

the Fortifications of their Frontier Towns. Letters from Madrid say, the Queen of Spain had been happily delivered of a Princess.

Hague, April 19. The States of Holland are to meet again the 21st Instant, and it is said, will go upon finishing the Military Establishment for the ensuing Year, the chief Articles of which are already agreed to by most of the Provinces. The Baron, de Ripperda, late Envoy from this State to his Catholic Majesty, arrived here the 15th from Madrid, and has since attended the States General, and made a Report of his Negotiations at the Court of Spain. The Marquis de Chateaufeuf, Ambassadour from the most Christian King to this State, being recalled, is preparing for his Departure, and M. de Morville, who succeeds him in that Employment, is expected in a Fortnight from Paris, whose Secretary, with Part of his Retinue, arrived here two Days ago. Letters from Vienna of the 6th Instant give an Account, that a Servant of M. Collier, the States Ambassadour at the Ottoman Port, was come Express with a Letter from the Grand Vizier to Prince Eugene, by which the Turke appeared to be in a very good Disposition to carry on the Negotiation for a Peace between the two Empires. Letters from Hambourg say, the Account of the Czarowitz Escape from Moscow is contradicted, and that this Mistake was occasioned by the Flight of a Person of Note who is fallen under the Czar's Displeasure.

Whereas some of the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, belonging to the Port of Weymouth, being on Duty in Portland Road, on Monday the 31th of March last at Night, met with two Boats, in each of which were seven or eight Persons, who not only hindered the said Officers from boarding the said Boats, but also violently beat and wounded them and their Assistants, insomuch as one of them is in danger of losing his Life. The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby give Notice, that if any Person will discover to the Collector of the Customs of Weymouth or Poole, such of the said Offenders as are not yet known, he shall receive a Reward of 5 l. for each Offender he shall discover, so as such Offender be convicted of the said Offence: And the said Commissioners do further give Notice, that if any Person will discover the Quantity and Quality of the Goods which were in either of the said Boats, and the Persons to whose Hands they came, so as they may be prosecuted, as also the Owners, for the Penalty; such Person so discovering will be entitled to one third Part of the Officers Share, agreeable to the Advertisement lately published by the said Commissioners.

On Wednesday the 24th Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale, by Inch of Candle, in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, a Parcel of French and Indian Silks and Callicoes (clear of all Duties) and are to be seen at the King's Warehouse on Saturday the 19th, on Monday the 21st, and on Tuesday the 22d Instant, from Seven to Twelve, and from Two till Six, and on Wednesday the 24th from Seven till Twelve.

Notice is hereby given to all those Ministers whose poor Livings were lately augmented with the Bounty of Queen Anne, that Interest will be allowed them at the Rate of 5 per Cent. for one whole Year, beginning from Michaelmas Day last.

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 March 1718. Vol. 29. 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 Signs of Eliz. Harris.

HIS Majesty having been graciously pleased to grant His Letter Patent for cleansing and preparing the Indian Grain, by which Means it is to be refined from the gross Part, as to become the most delicate Food of any Grain, being not only exceeding pleasant to the Palate, but extraordinary Beneficial for Health, especially nourishing in Consumptions and all other Weaknesses, as has been experienced and allowed by Persons of the first Rank, and the most eminent Physicians in England, and elsewhere. The Vertues of this Grain are too many to be set forth in an Advertisement, therefore refer you to make the Experiment at so small a Rate as four Pence per Pound; a Quarter-Part of which is a sufficient Meal for two or three Persons: To be had Wholesale at the Hat and Bonnet in the Strand; and Retail at sundry Grocers Shops in and about London, with printed Directions of some of its Vertues, and how to dress and use it. Also at the Hat and Bonnet aforesaid, is to be sold at reasonable Rates, all Sorts of West-India Hats and Bonnets, and the Plett to make them with; the Person designing beyond Sea.

ON Epsom Downs in Surry, on the 13th, 14th and 15th of May next, three Plates will be run for: The first of 50 Guineas, by Horses that never won a Plate of 100, Weight 11 Stone: The second of 20 Guineas, by Gallowses not exceeding 14, under five Weight for Lathes, 9 Stone highest weight: The third of 30 Guineas, by Horses that never won a Plate of 100, Weight 10 Stone; Horses to be at the Subscribers 10 Days, and 7 Days before running enter their Horses, measure their Gallowses, at D. Watn's, paying for the first Plate four Guineas, the second 2, the third 3. Horses entered at the Post to pay for the first Plate six Guineas, the second 4, the third 5. No less than three to start for any Plate.

THE Mannors of Freethorpe, Pradiston and Strumpshaw, in the County of Norfolk, and several Farms and Marsh Lands, and other Estates of Dame Rebecca Edwards, in Freethorpe, Strumpshaw and Pradiston, and other Towns near adjoining, in the County of Norfolk, are, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before William Rogers, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, and Particulars thereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

A Ground-Rent of 14 l. per Annum, issuing out of a House in St. James's-Street of 110 l. per Annum, upon a Lease for 64 Years to come: Another Ground-Rent of 10 l. per Annum, issuing out of three Houses in Bell-Alley in Coleman-Street, London, of 90 l. per Annum, upon a Lease for 42 Years to come: And one Share in the Water-Works at Shadwell, valued one Year with another at 12 l. per Annum, late the Estate of Matthew Howard, deceased, are, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before Samuel Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on the 8th of May next, between 11 and 12 in the Forenoon, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn; where Particulars may be had.

A Freehold Estate, late of Robert Fish, of Enfield, Gentleman, deceased, consisting of a very good Farm, with a House, and several Out-houses and Buildings thereto belonging, and 22 Acres of Pasture-Land, lying in the Parish of Hadley, in the County of Middlesex, called Bonnyes, and now in Possession of the Widow Rickerts, who pays 40 l. per Annum for the same, is, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold for Payment of Debts before Samuel Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn; where Particulars may be had. And the Creditors of the said Robert Fish are forthwith to attend the said Master to prove their Debts; in order to receive a Satisfaction for the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Solomon Tizer, of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Woolman, intend to meet on the 29th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order 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 Stephen Hughes and Kench Hughes, of Rotherhithe, in the County of Surry, Rope makers and Partners, intend to meet on the 6th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; when and 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Sherwood, of Humberford, in the County of Berks, Chymist and Practitioner in Physick, have certified to the Right Honourable William Earl Cowper, 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 shew'd to the contrary on or before the 14th of May next;

