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St. James's, May 25.

THE following Advertis having been transmitted from Edinburgh, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rothes, His Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and most Loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, cannot look upon our selves as sitting again under Your Majesty's most auspicious Protection after the late wicked Rebellion, which threatned us with the Loss of so dear a Blessing, without expressing our unfeigned Thanks to the Almighty, and declaring to the World our inward Joy for Your Majesty's Successes and our own Deliverance.

Sate, under Your Majesty's happy Government, we can look back on the blackest Scenes of the late unnatural Treason; we can see Rome in League with the Enemies of our Church and State, sowing the Seeds of Rebellion, sowing the Minds of heedless People with groundless Jealousies, plotting the Destruction of Your Royal Person, on which our Happiness, with that of all the Protestant Churches under God doth depend, and breaking out at length into open War, with such Multitudes of armed Traitors as seemed for a Season irresistible: And at the same Time we can view with Pleasure, Heaven interposing in your Majesty's Behalf and in ours, seating your Majesty so seasonably upon the Throne, early disclosing the hidden Treason, guiding your Majesty's steady Councils, leading your victorious General the Duke of Argyle to the unexpected Overthrow of such unequal Numbers, and conducting him in the pursuit of the Pretender to your Crown, till by an inglorious Flight he left our Country free from the great Dangers we were in by the Rebellion, and his deluded Friends filled with Confusion; upon all which we cannot but with thankful Hearts acknowledge our deep Sense of your Majesty's wise and fatherly Care for your Loyal Subjects, which neither the extraordinary Rigour of the Season, nor the fallacious Proposals of the Rebels could divert from the necessary Means of their speedy Relief.

Great Sir, it is to us Matter of particular Thankfulness and Joy, that amidst so great Difficulties and Dangers, the Ministers and Members of this Church have, through the Divine Favour, been helped to a firm and zealous Adherence to your Majesty's Person and Government; and it is our firm Resolution to persevere in our Duty and Loyalty to your Majesty, and to make it our constant and earnest Request to our gracious God, that he may unite the Hearts of all your Subjects into a Sense of their great Happiness, under the Government of the best of Kings.

May the same kind Providence that hath so signally watched over, and eminently blessed your Royal Person, continue to preserve your Majesty, bless your Royal Family, direct your Councils, and make your Reign over us long and prosperous; and after your Majesty, may the Crown of these Kingdoms, and the Defence of the Protestant Religion, descend to your Royal Issue to latest Posterity.

Edinburgh,
May 25,
1716.

Signed in our Presence, in our Name,
and at our Appointment, by *Sic*
subscriptur.

William Hamilton, Moderator.

*Which Advertis His Majesty was pleased to receive
very graciously.*

Ratibon, May 21. Letters of the 10th Instant from Segedin relate, that the Bassa of Temeswaer had sent 1000 Peasants to Vipalanka on the Danube, to draw up 800 Boats laden with all Sorts of warlike Stores to Belgrade, where 5 Boats had already arrived; they are accompanied by 25 Saicks and 8 Frigates. Several hundred Peasants were also ordered to cleanse the Ditches of Temeswaer, and the Passage of the little River which furnishes them with Water. The Garrison there was only 1000 Foot and 400 Horse, but a Bassa with 4000 Men more was expected; and 8000 were actually ordered to reinforce that of Belgrade, where the Bridge over the River Save was also ready; but in the mean Time all was quiet on the Frontiers. Some Tartars had been privately to view the Ways and Passes from Carapologo in Walachia to Transylvania.

Dantzick, May 20. Forty eight of the Czar's Gallies, with a Number of good Troops on board, continue still in our River. By an Express arrived this Morning from Warsaw we are informed that the Chiefs of the Confederated Polish have called a Congress shall forthwith be held at Lublin, instead of Jaroslaw, and they have a Treaty yet to be signed for Deputies, on the part of the King, to repair thither: The Bishop of Cujavia is already gone for Warsaw, and Count Flemming will now follow very soon. 'Tis said the King of Poland designs to go from hence on the 22d for Elbing. The Articles of Agreement between the Czar, and this City of Dantzick, are in Substance as follows. 1. During the present War, the City shall forbear all Commerce or Correspondence by Letters, with Sweden; and his Czarish Majesty may appoint an Agent to reside at Dantzick, who, upon Complaint to the King of Poland's Resident in the said City, of any Proceedings contrary to this Agreement, shall have the Assistance of the Magistrates for remedying such Abuse. 2. Four Privateers (carrying at least 12 Guns each) shall be furnished at the Expence of this City, to act against Sweden; which Ships shall have the Commission, and carry the Colour, of the King of Poland; and as often as Necessity shall require, these Ships shall put into any Harbour belonging to any of the Northern Allies, and have Freedom and Protection there. 3. The said Privateers shall be manned by Mariners, or others, in the King of Poland's Pay; and if his Polish Majesty think fit to admit any Mariners, or others, of his Czarish Majesty's Subjects to serve on board these Ships, they shall take an Oath of Fidelity to the King of Poland, that they may be deemed to be in his Polish Majesty's Service. 4. If his Czarish Majesty shall have Occasion to send by Sea to Copenhagen, Provisions or any thing else for the Use of his Forces, the City will, at their own Expence, furnish the

ports (called Fly-Boats,) or other Vessels fit for such Service; on condition that if those Transports happen to be lost, or receive any Damage, his Czarish Majesty shall take it upon his own Account, and make good the same to the Proprietors of those Vessels.

Copenhagen, May 23. Upon the Swedish Fleet's retiring behind Bornholm, the reinforcing of Vice-Admiral Gabel's Squadron with that commanded by Rear-Admiral Kaas being judged unnecessary, the latter returned hither Yesterday at Noon from the Sound. A good Number of Workmen are employed here in fitting out several Men of War, to the End that when Vice-Admiral Gabel comes back from Norway, we may have a Fleet of at least 20 Ships of the Line. There are in this Port above 20 English Merchant ships bound some for Stockholm, and others for other Places in the Baltick, whither they will proceed the first fair Wind.

Hambourg, May 26. We have Letters of the 17th Instant from Christiania in Norway, which give an Account, that the King of Sweden, with his Army, had retired over Onstafund, tho' General Lutzau had divided the Danish Forces into three Bodies, in order to hinder the Retreat of the Swedes, who, before the Danes could overtake them, were reinforced by 1800 Horse. The Czar arrived at Swerin on the 22d Instant. The King of Denmark is expected to Night at Altena, from whence 'tis said he will proceed to Lunebourg, and there have an Interview with the Czar.

Brussels, May 30. On the 27th Instant Messieurs Vander Meersche, and Triest d'Augem, two of the Deputies of Flanders to his Imperial and Catholick Majesty, arrived incognito in this Town, whence they set out the next Morning for Ghent; the other Deputies of Flanders and Brabant are not yet returned from Vienna, but are daily expected. General Court de Vehlen went hence two Days ago for Dusseldorp, where he designs to wait the Marquis de Prié's Arrival in his Passage to Holland; who, 'tis said, will set out the 8th of next Month, N. S. from Vienna. Count Kinigseg is gone this Morning, with his Lady, for Namur, where they intend to pass the Whitsun-Holidays. The Countess of Egmont, who has been for some Days indisposed, is now so ill that her Life is despaired of. Last Thursday the Earl of Arundel arrived here from Paris.

Admiralty-Office, May 24, 1716.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Letter without Date, but Poll mark'd, the 24th of this Instant May, signed O. S. offer us to discover some Abuses in the Navy; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letter will come to their Office, and make out what therein mentioned, he shall receive due Encouragement and Protection.

Thomas Madocks, first Cashier of the Bank of England, being appointed Receiver of the Contributions for raising of 910,000 l. by Sale of Annuities after the Rate of 5 l. per Cent. Redeemable by Parliament, gives Notice, that the last Payment of 20 l. per Cent is to be made on or before Tuesday the 29th Instant, on failure whereof the first Payment will be forfeited.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners for build n^r fifty new Churches will receive Proposals from Foyners, for pewing Greenwich Church, at their Office in Lincoln's-Inn New Square, on Wednesday the 30th of May, Instant, at 5 a-Clock in the Afternoon; at which Place the said Foyners may view Patterns of

Wainscot on Tuesday next, from 8 a-Clock in the Forenoon to 8 a-Clock at Night, upon which Patterns they are to ground their Proposals.

The Trustees appointed for putting in Execution an Act of Parliament passed in the Twelfth Year of Her late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Preserving the Navigation of the River of Thames, by stopping the Breach in the Levels of Havering and Dagenham in the County of Essex, and for ascertaining the Coal-Measure, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to meet at the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 30th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to execute the Indenture of Covenants made with Captain John Perry for the stopping of the said Breach.

A General Court of all the Adventurers of the Royal African Company of England, is appointed to be held at the African House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 30th of this Instant May, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, about Special Affairs relating to the said Company, and for the Choice of an Assistant in the room of Sir Jonathan Andrewes, deceas'd.

Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given, that an Annuity of 100 l. per Ann. and another of 60 l. per Ann. out of the 3700 l. per Week, issuing from his Majesty's Exchequer, for the Remainder of a Term of 99 Years, are to be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Lovibond, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Chancery Lane, London.

Three Plates to be run for on Peterborough-Common in Northamptonshire, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the 26th, 27th and 28th Days of June next: One of 20 l. Value, 10 Stone weight, 3 Heats, the winning Horse to be sold at 20 Guineas: A Plate of 10 l. to be run for 3 Heats, 10 Stone Weight, the winning Horse to be sold at 10 Guineas: And a Plate of about 40 l. to be run for 3 Heats, 11 Stone weight, the winning Horse to be sold at 80 Guineas. All the Horses, Mares or Geldings that run for any of the above Plates, must be shown and entered at Mr. Edward Tinkerlon's at the Sign of the Angel in Peterborough, on Thursday the 14th of June, between the Hours of 4 and 6 in the Afternoon, before Mr. Robert Smyth, Clerk of the Race, and pay to him the Entrance-Money, or will be excluded. There will also be 31 Cocks shewed of a side, for 5 Guineas a B. title, and 100 Guineas the odd B. title: To be fought all the Race-Week.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Taylor, late of Macclesfield, in the County of Cheshire, Clapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 11th and 12th of Days June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Taylor, at the Sign of the Angel in Macclesfield aforesaid, and on the 25th of the same Month at Ten in the Forenoon at the House of Thomas Newton, In-keeper in Stockport in the said County; at the second of which Meetings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and shew Affidavits.

Whereas Lawrence De la Chambre of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on the 12th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Richard Bill, late of Gosport, in the County of Southampton, Vintner, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on Monday the 2d of July next, at Ten in the Morning, at the House called the Indian Arms at Gosport aforesaid in the said County of Southampton, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors of the said Richard Bill are to come prepared to prove their Debts; pay Contribution-Money, and assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Sier of London, Vintner, 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 concerning Bankrupts; this 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 15th of June next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Frazer of London, Merchant, 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 concerning Bankrupts; this 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 15th of June next.