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St. James's, March 22.

AN humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices, Gentlemen, Clergy and other Inhabitants of the County of Bucks, at the Assizes held at Ailesbury, March 11, 1716-17; has been presented to His Majesty by Richard Hamden, Esq; Foreman of the Grand Jury, and one of the Knights of the Shire of Bucks, and William Mead, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, accompanied by several Gentlemen and others, introduced by the Right Honourable the Marquês of Wharton.

An humble Address of the Burghers and Inhabitants of the Borough of Ailesbury in the County of Bucks, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Marquês of Wharton, attended by some of the Principal Inhabitants of the said Borough.

An humble Address of the High Steward, Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of Chipping Wycombe in the County of Bucks, has also been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Marquês of Wharton, High Steward of the said Borough.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Madrid, March 8. The Pope's Nuncio, Sig. Aldrovandi, is expected very suddenly from Rome: He left this Place last Summer, and returns with all the Differences adjusted between the two Courts. Heretupon the fitting out at Malaga of the Squadron of Men of War, which is to be at the Pope's Disposal, and serve in the Levant against the Turks this Summer, is hastened, and Seamen from all the Coasts of this Kingdom are ordered to repair to Malaga. That Squadron consists of seven Men of War. Orders are also sent to Barcelona, for getting ready six Gallies to be employed in the same Service in the Levant. The Miquelets who having been taken in Arms are now in Prison, or who shall be taken in Arms, are, instead of being put to Death as formerly, to serve at the Oar in those Gallies. His Majesty has appointed Don Felix Cornejo, who was Secretary of the Embassy in France under the late Duke of Alva, to be his Envoy to the Swiss Cantons.

Berlin, March 20. The King of Denmark has written a Letter to his Prussian Majesty, dated the 13th Instant, to acquaint him with his Resolution of allowing no Ships whatsoever to trade any longer to Sweden, neither from Dantzick, Lubeck, nor any other Neutral Port; and to desire his Prussian Majesty would join in this Regulation for the common Interest of the Alliance, and give the necessary Orders at Koningsberg, and his other Ports in the Baltick. Eight more Battalions of Russians have Orders to leave Mecklenburgh, and will be ready to march in about a Fortnight's Time, after which there will only remain nine Battalions, besides the Regiment of Guards, and the Gallies under General Weyde. Count Goloskin was last Week to wait on the King at Potsdam, with a Letter from the Czar, and a Compliment for the Civilities which were shewn the Czarine during her Stay at Wesel. On the 18th, Major General Schultz passed through this Town in his Way from Peterburgh to the Czar. The King went Yesterday to Old Brandenburgh, to view his own Regiment; and was expected To Day at Spandaw, to muster a Battalion of Invalids which has been lately formed. The last Letters from Warsaw are of the 13th of this Month. The King of Poland had then notified his Resolution to set out on the 20th or 24th; and if the Water be open by that Time, designed to go down the Vistula as far as Dantzick: 'Tis advised, that he purposes to stay six or seven Months in Saxony.

Copenhagen, March 20. The King of Denmark, who returned hither Yesterday, has given repeated Orders to the Intendant of the Arsenal, to get ready the Praemes and other Flat-bottom Vessels proper to be used in making a Descent; and Men are set to work on them with all Diligence. According to the last Advices from Schonen, Corn is excessive dear in that Province, as well as in other Parts of Sweden.

Brussels, March 25. The Communities called the Seven Nations of this City, have been assembled several Days; but cannot by any Perswasions of the Magistrates be induced to give their Consent to the Subsidy required by the Marquis de Prié, Administrator of these Provinces. The City of Antwerp makes the same Difficulties to consent to the Subsidy, and

and 'tis said this Refractoriness had its first Rise in that City. The Inhabitants of Louvain, which is the third City that must necessarily concur to the Taxes proposed to be laid on this Province, have given their Consent; but besides that their Quota of the Subsidy is considerable, their Consent (without that of the two other Cities which contribute the most) is of no Effect. The Marquis de Prié waits the Arrival of a Courier from Vienna with the Plan the Government of the Austrian Netherlands; and he expects will enable him to carry on the publick Service with less Difficulty.

Et u, March 26. The Extraordinary Assembly of the States General has finally resolved, that on the 8th of May next the Scotch Regiments of Wood and Douglas which are in the Service of their High Mightinesses shall be disbanded; and the States of Holland, on whose Repartition those Regiments are, have agreed to this Resolution. The Czar having taken a View of what is most remarkable in and about this Place, is preparing to set out next Monday for Rotterdam, designing to go from thence to Zealand; but 'tis said his Comfort is to remain here till his Return. General Ranck, who lately came back from England hither, is set out for the Court of Cassel. The Count de la Marçq is expected here to Morrow Night from Paris, and after a short Stay will proceed to Sweden, whether 'tis said he goes in the Quality of a Minister on the Part of France.

Whitehall, March 23. Yesterday Morning Sir George Byng set out for the Nore, to take upon him the Command of the Squadron which lies there in a Readiness to put to Sea. It consists of one Ship of 80 Guns, two of 70, five of 60, thirteen of 50, one of 40, one of 30, one of 20, four Fire-Ships, and an Hospital-Ship. Rear-Admiral Caldwell and Rear-Admiral Littleton go with this Squadron. One Ship of 90 Guns, two of 80, and two of 70, are also very near ready, and will be soon at the Buoy of the Nore.

Admiralty-Office, March 19, 1716.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Paper signed A. D. B. R. M. C. relating to Abuses and Embellishments made by an Officer belonging to the Navy; Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That if the Persons who sent the said Letter will attend them at their Office, and make out what they alledge they can do, they shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Admiralty-Office, March 22, 1716.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That there are strict Orders given to the Commanders and Officers of His Majesty's Ships, not to Impress any Men from the Ships and Vessels which are employed in the Coal Trade to and from Newcastle.

A Letter which was left on Monday the 18th of this instant March in Scotland-Yard, bearing Date the 13th Instant, and sign'd M. P. 5. has been received; and if the Person who wrote the said Letter will come to the same House where the said Letter was left, between 9

and 10 of the Clock in the Morning, on Monday the 25th Instant, he shall receive all due Encouragement.

A General Court of the Adventurers of the Royal African Company of England, is appointed to be held at the African House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 27th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.

Whereas several Persons have been admitted Brokers of the City of London, by Reason whereof they are so lay into the Chamber of the said City the annual Sum of Forty Skillings: This is to give Notice, that unless the said several Brokers pay the arrears of their said annual Payments into the said Chamber of London, before Friday the twenty-ninth Instant, they will be forthwith sued for the same: And the Committee for letting the City Lands, in the Account of the Chamberlain of the said City will sit in the Curcul Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on the said Friday the twenty-ninth Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, where any of the said Brokers desirous to surrender their Places, may then attend, in order to their Discharge.

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WHEREAS three Pieces of his Majesty's Plate have been divers Times missing, and supposed to be stol'n from his Majesty's Palace, of which two small Dishes are marked with A. R. and the late Queen's Arms, each weighing about 32 Ounces, the other a small Dish marked G. R. and the King's Arms, weighing about 24 Ounces. If any Person will discover at the Board of Green Cloth, all or any of the said Plate, so that it may be recovered for his Majesty's Service, shall have a Reward of half the Value thereof; and whosoever will discover the Person or Persons who stole the said Plate, or any Part thereof, or bought the same for Stolen, so that one or more of the said Persons concerned in the said Robbery may be convicted thereof, shall have a Reward of £10.

****** The large fine Folio Bible which has been some Years printing at Oxford, is now finished, and are to be delivered at the King's Printing-House in London, by Mr Lewis Thomas at the Printing House in Oxford; and by Mr Cornelius Crownfield in Cambridge.

FIVE Messuages or Tenements in Duke street, Westminster, on the South West Side of St. James's Park, being a Leasehold Estate for the Term of 99 Years, whereof about 44 Years are yet to come and unexpired, are, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold to the best Bidder, for the Payment of the Debts of Michael Scrimshire, late of London, Goldsmith, deceased, before Fleetwood Dorrner, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Lincoln's-inn; where Particulars of the said Houses may be had.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Wall, late of Worcester, Grocer, and now of Prich, in the County of Worcester, and he being declared a Bankrupt, the Commissioners intend to meet on the 16th of April next, at Two in the Afternoon, at Mr. Blunc's, at the Sign of the Atlas, at Worcester; 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, for Rent or otherways, 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Benjamin Bowen, late of Kingsbridge in the County of Devon, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, on the 24 and 25 Days of April, and on the 26 of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Burrington's Coffee-house, adjoining to the Globe Tavern, in Exeter; At the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Steenwyck, late of the City of Eson, Merchant, intend to meet on the 16th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Burrington's Coffee-house, adjoining to the Globe Tavern in Exeter, 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 prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.