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St. James's, March 29.

AN Humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, has been presented to His Majesty by Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Mitchel, Ministers of the Church of Scotland, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and Gentlemen of the County of Nottingham, met at the Assizes held for that County, March 16, 1716-17 has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

An humble Address of the Bayliffs, Burgeses, Coroners, Recorder, Common-Council, Town-Clerk, Vicar, Curate, Masters and Owners of Ships, and others the Principal Inhabitants of the Borough and Corporation of Scarborough in the County of York, has been presented to His Majesty by William Thompson and John Hungerford, Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Cadogan.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Venice, March 19. Two new Men of War of the first Rate, are failed to Itria to take in their Guns. On the 15th sailed a Convoy of 19 Ships for the Levant: All the Officers of the Troops are commanded to repair to their respective Ports before the Middle of April, on Pain of being cashiered. An English Ship which is come in from Salonica, has brought Advice, that a Brother of the late Grand Vizier was arrived there, with Orders to raise 10000 Men in that District; and that the Captain Bashaw who commanded the Turkish Fleet the last Year, is to command it again this Summer, but that a Seraskier is to attend him to observe his Conduct. 'Tis advised from Butrinto, that the Turks begin to make great Preparations on that side; but 'tis reckoned General Shulenburg will be in Motion with the Forces of this State, before the Enemy can be in a Condition to undertake any thing. Dr. Sherrard, late Consul at Smyrna, is arrived here in his Way to England.

Vienna, March 20. Letters from Buda of the 16th Instant advise, that several Barks were newly arrived there, with Mounting for the Imperial Regiments; and that the Commissaries were diligently employed in reviewing the Troops in their Winter-Quarters, that they might put them in the better Readiness to take the Field on the first Notice. To Day Orders were sent from this Court, for all the Forces which are to serve this Campaign in Hungary, to rendezvous at Futack near Peterwaradin on the 15th of April.

Genoa, March 23. By Letters from Rome of the 16th Instant we have Advice, that the Pretender was expected at Pefaro on the 18th. All the Letters which came in Yesterday from several Parts of Italy through which he had passed, agree, that he is in a very ill State of Health; and they write particularly from Parma, that he is relapsed into the Distemper he had at Avignon.

Copenhagen, March 27. The Squadron of Men of War which is to be commanded by Vice Admiral

Gabel, consists of six Ships from 70 to 90 Guns, and of three from 50 to 70. These are now all out of the Bason, and will be ready to put to Sea in a very few Days, in order to which the Officers are commanded to lie on board. M. Rosenkrantz, formerly his Danish Majesty's Minister at the Court of Great-Britain, was last Week made a Privy Counsellor.

Dresden, March 27. On the 24th of this Month General Janus's Regiment was broke here, by an Order from Warlaw. Letters from Warlaw of the 20th, which came in last Night, advise, that the greatest Part of the King's Equipage set out from thence on the 14th, in order to come to this Place; and that the King designed to come by the Way of Dantzick, immediately after Easter. By the last Advices from Venice we learn, that Preparations were making for the Electoral Prince's Journey hither, and 'tis generally believed he will arrive by the Time the Fair of Leipfick begins, which will be about three Weeks hence.

Hambourg, March 28. Our Correspondence with Sweden has for a long Time been very irregular, and much interrupted, so that we have but newly received the Letters from Stockholm of the 7th of December last. They advise, that the King of Sweden had not then intirely finished the mustering of his Cavalry, and had dismissed great Numbers of Horses out of every Regiment, notwithstanding all the Representations which had been made to him, that it was impossible to supply their Places with any better. His Majesty had resolved to establish another Horse-Guard, under the Name of the Body Squadron, instead of the Troop of Drabants, which was totally destroyed at the Battle of Pultowa. This new Squadron is to consist of 450 Men; the best Troopers were chosen out of all the other Regiments as they were reviewed, in order to compose it; and it is to be commanded by Lieutenant General Hoard, as Captain-Lieutenant, who also commanded the late Drabant Guard. Towards the End of November, M. Kiloff, the Muscovite Resident, who had been detained a Prisoner ever since the Beginning of this War, died at Wyfingoe. In May last a small Dutch Ship having been taken by a Privateer of Stockholm, was by the Court of Admiralty there adjudged not to be lawful Prize, and that Sentence was confirmed by the Admiralty-Court at Carlscrona; but in November the Owners of the Privateers appealing to the King, his Majesty appointed a new Commission, to determine for the future all Appeals from the several Courts of Admiralty, by the Name of the *great Lustration Commission*, consisting of a Lieutenant General as President, four Collonels, four Lieutenant Collonels, and four Majors; these, at their first sitting, not only condemned the said Dutch Ship as Prize, but directed the Fiscal to prosecute both the forementioned Courts of Admiralty, for having passed a Sentence contrary to the Tenour of his Majesty's Edict relating to Privateers.

Paris, April 3. On the 20th of last Month Count Kinigegg, Ambassadour from the Emperour, arrived here; and on the 30th had a private Audience of the King. The same Day the Prince de Cellamare, Ambassadour of Spain, received an Account by Express, that on the 21st the Queen of Spain was brought to Bed of a Prince, who was immediately christened and named Francis.

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:

Admiralty-Office, March 29, 1717.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to direct, that all such Seamen as are minuted to be received into His Majesty's Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do attend their Lordships at this Office on Wednesday the 1st Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Victualling Office, March 28, 1717.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Monday the 29th of April next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish White and Bay-Salt for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

These are to give Notice, that on Wednesday the 10th of April next, several Quantities of Old Iron will be exposed to publick Sale in the Tower of Loondon, and that such Persons as are desirous of purchasing, may see in what Lots the same is divided, at the Office of His Majesty's Ordnance.

Notice is hereby given, that the Honourable Commissioners for building fifty new Churches, will be ready to receive Proposals from Joiners, for doing the Joiners Work at the new Church erecting in Depford, on Thursday the 4th of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, at their Office in Old Palace-Yard, Westminster.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday the 11th of April next, from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy-Governor for the Year ensuing; Which Election will be declared that Evening. And the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same Hours, on Friday the 12th of April, for the Choice of twenty-four Directors, (such shall be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter) and the Election of the twenty-four Directors will be declared as soon as the Scrutiny is over. Printed Lists of the Proprietors having Votes will be ready to be delivered at the Bank on Saturday the 6th of April.

The Court of Assistants of the Royal African Company of England do give Notice to the Subscribers to the One hundred thousand Pounds Loan, that they do pay unto the Cashier of the said Company, at their House in Leadenhall-Street, a further Ten Pounds per Cent. on the said Subscription, on or before Tuesday the 30th of April next.

The Governor and Company for making Hollow Sword Blades in England give Notice, that the Interest of such of the Bonds under their common Seal as carried three Pence per Cent. per Diem, did cease the 25th Instant, pursuant to several Advertisements to that Purpose in the Gazette.

SUN FIRE-OFFICE.

The Company give Notice, that their General Quarterly Meeting will be held at their Office in Threadneedle-Street, behind the Royal Exchange, London, on the 9th of April next, at nine a-Clock in the Forenoon; at which Time all the Persons who have sustained any Loss by Fire, are desired to attend to receive their full Demands for the same. This Office insures Houses, Goods, Merchandizes, &c. from Loss by Fire, in any Part of the Kingdom, at the easy Rates of 2s. 6d. a Quarter, with a Book intituled the Historical Register, and 2s. a Quarter without it, not exceeding 500l. for each Policy; the Subscribers being liable to no farther Contributions.

The Directors of the Union Fire Office for Insuring Goods give Notice, That a General Meeting of the said Society will be held at their Office in Gutier-Lane by Cheapside, on Wednesday the 17th of April next, about several important Affairs.

The Committee for Letting the Bridge-house Lands give Notice, That they intend to Let by Lease Ten Tenements in Wressler's Court, over-against New Boddam, in the Possessions of Joseph Bennet, Tho. Hopkins, Tho. Hayes, Euan Evans, Tho. Baker, John Leveridge, Wm. Cottham, Rich. Gibbs, John King, Wm. Randall, and Mary Herbert; and that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 3d of April next, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the Premises; of which Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office, in the Bridge-house, Southwark.

Advertisements.

†† Newly Published, The Tryal of Francis Francia, for High Treason, at the Sessions House in the Old Bailey, on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1716. Perused by the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron Bury; and also by the Council for His Majesty, and for the Prisoner. Printed for Dan. Midwinter, at the 3 Crowns in St. Paul's Church Yard. Price 2s. 6d.

THE Reversion (after the Death of Sarah Countess Dowager of Winchelsea) of certain Lands in the Parishes of Wye, Lydd, Kingfirth, Hinxhill, Ashford, &c. in the County of Kent, of about 500l. per Annum, (being Part of the Estate of Charles late Earl of Winchelsea,) are to be sold to the best Bidder, before Sir Thomas Gery, Kt. one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his House in Southampton-Buildings, near Chancery-Lane; where Particulars may be had.

WHEREAS a large Packet, weighing about 61 Ounces, containing only Spanish Papers and Letters, of no Use but the Owners, directed to Thomas Bowles, Esq; at Madrid, has been lost or mislaid ever since the 20th of December last. If any Person will bring the same to Mr. Thomas Martin, Goldsmith, at the Grasshopper in Lombard-street, London, there shall be 100 Guineas paid to the Bearer thereof by the said Mr. Martin, and no Questions asked.

ON Sunday the 24th Instant, was either stolen or strayed from the Grounds at Barrell-Court, near Kingston, in Surry, a dark bay Mare, with a little Star on her Fore-head, one of her Feet much gall'd with a Lock, paces very fast, and gallops well, near 14 Hands high: Also a strong, plain dark, brown Gelding, full of Silver Hairs, a thick Head, 15 Hands high, 5 Years old. Whoever secures the said Mare and Horse, and gives Notice thereof to Mr. Dell, at Barrell-Court aforesaid; or to Mr. Plomer, Linnen Draper, in Leadenhall-street, London, shall receive as a Reward three Guineas for the Mare, and two for the Horse, and all Charges.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Hall of Nottley, in the County of Chester, Cheshire-Factor, and he being declared a Bankrupt, The Commissioners in the said Commission named, intend to meet on the 2d and 3d Days of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Mr. John Warrington's, being the Sign of the Horse and Baggs in the Bridge-street in the City of Chester; at which Time and Place the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Bournings, of King's Lynn, in Norfolk, Merchant, intend to meet on the 17th of April next, by Eight in the Forenoon, at the Mitre Inn in Lynn aforesaid, to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are then 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 Edward Newton, late of Goodmans-Fields in the County of Middlesex, Silk-Thrower, intend to meet on the 16th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Taylor, late 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 to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against 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 19th of April next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Stammers, of Bury St. Edmunds, in the County of Suffolk, Clothier, 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 several 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 19th of April next.