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St. James's, March 4.

AN humble Address of the Governour, Council, Assembly, Clergy, Officers Civil and Military, and other Principal Inhabitants of His Majesty's Bermuda or Sommer Islands in America, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir John Bennett, introduced by the Right Honourable James Craggs, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Berne, Feb. 28. This Canton having desired of the City of Bienne to send some Deputies hither to concert proper Measures for putting an end to the Difficulties in which the Inhabitants of that City are involved with their Prince the Bishop of Porentru, they arrived here accordingly last Week, and have since been frequently in Conference with a Committee appointed by this State for that Purpose. It is thought that a Deputation will be sent to that Prelate from hence to make strong Representations, in Case he does not soon accommodate Matters according to the Promise one of his Ministers gave lately by Letter to one of the Members of the Little Council here. It is advised from Basil, that the Bishop of Porentru (whom the Roman Catholics call the Bishop of Basil) had seized lately upon divers Tithes belonging to that Canton, under Pretence that they were part of the Revenues of his Bishoprick; whereupon those of Basil have written to the rest of the Protestant Cantons to complain of this Proceeding of that Prelate, and 'tis believed this Matter will be referred to the next General Diet. Such a prodigious Quantity of Snow is fallen of late in the mountainous Part of this Country as has not been known for many Years before, and which puts the Inhabitants under great Apprehension of Inundations in Case of a sudden Thaw.

Genoa, Feb. 27. On the 24th Instant arrived here a Friar in four Days from Rome, with a Letter written by the Pope's own Hand to this Republick, which he delivered to the Doge, who immediately assembled both the Colleges of Senators, but gave private Directions that the Senator Sig. Francisco Grimaldi, who was lately Envoy of this State in Spain, and is very intimate with Cardinal Alberoni, should not be summoned. The Senate having heard the Letter read, determined,

that pursuant to the Pope's earnest Desire therein, the Cardinal should be seized with all Secrecy and Expedition. Accordingly a Collonel, a Captain, and four other Officers, were instantly ordered to repair to the Gate which is to the Eastward of this City, where they found a Person attending with six Horses ready for them, and Instructions from the Senate for the Collonel: In Obedience to which they forthwith proceeded to Sestri di Levante, about 30 Miles from hence, where Cardinal Alberoni had resided since he came from Spain. The same Night 30 Soldiers were sent thither by Sea. The Officers seized the Cardinal, as also his Secretary, together with all their Papers, and they are kept under a strict Guard till the Senate shall give further Orders.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 6th of May next, in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish White and Bay Salt, and also Hamborough, Pipe and Hoghead Staves, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Essex-House, March 1, 1719.

Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday the 30th Instant at Ten in the Forenoon, Widdrington Castle, with the Demesnes, and Farms thereto belonging, in the Parish of Woodborne, in the County of Northumberland, Part of the Estate of the late Lord Widdrington, of about the yearly Value of 1550 l. will be sold, to the best Bidder, by way of Cont or Auction, pursuant to the Directions of a late Act of Parliament, before the Commissioners and Trustees for Sale of Forfeited Estates, at their Office at Essex-House aforesaid, where Particulars of the said Estate will be delivered.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at the East-India-House in Leadenhall Street, London, on Friday the 11th of this instant March, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court: And that a General Court of the said Company will be held at the same Place on Friday the 8th of April next, for the Election of twenty four Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine a Clock in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the said Day, after which time no Lists will be taken in; that the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Friday the first of April next; and that the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut on Friday the 18th Instant, and opened again on Tuesday the 12th of April next.

At a General Meeting of the Company of the Royal Fishery of England, held at Stationers-Hall the 3d Instant 1719-20, it was unanimously resolved, that the Affairs of the said Company be carried on in its full Extent; that an Advance of three per Cent, or 36000 l.

be made for the carrying on the Fishery of the said Company, to be paid into the Bank of England, on or before the first Day of May next; and a Committee of nine Persons was appointed to consider in what Manner the Fishery may be set on Foot the next Herring Season.

Mercers-Hall, Feb. 24. 1719.

The Governour and Company of Undertakers for raising the Thames Water in York-Buildings, give Notice to the Proprietors of their Fund of 1,200,000 l. for purchasing Forfeited and other Estates in Great Britain, to be a Fund for carrying on and improving the said Water-Works, granting Annuities for Life or Lives, and for assuring Lives, &c. to pay in their 2d Payment, being 4 and half per Cent. pursuant to their Subscription, on or before the 24th of March Instant. An Officer of the Bank of England will attend from the 14th to the 24th, from 9 in the Morning till 1 in the Afternoon, and from 3 till 5 in the Evening, to receive the same.

The Directors of the Union or double Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office for insuring Goods, give Notice, that a General Meeting of the said Society will be held (pursuant to their Deed of Settlement) at their Office in Gutter-Lane, by Cheapside, on Tuesday the 22d Instant, at Four in the Afternoon.

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 Place or Office of one of the Ten Corn-Meeters of this City; and that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 16th of March Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

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 a Piece or Parcel of Ground, and 107 Messuages or Tenements thereon erected, and Several Yards and Gardens belonging to the said Messuages, commonly called or known by the Name of Petty-France in Moor-Fields, now in the Possession of Sir Thomas Francklyn and Thomas Harton, or their Under-Tenants; five Messuages or Tenements in Wormwood-Breet fronting Broad-street, in the Possessions of James Riding, William Tockins, John Harrison, William Goodrich, and Eliz. Newberry: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 23d of March Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same severally, either for Building or otherwise; of which more particular Information may be had, and a Plan of the said several Premises seen, at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Advertisements.

THE Estate of William Norris, deceased, lying in Stourbridge, Old Swinford, Elmbridge, Rushwick and Hollow, in the County of Worcester, of the yearly Value of 78 l. or thereabouts, is to be sold before William Rogers, Esq; a Master of the Court of Chancery, pursuant to an Order of the said Court: Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

TO be sold before John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, the Lordships or Manors of Woodbridge, of Lydlych and Hynds, alias Hydes, in the Counties of Dorset and some set, and all other the Estate of Samuel Rich, of Woodbridge, in the County of Dorset, Esq; Particulars of the said Estate may be had at the said Master's House in Chancery-Lane.

SIX Freehold Houses in Barnaby-Street, in Bermondsey Parish, in the County of Surry, and the Revenue of a Freehold House near Brooke's Wharf, are to be sold, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holtord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn; where Particulars may be had.

Several Farms, Lands and Hereditaments, Parcel of the Manors of Eathorn, in the County of Leicestershire, are to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the best Bidder, before John Meller, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane; where Particulars may be had.

ALL Persons who have Debts on the Estate of William Balbour, late of Cheshunt, in Hertfordshire, are desired forthwith to apply to David Bartley, of Cheapside, London, Linen-Draper, who is intrusted to pay the Deceased's Debts, which shall be proved in three Months from this time, and to remit the Surplus of his Estate to Jennett Clark, of the County of Mearns in Scotland, his Sitter and Administratrix.

WHEREAS Rachel Bravo, of Bury-Street, London Widow hath left in all manner of Trade, these are therefore to give Notice to all Persons that to sell or give Credit to any Person or Persons whatever that shall offer to buy any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes in her Name, for that she will not pay for the same; and Benjamin Bravo (Son of the said Rachel Bravo) of London, Merchant, gives the like Notice, that he will not pay for any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes that any Person or Persons shall buy in his Name.

John Cooper, a short brown Man, much Pock-fretted, aged about 30 Years, rid away from his Master Arthur Darrell, Esq; in Suffex, on the 3d of February last, upon a brown bay Gelding, near 14 Hands high, white Spots on the near side, and wrung by the Buckles of the Body-Cloth, white behind both Ears, abt nine Years old, and did receive 15 l. in Money of one of his Tenants, he had on thro a brown b b Wig, and light coloured Cloath Coat; the said John Cooper lived last Year at Heaver, with Mr. Streatfield, in Lye Parish in Kent, and had the Small Pox at the same time: Whoever will secure the said John Cooper and give Notice to Mr. Darrell, near Rotheridge in Suffex aforesaid, or to Mr. John Bowen at Roman's Chocolate House in Bridges-Street, Covent-Garden, shall have three Guineas Reward for the Man, and one Guinea for the Gelding, if stropt, with reasonable Charges.

ALL Persons that have pledged any Plate, Rings, Watches, wearing Apparel, Linnen or Household Stuff in the name of Mrs. Mary Pell, deceased, who lived in the Long Walk, in the Court Yard, near St. Mary Magdalen's Church in Southwark, are desired forthwith to fetch them away by the 19th Instant, or they will be disposed of.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Benjamin Moore, of Thames-Street, London, Braier, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 10th and 17th Instant, and on the 4th of April next, at Three 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 Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Richard Arnold, Attorney, in Budge-Row, London.

WHEREAS it was inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday the 16th of February last, that the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Simon Verlander, of Colchester, in the County of Essex, Day-maker, intended to meet on the 29th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the House of Joseph Rich, in Colchester aforesaid, commonly called the Old Tavern, to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Effects; these are therefore to give Notice, that the said Meeting will not be at the said time, but will be on the Tuesday following, being the 5th of April next, at Nine in the Forenoon of the same Day, at the same Place, and for the same Purpose; when and where all the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are to come prepared to prove their respective Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money, or they will be excluded their Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Smith, of Reading, in the County of Berks, Barge-Master, intend to meet on the 12th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Council-Chamber, in the Guildhall in Reading aforesaid, 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 John Hobday of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 1st of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a 2d 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 John Ebsworth, of Cirencester, in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, intend to meet on the 31st Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Ram-Ing, in Cirencester aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; at which Time and Place the Creditors of the said John Ebsworth are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Brayne, of Namptwich, in the County of Chetter, Maltster, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Brayne hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that the said Bankrupt's Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 25th Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Brotherton, of Fleet, in the County of Lincoln, Butcher, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Brotherton hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of 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 25th Instant.