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St. James's, February 26.

HER Majesty has been graciously pleas'd to appoint Samuel Thompson, Esq; to be Her Agent and Consul-General at Algier.

Hamburg, February 24. N. S. We have received Advice, that the Fortrefs of Tonningen was deliver'd to the Swedes, by Order of the young Duke of Holstein, whom the Senate at Stockholm have declared to be of Age. Whereupon his Danish Majesty hath taken Possession of most of the Towns and Lands in that Dutchy, as an Enemy's Country, and he hath already bestow'd several considerable Grants there upon his Ministers. The Confederates finding it impracticable to force Count Steinbock to a Battle, after he had got Possession of Tonningen, resolv'd to send their Troops into Winter Quarters round about that Place, in order to block up the Swedes, and reduce them to Extremity by Famine. The Czar had taken leave of the King of Denmark at Husum, in order to return by this Place and Hanover into his own Dominions: But he hath defer'd his Journey for some time, upon advice that the Swedes were attempting to pass the River Eyder. Letters from Bender of the 16th past bring an Account, that the King of Sweden was still there, but all Matters were preparing for his Departure, the Day of which was conceal'd with great Care.

Berlin, February 25. N. S. The King, who for some time was thought to have been out of Danger, had a Relapse on the 22d, but afterwards he grew so much better, that no Body doubted of his Recovery till last Night, when his Distemper returned upon him with great Violence, and encreas'd to such a degree, that this Day about Noon he died, as he was speaking to the Prince-Royal and some of his Ministers, having preserv'd his Senses to the very last. He was in the Fifty sixth Year of his Age, and the Twenty fifth of his Government. All the Gates of the City were shut immediately after his Death, and it is said they are to continue so, till the great Officers of the Crown have taken the Oaths of Fidelity to the new King, who hath given his Seal to Monsieur Kameke, Great Master of the Household, Count Dhona, and Count Finck, with Orders for them to Seal up the Coffers of his deceased Father. The Queen is still at Perbenitz, and is not yet recover'd of her Indisposition.

Hanover, February 28. N. S. His Electoral Highness hath sent several Officers of the Court to Vinsen, on the Frontiers of his Dominions, to receive and Compliment the Czar, who is expected there this Evening, and to Morrow at this Place. Monsieur Van der Goes, Envoy from the States-General to the King of Denmark, is arriv'd here from Hamburg. Letters from Holstein bring Advice, that the Swedes had made an attempt to pass the Eyder at Tonningen, and Two thousand of their Horse were already gone over, when the Muscovites attack'd, and forc'd them to repass the River. In this Action the Swedes had not above Forty Men killed and wounded: The greatest Loss they sustain'd was of Four hundred Germans that deserted, and Three hundred Horse that they were oblig'd to kill, to hinder them from falling into their Enemy's Hands. If the ill Weather had not made them defer the Execution of their Design for two Days, their whole Army would have got over, and they might have gone out of Holstein without Opposition, but this Delay gave the

Muscovites time to advance and prevent them. We are assur'd, that there is a Reinforcement of Troops in Sweden ready to embark for Wismar, to make a Diversion, and favour the retreat of General Steinbock, who hath but a small extent of Country about Tonningen for the Substantice of his Troops.

Brussels, February 27. N. S. The States of Brabant have lately transmitted some new Instructions to their Deputies at Utrecht, with Orders for them to continue there for some time longer. Three Battalions of Danish Troops which are order'd to return home, have taken up their Quarters during several Days in the Villages near Bruges, and declared that they will not pursue their March till they have received Satisfaction from that Town, for what remains due to them upon Account of their last Winter Quarters. But Application having been made to the Duke of Wirtemberg, for easing the Country of the Charge of those Troops, he hath given Directions for them to proceed on their Route, and their Pretensions are to be stated, in order for their Payment. Yesterday a Deputy from the Province of Flanders arriv'd here in his way to Utrecht, Another was dispatch'd some Days ago by the Council of State, with Informations to the Imperial Ministers, concerning the Interests of the Trade of these Provinces.

Utrecht, March 3. N. S. On the 27th past, the Imperial and French Plenipotentiaries were together in Conference in the Presence of those of Her Majesty, upon the Subject of evacuating Catalonia, and a Convention is sign'd for that purpose. On the 1st Instant the same Ministers met again, and immediately after the Imperialists dispatch'd a Courier to Barcelona, as the French did likewise to their Court, and their Lordships sent another to the Duke of Shrewsbury at Paris. Yesterday Morning the Ministers of the Duke of Savoy were in Conference with those of the Queen, and in the Afternoon the Plenipotentiaries of France and Savoy met in the Presence of their Lordships. The same Day advice was brought to the Ministers of Prussia of the King their Master's Death, which they have since notify'd to the other Ministers residing here, and have received Compliments of Condolance from them upon that occasion. This Day Count Sinzendorf and Baron Kirchner were in Conference with Her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries, who afterwards had another with those of the States General, Count Van der Nat, a Privy Counsellor of Holstein Gottorp, arriv'd here last Week, and having had several Conferences with the Queen's Plenipotentiaries on the present situation of Affairs in that Country, he went away to the Hague, where he intends to stay two or three Days, and then to proceed on his Journey to Great Britain.

London, February 27. Yesterday the Right Hon. the Lord Paget died, and is succeeded in Honour and Estate by the Right Hon. the Lord Burtoh his only Son.

The Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, do hereby strictly require all the Men belonging to Her Majesty's Ships in Sea-Pay at Chatham, which are absent from the said Ships, to repair to their Duty by the 10th Day of March next, and diligently attend the same, as they will answer the contrary, by the forfeiture of the Wages due to them.

Whereas in the Night, between the 22d and 23d of January last, the House of Richard Payne, Esq; at Lewes in the County of Sussex, was broke open, and 260 l. in Money taken from thence: These are to give notice, That whosoever shall make Discovery where the said Money is, so that the same may be had again, shall receive 50 l. reward for the Whole, and proportionable for any Part, to be paid by Richard Shelly, Esq; at Lewes aforesaid, or if any Person concerned in the said Robbery shall make discovery of his Accomplices, so that they be brought to Justice, Her Majesty is graciously pleas'd to promise Her Pardon to him who shall make such Discovery.

BOLINGBROKE.

Admiralty-Office, February 26. 1712.

The Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, having received an Anonymous Letter, dated the 24th Instant, giving an Account of *Abul's* committ'd by some of the Commanders of Her Majesty's Ships in bearing and discharging Men Irregularly; Their Lordships are pleas'd to give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend them here on Tuesday or Wednesday next in the Forenoon, and make out what is alleg'd in the said Letter, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give notice, That the Transfer-books will be shut from Friday the 13th of March next, till Tuesday the 14th of April following.

The Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, That every Tuesday and Thursday Morning, at their House in Leadenhall-street, they will be ready to Treat and Contract with any of the Agents or Factors for the Planters in America, for supplying them effectually with Negro's, to be deliver'd at any of Her Majesty's Colonies in those Parts.

The Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, That those Adventurers who shall not pay in upon their Old Shares Five and fifty Shillings per Share, on or before the 5th of March next, will, by the late Agreement, be oblig'd hereafter to pay Three Pounds per Share, or lose their Stock.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship the *Exeter* may, on the 4th of March next, at Mr. Master's House on Towerhill, receive their several Shares for the Bounty of the *Kingarr* a Privateer, and that the Shares of such as shall not then be paid, may every Tuesday and Saturday Morning, during the space of three Years, be received at the Place aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Company of her Majesty's Ship the *Newport* may, on Tuesday the 2d of March next, at Mr. Master's House on Towerhill, receive their respective Shares for the Bounty of the *Revenge* of Calais, a Privateer; and that such Persons who are not then paid their Shares, may receive the same every Tuesday and Saturday morning, during the space of three Years, at the Place aforesaid.

Advertisements.

* * This Day is Published, *The Attila of the Gout*; being a peculiar Account of that Distemper, in which an infallible Method to Cure it is demonstrated; with ample Testimonies of Patients Cured. Printed for the Author, and sold by N. Crouch at the Bell in the Poultry, M. Atkins at the golden Ball in St. Paul's Church-yard, P. Varenne at the Seneca's Head, near Somerset-house in the Strand, and C. King at the Judge's Head in Westminster-hall, Book-sellers, Pr. 6d.

ON Thursday the 12th of March next will be expos'd to Sale, in the long Room in the Custom-house, London, Sugar, Cotton and Ginger from Barbadoes, and the Leeward Islands, and 193 Casks of Prize Cocoa.

The Reversion of an Estate in Downton and White Parish in the County of Wilts, consisting of several Freehold and Copyhold Farms, Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, late the Estate of James Lynch, Gent. decas'd, is by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, directed to be sold to the highest bidder before Fleetwood Dormer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on or before the 15th of April next, for Payment of the Debts of James Lynch, sen. and James Lynch, jun. decas'd. Particulars of the said Estate may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane; and the Creditors of the said James Lynch, sen. and James Lynch, jun. are required forthwith to make Proof of their Debts before the said Master, and pay their Proportion of the Charge of the said Suit, else they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas Elizabeth Webb, Wife of John Webb, of the Parish of St. John Wapping, Merchant, hath eloped from her said Husband, and been guilty of divers seditious and extravagant Actions, and Embezzled several Sums of her said Husband's Money, and hath contracted several Debts to maintain her Extravagance; these are to desire all Persons not to Trust the said Elizabeth Webb with Money or Goods on account of her said Husband, for that he will not pay any Debts she shall Contract after the Publication hereof.

Whereas Anne the Wife of Simon Hilliard, of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Rotherhithe, Mariner, hath eloped from her said Husband and run him into Debt; This is to desire all Persons not to Trust the said Anne with Money or Goods on account of her said Husband, for that he will not pay any Debts she shall Contract after the Publication hereof.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Lloyd late of Tavelock street, Covent-Garden, in

the County of Middlesex, about City, and he being declared Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th, 10th, and 30th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 2d of which Meetings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Nathaniel Lamb, of London, Packier, and he being declared Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th, 10th, and 30th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 2d of which Meetings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas it was inser'd, by mistake, in the Gazette of the 17th Instant, that the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Ramfley, of London, Merchant, would sit on the 20th Instant, and for the Creditors to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to the Assignment already made by the Commissioners, or chuse new Assignees. This is to give notice, that at the Desire of the Creditors then present, the sitting for that purpose was adjourn'd to the 19th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall London; where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to the Assignment already made by the Commissioners, or chuse new Assignees.

Whereas Benjamin Robinson, of London, Distiller, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined: This is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 16th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his 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 Lawrence, of Syding in the County of Dorset, Chapman, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 14th of March next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Nagg's Head in Cerne in the said County of Dorset, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

The Creditors of Hugh Colley, of the City of Chelster, Merchant, are desired to meet at the Old Bear in the said City, on Wednesday the 18th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, with an Account of their respective Debts and Demands from the said Hugh Colley, in order to their Satisfaction.

The Commissioners in the renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Parr, late of the City of Exon, Grocer, intend to meet on the 6th of March next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at Lewis Jones's Coffee house in the City of Exon; where the separate Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come in and prove the same, and pay their Contribution-Money.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Matthias Mellish, Jun. late of London, Mercer, intend to meet on the 17th of March next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John White of Midford in the County of Somerset, Timber-Merchant, intend to meet on the 26th of March next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the George Inn in Beckington in the said County; where the Creditors of the said John White are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Persons to be Assignees of his Estate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Davis, of Lambeth in the County of Surrey, Victualler, 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 20th of March next.

Peter Newton, Prisoner in the Goal of the Borough of Sudbury in the County of Suffolk, having petitioned one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Borough, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Goaler of the said Prison, to bring him to the next General Quarter Sessions held for the said Borough, on the 30th of March next, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and he conforming himself in all things as the Act directs, his Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

Thomas Beale and William Browne, Prisoners in the Goal of Dover in the County of Kent, having petition'd one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Town, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Goaler of the said Prison, to bring them to the next Sessions held for the said Town, on the 31st of March next, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their Creditors are to take notice thereof.

Thomas Pearce, Jun. Prisoner in the Goal belonging to the Marshal of Dover-Castle, within the Town and Port of Dover in the County of Kent, having petition'd one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Town and Port, and his Warrant sign'd thereupon directed to the Goaler of the said Prison, to bring him to the next General Sessions of the Peace held for the said Town and Port, at the Guildhall there, on the 31st of March next, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and he conforming himself in all things as the Act directs, his Creditors are to take notice thereof.