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*Stockholm, January 28.*

**A** Great many Members of the States of this Kingdom, who were summon'd to meet here on the 14th of this Month, having been hindered by the ill Weather and bad Roads, from arriving against the prefix'd Day, the Opening of the Session was therefore adjourn'd to the 22d. However the Nobility met as customarily, at their House on the 16th to elect a Land Marshal or Speaker; and Count Horn, formerly a Senator and President of the Chancery, was chosen by a very great Majority: On the 18th a Deputation was appointed to acquaint the Queen therewith, though according to the present Constitution the Royal Approbation is not necessary to enable a Land Marshal to act as such. On the 22d the four Orders of the States went in the usual manner to attend the Queen at the Palace Royal; to which Solemnity all the foreign Ministers were invited, when her Majesty being seated on the Throne, Count Meyerfeldt, as first Commissioner of the Chancery, since Count Cronhielm was suspended, made a short Speech to the Assembly, acquainting them, that the Reason why the Queen found her self oblig'd now to convene them, was, that they might be inform'd of the present Posture of Affairs, to which End her Majesty had order'd an ample Account of all Transactions since the last Session to be communicated to them, which was accordingly then read to the Assembly by M. Bark, one of the Secretaries of State; and afterwards the Speaker of each Order of the States made a short Speech to the Queen, and kissed her Majesty's Hand, with which the Solemnity ended. On the 23d, the Nobility met at their House, when several Members made a Proposal, or Motion, as a standing Rule to be observed during the present Session, that neither the Marshal, nor any private Member, should presume to offer any thing to the Deliberation of the States, which was contrary to the Form of Government established last Year; but the said Motion was rejected by a great Majority: Then they began to make several Orders to be observed in their future Proceedings, which Affair they are still upon, and it will probably take up several Days more to settle, and till that be done all other Business is suspended. The same Day, being the Queen's Birth-Day,

when she entered into her 33d Year, her Majesty was complimented by all the Senators, foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, and that Night there was a Ball at Court. The Imperial Letters of Invitation to the Congress at Brunswick being some time ago come to this Court, her Majesty lately named Count Taube, Governour of this City, M. van Stahden, at present Resident at Regensburg, and Count Gyllenburg, late Resident in England, to be her Plenipotentiaries at the said Congress. The Commission appointed to examine into the Conduct of the Commandant and other Officers who surrendered the Castle of Malstrand to the Danes, having some time ago condemned the Commandant to be beheaded, he was accordingly forthwith executed; they have now quite finished their Inquisition, and passed Sentence of Death on every Officer that was in the Place; but it is believed the Queen will pardon several of the least criminal. Admiral Wachtmeister is to Command the Swedish Fleet next Summer.

*Berlin, Feb. 19. N. S.* One of his Britannick Majesty's Messengers is arrived here from Stockholm, with the Treaty of Peace concluded, by the Mediation of the King of Great Britain and the most Christian King, between the Crowns of Sweden and Prussia. Which Treaty has received the Approbation of his Prussian Majesty, who has given Orders for its being forthwith ratified.

*Hague, Feb. 27.* On the 23d Instant the Marquis Beretti Landi, Ambassadour of Spain, had a Conference with the Deputies of the States for foreign Affairs, and in the King his Master's Name desired their High Mightinesses to sign forthwith the Treaty of Quadruple Alliance. This Morning the Earl of Cadogan and Count Morville the French Ambassadour, settled with the Marquis Beretti Landi, the Form of a Convention for a Cessation of Arms by Sea; and they have agreed to sign it To-morrow.

*Whitehall, February 17.*

This Day one of his Majesty's Messengers arrived Express from Stockholm, bringing from the Lord Carteret His Majesty's Ambassadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Sweden, the Instrument of the Treaty of Friendship and Alliance concluded between his Majesty and that Crown.

Whereas the Governour and Company of the Bank of England are obliged by a Contract made with the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to an Act of the last Session of Parliament in that behalf, to exchange the Residue of the Exchequer Bills in the said Act mentioned which are now standing out, and by an Act of this Session of Parliament, (Entituled, An Act for continuing the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry for the Service of the Year 1720, and for enabling the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to call in such Exchequer Bills as are to be cancelled and discharged with Money appointed for that Purpose,) The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are authorized by publick Notice in Writing to be affixed on the Royal Exchange in London, and published in the London Gazette, to prefix a certain Day when the Interest of one Penny per Centum per Diem, payable on all or any the said Bills (except for such time or times as they or any of them should lie in the Exchequer, or in the publick Receipts) shall cease and determine: The said Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury do, by this present Writing affixed and published, as aforesaid, prefix the first Day of March now next ensuing when the said Interest shall cease and determine accordingly, at or before which Day the Court of Directors of the Bank of England are engaged to exchange the said Bills at the Bank for ready Money on Demand. Whitehall Treasury-Chambers this Ninth Day of February 1719-20.

Notice is hereby given, that the Payment of the Arrears due to the Out-Pensioners belonging to His Majesty's Royal Hospital near Chelsea on the 24th of June last, will begin on Monday the 7th of March next, at the Pay-Office at the said Hospital, where Attendance will be given for that Purpose on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Lincoln.

The General Quarterly Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at the new Building adjoining to the Banqueting-House at Whitehall, on Monday the 9th of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon; and there will likewise, for the future, be an Ordinary Monthly Meeting on the first Monday of every Month at the same Place and Hour.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer Books will be shut from Friday the 4th of March next, until Friday the 8th of April following.

A General Court of the Adventurers of the Royal African Company of England, is appointed to be held at the African-House on Tuesday the 23d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the Governour and Company of the Mine Adventurers of England, is to be held at the said Company's House in St. Mildred Bread-Street Church-Yard, London, on Thursday the 3d of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

The Governours, Assistants, and Societies of the City of London of and for the Mines Royal the Mineral and Battery Works, will hold a General Court on Wednesday the 5th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on special Affairs.

A General Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at their House in Hatton-Garden, on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, upon special Affairs.

#### Advertisements.

\*\* Next Week will be published, An Appendix to the three Volumes of Mr. Archdeacon Richard's History of England, consisting of several Explanations and Amendments, as well as new and curious Additions to that History. Together with some Apologies and Vindications. By the same Author. Printed for Jacob Tonson at Shakspear's Head against Katherine-Street, in the Strand.

THE Proprietors of Becker's Wreck Machine having agreed upon a new Expedition to Work upon Wrecks, a General Meeting is appointed to be held on the 24th Instant, at Four in the Afternoon precisely, at the Ship and Cattle Tavern in Cornhill, to chuse Directors and a Treasurer, and other Business, in order to the immediate Prosecution of this Undertaking.

THE Inheritance of the Mannor, Park, and Farm of Selsey, in the County of Sussex, and of all the Lands and Estates late of William Hill, Esq; deceased, in Selsey, is to be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Lovibond, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Little Lincoln's-Inn Fields, where Particulars of the said Estate may be had; and the Creditors of the said William Hill, deceased, are forthwith, to prove their Debts before the said Master, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the Purchase-Money.

A Leasehold House in Fore-Street, near Cripplegate, late in the Possession of James Talver, in which there is about 10 Years to come, to be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holt Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symonds-lun, where Particulars may be had.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Fleetwood Dormer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Mannor and Bartow of Bellamarsh, alias B. Hamarsh, in the Parish of Kingliff, in the County of Devon, of the yearly Value of 200l. & thereabouts, in hand, besides two Leases, one of 40l. the other of 5l. 10s. per Ann. ceterum made upon the Deaths of two Persons aged near 90 each, Situate within 10 Miles of Exeter; Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office in Lincoln's-Inn.

Notice is hereby given, that the Estates late of John Bennet, of Abington, in the County of Cambridge, Esq; deceased, consisting of the Mannor, Land, &c. of Rotherhith, alias Roderiff, in the County of Surry, and an Estate at Abington, near Bournebridge in Cambridgeshire, and in Buckler's-Bury, London, are, by the Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold inurely or in Parcels, before William Rogers, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court; at whose Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn Particulars may be had.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Stewart Dormer, of Jewin-Street, London, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 26th Instant, and on the 4th and 21st of March next, at Twelve in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London: At the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. 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, but are to give Notice to Mr. Arthur Kynalton, Attorney in King-Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Thomas Oldfield, of Liverpoole, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, and on the 11th and 21st of March next, at the House of John Hawkwell, being the Eagle and Child Coffee-House in Manchester, then and there to be examined and make a Discovery of his Effects; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Mr. Benjamin Gascoyne, of Tower Street, London, Merchant, being chuse Assignee of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded John Proud, of Sunderland, nigh the Sea, in the County of Durham, Coal-Fitter: All Persons 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 Mr. Benjamin Gascoyne, or they will be sued.

THE Assignees in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Adam Ewart, late of the Bath, in the County of Somerset, Chapman, having duly authorized and appointed William Scott and John Mackbeth, both of Bath aforesaid, Linnen Drapers, to collect and get in the said Bankrupt's Debts: All Persons therefore indebted to the said Bankrupt, are desired to pay their said Debts to them accordingly, or forthwith apply themselves to the said William Scott and John Mackbeth (who have full Power to sue for, receive, release, and compound the same, and also to adjust and settle their Accounts,) by whom they will be kindly used; and for an Encouragement to be honest, a reasonable time will be given by them to such Persons as are at Present incapable of paying their said Debts. John Sherman, John Seawell, and Arthur Billingsley, Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Manning, of London, Apothecary, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to Messieurs Thomas Preston, of Garlick-Hill, Dyer, and William Pearley, of Lombard Street, London, Druggist; all Persons therefore indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued for the same by Mr. John Wynch, Attorney, in Lawrence-Lane, London.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Malachy Blake, of London, Druggist, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Malachy Blake, hath by all things conform'd himself according to the Directions in the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of March next.

