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Westminster, February 28.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Oldes, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act to enable His Majesty effectually to prohibit or restrain Commerce with Sweden.

Berlin, March 2. The 12 Battalions of Russians, which have been some Months in Mecklenbourg, having by Order from the Czar put themselves on the March, were on the 28th past to rendezvous at Waldeck on the Frontiers of that Country; so that 'tis believed they may by this Time have entred into Pomerania. The Affair of the Fiefs, tho' it has met with some Opposition from the Nobility, is in a fair Way of being settled to his Prussian Majesty's Satisfaction.

Dresden, March 3. By Letters from Warsaw of the 20th of last Month we had Advice, that there were fresh Disturbances in the Palatinate of Cracow. The Generals of the Crown and Dutchy being very much discontented at so large a Reduction of their Forces, and that Limitation of their Power, which are stipulated by the Treaty of Pacification; were supposed to foment the Disobedience of the Soldiery who refused to disband, in hopes the King for Quiet sake might be obliged to take them again into Pay. But by Advices of the 24th which came in Yesterday, we are assured that the Mutineers have been intirely reduced to Obedience by some Troops under the Command of Major General Mier. Letters from Great Poland of the 26th, say the Saxon Troops broke up from Meseritz on the 24th, to return into this Country, and are to be at Guben on the third Instant. The King of Poland being according to our last Advices in perfect Health, is expected here before the End of this Month. On the last Night of the Carnival, His Majesty conferred the Order of Knighthood of the White Eagle on M. Wackerbaert.

Brussels, March 8. The Marquess de Prié having examined the Grievances complained of by the Magistrates of the City of Antwerp, has remitted the Arrears of two Years Subsidies, on Condition they make no further Difficulty to pay the Sum demanded of them for the present Year. There is little Likelihood yet that the Clergy of these Provinces will agree to make such a Free Gift to his Imperial Majesty, as is suitable to the Expectation and Occasions of the Court of Vienna, for carrying on the War against the Turks. The two Battalions of the Great Master of the Teutonic Order, which were quartered at Ruremonde, have passed through this Place, one to relieve the Regiment of Herberstein at Mons, the other to relieve that of Ligne at Achen. On the Instances of the Marquess de Prié, the States of Flanders have advanced 200000 Florins to two Imperial Regiments which are ordered to march to Hungary.

Paris, March 6. The Peers of France have presented a Petition to the King, setting forth, that the Princes of the Blood having insisted on the Revocation of the Edict of July 1714, which made the Duke du Maine and the Count de Toulouse, and their Posterity, capable of succeeding to the Crown; and of the Declaration of May 1715, which conferred on them the Titles and Honours of Princes of the Blood, they (the Peers) desire, that his Majesty will not only be pleased to revoke the said Edict and Declaration, but also at the same Time to annul the Declaration of May 1694, which gave the Duke du Maine and the Count de Toulouse the first Rank after the Princes of the Blood, together with the Edict of May 1711 which vested them with the Right of representing the antient Peers at the Inauguration of our Kings in Default of the Princes of the Blood, and of taking their Seat in Parliament at the Age of 20 Years. All which Privileges conferred on these legitimated Princes, they represent as Violations of the fundamental Laws and Constitutions of this Kingdom, which they earnestly beseech the King to restore to the Force they had formerly, and to re-establish the antient good Order in the State. This Petition is signed by twenty six Peers, among others by the Dukes de Villeroy, de Noailles, de Villars, and de la Feuillade.

Feuillade. The two legitimated Princes have presented a Petition to the King, in which they remonstrate, that as to the Honours conferred on them by the several Edicts and Declarations, they hold them as Favours issuing from the Will of the late King, the Sovereign Dispenser of Titles and Ranks and of all the Distinctions which are in the Kingdom. As to the Succession to the Crown, they alledge that 'tis the peculiar Concern and Interest of the Nation it self only; that no one has a Right to speak in its Name, nor can the Nation deliberate on its Interest, but when 'tis lawfully assembled; and therefore they insist, that as well what relates to their Honours and Ranks, as to the Succession, may remain as it now stands, till the King attains to his Majority; but if his Majesty thinks fit to have it decided during his Minority, they desire him not to pronounce upon the Question of the Succession to the Crown, before the States General of the Kingdom, lawfully assembled, have deliberated whether it be convenient and advantageous for the Nation to have the late King's Edict relating to that Succession annulled. Yesterday in the Afternoon, four of the Bishops who are against accepting the Pope's Constitution or Bull *Unigenitus*, viz. those of Mirepoix, Sens, Bologne, and Montpellier, went to the Sorbonne, and gave in a Protestation against any thing which may happen to be determined there with respect to the said Constitution, contrary to the Privileges of the Gallican Church, disowning the Pope's Authority in that Matter, and appealing to the first General Council that shall be assembled. The Appeal was received by the greatest Part of the Doctors, but some protested against it.

St. James's, March 1. This being the Birthday 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.

Admiralty-Office, Feb. 20, 1716.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Paper signed C. D. dated the 18th of this Month, giving an Account of some disaffected Persons in one of His Majesty's Dock-Yards: Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That if the Person who sent the said Paper, will attend them at their Office, and make out what he alleges, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Reward.

The Commissioners for making forth Orders in lieu of Lottery Tickets, being upon closing the Accounts of their whole Work, and finding several Tickets not yet brought to be entred for Orders in all the Lotteries that have been under their Care; They desire that the Persons having such an entred Tickets, will bring them to be entred at their Office in Whitehall, before the 25th Instant: And that all Persons not having taken out Orders for Tickets entred, or that shall be entred, will come and take out the same before that Day; For unless this Advertisement be complied with, the Persons concerned in either the aforesaid Cases, will find Difficulty in getting Dispatch, by reason the Accounts will be closed, and the Office not attended by the said Commissioners after the said 25th Instant, as it used to be.

Wine-Licence Office, Feb. 26, 1716.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duties arising from Wine Licences give Notice, that constant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel-Street in the Strand; for the dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in the Forenoon (except on such Days as may happen to be publick Holy-Days.) And whereas His Majesty's said Com-

missioners have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent, advertising them of the Penalties incurred thereby; these are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do forthwith apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

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 Leaden-Hall-Street, London, on Friday the 8th of this Instant March, at Ten in the Forenoon, on special Business, pursuant to the Order of the last General Court.

The Directors of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, that all Members of the said Corporation who shall be five Quarters in Arrear at Lady-Day next, will be excluded by the next General Court, unless they pay their Arrears on or before the 24th of April next. N. B. The Office will be removed over against the Chapel in Hatton Garden, on the 14th Day of March Instant.

Advertisements.

Surton Marsh in the County of Lincoln, containing about 2563 Acres of unbanked Land, and about 3000 Acres of Salt Marsh unimproved, Lett at present for 1223 l. 10 s. per Annum, is to be sold before John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court; where Particulars may be had of the same Estate.

John Stouar, alias Ware, and Thomas Glasier, alias Ware were committed to Wincchester Goal the 26th of December 1716, on Suspicion of Stealing a dun Gelding and a brown Mare; if any Person or Persons know either of them to be guilty of any Misdemeanor, let them apply themselves to the Keeper of the Goal of Wincchester, at or before the next Assizes, and they may be further satisfied.

Whereas two Mares were Lett from Blossoms-Inn, London, to go to West Cheller, on the 14th of January last, to two young Men, who called themselves John and Thomas Rowland: One a black Mare, 14 Hands and half high, with a Star and Snip: The other a bay, 14 Hands and an Inch, a little white on the hind Feet; which not being delivered at Cheller: Whosoever can give Notice of the two Mares, so that they may be had again, to Mr. Isaac Faulkner, in West Cheller; or to Mr. Rob. Parker, at Blossoms-Inn, London; shall have a Guinea Reward for each Mare, and reasonable Charges.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Dell, of White-Chappel, in the County of Middlesex, Tobaccoist, and he being declared a Bankrupt; This is to give Notice, That the Commissioners in the Commission named, intend to meet on the 15th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall point.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Anthony Atkinson, of Leeds, in the County of York, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; The Commissioners in the said Commission named, intend to meet on the 15th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees; at which Time and Place the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Berj Bonwick, of Darking, in the County of Surry, Chapman; This is to give Notice, That the Commissioners intend to meet on the 13th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money. And all Persons that 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 Mr. Edward Clive, Attorney at Law, in Ironmonger-Lane, London, or they will be fined.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Middleton, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 18th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

DR. Stoughron's Elixir Magnum Stomachicum, or the Great Cordial Elixir, since his Decease, is prepared by his Widow, Susanna Stoughton, at her Houle in Bartholomew-Lane, to whom only he left the Receipt, and likewise the Patent Her late Majesty was pleased to grant: 'Tis sold in the same Manner, and at the same Places mentioned in the Directions.