

stant, Dr. Grigg, Vice-Chancellor, attended by many of the Heads and Doctors and Masters of Arts of the University, waited upon His Majesty at New-Market, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and made a Speech to Congratulate His Majesty's happy Arrival in these Parts, and humbly to Request the Honour of His Majesty's Royal Presence at the University. To which His Majesty was pleased to return a most gracious Answer. After which they were all admitted to the Honour of kissing his Majesty's Hand, and were splendidly entertained at Dinner by His Majesty's Command. His Majesty having graciously accepted the Invitation, was attended hither on Sunday the 6th by the Duke of Kingston Lord Privy Seal, the Duke of Kent Lord Steward of the King's Household, the Dukes of Montague, Roxburgh, and Portland, the Marquess of Harold, the Earls of Sunderland, Halifax and Thomond, the Lord Viscount Lonsdale, the Lord Viscount Hinchinbrooke, the Lord Bishop of Norwich, the Lord Harborough, and other Persons of Distinction. At some Distance from the Town His Majesty was met by the Mayor and Aldermen, and the rest of the Corporation on Horseback, in their Formalities; and the Recorder having made a Speech in the Name of the Corporation, the Mayor presented His Majesty with a Purse of Gold: After which they had all the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand. From thence they conducted His Majesty through the Town to the Regent Walk, the Streets being all the Way lined with Scholars, who saluted His Majesty with loud Acclamations, *Vivat Rex!* Upon the Regent Walk His Majesty was received by his Grace the Duke of Somerset, Chancellor, being attended by the whole Body of the University, all in their proper Robes and Habits; where His Grace, as Chancellor, made a most excellent Speech suitable to this great Occasion. To which His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer. 'I am very glad to have this Opportunity of repeating my Assurances to the University, that they shall always be under my Care and Protection.' Then another Speech was made by Dr. Ayloff, the Publick Orator of the University. After that, His Majesty proceeded to the Regent-House, where another Speech was made by Dr. Bentley, as Regius Professor of Divinity. Then His Majesty commanded several Degrees in all Faculties to be conferred; and His Majesty was pleased to have the Ceremony of Admitting and Creating some Doctors in Divinity, performed in His Royal Presence by the Chancellor, and the Regius Professor. From thence His Majesty went to Divine Service in King's-College Chapel. At the Entrance, Dr. Adams, Provost of the College, made a Speech at the Head of that Society; then His Majesty heard Divine Service, which being performed with great Solemnity, Dr. Laughton, Fellow of Clare-Hall, Preached before His Majesty. After this His Majesty proceeded to Trinity-College, and was received by Dr. Bentley, Master of that College, who made a short Speech at the Head of

Library, was afterwards entertained at Dinner in the Master's Lodge, at the Charge of the University, many of the Nobility having the Honour to Dine with His Majesty. At the same Time a Dinner was also provided in the College Hall, where his Grace the Chancellor, and other Persons of Quality, the Heads and others of the University, did dine. His Majesty after Dinner went to Evening Service in Trinity-College-Chapel, and after several most Gracious Acts of Bounty to the Poor and to the Prisoners of the Town, he took Coach about Seven in the Evening, and returned to New-Market. There was an extraordinary Concourfe of People on this Occasion from all the Neighbouring Parts of the Country, amongst whom an universal Joy appeared. The whole Solemnity was performed with great Order, accompanied with all possible Demonstrations of the University's Affection and Loyalty to His Majesty's Person and Government, and of their dutiful and grateful Sense of the Honour which was done them by His Royal Presence.

Pay-Office, October 11, 1717.

Notice is hereby given, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have ordered Three Months Half-Pay for the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land-Forces and Marines born on the Establishment, or payable by Warrants, from the 25th of June to the 29th of September last. Lincoln.

Office of Ordnance, Oct. 2. 1717.

Whereas Thomas Saunders, of a dark brown Complexion, round shouldered, about 25 Years of Age, six Foot high, a Gardiner by Profession, and born at Lewisham in Kent, entered himself a Mattross in the second Company of His Majesty's Royal Train of Artillery, the 8th Day of February 1716-17, and deserted from a Detachment thereof quartered at Woolwich in Kent, the 15th Day of September last; whoever apprehends and delivers him up to Lieutenant James Deal, at his Quarters in Woolwich, shall receive of the said Lieutenant three Guineas as a Reward.

#### 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 September, 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.

Messieurs William Chaddock, of Lohberry, London, Warehouse-man, and John Blackwell of Well Court, Queen-street, London, being appointed Assignees by the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ralph Robinson, of London, Merchant; and all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued. And the said Commissioners intend to meet on the 18th of October Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money.

Messieurs Thomas Chapman, Jun. and Francis Godfrey, of Alhwell, in the County of Hertford, Millers, and Edward Tufnell of Westminster, Malon, being chose Assignees of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Morley, of Alhwell, in the County of Hertford, Maltster; all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, 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 the said Commissioners intend to meet on the 18th of October Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Carleton, late of London, Merchant; intend to meet on the 23d 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 of the said Bankrupt who have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

