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*St. James's, March 1.*  
**T**HIS being the Birth-Day of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction; and at Night there was a Ball.

*St. James's, March 2.* The following Associations have been presented to His Majesty.

An Association of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenant, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and other Freeholders of the County and City of Chester. Presented to His Majesty by Colonel Leigh, accompanied by several Gentlemen of the County; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

An Association of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others of the County of Huntingdon. Presented to His Majesty by Robert Piggott and John Bigg, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Manchester, Lord Lieutenant of that County.

An Association of the Mayor, Recorder, Magistrates, Common-Councilmen, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Plymouth in the County of Devon. Presented to His Majesty by Sir John Rogers, Bart. and Sir George Byng, their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Orkeney, Lord of the Bed-Chamber in Waiting.

*All which Associations His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.*

*Copenhagen, Feb. 22. N. S.* A Squadron of Men of War is fitting out here with all Expe-

dition, to put to Sea under the Command of Vice-Admiral Gabel. To Day an Aide de Camp was dispatched to the Duke of Wirtemberg, with Orders from the King to give Directions for making forthwith the necessary Preparations for turning, when the Season is proper, the Blockade of Wismar into a Siege.

*Dresden, Feb. 26.* The last Letters from Warsaw, give an Account of Velt-Marshal Flemming's having come thither to wait on the King; but mention nothing material that had happened since his Arrival there. Some of these Letters describe the dismal Condition which Warsaw and the Country about it are in; the Scarcity of Provisions being so great that 'tis next to a Famine, so that they are forced to send out considerable Parties of Horse to a good Distance round about, to provide for the necessary Subsistence of the Court. It was thought the King would not continue long there, but would remove in a very few Days either to Thorn or Dantzick.

*Edinburgh, Feb. 23.* The Royal Ann Galley, Pearl, Port-Mahon, Deal-Castle, and Phoenix, are returned from Cruising. It appears by the Journal of Captain Stuart, that he had early Intelligence of the Pretender's having put to Sea from Montrose in a clean-tallow'd French Snow, which rowed out of the Harbour, and close in along Shore a good Way, with her Sails furled. The Port Mahon lay all that Night within two Leagues of the Harbour's Mouth, but 'twas so very dark there was no seeing a Ship a quarter of a Mile distant. Captain Stuart and the Pearl were then off Aberdeen; and when the Rebels marched out of that Town, having Notice of their hastening Northward, and that Lord Tinmouth with 150 French Officers were contriving to make their Escape from Peterhead or Frazerburgh, he immediately dispatched away the Pearl and Phoenix, with Orders

Orders to lye off those Places, which effectually disappointed them. He lay himself off Aberdeen till the Duke of Argyll's Arrival there: The Wind afterwards blowing hard Southerly, he disposed the Ships chiefly on the South-Coast of Murray-Fryth; sent by the Deal-Castle a Letter to the Earl of Sutherland, to apprize him of the Flight of the Rebels, and to prepare him to receive them in case they should make a Push at Inverness; and traced Lord Timmouth and his Associates as far as Port-Sany, where seeing a Ship of War lying to intercept them, they despaired of Success on the Coast, and therefore they joyned the Clans on the 10th Instant, and took the Mountains. All the Ships kept the Sea diligently, when Wind and Weather would permit, and observed the Motions of His Majesty's Army so carefully, that the Duke of Argyll did not pass through any Port-Town, without finding some Ship ready to put in Execution any Service his Grace might have had to propose. On the 21st Sir John Jennings received Advice from the Lord Lovat, that a Vessel with the Pretender's Plate and other Effects on Board, and a considerable Sum of Money for his Use, had lately put into the Lewis, and that many of the Chiefs of the Rebels were making off to the Skie and the other Northwest-Islands: Whereupon he immediately ordered the Drake-Sloop thither, with Instructions to cruize about the Orkneys if the Winds should then be contrary; and by Express directed Captain Stuart of the Alborough to dispatch the Happy Sloop thither, and to cruize himself with the Lively, for fourteen Days, about the Isles of Ilay, Mull, and Canncy, to endeavour to intercept the Rebels, or any Vessels employed for their Relief.

St. James's, Feb. 28. His Majesty has been pleased to constitute the Right Reverend Father in God William Lord Bishop of Carlisle His High-Almoner; his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury having, upon his Promotion, desired Leave to resign that Office.

Navy-Office, Feb. 28.

*The following Persons were Convicted at the last Sessions in the Old-Baily, which is thought fit to be inserted here, for deterring others from the like.* Nathaniel Bridgeman, and Thomas Skelton, both old Offenders, convicted of Publishing a false Indenture of Apprenticeship for the Wages of John Madley, Mariner in the Ruby, being 41 l. 10 s. Sentenced to stand on the Pillory, to suffer Six Months Imprisonment, and Fined Twenty Marks each. Frances Green, alias Weatheridge, an old Offender, convicted of hiring a Woman to Personate the Widow of James Murray, Mariner, (who was slain in the Hampton-Court) to Claim Bounty-Money. Sentenced to stand on the Pillory, to suffer Six Months Imprisonment, and Fined Ten Marks. Jane Cole, an old Offender, convicted of Publishing a false Bill of Sale, or Assentment, for the Wages of Henry Bradbury, Mariner, in the Edgar, being 43 l. 16 s. 3 d. The like Sentence. Ann Aaron, alias Orrin, Elianor Forrest, and Alice Joyner; the two last are old Offenders, were all Three convicted of Publishing a false Letter

of Attorneys for receiving the Wages of Harvey Loudber Mariner, in the William and Mary Yacht, being 42 l. 10 s. 2 d. The like Sentence upon each.

*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 the East-India House in Leadenball-street, London, on Friday the 9th of this Instant March, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.*

#### Advertisements.

**O**N Thursday the 22d of this Instant March, the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs will expose to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, Sugar, Cotton, Ginger, &c. from Barbadoes, and the Leeward Islands.

**W**HEREAS the Creditors of Mr. Matthew Howard, late of Hackney in the County of Middlesex, deceased, were (pursuant to several Orders of the High Court of Chancery) to prove their Debts before Samuel Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, by the 23d Day of February last, and some of the Creditors not having as yet proved their Debts; it is further Ordered by the said Court, That those Creditors who have not proved their Debts, do prove the same before the said Master on or before the 21st Day of March Instant, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the Decree made by the said Court for Payment of their Debts.

**A**N Improveable Estate upwards of 170 l. per Ann. late part of the Estate of Alderman John Breddon, deceased, Situate in Pangborne in the County of Berks, is to be sold to the best Bidder before John Meller, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, (pursuant to a Decree of the said Court) at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane: Where Particulars may be had.

**T**HERE is just arrived from Italy a Parcel of choice Tuberosse Roots; and are to be sold at reasonable Rates by Charles Blackwell, Seedman and Flowerist, at the King's-Head near Fetter-lane End in Holborn, London: Where you may be furnished with all Sorts of Flower-Roots, Plants, Ever-Greens and Flowering-Trees, with all Sorts of Seeds to improve Land.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Benjamin Coole the Younger, late of the City of Bristol, Haberdasher of Small-Wares, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d and 24th of this Instant March, and on the 2d of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Elephant Coffee-house in Bristol aforesaid; at the second of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Charles, of Harwich in the County of Essex, Innholder, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 19th, and 21st Instant, and on the 2d of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Taylor, of London, Woolman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 7th and 14th Instant, and on the 2d of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

**T**HE Commissioners of the renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas and Samuel Price, late of London, Goldsmiths, who became Bankrupts in the Year 1688, give Notice to the Creditors of the said Bankrupts, That they will meet at the Rainbow Coffee-House between the Two Temple-Gates, Fleet-street, London, on Thursday the 15th of March Instant, (at 9 in the Morning) that Proof may be made of their respective Debts before the said Commissioners, in order that a Dividend may be made of that Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate that hath been lately recovered.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Blond, of West-Smithfield, London, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; it 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 23d Instant.