

declared in Sweden to be out of his Minority. The said young Duke is now at Ystad in Schonen with the King of Sweden; but 'tis said his Highness will come to this Town or to Lubeck asoon as he can obtain a Pass from the King of Denmark. Letters from Copenhagen of the 16th Instant advise, that the Squadron to be commanded by Vice-Admiral Gabel, consisting of 9 Men of War of the Line and some Frigates, would be ready to put to Sea in a few Days.

Hague, March 23. On the 19th Instant at Night the Czar and his Consort came hither; and the next Day were complimented on their Arrival by the Baron de Welderen and eight other Deputies of the Assembly of the States General. On the 21st their Majesties went to Scheveling, and dined at Sorgvliet, a Seat of the Duke of Portland's. The Ambassadors of France and Spain, and several other Foreign Ministers have had Audience of their Majesties, who were last Night publicly at the Opera. Letters from Brussels advise, that on the 21st two Regiments of Imperialists began their March from thence for Hungary; and 12 Ingeniers hired into the Emperor's Service, set out with them.

Samuel Brown, lately a Mattross in Captain Pater-son's Company at Portsmouth, was convicted this last Assizes at Winchester, of forging and publishing several false Powers for receiving of Seamen's Wages, for which he was sentenced to stand twice in the Pillory, and fined twenty Pounds.

Jane Gibbons, Wife of John Gibbons, a Soldier at Portsmouth, was likewise convicted at the same Assizes for stealing some of His Majesty's Naval Stores out of Portsmouth Dock, for which she was sentenced to be publicly whipt.

Navy-Office, March 14, 1716.

The Persons above-mentioned having been convicted at the last Assizes at Winchester, for the several Frauds there expressed; These are to give Notice thereof, to deter others from the like evil Practices.

Vituailling-Office, March 11, 1716.

The Commissioners for Vituailling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 15th of April next in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Hambro' Pipe and Hoghead Staves for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Royal Hospital at Greenwich, March 11, 1716.

The Directors of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, do hereby give Notice, That such Tallow-Chandlers and Turners, who are willing to serve the said Hospital with Candles and Turnery-Ware, may give in their Proposals to them sealed up on Saturday the 23d Instant, at 10 in the Morning, in the said Hospital; and in the mean time may be more particularly inform'd by the Steward there, of what will be wanted from each of them.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, that the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Port Mabon, may on Thursday the 28th of March, 1717, at Llo d's Coffee-House in Lombard-street, receive their respective Shares of the Bounty Money for the Men on board a Spanish Man of War, called the Prince of Asturias, destroyed by the said Ship, &c. and those Persons who shall not then attend, may receive the same every first Thursday in the Month in the Afternoon, for Three Years, at the Place aforesaid.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India House in Leadnball-street, London, on Thursday the 11th of April next, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from 9 in the Morning till 6 in the Afternoon, after which no Lists will be taken; That the Lists of the Members

of the said Company will be ready to be deliver'd at the said House on Thursday the 4th of April; That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Saturday the 23d Instant, and opened again on Monday the 15th of April next.

Advertisements.

†† The present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts: For the Month of February, 1717, Vol. 28. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes, at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleet-street, and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.

* * This Day is published, A Defence of our Constitution in Church and State; or an Answer to the late Charge of the Non-jurors, accusing us of Heresy and Schism, Perjury and Treason. With an Appendix of several Papers never before published. Containing 1. Archbishop Sancroft's Commission to the Bishop of London, &c. to consecrate Bishops after the Revolution. 2. The Opinion of Dr. Hickes for the Lawfulness of joining in a Worship supposed to be illegal in some of its Parts and Offices. 3. Divers Letters of Mr. Dodwell, Mr. Nelson, and the Rev. Mr. Brookesby, concerning Schism and Church Communion, after the Death of the depriv'd Bishop of Norwich. By Nath. Marshall, L. L. B. Rector of the United Parishes of St. Vedast (alias Fosters) and St. Michael Le Quern, London, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Printed for William Taylor, at the Shop in Pater-Noster-Row; and Henry Clements, at the Half Moon in St. Paul's Church Yard.

THE Parsonage of Balsbury, alias Baltonsbury, in the County of Somerset, is to be sold in Fee. Any Person being minded to purchase the same, may apply to Mr. Samuel Fox, an Attorney, in Small-street, in the City of Bristol, from whom Particulars may be had of the Value thereof.

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Dr. John Crew, late of Rumsley, in the County of Northampton, deceased, That they do forthwith come and prove their respective Debts, pursuant to a Decree 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, in order to a Satisfaction thereof.

Whereas Mr. John Kerby hath been absent from his House and Business ever since the 14th of January last, and is supposed to be gone for Ireland, This is to certify him (that let the Occasion of his going be Want of Money or what it will) if he will return he will be very kindly received, and all Matters shall be done to his ample Satisfaction: An Answer is desired with all possible Speed to his Father.

THE Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against Samuel Beachcroft, of London, Upholder, is, by Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, superceded: Therefore all Persons who are any ways indebted to the said Samuel Beachcroft, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are hereby desired forthwith to pay or deliver the same to the said Samuel Beachcroft.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Hall, of the City of London, Cheesemonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, The Commissioners intend to meet on the 20th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to appoint Assignees; 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 not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but such whom the Commissioners shall appoint; but are forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Philip Wright, Attorney at Law, in Bell-Yard near Lincolns-Inn.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Smith, alias Harwood, of Leighton-Buffard, in the County of Bedford, Chapman, This is to give Notice, That the Commissioners intend to meet on the 26th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Sarazen's-Head, in Leighton-Buffard aforesaid; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuse Assignees: 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 appoint; but give Notice forthwith to Mr. H. Langley, Attorney, at Leighton-Buffard aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Nicholas, of the Parish of St. Paul, Covent-Garden, Merchant-Taylor, intend to meet on the 1st of April next, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Carleton Goddard, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 20th 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.