's Plate of 100 Guineas will be run for, at New-market, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, being no more than six Years old the Grads before, carrying 12 Stone weight, 3 Heats. And on Thursday the 12th of April Her Majesty's Gold Cup, of the like Value of 100 Guineas, will be run for at the same Place, by any Mare being no more than five Years old the Grads before, to be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying 10 Stone weight, one Heat.

Whereas Mr. Ed. Morn's House, the King's Head Inn in Basingstoke, Hampshire, was on the 2d Instant in the Morning broke open, and a Waller with several Bags of Foreign Silver and some other Goods taken away. Whoever shall make Discovery thereof, shall have 15 l. per Cent. Reward for what shall be recovered, paid by the said Mr. Morn, or The. Scott at the Saracen's Head Inn in Friday-street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Isaac Hoguel of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th and 21st Instant, and on the 2d of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Wicks of Bishop Stortford in the County of Hertford, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th and 17th Instant, and on the 2d of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Palmer, of London, Turner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 9th and 16th Instant, and the 8th of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon; at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignee or Assignees.

Whereas Daniel Lampen, late of London, Grocer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 17th of March Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Robert Gceves of St. Giles's Cripplegate, London, Brewer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 19th of March Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. At which time the Lease of the Brew-house and all the Utensils will be sold to the highest Bidder.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Chapman and John Lathbury of London, Cutlers and Co-partners, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that they have in all things conformed themselves according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 24th of March Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ebenezer Wilde, of St. Paul's Church-yard in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 24th of March Instant.

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