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AT the Court at Hampton-Court, the 22d of August, 1717.

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

UPON reading this Day at the Board a Presentment by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, dated the 19th of July last, to the Lord's Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in the Words following, *wz.*

WE have had frequent Complaints from our Officers in several Parts of the Coast of this Kingdom, that the Smuglers are now grown so very numerous and insolent, that they appear in Bodies from 20 to 30 armed Men, and in Defiance of the Officers of the Customs, do forcibly run great Quantities of Goods, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue and the fair Traders, a fresh Instance whereof we have now before us from one of our Officers at Stockton; who hath represented to us in his Letter of the 7th Instant, (Copy whereof is hereto annexed, for your Lordships more particular Information) that upon Notice of a considerable Quantity of Goods being run near that Port, he applyed to the Commanding Officer of two Troops of Dragoons now quartered there, to assist him in securing the said Goods, but was refused such Assistance by the said Officer, notwithstanding the Clause in the Act of Frauds, 14. Car. II. requires the same: Such Commanding Officer alledging, that he had no Orders to assist any Officer of the Customs in the Execution of his Duty. We have therefore thought it our Duty to lay this Matter before your Lordships, and humbly pray that you will please to be a means, That the Military Officers quartered not only in and about Stockton, but also on other Parts of the Coast of this Kingdom, may be directed to assist the Officers of the Customs, as there shall be Occasion, in Seizing uncustomed and prohibited Goods:

HIS Majesty taking the same into Consideration, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to Order, and it is hereby Ordered, That His Majesty's Secretary at War, do forthwith cause Directions to be given to the Military Officers quartered on, or near the Sea Coast, throughout England as well as Scotland, That they be assisting to the Civil Magistrates, when desired by them and the Officers of the Customs for the Executing Legal Processes, and other Matters relating to His Majesty's Service, in hindring the Exportation of Wooll, and Illegal Importation of French Silks, Brandy, and other Goods, and preventing the evil Practices complained of in the said Presentment.

J. A. VERNON.

Geneva, Aug. 23. The Cantons of Zurich and Berne having at length agreed, that Zurich alone shall send a Deputy to the King of Sicily, with a Letter written in Be-

half of this Town in the Name of the whole Evangelick Body, the Regents of Zurich have notified here, that they have nominated one of their Secretaries for that Commission, who is expected here next Week in his Way to Turin. The King of Sicily is at Rivoli. The freshest Letters from Turin do not make the least mention of any Preparations of War in Piemont, nor on the Frontiers. His Sicilian Majesty has dismissed the Marquess de Courtanze from the Employment of ~~General~~ to the Prince of Piemont, and he is retired from Court to his Country-Seat near Asti.

Madrid, Aug. 23. 'Tis advised from Barcelona, that 60 Transport-Ships were getting ready in that Port to take on board a good Number of Horse, and that they are to follow the Fleet as soon as some Men of War that are appointed for their Convoy, are arrived from Cadiz. A few Days ago the Duke of St. Aignan, the French Ambassadour, received an Express from Paris, with Orders from the Duke Regent, to inquire what Enterprize the Spanish Fleet is to be employed in, and to represent to his Catholick Majesty the Engagements the Crown of France is under to maintain the Neutrality in Italy. After some Sollicitation, a Letter was given him directed to the Prince of Cellamare Ambassadour of Spain at the French Court, which he was desired to send to him, and was told it contained an Order to that Prince to inform the Duke Regent upon what Motives and with what Design the Fleet had been fitted out. In the mean time the Expedition it is gone upon, is still kept secret here. The Marquess of Valdecannas, Governour of the Kingdom of Valencia, is removed from that Employment, and forbid the Court.

Genoa, Aug. 24. On the 19th Instant Sig. Mariconi, the Emperour's Resident here, received an Express from the Marquess of Rubi Viceroy of Sardinia, with an Account that on the 10th of this Month 10 Spanish Men of War and 30 Transports came to an Anchor in the Bay of Cagliari. Sig. Mariconi has since received Letters of the 18th from Sardinia, advising that the Spaniards had not yet begun any Hostilities, nor summoned the Viceroy; so that he had offered to allow them to furnish themselves with fresh Provisions if they wanted, but at the same Time signified to them, that they must retire within three Days. 'Tis thought they waited to be joined at Cagliari by the rest of their Fleet. On the 28th Instant 750 Men of the Imperial Regiment of Hamilton, are to arrive here from Milan, in order to be transported to Sardinia or to Naples, as there may be Occasion.

Amsterdam, Sept. 3. Sir John Norris and Mr. Whitworth had their Audience of Leave of their Czarish Majesties on the 1st Instant; their Majesties went hence by Water next Day for Bergen-op-Zoom, where 'tis said they will stay two Days, and then proceed to Berlin; but all their Train went directly for Cleves

Cleves. Most of the foreign Ministers who came hither to take Leave of their Czarish Majesties, are already gone; Mr. Whitworth went to the Hague to Day, and Sir John Norris designs to be there to Morrow.

Whitehall August 30.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Grey Neville, John Plumtree, Leonard Smelt, Esqs. Sir William Gordon, Sir Thomas Palmer, Barts. Robert Britton, William Yonge, Esqs. Commissioners for putting in Execution an Act passed in the Third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to Enable His Majesty to appoint Commissioners to Take, Examine, State, and Determine the Debts due to the Army.*

Whereas by an Act now passed in Parliament, the Proprietors of the Orders hereunder described, or others authorized by writing under their Hands in this Behalf, are to signify and declare by Subscriptions, in Books to be laid open for that Purpose, until the 29th Day of September 1717, unless the said Subscriptions be sooner completed, their Option or Choice either to accept in Lieu and Discharge of their principal Money, and the Interest thereon from Midsummer 1717, to Michaelmas following, an Annuity or Annuities after the Rate of 5 l. per Cent. per Annum, redeemable by Parliament, or to have their principal and Interest paid and satisfied in ready Money, as by the said Act is directed: The Managers and Directors nominated and appointed in Pursuance of the said Act to this Service give Notice, That the Books for taking the said Subscriptions were opened at the publick Office for that Purpose, adjoining to the Banqueting House in Whitehall, on Wednesday the 24th of July, 1717, at Eight a Clock in the Forenoon, and will continue open at the same Place every Day (Sundays excepted) from 8 in the Forenoon to 2 in the Afternoon, until the said 29th Day of September 1717, unless the said Subscriptions be sooner completed. Therefore the Proprietors, Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Trustees, Femmes Covert, and others entitled to or interested in the said Orders, are to take Notice hereof, and before the said 29th Day of September 1717, at farthest, to bring their Orders, and make their Subscriptions either for Annuities, or for ready Money accordingly.

The Books of Subscriptions do contain as followeth,

1. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders in the Lottery, called the 10 l. Lottery Anno 1711.
2. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders in the Glass Lottery for 2000,000 l. Anno 1711.
3. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders in the Lotteries, N^o 1, N^o 2, and N^o 3, called the 10 l. Lotteries, Anno 1712.
4. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders in the Glass Lottery for 1,800,000 l. Anno 1712.
5. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders for Annuities, commonly called the Banker's Annuities.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give Notice, that they have required the Paymasters and Comptrollers of the Orders in the Lotteries now subscribing for Annuities, their Deputies and Clerks, to give constant and diligent Attendance in their Offices daily (Sundays excepted) from Eight in the Morning to One, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon, to direct and pay, with the utmost Expedition, all Arrears of Interest on the Orders in every of the said Lotteries, to and for the Quarter ended at Midsummer last 1717, Money sufficient being put by their Lordships into the Hands of the respective Paymasters of the said Lottery Orders for that Purpose.

Admiralty-Office, August 20, 1717.

Whereas His Majesty's Ship the *Falmouth* hath brought from the Baltick, several Persons both Frenchmen and Swedes, who belonged to a Sloop called the *Queenle*, taken by the *Severn* in those Seas, and are suspected to have been guilty of Piracy there, having robbed a British Ship called the *William and Sukey*, the Master whereof, who is since dead, they took as Ransom; the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That if any of the Men, who belonged to the aforesaid Ship *William and Sukey*, will attend them at their Office, in order to their giving Evidence against the Prisoners aforesaid, they shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The Accountant General and Cashier of the Bank of England give Notice, That they are ready to receive at the Bank, the Orders that were subscribed for Annuities at 5 l. per Cent. per Annum, on or before the 14th Instant, and that Credit will be given for the same with all Expedition; And farther Notice will be given when the Books are ready for making Transfers.

Advertisements.

This Day is published, The Trial of Robert Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortime, upon the Impachment of the House of Commons exhibited against him for High Treason and other High Crimes and Misdemeanours. Begun in Westminster-Hall on Monday the 24th Day of June, 1717, and thence continued, by several Adjournments, to the 11th Day of July following; with the Proceedings relating to the said Trial. Published by Order of the House of Peers. Printed for Jacob Tonson, at Shakespeare's Head over against Catherine Street in the Strand.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, a Manor and Farm called Shering-Hall, near Barlow in the County of Essex, a Farm at Mortlack in the County of Surrey, and a small Farm in Amwell-Street, near Ware, in the County of Hertford, Part of the real Estate of Thomas Filmer, Esq; late deceased, are to be sold before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, for Payment of his the said Mr. Filmer's Debts, due on Bonds and Specialties; and such his Creditors are before Michaelmas Term next to prove their Debts before the said Master at his Chambers in Symonds's Inn in Chancery-Lane, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

LOST the 18th of August, in the Night Time, a black brown Gelding, about 15 Hands high, and 4 Years old, having a little Star in his Forehead, and a little Knob under his Belly, just before the Shaft, as big as a Wallnut, and a fish Tail. whoever will bring him to Mrs. Stanley's, a Butcher, in St. James's Market, or to Mr. Joseph Tilly's, living at Yeaton Keynill, alias Church Yeaton, near Chipman in Wiltshire, shall be well rewarded.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Whaley, of Preston, in the County of Lancashire, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; These are to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 23rd of October next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the House of George Clarke, being the Sign of the Golden Anchor in Preston aforesaid; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money; and Assignees will be then appointed.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Powell, of the Parish of St. Clements Dances, in the County of Middlesex, Peruke maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 17th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall in London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their 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 appoint; but are forthwith to give Notice to Mr. William Pocklington, Attorney at Law, in Blowbladder-Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Barker of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 6th of September next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money; at which Time the Commissioners will proceed to appoint Assignees, and all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint; but are forthwith to give Notice to Mr. Richard Arnold, Attorney, in Watling-Street, London.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Francis Fish, of Leiceller, Innholder and Chapman, intend to meet on Tuesday the 17th of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Angel Inn in Leiceller, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where such Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do so, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Burrows, of London, Chapman, 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 20th of September next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Aron, late of Cannon Street, London, Norwich-Factor, 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 20th of September next.

