

the States General returned an Answer to the Memorial presented to them on the 17th by M. Grus, the Danish Resident, notifying to them his Danish Majesty's Resolution to block up the Swedish Ports of the North Sea, for hindering all neutral Ships from entering the same, and furnishing the Swedes with Corn, Provisions or Stores of War: In which Answer their High Mightinesses set forth, that this State has observed an exact Neutrality between the Parties engaged in the War in the North; that consequently living in Friendship with all those Powers that are at War, their Subjects, according to the Rights of Nations, are at Liberty to traffick in the Countries of any of those Powers, except in such Contraband Goods as are specified in the Treaties; that by the 12th and 13th Articles of the Treaty concluded the 15th of July 1701, between his Danish Majesty and their High Mightinesses, the Freedom of Navigation and Commerce, even to the Countries of his Danish Majesty's Enemies, was expressly stipulated: That their High Mightinesses cannot by any Means acquiesce in the Interruption of the Commerce of their Subjects notified by the said Memorial, but insist upon the Right acquired by the said Treaty, and desire to enjoy the Effects of it; and that they expect this from the Friendship and Equity of his Danish Majesty. The States of the Province of Holland are now assembled herey as are also the Admiralties, and several Conferences have been held touching the Means of maintaining the Liberty of Commerce in the North.

Whitehall, April 24, 1719.

Whereas on Sunday the 22d of March last, about Nine at Night, several Persons came Armed into His Majesty's Forrest of Dean, and having discharged their Pieces six Firs to the Fences round the Lodges belonging to Captain Weston and Budden, and afterwards pulled down their Pounds and cut their Gates: And on Sunday the 5th of this Instant April, the Gost in the Buckall Inclosure within the said Forrest, was likewise set on Fire, whereby three Acres full of young Wood was destroyed; His Majesty is pleased to promise His Gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover the rest, so as they or any of them be convicted thereof.

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Likewise a Reward of 30 l. will be paid to such Discoverer by Edward Young, Esq; Surveyor-General of His Majesty's Woods, at the Office of Works in Whitehall.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant-Tailors Hall in Threadneedle-street, on Wednesday the 29th of this Instant April, at Eleven in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow-Hill, on Thursday the 14th of May next, by Three in the Afternoon: Where all who have Insured are desired to be present.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Let by Lease the Dock or Haven at White-Friers, commonly called White-Friers Dock; Four Shops in Cornhill, adjoining to the Parish Church of St. Peter's Cornhill, one in the Possession of Thomas Trantrum, one other in the Possession of Christopher Martin, and the other two adjoining; a Piece of Ground lying before the Messuage at the lower End of Black-Fryers, in the Possession of Samuel Burzin, and now used for a Timber-Yard, and a Shop and Warehouse built on Part of the said Ground; And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 29th of April Instant, 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 Guildhall aforesaid.

Advertisements.

Whereas an Advertisement has been published in the Gazette on the 21st of February last, that His Majesty's Plate was to be run for at Nottingham on the 6th of July 1719. It is hereby given Notice, That the said Plate will be run for till Tuesday the 19th of August, 1719. N. B. The Horses, &c. to be entered the Day before they run.

TH E Estate late of Mr. Jeremy Gough, Esq; deceased, lying and being at Wanstead in the County of Essex, about 6 Miles from London, consisting of a fine House and Garden, Wood, Canal, Fish ponds, and Stew-ponds, and several other handsome Messuages, Tenements and Gardens, and about 62 Acres of Land of a considerable Value; to be sold pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holt Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symonds-lan in Chancery-lane; where Particulars may be had.

TH E Manor of Brooke alias Gaysper; in the County of Wilts, late the Estate of Robert Comy, deceased, to be sold to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Exchequer, before John Harriſ Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court. Particulars may be had at the said Deputy's Office in the Inner-Temple.

In last Saturday's Gazette, all Persons indebted to Robert Holden's Estate, being by mistake ordered to pay the same to the said Holden, instead of Samuel Turner of Friday-lieet London, Haberdasher; they are desired not to pay the same to Holden but to Joshua Taylor, over against the Monument, Merchaſts, and the late Turner.

ALL Persons who have pledged any Plate Jewels, Watches, wearing Apparel, or any other Sort of Goods to Mrs. Mary Shaw, at the Healds and Hare in Hilditch without Bishopsgate, Pawn-Broker, deceased, are desired to fetch them away before the 25th of July, next, otherwise they will be disposed of.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Obed Smith, of London, Chapman, who hath been thereupon declared a Bankrupt; by Virtue of the Act for the better preventing Frauds committed by Bankrupts, the Commissioners do hereby require the said Obed Smith to surrender himself to them on the 30th Instant, and on the 7th and 25th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and to conform himself to the Directions of the said Act: At which time the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money: And all Persons who are indebted to the said Obed Smith, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Joshua Hinton, Attorney, in Duff-Lane in Friday Street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt, since the Expiration of the late Act, hath been awarded against John Baker, late of London, Mercer, who having been thereupon declared a Bankrupt, is, by Virtue of the present Act for the better preventing Frauds committed by Bankrupts, required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 7th and 25th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Times the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt, since the Expiration of the late Act, hath been awarded against John Buckſher and Cornelius Buckſher, late of London, Haberdashers and Copartners, who having been thereupon declared Bankrupts, are, by Virtue of the present Act for the better preventing Frauds committed by Bankrupts, required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, and on the 4th and 25th Days of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at which Time the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Gilbert, late of St. Paul's Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, intend to meet on the 12th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Pitman, of North Wallham, in the County of Norfolk, Haberdasher of Hats, intend to meet at the House of William Johnson, called the Goat and Kid Tavern in Norwich, on Tuesday the 5th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, 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 their Contribution-Money, are 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 Francis Sherwood, of the City of Norwich, Merchant, intend to meet at the House of William Johnson, called the Goat and Kid Tavern in Norwich aforesaid, on Wednesday the 6th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors that 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.

TH E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Pearce, of Ereae, in the County of Cornwall, Merchant, intend to meet on Tuesday the 5th of May next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Mr. Reed's, being the sign of the Dolphin, in Hellston, in the said County, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors that 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; and all the said Bankrupt's Debtors are within that Time to pay in their said respective Debts, or they will be sued.

N. B. In the Gazette of the 18th Instant, in the Commission against Tho. Peziam, for the 31st Inst. read the 11th of May next.