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Westminster, March 26.

**H**ER Majesty having granted a Commission under the Great Seal, empowering the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, the Lord President of Her Majesty's Council, and other Lords, to Pass the Royal Assent, in Her Majesty's Absence, to some Bills agreed to by both Houses of Parliament; this Day the Lords Commissioners sent a Message to the House of Commons by Sir William Oldes, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, to desire that House to come up to the House of Peers with their Speaker, to be present at the Passing the said Bills into Acts. The Speaker and the House went up accordingly, and the Lords Commissioners Passed the Royal Assent to

*An Act to continue the Acts for Punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and False Musters, and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters, and for approving of Medicines for the Army.*

And to one Private Bill.

*Venice, March 14. N. S.* Prince James Sobieski is preparing to set out from hence forthwith, and proceed to Rome, in order to wait on his Mother the Queen Dowager of Poland. It is now doubted whether that Princess will pass into France, as it was once thought she intended, or retire into a Monastery; and some are of Opinion, that it is in the Pope's Power to persuade her to continue at Rome; from whence they write, that the Austrian Ministers strictly examine such as Demand Passports of them for the Kingdom of Naples; before they think fit to grant them, and that this is done at the Instances of the Viceroy, who continues to watch and secure such as are suspected of ill Intentions against the Government. Upon Advice that some disaffected Persons were attempting to raise Comotions in the Abruzzo, several Officers have been sent to observe that Province, and the like Precautions have been taken in all such Places as adjoin to the Ecclesiastical State. They write from Milan, that frequent Robberies had of late been committed there; but that upon an Order to seize and force into the Service all Vagabonds, and such as could give no Satisfactory Account of themselves, those Disorders had been much discontinued both in the Capital, and all other Places belonging to that State. The Recruits for the Imperial Troops are speedily expected there, those Forces being to March into Italy thro' Tirol, and the Country of the Grisons. They are preparing great Stores of Ammunition and Provisions, to be embark'd at Vado and Final, on Board the Convoy design'd for Catalonia.

*Leipsick, March 22. N. S.* They write from Dresden, that the States of this Electorate assembled there, have come to a Resolution upon

the most material Points proposed to them by his Majesty. The Cardinal of Sax-Zeits continues at Dresden, and has lately receiv'd a Present from the King of a very rich Cross valued at five thousand Ducats. We are advis'd from the North; that the Garrisons of Caminieck and Fort Trinitiy have received a supply of Provisions for a Year; and that the Great Marshal of the Crown had considerably augmented the Garrison of the first of those Places. The Czar of Muscovy was expected the 12th of this Month at Leopold, where several General Officers were appointed to attend his Majesty's Arrival. Soon after which the Prince of Galliczin will set out from thence, in order to Command a Body of Muscovite Infantry that is forming near Asoph. We have received no Confirmation of the King of Sweden's Departure from Bender, or of any Acts of Hostility begun by the Tartars on the Frontiers.

*Frankfort, March 25. N. S.* They write from Landau, that the French have made a Draught out of their Troops in Alsace for the Low-Countries, notwithstanding which they pretend they shall be strong enough for some extraordinary Attempt by the opening of the Campaign, and are accordingly making all necessary Preparations for some considerable Enterprize on this side. Hereupon an Express has been sent to Vienna, and all imaginable Precautions are taken to obviate their Designs. The Marshal de Harcourt, who, we are told, is to Command on the Upper Rhine, is speedily expected at Strasbourg, immediately upon which the Enemy give out their Army is to be assembled. The late Rains have occasioned very great Inundations, which have done considerable Damage to the Fortifications of Landau, as well as those of Strasbourg, Fort Lewis, and other Places. The Recruits for the Forces in Flanders and the Upper Rhine, pass daily through this Place; and the Jews having undertaken to remount the Cavalry, several Commissaries have been appointed to inspect the Recruits, and see that they punctually perform their Contracts. They write from Vienna, that the Turkish Aga is not yet arrived, but was expected every moment. It is thought the Prince of Savoy will set out for Holland soon after his Arrival. The Prince of Lamberg, who died lately at Vienna in the 45th Year of his Age, was Interr'd the 16th Instant, with great Solemnity, in the Cathedral Church of that City. The Prince of Schwartzemberg is made Steward of the Household in his room; and has already taken Possession of that Office.

*Hague, March 31. N. S.* We are advis'd, that the Count de Lecherain, who is order'd hither by his Catholick Majesty from Barcelona, is landed at Genoa; and being set out Post from thence, he is speedily expected here. The Horse Guards that were quartered here this Winter, march'd from hence this Morning towards the Frontiers, and

the Foot will follow in a few Days. They write from the Frontiers, that the French are busy in Cloathing their Regiments, and preparing Equipage for their Cavalry; but meet with many Difficulties in that Affair for want of Money, of which the Officers have receiv'd very little hitherto, but are made to expect considerable Sums upon the Arrival of Marshal Villars. They themselves own, that their Recruits come up very slowly, which they impute to the badness of the Roads; inasmuch that it is thought it will be the 12th of May before they can all arrive. We are assur'd, that almost all their new rais'd Troops are drawn out of the Militia, and forced into the Service. Most of their Horses are in a very mean Condition, and tho' they have plenty of Forage, yet it is very bad and unserviceable. They pretend they shall have a considerable Army near Arras, and another on the Meuse, and that they will attempt to drive the Allies from some of the Posts they have taken on the Scarpe; but they are hitherto so backward in their Preparations, and the Troops of the Allies are so advantageously posted, that there is no room to apprehend they will be able to put their Design in execution. Tho' they seem most in pain for Arras, which Place they have provided with considerable Stores, yet are they no less diligent in repairing the Fortifications of the other Towns, as not knowing where the Storm is likely to fall, but preparing in all appearance to be every where on the Defensive.

*Brussels, April 2. N. S.* Letters of the 30th past from Tournay advise, that the Enemy continue very quiet in their Quarters, without attempting to disturb the Confederate Troops in any of their Posts on the Scarpe and the Deule. The Troops canton'd near Orchies are shortly to be reinforced by two Saxon Battalions from Mons; Lieutenant-General Cadogan, who Commands the Body whereof that Cantonment is compos'd, has his Quarters at St. Amand. Advices of the 30th past from Paris assure us, that a Detachment of Regular Troops, with some Miquelets, had surpriz'd and dispers'd the Regiment of Walloon Guards in the Duke of Anjou's Service in Catalonia, making a considerable number of Prisoners, and taking four hundred Horses, with a great quantity of Baggage. We hope the next Post will bring us some further advantageous Particulars of this Action.

*Plymouth, March 25.* This Day sailed her Majesty's Ships the Crown, Hampshire, Bridgwater, Shoreham and Seaford, and under their Convoy about sixty Sail of Merchant Ships and Coasters for London, Holland, &c.

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Leadenhall Street, London, on Tuesday the 10th of April next, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from nine a Clock in the Morning till six in the Afternoon of the said Day, after which time no Lists will be taken in. That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Friday the 30th of this Instant March. That a General Court of the General Society for the Election of 24 Trustees for the Year ensuing will be holden at the same place on Thursday the 12th of April next, from nine a Clock in the Forenoon till one in the Afternoon, after which time no Lists will be taken in.*

### Advertisements.

**Mr. PAUL ROTIER**, who has been so successful in curing of Ruptures, and makes all sorts of Trusses of an extraordinary Invention, is removed from the Golden Ball in Beauford-Buildings, to the Golden Ball in Cecil-street over-against Bedford-house in the Strand, London.

**THE** Estate of Thiborough, in the Parish of Surcombe, and County of Devon, on which is a very good Dwelling-house, with Coach houses, Stables, Gardens, Orchards, Fish-Ponds and other Conveniencies, late the Estate of Jonathan Pridcaux, Esq; of about 300l. per Ann. is to be Sold. Particulars whereof may be had of Mr. Phillip Whitlocke of Lyon's-Inn, London, Mr. Henry Gandy of Exon, and Mr. George Blinch of Great Torrington in Devon.

**WHEREAS** Mrs. Ridley, at the three Queens in Covent Garden, did lately receive a Letter sign'd W. G. giving some account of a Portmanteau lost from before a Hackney-Coach on the 6th Instant: If the Person that lent that Letter, or any other Person, will produce the said Portmanteau, and the Goods contain'd in it, to Mr. Henry Parry, at the Frying Pan in Newgate-street, they shall have 20l. for the whole, or in proportion for any part. N. B. Besides several Gowns and Petticoats, there was one Gold Watch made by Ransford, a pair of 3 drop small Diamond Pendants, and a Refe Diamond Ring set round with 7 small Diamonds. No Questions shall be ask'd.

**WHEREAS** there was Notice in the Gazette of the 28th of February last, for the choice of Assignees in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Taylor, late of London, Merchant, and whereas two Assignees were at such Meeting accordingly chosen, but one of the Assignees refusing to act, and the Creditors of the said James Taylor, at a Subsequent Meeting, desiring that another Assignee might be chosen in the room of the Person so refusing; therefore the Commissioners in the said Commission intend to meet on the 9th of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to chuse another Assignee, and finish the Bankrupt's Examination; when the Creditors are desired to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**WHEREAS** a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Beaton, of Crooked-lane, London, Bruise-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 5th, 12th, and 28th of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Meetings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

**THE** Creditors of Thomas Ruffin, of the City of Oxford, Chandler, are desired to meet the Commissioners on Monday the 9th of April next, at the Flower-de-Luce in Oxford aforesaid, to chuse Assignees.

**WHEREAS** John Blackwell, late of London, Leather-deller, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 12th of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**WHEREAS** Rupert Wife of New Windsor in the County of Berks, Mercer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 12th of April next, 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. And all Persons that are indebted to him, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to Mr. John Harris of Windsor, Gent. one of the Assignees, otherwise they will be Sued.

**WHEREAS** Richard Ashton of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, hath surrendered himself, and been in part examined; these are to give Notice, that the Commissioners will meet on the 9th, 14th and 16th of April next, at the Horse and Bags in the Bridge-street in the City of Chester, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the first of which Meetings the said Bankrupt is to finish his Examination; and at the second Meeting the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees, and at the third Meeting to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**WHEREAS** the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Peck, late of Rotherhithe in the County of Surrey, Dyer, have certified to the Right Honourable 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 shown to the contrary on or before the 15th of April next.

**T**HE very severe State. Their Confidence to get it red. This has proved and is not red. it, since our venture to new day last a new Arsenal. She be put into a Naples, that Kingdom were pointed to Barcelona. new Gallies to are now busy be given speed. The Marquis wing seiz'd a Persons who are tholick Majesty celona to Naples those who are Anjou. They after Persons d on the 5th In the Kingdom. They write fr bernati, his R Minister, set o Turin, having Matters in D Pope. He sen Court before h Royal Highness One of the Sh to the Portuga in the Action plain'd of the the Pope found that Account. of his Wounds, it is hoped will in that Affair. Physicians look has had a Relap they begin to Copenhagen, and Representa the King is ref