

Hague, May 31. On the 28th in the Evening the Earl of Cadogan set out for Antwerp, in order to confer with the Marquis de Prié about the Barrier, on a Resolution of the States which they had delivered to him that Morning. His Excellency is expected back to Morrow Night. On the 28th Instant the States of Holland adjourned till to Morrow, and the Deputies are gone home to their several Towns, to receive more particular Instructions on the Points now in Agitation for settling the publick Tranquility of Europe. Yesterday Morning the Earl of Albemarle dyed of the Small Pox, in the 49th Year of his Age 'Tis believed Count Hompesch will succeed him as Governour of Boissleduc, and General of the Horse. Prince William of Hesse Cassel is arrived here.

Westminster, May 20. This Day the Parliament met, and was further prorogued to the 22d of July next.

Whitehall, May 22, 1718.

It is His Majesty's express Will and Pleasure, that all the Officers belonging to the Regiments of Foot here undernawrd, do forthwith repair to their respective Posts at Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight, upon Pain of His Majesty's highest Displeasure.

Collonel Cosby's, Collonel Cha. Otway's,
Collonel James Otway's, Brigadier Bisset's.

Ro. Pringle.

Whitehall, May 23, 1718.

Whereas the Heath in the preserved Grounds near Swinby-Lodge, in His Majesty's Forest of Windsor, was, on Thursday the 15th Instant, set on Fire, and several Acres of the said Heath were thereby consumed; if any one shall discover the Person who committed the Fact, or any other Persons concerned therein, so as he or they may be convicted thereof, His Majesty is graciously pleased to promise a Reward of 20l. to be paid upon such Conviction; and His Majesty is further pleased to grant His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Accomplishes who shall make such Discovery, provided he be not the Person who actually set Fire to the Heath.

J. CRAGGS.

This is to give Notice, That the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, have been pleased to appoint Money for paying all the Arrears due to the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham, to Lady-Day, 1718. And that the said Pay will begin at Chatham, on Monday the 16th of June next.

Admiralty-Office, May 21, 1718.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Letter, dated the 12th of this Month, and directed to Mr. Burchet their Secretary, relating to an Affair in one of His Majesty's Yards: Their Lordships do hereby give Notice; that if the Person who writ the said Letter will attend them at their Office, and make out what he alledges, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

A Letter dated the 22d of January past, signed John Usher, being received by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Admiralty, and sent to the Navy Board, intimating, that in the Cannon Account there are several wrong Charges, and the said Letter mentioning one Armstrong that can give Information thereof: If the said Usher, or Armstrong, or any other Person, can serve His Majesty by any such Discovery, the Navy Board will be ready to receive the same any Monday, Wednesday or Friday in the Morning, till the End of June next, (and to give all fitting Encouragement for it) till which Time such Bills as are in the Office on that Account will be stop'd, and no longer.

Horse-Guards, May 23, 1718.

Whereas according to several Publications in the Gazette, the Field Officers, Captains and Agents of the respective Regiments therein named have appeared at the Great Chamber of the Horse-Guards, and given an Account of the Qualifications of the Officers of the respective Regiments to which they did belong; And whereas several Officers who were on the List of Half Pay for the Year 1717, have not as yet been found to be qualified according to the Prescriptions laid down in the late Act of Parliament in that behalf: These are to give Notice, That a List of the Names of such Officers, of the Regiments which have already been examined, whose Qualifications have not been proved, will be forthwith put upon the Door of the said Great Chamber, in order to their Appearing or Appointing proper Persons to answer for them at their last Examination, which is to begin on Friday next the 30th Instant, at Ten a-Clock in the Morning.

Horse-Guards, May 23, 1718.

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 Officers on Half-Pay by Warrants, whose Qualifications shall appear to them to come within the Rule laid down in an Act pass'd in the last Session of Parliament, that they, or some proper Persons in their Behalf, do attend the said Board at the great Room at the Horse-Guards, on Friday the 6th of June, at 10 in the Morning, to give an Account of their Qualifications respectively, in order to the forming an exact List of such Half-Pay Officers as shall be found to be qualified, pursuant to the said Act.

This is to give Notice, That the Commissioners appointed for Building Fifty new Churches, &c. will be ready to receive Proposals from Blacksmiths for the Iron-Work of the New Churches, at their Office in the Old Palace-Yard, Westminster, on Monday the 26th Instant.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that all such of their Bonds as fall due on or before the 25th of June next, will be continued for one Year longer, at four per Cent. per Annum, to all such Persons as shall not on or before the 12th of the said Month of June make their Demand of the same of the said Company's Cashier, at their House in Broad-Street; and the Bonds which shall be so demanded will be paid off accordingly.

The Merchant-Taylor's Company, do hereby give Notice 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 On Years, from the Expiration of the present Leases, being 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. Georg North, Clerk to the said Company, at their said Hall.

Hand in Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting the Contributors of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel-Court on Snow-Hill, on Thursday the 12th of June next, by Three in the Afternoon; where a who have insured are desired to be present.

Advertisements.

A Freehold Estate, consisting of a Messuage and Dwelling House, with Barns and Out-Houses, one Garden and two Orchards, and 100 Acres of Land, Meadow and Pasture situate in Admirgill, in the County of York, of the yearl Rent of 50 l. or thereabouts, late the Estate of Alexander Hartley, Gent. is, by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery to be sold, before Henry Lovelord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Chancery-Lane, London.