

Privateers, The Senate had been summoned to meet with all Expedition at Stockholm; and the States of that Kingdom were summoned to meet there in two Months, in order to declare the Succession to the Crown. The general Inclination of the People and of the Army seemed to be for the Princess of Hesse. The Count de la Mark was preparing to go to Stockholm, intending after a few Days Stay there to go to France, and in his Way he will pass by this Place. Baron Goertz, Count Vandernath, and Count Gyllenborg, with some others, were, upon the King's Death, seized and put under Confinement, and all their Papers were secured and sealed up. Two Men of War are ordered by the Admiralty of Amsterdam to Convoy the Merchant-Ships now ready to sail for Portugal, with an express Injunction not to go beyond Lisbon. The States of the Province of Holland will assemble here To-morrow. The Marquess de Bezzani Landi had a Conference this Morning with the Deputies of the States General. He told them, that the King his Master had been hitherto satisfied with their Conduct in relation to the Quadruple Alliance; but he being informed they were now upon the Point of acceding to it, found himself obliged to declare to them, among other Things, that if they do take that Step, they must not think of sending their Ambassadour to Madrid. The Deputies took what he said *ad referendum*. M. Itterfum, who was employed by the States in the Election of the late Bishop of Munster, is named again to go thither with the like Commission.

Whitehall, December 29.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint George Treby, Esq; to be Secretary at War. And

Robert Pringle, Esq; to be a Commissioner of the Customs.

Sir Robert Sutton, His Majesty's late Ambassadour at the Ottoman Porte, and Minister Mediator at the Congress of Passarowitz, arrived here on Saturday last.

Admiralty-Office, December 24, 1718.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do strictly charge and require, That all such Men belonging to His Majesty's Ships the Prince Frederick at Chatham, the Salisbury, Winchester, Centurion and Seahorse at Sheerness, as are absent from the said Ships by Leave, or otherwise, do immediately repair to their Duty, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

The Trustees appointed for putting in Execution an Act of Parliament passed in the 12th Year of Her late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual preserving the Navigation of the River of Thames by stopping the Breach in the Levels of Havering and Dagenham, in the County of Essex, and for ascertaining the Coal Measures, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet at the Guildhall, London, on Friday the 2d of January next, at 11 in the Forenoon, to consider of some Matters which will be then laid before them by Captain John Perry, the Undertaker of the Works at the said Breach. David Le Gros, Secretary.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased to approve of certain Alterations lately made by the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne in their Rules and Orders, relating to the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy: This is to give Notice to all Persons concerned therein, That the said Governours are now empowered to apply two third parts of the Money they have to distribute yearly to any poor Living, which does not exceed the Value of 50 l. per Annum, in Conjunction with other Benefactors.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice that this Society does now insure Timber Houses and Buildings, in all those Places to which they have lately extended their Insurances on Brick.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That an exact Plan of the Port of Sunderland, &c. is to be seen at Mr. Harrison's at the sign of the Cock in Myddel-Lane, Covent-Garden, where Proposals for Cleaning and Improving the same will be received, and Answers given.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Adam Smith, late of Manchester, in the County of Lancashire, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, the Commissioners intend to meet on the 20th of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of John Hawkeswell Vintner, at the Old Coffee-House in Manchester aforesaid; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money: And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Claxton of Norwich, Merchant, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet on Tuesday the 20th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of William Johnson, being the sign of the Goat and Kick in the Parish of St. Gregory, in the said City of Norwich, 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.