

Hanseback, with such Secresy, that no body knew whither he intended to go: Some said for Spain, and others that he was gone to meet the Princess Sobiesky, who was said to have escaped in Disguise from Inspruck. Before his Departure he wrote a Letter to the Pope, wherein he notified to him his leaving Rome, without acquainting him with the Occasion of his Journey. Those Letters add, that the Day before his Departure an unknown Person came to him, and had a private Conference with him, which, they suppose, determined him to this Expedition, wherein he is accompanied by the Lords Mar and Perth. We had Advice by Letters from Florence of the 14th Instant, that the Pretender was arrived there, and was gone on in all Haste towards the Bolognese, to meet the Princess Sobiesky: But Yesterday we were informed by a Physician of this City returned from Novi, that he was seized at Voghera the 19th Instant, with the very same Equipage he set out from Rome, and conducted to the Castle of Milan. This is all the Knowledge we have hitherto of this Occurrence. We have Advice from Rome, that Sig. Patino, who had been expected for some Time, arrived at Civita Vecchia on the 12th Instant with two Spanish Gallies. By Letters from Naples of the 10th we have Advice from very good Hands, that the German and Spanish Generals have had some Conferences relating to the Evacuation of Sicily by the Spaniards.

Paris, March 4. Yesterday we received, by the Post from Italy, Advice from Genoa, that the Pretender was seized the 19th of last Month at Voghera, and carried to the Castle of Milan. The Letters from Turin by the same Post, say the same News had been current there several Hours; but afterwards it was reported that the Lords Mar and Perth with others of the Pretender's Retinue only were seized.

Hague, March 3. M. Colster, Ambassadour of the States to the Court of Madrid, having received his Credentials and last Instructions, begins his Journey on the 7th Instant: But will probably stay some Days at Paris.

The Alteration of the Northern Circuit is as follows. Lancaster, Friday March 20. at the Castle of Lancaster.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying off Half-Pay to Sea Officers to the 31st of December, 1718, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that behalf; These are to give Notice, That the said Payments will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-street, on Thursday the 22th of March next for the Captains, Friday for the Lieutenants, and Saturday for the Masters, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what shall become payable to them; and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment whatsoever, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half-Pay, but also produce Certificates, if they have not already done so, that they have subscribed the Test, and taken the Oaths required by the late Act of Parliament; and in case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits for the Persons they are employed by. Dated at the Navy Office, February 24 1718.

Royal Hospital at Greenwich, Feb 21, 1718-19

The Directors of His Majesty's Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do hereby give Notice, that such Persons as are willing to furnish the said Hospital with the best sort of sharp River Sand for Mortar, taken up above London Bridge, may give in their Proposals and Samples to them, on Saturday the 7th of March next, at 9. in the Morning, at the said Hospital.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duties arising from Wine-Licences give Notice, that constant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel street in the Strand, for the Dispatch of the Business the 1st, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in the forenoon, (except on such Days as may happen to be publick Holydays;) and whereas His Majesty's said Commissioners have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retale Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent, advorting them of the Penalties incurred thereby; these are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

The Governours, Assistants and Societies of the City of London, of and for the Mines-Royal, the Mineral and Battery Works, having received the first Payment from the Subscribers towards the Joint-stock for assuring Ships and Mercandize, give Notice, that on Monday the 9th of March next they will begin to Assure Ships and Merchandize, at their Office in the Royal-Exchange of London. A By-Law or Rule of the said Corporations, relating to any Disputes or Differences that may arise between them and the Assurears, established for the Ease and greater Security of the Merchants and Traders Assured by them; it is ordered, that in case any Dispute or Difference shall arise between these Corporations, and any Person or Persons assured by them, with respect to the Proof of any Loss, or the Allowance of any Average claimed by the Assureds; if the Assureds shall desire it, the Corporations will readily agree to adjust the same by Arbitration; but if the Assureds shall not think fit to have the same to Arbitration, but shall chuse to try it at Law upon a Process shewn to the Committee in waiting, or to the Secretary, at their Office, an Appearance shall be immediately given, that the Matter in dispute may be brought to a speedy Issue, without giving the Plaintiff any expensive or unnecessary Delay. That no Officer or Servant employed by the Corporations, or by the Committee for managing the Affair of Assurance, shall be permitted to make, or cause to be made by omission, either from Abroad, or any Port or Ports in Great-Britain or Ireland, any Assurance with the said Corporations, upon Pain of forfeiting their Employments.

The Committee for Letting the Bridge-house Lands give Notice, that they intend to Let by Lease, a Messuage in Tooley street, Southwark, in the Possession of Alice Mayo; and also the Angel Inn, in Blackman's-street, Southwark, in the Possession of William Kenton, Inholder: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 4th of March next, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the said Premises severally, of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Bridge-house, Southwark.

Advertisements.

Next Week will be ready to be delivered to the Trustees, Lucas's Parables, in 10 Books, translated into English Verse, by Nicholas Rowe, Esq; late Servant to His Majesty. With a Preface, giving some Account of Lucas and his Works, and of Mr. Rowe. By James Welwood, M. D. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London. Printed by Jacob Tonson at Shakespeare's Head against St. Dunstons in the Strand.

To be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Trenchard, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, an Estate in Fee, a Messuage of Grounds, Rent of 33 lb per Ann, upon the Estate late of William Dalry, deceased, and issuing out of certain Grounds and Land, part of the Land called Wapping Marsh, in the County of Middelsex, and whereon are built several Messuages, let for 125 l. per Ann. and upwards: Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chamber in Chancery.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Murray, of the Old Bally, 10 d. n. Hair-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 5th of March next at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees; where the Creditors are to be present to prove their Debts and pay Commissions Money: Any Persons who are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Persons but to the Commissioners: They shall appoint, and are to give Notice to Mr. Joshua Hinton, Attorney, by Distaff-lane, near Friday's Street, London.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Sawyer, late of London, Grocer, intend to meet on the 5th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Division of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts and paid Commissions Money, are to be present, to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.