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AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 14th Day of *May*, 1718.

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to deliver the Custody of the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, the Oath of Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain was; by His Majesty's Command, this Day in Council admittred to his Lordship; and he took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Venice, May 6. Letters from the Captain-General of the 12th of last Month give an Account, that the new Works which were ordered at *Prevesa* and *Vonizza*, for strengthening the Fortifications, were almost finished, and that the Garrisons were reinforced. The Turks appeared frequently in the Neighbourhood of those two Places; but without attempting any thing, and they had not been reinforced by new Troops. On the 24th past, arrived a Courier dispatched from *Vienna* by the Procurator *Ruzzini*, with Letters advising, that he was on his Departure for *Belgrade*, thence to proceed to *Passarowitz*, where the Conferences were to be held for treating of Peace with the Turks. 'Tis advised from *Rome*, that *Sig. Diedo*, Ambassadour of this Republick, had Audience last Week of the Pope, upon the Affairs which he is instructed to negotiate at that Court. The Senate have thought fit to confer the Title of Count on the noble Family of *Macazoli* of *Bergamo*, in Consideration of the Services which they have done in the present War, as well in *Dalmatia* as in the *Levant*. By an English Ship which is come in from *Corfu*, we have Advice, that the Captain-General *Pisani* had ordered the Fleet to sail out of Port, and to stay at the little Islands, till the Convoy which sailed last from hence with the necessary Provisions, arrives: After which his Excellency is to sail to the *Levant*. We have a Report, that the Turkish Fleet is come to *Napoli di Romania*. Advice is newly come from *Dalmatia*, that the Troops there are in Motion, but before they encamp expect a Convoy with Necessaries from hence.

Vienna, May 7. The Cardinal of *Saxe-Zeits* arrived here from *Hungary* on the 5th Instant, and dined yesterday with the Electoral Prince of *Saxony*: To Day he set out for the Court at *Laxembourg*. We are expecting to hear by the next Letters from *Hungary*, that the Plenipotentiaries for the Peace are arrived at *Passarowitz*. The Imperial Troops on the Frontiers are all getting in readiness, and sufficient Stores of Ammunition and Provisions for the Service of the ensuing Campaign are provided: Prince *Alexander* of *Wirtemberg* has the Command in Chief, till Prince *Eugene* repairs to the Army, whither his Highness will not be going till towards the end

of this Month, by which time it may be judged what will be the Issue of the Congress; frequent Couriers being expected when the Conferences are once begun. His Imperial Majesty has held several Councils within these few Days, at which Prince *Eugene* has constantly assisted, on the present Juncture of Affairs. It is reported, that the Arch-Dutchess *Mary Elizabeth*, will shortly be declared Governess of *Tyrol*.

Frankfort, May 13. On the 8th Instant, the Elector of *Trier* arrived here in his Return from the Court of *Vienna*, and after four Days stay, proceeded to *Coblentz*, his Place of Residence. His Electoral Highness was received with a tripple Discharge of the Cannon on our Ramparts, and complimented by the Magistrates, who paid him all due Honours, made him the Presents usually given to Persons of his Rank, and ordered the Cannon to be fired again at his Departure. The Electoral Prince of *Bavaria*, with the Prince his Brother, arrived here last Night, and this Morning went on by Water for *Cologne*, where they are to stay some time with his Electoral Highness their Uncle, and then, 'tis said, will go to *Holland*. They were received and entertained with the same Honours as the Elector of *Trier* had been.

Hague, May 24. The Marquess de *Chateaufneuf*, the French Ambassador, is taking his Leave of the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction at this Place, designing in a few Days to set out on his Return to the Court of *France*. The Marquess de *Prie* is expected here very speedily, with several other Persons of Quality, from the Austrian Netherlands. Letters from *Berlin* advise, that the King of *Prussia* being gone to *Brandenbourg* to take a Review of some Troops, was taken ill there of the Small-Pox; but without any Signs of Danger. The Earl *Cadogan* went from hence on Saturday last for *Amsterdam*, and is expected back again this Evening. The States have deputed *M. Starrenbourg* and *M. Jorgens* to take Care of the Entertainment which is to be made for his Excellency after his publick Entry. Major General *Count Rechteren* is made Governour of *Tournay*. Letters from *Vienna* of the 11th Instant relate, that on the 2d *M. Talman* the Emperour's second Plenipotentiary set out from *Belgrade* for *Passarowitz*, and was to be followed the next Day by *Sir Robert Sutton*, one of the British Ministers for the Mediation. The Turkish Plenipotentiaries, with *Count Collier* Ambassadour of the States General, were come into the Neighbourhood of the Place of Congress.

Whitehall, May 16. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint *Mr. Justice Prat* to be Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, and *Baron Fortescue-Aland* to be one of the Justices of the Court of King's Bench.

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Whereas His Majesty hath been pleased to appoint a Board, consisting of General Officers and others, to examine into the Qualifications of all Persons who have enjoyed the Benefit of Half Pay upon the Establishment of Great Britain, to the 24th of December last, as reduced Officers of the Land Forces and Marines: These are to give Notice to the Field-Officers and Captains, as likewise the Agents belonging to the late Regiments of Foot here under named, at the Time of their being disbanded, who are now in London, or within twenty Miles thereof, that they appear before the said Board at the great Room at the Horse-Guards, on Wednesday the 21st Instant, at 10 in the Morning, to give an Account of the Qualifications of the respective Officers of the Regiment to which they did belong, in order to the forming an exact List of such Half-Pay Officers as shall be found qualified, pursuant to the Rules laid down in an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament.

Regiments of Foot.

Brigadier Gore's,	Commissaries of the Mu-
Collonel Tyrrell's,	sters for the Regi-
Collonel Dubourgay's,	ments of Marines.
Brigadier Bourcay's,	<i>En Seconds.</i>
Lord Slane's,	Lt. Gen. Steuart's,
Collonel Fielding's, re-	Maj. Gen. Newton's,
duced upon the British	Col. Disney, late Isla's,
Establishment.	Maj. Gen. George's,
Collonel Jones's,	Lord Mountjoy's,
Brigadier Vezey's, re-	Maj. Gen. Wade's,
duced upon the British	Brigadier Bowles's,
Establishment,	Collonel Leigh's, late
Brigadier Dalzell's,	Sutton's,
Collonel Chudleigh's,	Old invalid Officers,
Count Nassau's,	Officers <i>en Second</i> ,
Earl of Galloway's,	served at Annapolis-
Lt. Gen. Hamilton's,	Royal, Placentia and
Brigadier Dpwglafs's,	New-York.
Sir James Wood's,	

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 suitable 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.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duties on Hides, &c. do hereby give Notice to all Tawers and others who dress any sort of Skins, commonly call'd Furrs, sold by the Skinners of London or elsewhere, that they forthwith enter their Names and Places of Abode, and their Work-houses and Utensils therein, with the said Commissioners, or the proper Officers on that behalf; and so all Merchants, Skinners, and Dealers in any Sorts of Skins whatsoever Tawed or Dressed in England, &c. who have any such Skins in their Custody or Possession, that have not been duly charged and marked, that they forthwith give a true Account to the said Commissioners, or the proper Officers, of all such Goods as are in their, or any of their Custody or Possession, to the end His Majesty may be answered His Duties for the same, otherwise they will be Prosecuted with the utmost Severity according to Law.

That a Court will sit on Friday the 30th Instant, at Ten in the Morning, at Merchant-Taylor's-Hall, near the Royal-Exchange, to receive Proposals in Writing, for Letting sundry good Messuages and Tenements, well situated, in divers Parts of the City of London, for a Term of Fifty One Years, from the Expiration of the present Leases, being of above the Yearly Value of 1000 l. besides the Ground Rents; further Particulars of the Situation, Ground Rents, and Term in being, may be had of Mr. George North, Clerk to the said Company, at their said Hall.

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 April 1718. Vol. 29. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hague. Printed for H. Kluces, at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleet-Street, and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.

* * This Day is published, An Appendix to the Modern Justice, containing the particular Rules of the Quarter-Sessions, viz. the Chairman's Charge; the Methods of Proceeding in the Trials of Criminals; Motions and Trials on Causes relating to Settlements; Determinations of Justices, &c. with Variety of Cases thereupon. An Abridgment of the Common Law, and of the Acts of Parliament relating to Justices of the Peace, Constables and other Parish Officers under them, with some special Cases, Precedents of Precepts, Summons, Warrants, Examinations, Commitments, &c. sitting all Occasions for putting the Laws in Force. With an Alphabetical Table, shewing what Acts of Parliament do concern the Business of a Justice of the Peace. By Giles Jacob, Gent. Printed for Bernard Listot between the Temple Gates. Price six Shillings.

Deferter from His Majesty's own Regiment of Foot, commanded by the Honourable Collonel Berkeley, and from Captain Damarell's Company, Edward Taylor, a tall raw-bon'd Man, five Foot eleven Inches high, brown curled Hair, 25 Years of Age, meagre Face, with a Bunch in the Middle of his Forehead, occasioned by the breaking of a Vein: If he will return to his Captain, or Mr. Paterfon, Agent to the said Regiment, in Charles-Street St. James's-Square; London, in 15 Days from the Date hereof, he shall be kindly received; and any one who apprehends him, so that he may be prosecuted as a Defserter, shall have five Guineas Reward, to be paid by Mr. Paterfon.

THE Estate late of Sir Rich. Hutchinson, of Ashwell, in the County of Hertford, Kt. being Part of the Demelne Lands of the late dissolved Monastery or Priory of Swinhead, situate in Swinhead, Wigtoft, Kerton, Heckington and Hale, in the County of Lincoln, about the yearly Value of 230 l. is to be sold to the best Bidder, before John Meller, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane; where Particulars may be had.

THE Estate of David Evans, late of St. Clement's Danes, in the County of Middlesex, lying in the Parishes of Laleston and Tythegitone, in the County of Glamorgan, being about the yearly Value of 35 l. is to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the best Bidder, before John Meller, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane; where Particulars may be had. And the said Estate being to be sold for Payment of the Debts of the said David Evans, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of the said David Evans, that they do make Proof of their Debts before the said Master; or otherwise they will be excluded from the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Edgell, of Road, in the County of Somerset, Butcher, intend to meet on the 30th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money: At which Time the Commissioners will appoint Assignees.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ephraim Mountague, late of Spittle-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Silk-Thrower, intend to meet on the 5th of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid 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 the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ralph Allen, of the City of Oxford, Mercer, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate to Mr. Matthew Rolleston, Mercer, and Mr. Humphrey Hill, Haberdasher of Small Wares, both of Friday-Street, London; 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.

