

Account, that the Ministers who are to treat of a Peace between the Emperour and the Grand Signior, were on their Departure for the Place of Congress in Hungary: That the Preparations for the ensuing Campaign were however carrying on with great Application and Diligence, Orders being sent to Bohemia for the Train of heavy Artillery to march from thence forthwith towards Belgrade, and Directions given to all the Officers of the Army in Hungary to repair to their Posts by the Beginning of April. We hear the Turks give out that they will likewise take the Field early in the Spring.

Haque, March 25. The States of Holland, upon the Occasion of the Tumult at Leyden, have published a Placaert, prohibiting, under very severe Penalties, all seditious and riotous Assemblies, and enjoining the Journeymen employed in the Woollen Manufactures, to apply themselves to their Labour, and not to leave their Masters Work without their Discharge or reasonable Cause to be allow'd by the Master of the Drapers Company, to whom they are to address their Complaints if they find themselves aggrieved. Since the publishing of this Placaert those Artificers have forbidden to assemble openly, and to give any publick Disturbance. But the Magistrates of Leyden having Intelligence that some of the Ringleaders had appointed a private Meeting, sent and secured four of them, and sent them hither to take their Trials.

Whitehall, March 21. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint,

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Sarum Dean of His Majesty's Chappel.

The Right Honourable Charles Earl of Sunderland, President of the Council, John Aislabbie and John Wallop, George Baillie and William Clayton, Esqs; to be Commissioners for Executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

As also the Right Honourable John Aislabbie, Esq; Chancellour and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer.

The Right Honourable James Viscount Stanhope one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Torrington, and Thomas Lord Onslow, Tellers of His Majesty's Exchequer.

Richard Hampden, Esq; Treasurer of the Navy.

Thomas Micklethwayte, Esq; Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance.

William Thompson, Esq; Keeper of the Change and Money within the Tower of London, and Keeper of His Majesty's Coinage of Gold and Silver within the said Tower and elsewhere in England.

Thomas White, Esq; Clerk of the Ordnance.

Admiralty-Office, March 17, 1717.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That they have order'd the usual Allowance of Conduct-Money, and Carriage for Bedding and Cloathes, to be made to such Seamen as shall enter in and about the Town, to serve on Board His Majesty's Ships *Dorsetshire*, Captain, *Griffin*, Kent, Rippon, Montague, and Dreadnought, fitting out at Portsmouth.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday the 3d of April next, from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governour and Deputy Governour 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 4th of April, for the Choice of 24 Directors (which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter,) and the Election of 24 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 29th Instant.

Whereas an unknown Person, who goes by the Name of Richard Cartton, has lately been at Edinbrough, and on the 17th Instant was at Newcastle, pretending to come from France with Orders to buy several Goods, and to take the Road from that Place to Shields, from thence to Sunderland, Whitby, Scarborough, Beverley, and other Places in Yorkshire, pretending that in his way to London he was to buy Horses in the County, and that he had a Cce in Sir John Laine's Barr. by which Means he has imposed upon several People, who have taken his Bills; This publick Notice is given to prevent his doing so any farther: And whosoever can give him Information that he may be secured and brought to Justice, shall receive a Reward of Ten Guineas, to be paid by the said Sir John Laine, at his Houle in Minning Lane, Perchurch-litler. All the Debts that have been yet received of this Richard Cartton, that he is a gentle young Man, who talks very fluently of Matters of Trade.

His Majesty's Plate of 100 Guineas will be run for on Mercuri Downes, near Guildford in Surrey, on Tuesday in Whitsun Week next, by Horses, Mares, or Geldings that shall be six Years old this next Grails, reckoning at May Day 1718, and no more; to be certified under the Hands of the Binder, at Searle's Coffee-Houle in Guildford, on Monday in Whitsun Week, where they must be shown and entered, to run the next Day, carrying 12 Stone, the belt of three Heats. And on Wednesday and Thursday in Whitsun Week there will be two Contribution Plates run for, the first of 50 Guineas Value by Horses, &c. that never won the Value of 50 Guineas at any one Time, 10 Stone Weight, paying two Guineas Entrance: The second of 20 Guineas Value, by Galloways under 14 Hands high, eight Stone the highest, allowing Weight for Inches, paying one Guineas Entrance; and the Horses and Galloways which run for the Contribution Plates must be shown and entered on the Monday before Whitsun Week, at Searle's Coffee-Houle in Guildford, and to be kept within two Mile of the Course from that Time till the Days of running.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Gwynne, of the City of Bristol, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt thereon, the Commissioners therein named intend to meet on the 31st Instant, at the Elephant Coffee-Houle in All-Saints Lane, in Bristol, about Ten in the Forenoon; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Christopher Clayton, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on Friday the 28th 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: At which Time the Commissioners will appoint Assignees; and all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, 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. Edward Periam, Attorney at Law, in Clement's Lane near Lombard-Street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Drytutter, of London, Haberdasher, and he being declared a Bankrupt; this is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 28th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money: 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 whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are to give Notice to Mr. Joshua Hatfield, Attorney at Law, in Freeman's-Yard, Cornhill.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Francis Sawyer, late of Oxford, Maltster, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on Wednesday the 2d of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Wheat Sheaf and Anchor Inn in Oxford; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-Money.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Dove, of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, Grocer, intend to meet on Wednesday the 16th of April next, at Eight in the Forenoon, at the House of Mrs. Broadfield, called the George Inn in Newport aforesaid, to examine of what Value the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects were at the Time of his Bankruptcy, in Pursuance of an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain: At which Time and Place any of the said Bankrupt's Creditors may, on Payment of their Contribution-Money, prove their Debts under the said Commission, if they think fit.

Mr. Andrew Stace of Crooked-Lane, London, Merchant, being chose Assignee of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Baker, Citizen and Draper of London: All Persons that are 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 Assignee, or to Mr. Edward Berry, Attorney at Law, in Milk-Street, near Cheap-side, London, or they will be sued.

Messieurs Andrew Stace of Crooked-Lane, London, Merchant, William Dilton of London, Blackwell-hall Factory, and Thomas Cowper of Bucklesbury, London, Warehouseman, being chose Assignees of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Josiah Jetlome, Citizen and Merchant-Taylor of London; all Persons that are 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 to Mr. Edward Berry, Attorney at Law in Milk-Street, near Cheap-side, London, or they will be sued.

