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St. James's, February 21.

AN humble Address of the Principal and other Masters of the King's College in the New Town of Aberdeen, has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Venice, Feb. 7. The Weather being changed, and the Rivers open again, great Numbers of People come to the Carnival, among others of Distinction are the Duke of Guastalla and the Marquis of Lucini from Milan. A considerable Number of Recruits are come to Lido, to imbark on the next Convoy for Corsica. The Senate have conferred the Title of Count on the Family of the Bruti Nobles of Capo d' Istria, in Consideration of the Services which they have done for this Republick in the present War against the Turks. The Proveditore-General Mocenigo, who continues at Spalatro, has sent Advice hither that the Turks are making Preparations to attempt the retaking of Preveza and Voniza; whereupon six Men of War are ordered to take their Station in the Gulph of Arta, for the Defence of those Fortresses, the preserving of which is thought to be of great Importance.

Vienna, Feb. 12. The Emperour has determined to agree to a Congress without any Preliminaries, and to propose to the Turks Fetiflaw, a Town on the Danube a little below Orsova, as a very proper Place for it. Sir Robert Sutton and Mr. Stanyan, His Britannick Majesty's Ambassadors for the Mediation, have been desired to assist at a Conference to be held to Morrow with the Emperour's Ministers, upon this Affair. The Venetian Ambassador has been made acquainted with the said Resolution of his Imperial Majesty, in order to his informing his Masters of it, and desiring them to send Plenipotentiaries to assist at the Congress on their Part: Upon which he dispatched a Courier this Morning to Venice. It is resolved here to besiege as soon as possible a Town called Bihacz, situate upon the River Unna in Croatia, belonging to the Turks. The Place is strong by its Situation, and therefore a Body of sixteen thousand Men are designed for that Siege, to be commanded by Prince Alexander of Wirtemberg. The Reason of making this Attempt now, is to save the Expence of a Body of Troops, which is constant-

ly kept on that Frontier only to cover the Country from the Incurfions of that single Garrison.

Berne, Feb. 16. The Deputies of Zurich are still here, and 'tis said will stay till every thing is adjusted between the two Cantons; for which end they hold frequent Conferences with the Committee appointed by the Sovereign Council of this State, and several Projects and Expedients have been offer'd on both Sides for adjusting Matters; and though the several Articles in Dispute are not yet settled, it is hoped they will be soon, and that the Treaty will shortly be concluded at Baden, whither the Deputy of this Canton, who came hither lately to give an Account of the State of the Negotiation, went back last Week with further Instructions.

Hague, Feb. 25. M. Fontaine, Secretary to M. Collier, Ambassador of this State at Constantinople, who was sent hither some Months ago, set out this Morning to return to Turkey, with Dispatches from their High Mightinesses for that Ambassador. The States of the Province of Gelderland have separated, without having given their Consent to the fitting out of the Squadron for the Baltick, the Consideration of which Affair they have put off to the 22d of next Month, when they are to meet again. To Day the States of Holland have nominated M. Hop, Son of the Treasurer, to go to the Court of France in the Quality of Ambassador from this Republick. This Evening came Advice, that General Fagel died Yesterday at Sluys.

Whereas in a Paper Entitled, A Letter from a Liverman of the City of London to a Member of the Honourable House of Commons, relating to the Coinage of Copper Farthings and Half pence, it is set forth, That it may be made out to Demonstration, that the Nation is grossly imposed upon, on Account of the said Coinage; and that although other Persons capable proposed to deliver in the Blanks equal in Goodness to those coined in King Charles the Second's Time, yet the Person under Contract is suffered to deliver in Copper of less Value, by two Pence in each Pound Weight, than the said Farthings and Half-pence coined in the Time of the said King Charles: The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury do hereby give Notice, that if the Persons who published the said Letter, or any other Persons, will attend the Treasury, and bring with them Blanks of fine British Copper, equal in Goodness to those coined in King Charles the Second's Time, and will oblige themselves to furnish Quantities of the same Blanks at the same Rates which are now paid, their Lordships will give them Encouragement suitable to their Proposals and Performance thereof, there being no standing Contract yet made with any Persons, and those now employed being only upon Trial.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer Books will be shut from Friday the 7th of March next, until Wednesday the 9th of April following.

East-India House, London, Feb. 21. 1717.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, that they shall be ready upon the 24th of June next, to pay off the Principal and Interest of all such Bonds as they owe at five per Cent. Interest, unless the Persons concerned will be content to accept of four per Cent. per Annum Interest for the said Bonds, from the said 24th of June next; at which Rate the Company will continue the old, or give them new Bonds.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that their Dividend Warrants for their Stock for one half Year's Annuity, due at Christmas last, will be delivered out at the Company's House in Broad-street, on the 27th and 28th Instant, and 1st of March next, from Nine in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, and afterwards on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, between the same Hours, to the 12th of March next; and for the greater Dispatch, no Transfers are to be made but upon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from the said 1st of March to the said 12th of March; and after that Time the said Warrants will be delivered out every Day (Sundays and Holidays excepted) from the said Hours of Nine in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, and Transfers made as usual.

Whereas Notice was given in the Gazette of Tuesday last, that all the Subscribers who have now completed their Subscription for raising the Sum of one Million Sterling, as a Fund to be tied down as a real and visible Security for insuring Ships and Merchandize, not to exclude or take away from the Merchants the Liberty of Insuring at the private Offices (as has been suggested) were desired to meet at Mercer's-Hall, on Wednesday the 26th Instant, on Affairs of very great Importance: Notice is hereby given, that the said intended Meeting is adjourned to Wednesday the 5th of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon.

The Merchant Taylor's Company give Notice, that they intend to let by Lease one Tenement in the Occupation of John Lownd n, Victualler, fronting Bishopsgate-Street without; and also 35 other Tenements adjoining to the said front Tenement, with the Gardens and Sheds thereto belonging in Bell-Alley, Lamb Alley and Angel-Court, of the yearly Value of 250 l. and that a Committee will sit at Merchant Taylor's Hall, near the Royal-Exchange, on Wednesday the 12th of March next, at Nine in the Forenoon, to receive Proposals for the same: Particulars may be had of Mr. George North, Clerk to the said Company, at the said Hall.

The Master, Wardens and Assistants of the Trinity-House of Deptford-Strand, do give Notice to all Masters and Owners of Ships and Vessels trading to the Port of London, that for the preventing all pretended Abuses in the Tonnage of Ballast; they have resolved on Wednesday the 2d of April next, to weigh with Lead all the Lighters employed in the Ballast-work (as hath been their Custom from Time to Time to do) at Cole-hole in Shadwell, where any Masters or Owners of Ships may (if they think fit) attend and see all the said Lighters fairly weighed and marked: And that upon Complaint made to the Supervisors of the said Office in Mark-lane (who daily attend there for that Purpose) of any Frauds or Abuses committed by the Ballast Men in supplying Ships with Ballast, the same will be immediately redressed, as is (and hath been) the constant Practice upon any such Complaint.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty's Plate of 100 Guineas will be run for at New-market, on Thursday the 3d of April next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, being no more than six Years old the Grabs before, as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying 12 Stone weight, the best of three Heats. His Majesty's Plate of 100 Guineas will be run for at the same Place, on Saturday the 5th of April next, by any Mare, being no more than five Years old the Grabs before, as must be certified under the Hands of the Breeder, carrying 10 Stone weight, one Heat; the Horses and Mares to be shown and entered at His Majesty's Stables in New-market, the Day before they run, as Notice shall be given.

THIS is to give Notice, That a Book lies now open at the Rainbow Coffee-House in Cornhill, for taking the Subscriptions of such of the Proprietors of the Equivalent Debentures, as are willing to subscribe the same into one joint Transferable Fund; and that Attendance will be given every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from Ten in the Morning to Five in the Afternoon, until Wednesday the 12th of March next.

of Chancery, before John Hicocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, Part of the Manor of Cippenhay, in the County of Bucks, for the Life of Nicholas Goodwin, the younger, after the Decease of Nicholas Goodwin the Elder, and a Moety of several Tenements situate in Angel-Court, Westminster, held by Lease, in which there is about 35 Years to come: And also a Piece of Copyhold Garden-Gr and in Old Brentford, Let by Lease to Browne at 5 l. per Annum; and also the Right of the Assignment of the said Nicholas Goodwin the younger, to an Annuity of 400 l. per Annum, issuing out of the Markets of the City of London, for about Nine Years to come, to be sold together, or a part, Particulars of which may be had at the said Matter's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

THE Estate of John Vaughan, Esq; deceased, called Criggion, in the County of Montgomery, being of the yearly Value of 230 l. 5 s. in Possession, and the Reversion of 60 l. per Annum after a Life of 80 Years of Age, besides other Casual Profits of the Manor of Nethergothor, are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before Samuel Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Monday the 5th of May next, between the Hours of 11 and 12 in the Forenoon.

THE Estate late of Michael Cadman, deceased, (consisting of several Freehold Messuages, Lands and Tenements in Rye Udmer and Montfield, in the County of Suffex, and Frittenden in the County of Kent) is, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold to the best Bidder, before Sir Thomas Gery, Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Southampton Buildings, near Chancery-Lane; where Particulars may be had.

THIS is to give Notice, That by an Order of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 15th of March 1715, made in a Cause between John Taylor, Plaintiff, against Rebecca Arnold, Widow and Executrix of William Arnold, deceased, and others, Defendants, The Creditors of the said William Arnold are to come in before William Fellowes, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, to prove their respective Debts, in order to a Satisfaction.

THE Creditors of the late Sir Edward Barkam, baronet, deceased, are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to prove their Debts before Sir Thomas Gery, one of the Masters of the said Court, within six Months, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of John Walter, of London, Iron-monger, are desired to meet at Cole's Coffee-House in Birchington-Lane, London, on the 11th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, to receive their last Dividend due out of the Estate of the said John Walter.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Kiffin, late of London, Sugar-Baker, intend to meet on the 8th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Burslem, of London, Hop-Merchant, intend to meet on the 19th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 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 Thomas Bradley, late of Reading, in the County of Berks, Ing-holder and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d of March next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Council-Chamber in the Guildhall within the Borough of Reading aforesaid, to make a 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 then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Peterrell, of Thames-street, London, Dyer, 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 14th of March next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Cary, 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 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 14th of March next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Grumwell, of Work-sopp, in the County of Nottingham, Maltster, 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 14th of March next.