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Whitehall, Feb. 29.

HER Majesty has been graciously pleas'd to constitute and appoint his Grace the Duke of Beaufort, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the Cities of Bristol and Gloucester, and Counties of the same.

St. James's, Feb. 27. This Evening Signior Brucciado, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Portugal, had his first private Audience of Her Majesty; to which he was introduc'd by the Right Honorable the Earl of Dartmouth, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrel, Master of the Ceremonies.

Moscow, January 28. N. S. On this Day came hither sudden and unexpected Orders from his Czarrish Majesty, to carry all the Suedish Prisoners remaining in this Place to Siberia: The Reason given for it, according to the common Report, is, because the Ottoman Port have taken Resolutions of declaring War against the Muscovites.

Berlin, Feb. 27. N. S. Some Days ago the Body of the late Margrave Philip was brought hither from Malchow, three Miles distance from hence, being attended by a Squadron of Horse, and twenty four Coaches, wherein were the Great Officers of the Court, according to their several Ranks. The Horse was open, with the proper Ensigns of Honour plac'd on the Coffin, over which was a Canopy, supported by twenty four Officers of the Army, and was follow'd by six of the King's Coaches, and ten more belonging to the Prince-Royal and the Margrave. The King's Body-Coach was empty. In the next were the Deceas'd Margrave's eldest Son, with the Prince-Royal, and the Margraves Albert and Christian. The Prince of Anhalt was in the next, and all the rest of the Coaches were empty. The Procession was clos'd with another Squadron of Horse. The Body was received at the Principal Church by twelve Gentlemen of the King's Chamber, and there Inter'd with great Pomp and solemn Musick, in vjew of the King and Queen: The whole Ceremony was concluded with three Salvoes of small Arms, and the firing of all the Cannon twice round the Town. The Prince of Anhalt set out from hence on Tuesday last for Dessau, and intends to make another Campaign this Year in Flanders. Monsieur d'Alancou, President of the Parliament of Orange, is order'd by the King of Brussia to go to Utrecht, to confer with his Majesty's Plenipotentiaries there, and give them such necessary Informations, as relate to his Majesty's Interest, concerning the Principality of Orange.

Brussels, March 3. N. S. Our Letters from Paris of the 29th of February N. S. say, That the French King continu'd in so weak a Condition, that the Court was in great Pain for his Health. Those Advices add, that the young Dauphin will be committed to the Care of the Marechal Villeroy, as his Govern-

nour, and to the Dukes of Vendosme and Harcourt, as Tutors, and that the former is recall'd from Spain, for that Purpose.

Utrecht, March 4. N. S. Yesterday Morning was held, at the Town-house, a Conference of the Ministers of the Allies, at which Messieurs Buys, Goflinga and the Count de Rechteren, being return'd some Hours before from the Hague, assisted. At this Conference a General Claim was propos'd to be inserted among the Demands each particular Allie is to make upon France, in favour of their Pretensions, and for the mutual Support of the Interests of each other, which Claim was agreed to, and is accordingly to be made part of the respective Allies Demands. The Ministers of the Protestant Allies have been several times in Conference together, to concert such Measures as may be proper to be taken, during the Course of this Congress, for the Security of their Religion, and particularly the Abolition of a Clause in the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Ryswick, prejudicial to the same: As likewise the making some Provisions in their Negotiations with the Ministers of France, for the Relief of the Protestants of that Kingdom. The Elector of Hanover having not yet any Plenipotentiary here, Monsieur Neubour, one of his Counsellors and Secretary at the Hague, is come hither by Order of his Electoral Highness, to desire of the British Plenipotentiaries, that what the said Elector has to Demand of France, may be inserted among the Demands to be made for the Queen; which Desire their Excellencies have comply'd with. This Morning the Plenipotentiaries of the Allies, had an extraordinary Conference, to communicate mutually the respective Demands, they have propos'd to be given in to the French Plenipotentiaries, at the General Conference to Morrow Morning. Some Officers of Her Majesty's Forces in Catalonia are arriv'd here, in their way to Great Britain: They bring an Account, that the Duke of Argyle, having in his Passage from Barcelona, visited Lord Mahon, Landed the Fifteenth of February at Leghorne, where his Grace was somewhat Indispos'd, but intended to proceed hither, with all the Expedition his Health would permit. Another Conference of the Ministers of the Allies is to be held this Evening, for the final settling such Points as are necessary for them to agree upon among themselves, before they deliver in their Demands to the French. Baron Gersdorff was this Day admitted into the Conference, as Plenipotentiary from the King of Poland, Elector of Saxony, a Member of the Grand Alliance, and will assist as such, during the Congress. Count Sinzendorff has received an Account from Vienna, that the Emperor has named Count Curfano, for his Third Plenipotentiary at this Place.

Utrecht, March 5. N. S. A General Conference was held this Morning, at which the Plenipotentiaries of the Allies, delivered in their respective Specifick Demands to those of France; upon which the latter will explain themselves further at the General Conference, which is to be held on Wednesday next.

It being Her Majesty's Royal Intention to Touch for the Evil on Wednesday the Nineteenth of March next, and so to continue Weekly during Lent; It is Her Majesty's Command, that Tickets shall be deliver'd the Day before, at the Office in Whitehall; and, that all Persons shall bring a Certificate, sign'd by the Minister and Churchwardens of their respective Parishes, that they never have receiv'd the Royal Touch.

Ambr. Dickins.

St. James's, Feb. 29. 1711-12.

It having been humbly represented to Her Majesty, that many Disorders and Offences have been lately committed within the Forest of Alice Holt in the County of Southampton, and especially in destroying the Venison there, by divers loose and disorderly Persons (some of which bring already inform'd against, alsond, and are since fled from Justice) who meet in the Night the better to conceal themselves and by reason of their Numbers bid Defiance to the Keepers, threatening the Destruction of the said Forest: Her Majesty for the better Discovery of the said Offenders, hath been pleas'd to direct, that any Person or Persons who shall at any time within one Month, to be accounted from this Day, discover Ten or more of the said Offenders, shall have a Reward of Fifty Pounds, or Five Pounds for each one of them concerned in the destroying the Venison of the said Forest by such unlawful Meetings, within the space of Two Months last past, or shall henceforward be guilty thereof, so as such Person or Persons shall be thereof Convicted according to Law: Which said Rewards of Fifty Pounds, or Five Pounds, shall be received of Mr. Wilcox, Surveyor of Her Majesty's Woods on the South side of Trent, who is hereby directed to pay the same immediately after every such Conviction. And in case any Person or Persons shall discover any of his or their Accomplices in the said Offences, so as to be Convicted thereof as aforesaid, Her Majesty is pleas'd to promise Her Gracious Pardon to such Person or Persons making such Discovery.

H. St. JOHN.

Whereas it has been represented to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that scandalous and malicious Reports are rais'd, as if considerable Sums of Money have been frequently paid at the Admiralty-Office, for discharging Men from Her Majesty's Sea-Service; for Protections granted to Masters of Merchant Ships and Vessels, and on other Accounts: Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That if any Person or Persons, who have had occasion to make Applications at their Office, will attend them, and make it appear, that Money hath been demanded on any Account whatever, by any one employ'd under them; those who can make such Discoveries, shall not only be countenanc'd and protect'd, but the Persons who have been guilty, severely Punish'd for the same. And since there is good Reason to believe, that the aforementioned Reports have taken their rise from the unjustifiable Demands which have been made by those who have solicited Matters for others; their Lordships do further declare, That if any Persons, who have been thus impos'd on, will inform them by whom it hath been done, the best Care will be taken towards rendering them Satisfaction, and bringing the Offenders to Punishment.

Whereas a Letter dated the 2th Instant, sign'd G. W. N. T. M. T. and directed to the Honourable Sir John Leake, at the Admiralty Office, has been received: This is to give notice to the Persons who writ the said Letter, that if they will attend him at the Admiralty Office near Whitehall, they will have all fitting Encouragements and Protections.

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having ordered the seven disavow'd Seamen undermentioned

to be Entertained in Her Majesty's Royal Hospital at Greenwich, are pleas'd to give Notice, That if they do not apply themselves to Sir William Gifford, Knight, Governour of the aforesaid Hospital, within one Month after the Date hereof, other disabled Seamen will be Entertained there in their rooms.

John Rex, Robert Podd,
Richard Griffith, Matthew Briggs,
Robert Rice, George Greenfield,
George Jones.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer-Books will be shut from Friday the 14th Instant, till Wednesday the 16th of April next.

Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That on Wednesday the 12th of March next, will be expos'd to Sale by the Candle, at Lloyds's Coffee-house in Lombardstreet, at 3 Afternoon, the Cargo of the St. Nicholas of Galway, taken and brought into the Port of Plymouth by her Majesty's Ship the York, Sir Nicholas Trevanion Commander, and Condemn'd as Prizes, consisting of, viz. 124 Hhds of Bourdeaux Claret, sound, fine Flavour and well colour'd, 38 ditto dunnify'd, 11 Hhds of White Wine, sound and very good, 6 ditto of Stum, 22 half Hhds of White Wine Vinega, 5 small Casks of French Brandy, and 2 pieces of Sail Canvas. Note, all the said Cargo are to be seen and tasted any time before the Sale, in her Majesty's Warehouses in Plymouth, inquiring of Mr. Edward Hughes there. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething lane in Towerstreet.

There are Persons concern'd in the Old East-India Bonds, who have not receiv'd Satisfaction for their said Bonds, and those whose Bonds are not fully paid off, are desir'd to meet at Pont's Coffee house in Finch-lane, near the Royal Exchange, on Tuesday next at Four Afternoon, and bring their said Bonds with them, or they will not be admitted.

Whereas Abraham Defeser, of the Parish of St. Botolph without Bishopsgate, Watch-chain-maker, and Elizabeth his Wife, are parted by Consent, and the said Abraham does constantly pay her a weekly Allowance agreed upon between them, yet he is inform'd that she hath since contracted several Debts, and threatens him with running him more into Debt: These are to desire all Persons whatsoever, not to credit the said Elizabeth upon his Account, for that he the said Abraham Defeser will not pay any Debts she shall contract after Publication hereof.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Aaron Lamb, late of London, Scrivener, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th, 13th and 31st Instant, at Nine Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings, the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money and chuse Assignees.

Whereas George Barkham, late of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton, Bricklayer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examin'd; these are to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 5th Instant, at Eight Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Skeat commonly called the Goal in Winchester, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt award'd against Nicholas Goodwin, of London, Scrivener, intend to meet on the 19th Instant, at Ten Forenoon, in the Old Council Chamber in Guild hall, London; where the Creditors who have not already prov'd their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepar'd to do the same. And the Creditors also who have already prov'd their Debts, are desir'd to be then present to chuse new Assignees, pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Keeper.

The Creditors of John Dibble, late of Abinger, in the County of Surrey, Timber-Merchant, are directed to meet the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt against the said Dibble, on Tuesday the 4th Instant at Eleven Forenoon, at the Old Council Chamber, in the Guildhall, London, about the said Dibble's Affairs.

Disbanded from Capt. Robert Ferguson, of Brigadier Preston's Regiment, from Harwich, the 23^d of Feb. last, Tho. Taylor, aged 23, about 5 Foot 6 Inches, chubb'd Face, his own short Hair, light colour'd Cloaths. Tho. Backspire, aged 20, five Foot 9 Inches and half, dark grey Cloaths, double breasted, pale f'd, his own back Hair. Charles Philips, aged 30, 5 Foot 9 Inches, round fac'd, brownish colour'd short Hair, Barg maus Cloaths. Jos. Harris, aged 24, 5 Foot 6 Inches, brown colour'd short Hair, very long Nose, light colour'd Cloaths. Nicolas Owen, aged 30, 5 Foot 7 Inches and half, black colour'd short Hair, splay footed, old rag'd dark Cloaths. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Morphew sen, at the Savoy, shall have two Guineas Reward for each.