

rales kept a watchful Eye upon their Motions, and were making the necessary Dispositions to disappoint them. The Regiments of Cuirassiers of General Gronseldt and of Hanover, are ordered to march forthwith to Italy, and will be followed by a further Reinforcement of Troops.

*Dresden, April 2.* The King of Poland has agreed to send a Body of his Troops into the Emperor's Service, which is to consist of a Regiment of Horse of 1000 Men, and of two Regiments of Foot of 2500 Men each, and to be commanded by the Prince of Saxe Weissenfelds. The States of this Electorate have drawn up a Representation to his Majesty, wherein they propose several Regulations to be made for the better Security of the Protestant Religion in His Majesty's Electoral Dominions. Letters from Poland say the Great General of the Crown has had an Interview with the Bashaw lately arrived there in the Quality of Ambassador from the Grand Signior, who it is said will be invited to this Court.

*Hague, April 8.* The States of Guelderland have lately met, and sent up to the States General their Consent, which was yet wanting, to the Resolution taken some Time ago, of sending a Squadron to the Baltick, which is sitting out with all possible Expedition, and the several Admiralties have issued Commissions to the Captains and Subaltern Officers, who are to command the Ships employed in that Service. Admiral Wassenaer continues at Amsterdam to take Care that no Time be lost in getting them ready to put to Sea. The Electoral Prince of Bavaria and Prince Ferdinand his Brother are expected here next Month from Germany. Monsieur Hop, who is appointed to go with the Character of Ambassador from this State to the Court of France is lately arrived here from Amsterdam; he has taken his Seat in the Assembly of the States General, and will set out on his Embassy as soon as his Instructions and other Dispatches, which are now under Consideration, are perfected.

*St. James's, March 31.* This Day at a Chapter of the most noble Order of the Garter, held here (the Sovereign and several Knights Companions of the said Order habited in their Mantles being present) the most noble Charles Duke of St. Albans, Captain of His Majesty's Band of Gentlemen Pensioners, John Duke of Montagu Master of His Majesty's great Wardrobe, Thomas Duke of Newcastle Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, and the Right Honourable James-Earl of Berkeley, Vice-Admiral and first Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty of Great Britain, were elected Knights Companions of the said most noble Order, having been first severally introduced into the Chapter, and Knighted by the Sovereign with the Sword of State, and then withdrawing, they were again severally introduced in the Order abovementioned, and invested with the Garter and George, the two principal Ensigns of the said Order, with the usual Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, March 31.* His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain upon Brook Bridges, Esq; of Goodstone in the County of Kent.

If the Subscriber of a Letter dated March 29, 1718, and signed W. K. offering a Discovery of certain evil Practices relating to His Majesty's Plantations, will attend the Right Honourable James Craggs, Esq; One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or either of

his Secretaries, and make out what is proposed in the said Letter, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement.

Whitehall, March 24, 1717-18.

Whereas Peter Anthony Mottoux, late of Leadenhall Street, London, was on Wednesday the 19th of February last, in the Morning, found dead in a House of very ill Fame, in Star-Court in the Butcher-Row near Temple-Bar, and there being several Circumstances which make it strongly suspected that he was murdered; His Majesty is graciously pleased to promise His Pardon to any Person concerned in such Murder (except him or her by whose Hands the Murder was committed) who shall discover the rest of the Persons who committed the said Murder, so as they or any of them may be convicted thereof. His Majesty is likewise graciously pleased to promise a Reward of 50*l.* to such Person who shall make the Discovery abovementioned.

J. CRAGGS.

For the Encouragement of such Persons who shall discover run Goods, the Commissioners of the Customs do hereby declare, that if any Person shall be willing to inform any Officer of run Goods, for which the Officer shall refuse to allow a reasonable Reward (not less than one third of his Share of the Goods; according to the appraised Value, after a Deduction of the Charges of Prosecution,) if such Person will, on such Refusal, apply to the Commissioners and inform them of Goods run, or will discover run Goods to any of the Principal Officers in any Port where such Fraud shall be committed, he or she may expect a Jutable Reward, not less than what is before-mentioned, the same to be paid after Condemnation and Sale of the Goods, and the Name of the Person so discovering shall be concealed, if desired; the Commissioners having on the 20th of November last recommended it to the Officers of the several Ports to give such Encouragement to Informers, and directed the said Officers to conceal the Names of the Informers And the Commissioners do further declare, that if any Officer having received such Information, shall, after Condemnation and Sale of the Goods, refuse or neglect to pay to the Person so informing, the full Sum or Share which was promised as a Reward for such Discovery, upon Complaint made to the Commissioners they will take Care that Justice be done therein.

All Persons who have Claims upon the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, by the Death of any Member in the Year 1717, are hereby required to bring in their Proofs to the Office, the 12th House beyond the Globe-Tavern in Eastm-Garden, within 40 Days after Lady-Day last, in order to receive their Dividends: And all Members who are five Quarters in Arrear will be excluded at the next General Court, unless they make their Payments on or before the 24th of April Instant.

#### Advertisements.

THE Estate of John Casburne, late of Isleham in the County of Cambridge, Esq; deceased, consisting of diverse Freehold and Copyhold Premises, Rectories, Tythes, &c. lying in Isleham aforesaid, and in the Parishes of Fordham, Frekenham, Soham, Stuntun, and Burtwell, in the said County of Cambridge, and in the County of Suffolk, are to be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, in Charge, John Meller, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Syth and's-Lane; where Particulars may be had.

TO be sold by John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, by Decree of the said Court, a Leasehold Estate for the Term of 500 Years, late the Estate of Mrs. Wythe's, deceased, consisting of a Mannor and divers Lands, in Hanton, near Maidstone in the County of Kent; of the yearly Value of 90*l.* divided into three Farms: Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

THE Creditors of Matthes Staples, late of Salisbury, in the County of Wilt, Mercer, are desired to meet at the Hall Mo:n Tavern in Cheapside, London, on the 15th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, to receive the last Dividend of the Composition-Money paid for the said Matthes Staples's Debts.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Nathan Hickey, late of Burdett-Market, in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, intended to meet at the Queen's-head Tavern in Brompton aforesaid, on the 6th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, 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.

THE Creditors in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Stephens, late of London, Wine-Cooper, intended to meet on the 4th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at which Time and Place all Persons who have claimed any Debts as due to them from the said Bankrupt's Estate, or which they have not yet made due Proof, are to come prepared to do the same, or the Monies reserved for them will be distributed among such of the Creditors as have already made, or shall hereafter, on or before the 4th of July, make due Proof of their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money, and that without any further Notice.

