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At the Court, at St. James's, the 3d of April, 1712.

P R E S E N T,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day his Grace Henry Duke of Beaufort, took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, his Grace being Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the Cities of Bristol and Gloucester, and Counties of the same.

This Day the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Rochester, took the Oaths appointed to be taken, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, his Lordship being Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

Petersburg, March 2. N. S. Yesterday the Czar publickly solemniz'd his Wedding with his Empress Catherin Alexewna, which had been deferr'd for some time, by reason of his Czarish Majesty's making the Campaign the last Summer. About two Hours before the Czar set out from Mosco, in Winter last, he summon'd the Empress Dowager his Sister, the Princess Natalia and two other Sisters, to whom he declared this Lady to be his Empress, and that they should pay her the Respect due to her in that Quality, and in case any Misfortune should happen to him during the Campaign, should allow her the same Rank Privileges and Revenues as were usual to the other Dowagers, for that she was his real Wife, tho' he had not then time to perform the Ceremonies according to the Custom of his Country. This City has, for some time past, been design'd for the performance of that Solemnity, and reparations have been made accordingly: A few Days before, Monsieur Kykin, a Lord of the Admiralty, and Adjutant General Jagufinsky were sent to invite the Company to his Majesty's Old Wedding, which were the Terms they were order'd to use. The Czar was married in the Habit of an Admiral, and for that reason not his first Ministers or Nobility, but his Sea Officers, had the chief share in the Solemnity of that Day. The Vice Admiral Cruys, and the Rear Admiral of the Gallies, were the Bridegrooms Fathers, and the Empress Dowager with the Vice Admiral's Lady, were the Bride-Mothers. The Bride-Maids were two of the Empress Catherin's own Daughters, one about five and the other about three Years Old, but as these Princesses were too tender to bear the Fatigue, after they had appear'd for a little time, their Places were supplied by the Czar's two Nieces, Sisters to the Dutcheffs of Courland. The Wedding was perform'd privately at Seven a Clock in the Morning, in a little Chapel belonging to Prince Menzikoff, where no Person assist'd but those who were oblig'd to it by their Offices. The new Married Couple retir'd to the Prince's House, and staid there till Ten of the Clock, and then proceeded to the Czar's Palace, where all the Company was gather'd according to the Invitation. The Ceremony was very noble, with Trumpets Kettle Drums, a great many rich Liveries and several Sleds with six Horses. Prince Menzikoff carried the Marshal's Staff, and Vice Admiral Cruys was in the Sled with the Czar at his Right Hand as his Father.

The Company at the Palace was very splendid, the Entertainment magnificent, and the Evening was concluded with a Ball, Fireworks and Illuminations.

Coire, March 11. N. S. The Baron de Greuth is return'd hither in the Quality of his Imperial Majesty's Envoy to the Grisons and has presented his Credentials to this State. The Passages continue still to be shut up on the side of Germany, but are open towards the Milaneze, from whence the People of this Country may bring what quantity of Corn they think fitting.

Florence, March 22. N. S. General Zuminghen, with several other German Officers, have been to view Fort Philippo, which is situated on a Promontory over against Porto Hercole, and it is thought necessary it should be taken before they can regularly besiege the latter. Upon their approach, the Governor of the Place made several Discharges of his Cannon, but without any effect. The Snows are deep, and the Weather has been very severe in these Parts, but as soon as it grows better, the Imperialists design to Attack the Place in Form; for which purpose they are to be joynd by a Body of Troops that have been sent from Naples, and arriv'd on the Thirteenth Instant at Orbitello, with a Train of Artillery, and all other things necessary for such an Enterprize. We have advice from Genoa, that a Vessel from Barcelona has brought Orders to the Duke of Uceda, to prepare all things for the Embarkation of Eight thousand Foot, and Fifteen hundred Horse, that are to be transported to Catalonia.

Hanover, April 1. N. S. We have advice from Carelsroon, that the Suedes intend to transport Sixteen thousand Men into Pomerania, before the Danes can be in any condition to hinder them. Two Officers of the Suedish Fleet have been condemn'd to have their Heads struck off, for having held a Correspondence with the Danes, and their Father, who was privy to these Actions of his Sons, and did not discover them, is confin'd to a perpetual Imprisonment. Some Days since two hundred Men sallied out of Stralsund, with a Design to cut Wood for Palisadoes, on the side of Rostock, but were attack'd by Six hundred Danes belonging to the Garrison of the Place, who defeated them and took several Prisoners. His Danish Majesty is still at Coldingen, and they write from thence, that his Infantry is recruited and compleat, but that the Cavalry want a great many Horses.

Berlin, April 2. N. S. The Prince of Hesse, Cassel being very well satisfied with his reception here, set out Yesterday for Flanders; during his Stay in this Place, he had several Conferences with the Prince Royal, Monsieur Ilgen, and Monsieur Kamke about the Succession of the Principality of Orange, but it is not said they are come to any conclusion. General Fleming arriv'd here on Sunday last, and was to have departed Yesterday to follow the King his Master into Poland, but having receiv'd a fresh Express, his Journey is deferr'd, and he continues his Conferences with the Prussian Ministers, concerning several important Matters relating to the Northern War.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having order'd all the Foremastmen which did belong to Her Majesty's late Ship the Dragon, to be put aboard Her Majesty's Ship the Bedford at Portsmouth, to serve in her, where they will be paid their Wages due in the Dragon: Their Lordships are pleas'd to direct, that all the said Men do forthwith repair aboard the said Ship Bedford.

Whereas it is Her Majesty's Pleasure, signify'd (by the Right Honorable the Lord Lansdowne, Her Majesty's Secretary at War, &c.) to the Honorable Colonel Hales, Governor of Her Majesty's Royal Hospital near Chelsea, that the several Out-Pensioners belonging to the said Hospital be forthwith review'd, &c. These are therefore to give Notice to the Gentlemen of the Horse-Guards, Corporals of Horse, Serjeants and Corporals of Dragoons, Serjeants and Corporals of Foot, Light-Horsemen, Dragoons, Drummers and Private Centinels of Foot, as well those upon Furlow, as otherways, belonging to the Out-Pension of the Royal Hospital aforesaid, that they Personally appear at the said Hospital on Friday the 25th Day of this Instant April, by Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon of that Day; and that such of them, whether they be Non-Commission-Officers, or Private Centinels, who shall omit, upon any Pretence whatsoever, to be and appear at the Time and Place aforesaid, will immediately be struck off the List of Out-Pensioners of the said Hospital, and be excluded the benefit of the Pension for ever hereafter.

By the Governor's Orders,
James Duke Crispe.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give notice, That a General Court of Election will be held at the Bank, on Tuesday next the 8th Instant, from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the Afternoon, for the Choice of a Governour and Deputy Governour, which Election will be declared that Evening; and the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same Hours, on Wednesday the 9th Instant, for the Choice of Twenty four Directors, (which will also be one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter) and the last Election will be declared as soon as the Scrutiny is over.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, that on Thursday the 17th Instant, will be expos'd to Sale at Garraway's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, the following Prizes, with their Tackle, Apparel and Furniture (now lying in Her Majesty's Warehouse at Plymouth) taken by several of Her Majesty's Ships viz. the Revenge of about 200 Tuns, a Privateer, the Peter Galley, about 90 Tuns, and the Happy Merchant, about 50 Tuns, Merchant Ships; also their Cargoes, consisting of 482 Teires and 50 Barrels of Brown Sugar, 2 Hbds and 6 Barrels of Indico, and 4331 dry Bullocks Hides. Inventories will be timely dispers'd. Inquire at Mr. Master's on Tower-hill, or of Mr. Edward Hughes in Plymouth.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands, in the Account of the Chamberlyn of the City of London give Notice, that they intend to let by Lease the front Tenements in the Minories, known by the Sign of the two Crowns, the Golden Ball, and a Tenement next adjoining, in Possession of John Johnson, one Tenement next below the same, in Possession of Matthew Fallfree, and the Fleece and three Carms Alehouse, with several small Tenements in three Crown Court there; three small Tenements in Star-ally adjoining to the said Fallfree's House, two Tenements in Hounsditch, in the Possession of William Ford, and a Tenement and Garden in Ropemakers-ally, in the Lordship of Finisbury, in Possession of Maurice King, and another Tenement and Garden adjoining to the same: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 9th Instant, at 3 in the After-

noon, to receive Proposals for the Premises severally, of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Advertisements.

William Smith doth hereby give Notice, that in his Printed Articles, dated the 2d of January last, the Letters Patents therein mentioned were, by mistake, stil'd to be under the Great Seal of Great Britain, the same being under the Great Seal of England.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Lund, of London, Goldsmith, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 11th and 17th Instant, and on the 5th of May next, at Three Afternoon, 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 William Smith, late of the Town and County of Cambridge, Chapman, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; these are to give notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 19th Instant, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

Whereas William Stagg, of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; This is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 19th of this Instant, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debt, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas George Farrington, of London, Victualler, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 19th Instant, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 Michael Hyde, of Exon, in the County of Devon, Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Instant, at Three Afternoon at Guildhall London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And the said Hyde will then attend the Commissioners to finish his Examination, when his Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Frost and Philip Downes of London, Linedrapers and Partners, intend to meet on the 24th Instant, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Frost and Downes Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and pay'd their Contribution-Money, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Whitfield, late of Kinglton upon Hull, Distiller, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to Mr. William Nutt, of London, Grocer, and Mr. Geo. Porter, of London, Distiller; This is to give notice to all Persons who are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they'll be sold.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Matthias Mellish, Jun. late of London, Mercer, do hereby, in Obedience to an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, give notice, that they intend to meet at Guildhall, London, on the 23d Instant at Four Afternoon when and where the Creditors are to meet and chuse a new Assignee or Assignees, or confirm the Choice of the present Assignee, as they shall think fit.

Whereas the acting Commissioners, in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Knight of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Sailmaker, have Certify'd to the Right Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton Harcourt, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament, made concerning Bankrupts. This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary, on or before the 26th Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Spicer, late of Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, Carrier, have certify'd to the Rt. Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton-Harcourt, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give notice, that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 26th Instant.