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*Westminster, March 25.*

**H**IS 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 for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.*

*St. James's, March 25.*

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Southampton, at the Assizes held at the Castle of Winton the 6th Day of March 1716, has been presented to His Majesty by John Wallop, Esq; Knight of the Shire, and Knowles, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Somerset, at the Assizes held at Taunton the 18th Day of March, 1716, has been presented to His Majesty by George Dodington, Esq; His Majesty's Lieutenant of the said County, introduced by the Right Honourable Paul Methuen, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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

*Venice, March 12.* 'Tis advised from Corfu, that the *Scudo della fede*, a Ship of War of the third Rate, belonging to this Republick, which was careening in the Port of Guin, was blown up by Accident, and only the Captain and two of the Men saved. This Day General Schullenbourg set out Post from hence for Otranto, where two Gallies wait for him: He is to stop at Rome, to press the Pope to hasten the Assistance which he designs to send into the Levant this Summer. The Great Duke's two Gallies are fitting out, but we have no certain Account yet, when those of Genoa and the Squadrons from Spain and Portugal may be expected. On the 3d Instant a Convoiy sailed from Malamocco for Corfu, with two third Rate Men of War; on the 4th, a first Rate Man of War was launched, and in four or five Days two others of the same Rate will come out of the Arsenal. On Sunday last the Great Council chose Sig. Nicholas Fofcarini Procurator of St. Mark. Six Barks are arrived from Verona, with 600 Swiss, and more are expected daily, to recruit the Regiments in the Service of this Republick. By a Vessel arrived from Dalmatia we have Advice, that one of our Parties having made an Incurfion into the Enemy's Country, was returned with great Booty.

*Madrid, March 15.* The Deputies of the Clergy have frequent Conferences with the President of the Crusada, about adjusting the Subsidy demanded of all the Ecclesiasticks of the Kingdom; and that President has already remitted a considerable Sum to Sig. Patinno, towards the Expence of building some Men of War in the Ports of Andalusia. On the 11th Instant at Night an Order was sent to M. Burlet, the King's chief

chief Physician, to depart the Court within Two Days, and to return to France with all his Family: The Reason of his sudden Dismission is not made publick. We have Advice of the Arrival of Sig. Aldrovandi, the Pope's Nuncio, at Genoa; whence he is to proceed by Sea to Marseilles, in one of the Gallies of that Republick, and make the Rest of the Journey hither by Land.

*Berlin, March 23.* Letters from Warsaw of the 16th, and from Great Poland of the 19th Instant, say the Provincial Dyets in those two Places had been quietly ended, and the late Treaty of Pacification approved. Advices from the Frontiers of the last Date mention, that the Muscovite Dragoons under General Bauer, which had been actually on the March further into Poland, were returned to their old Quarters, where it was said they would stay till the Grass was up; but that the Foot which came from Mecklenbourg, would proceed directly to Livonia. On the 20th Instant Lieutenant General Schmettau arrived here from Saxony, from whence 'tis advised that the Saxon Army is to be reduced to ten thousand Foot and four thousand Horse and Dragoons, by breaking two Companies of each Regiment and lessening the private Men of the others; but none of the Regiments will be reformed, except those which were only raised for the Garrisons in Saxony during the late Troubles in Poland.

*Hague, March 30.* On the 27th Instant the Czar went to view the Apartments of the States of Holland, and those States were at that Time assembled, yet the Doors were set open, and his Majesty entering, the Assembly rose from their Seats to compliment him; after half an Hour's Discourse with some of the Deputies, he withdrew. On the 18th his Czarish Majesty went to Leiden, and returned hither. To Morrow he designs to go to Rotterdam, and thence to Zealand. The Count de la Marcq arrived here on the 27th at Night, and is to stay a few Days to confer with the Deputies of this State and some Foreign Ministers, before he proceeds to Sweden. The Agents of the Scotch Regiments of Wood and Douglas, have received Orders to ac-

quaint the Officers with the Resolution of the States to disband those Regiments on the 8th of May next.

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 Embezzlements 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 and Sunderland.*

Pay Office, Horse Guards, March 25, 1717.

*Notice is hereby given, that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have ordered Moneys for the Clearings of His Majesty's Forces, from the 25th of December, 1715, to the 24th of August last; for Pay and Fire and Candle of the Garrisons in Great Britain, to the 24th of December last; for the Pay of the General Officers to the said 24th of December; for half Pay of disbanded Officers, to the said 24th of December, and for Subsistence of the Forces to the 24th of April next, inclusive.* Lincoln.

#### Advertisements.

•• 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.

**N**otice is hereby given, that a very good Messuage or Tenement, together with good Out-houses, Barns and Stables, and about 90 Acres of Arable, Meadow and Pasture Ground, lying at Panfield in the County of Essex, of 68l. per Annum, late the Estate of William Stacey, deceased, are to be sold by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn; where Particulars may be had.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Mitchell, late of Abergavenny, in the County of Monmouth, Mercer; and John Lane and Robert Harrison, of London, Mercers, are made Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate: All Persons who are indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued: And if any Persons will discover any Money, Goods or Effects of the said Bankrupt concealed, such Persons shall have 10l. per Cent. for every 100l. so discovered and recovered, and proportionably for any lesser Sum.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Mofs, of the City of Bristol, Hosier, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate to John Dyer, Merchant, Caleb Lloyd, Grocer, and Tho. Gibbs, Mercer, all of the same City, and Joseph Daniel, of Keynsham, in the County of Somerset, Gent. This is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said Mofs, or that have any Goods of his in their Hands, that they forthwith pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued. And the Commissioners intend to meet on the 16th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Elephant Coffee-House, in All-Saints-Lane, Bristol; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same.