

# The London Gazette.

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*Stockholm, April 9.*

**I**T is said the King's Coronation is fixed for the 28th of this Month. Count Sparre who was some time ago named by the Queen to be first Plenipotentiary at the Congress of Brunswick, has written a Letter to excuse his accepting that Employment, by reason of his want of Health, and it is thought that Count Taube the Governour of this City, will be sent in his Room to that Congress. Yesterday Count Cronhielm kissed the King's Hand, upon his Majesty's having been pleased to restore him again to his Post of President in the Chancery, from which he has for some time been suspended. On the 1st of this Month died Count Niels Gyllenstierna, eldest Field-Marshal and Senator, and was interred on the 4th Instant with more Pomp than has been a long time usual in this Kingdom. M. Lewenohr, the Danish Minister, is expecting his last Instructions from the Court of Copenhagen, for settling the Terms of Peace between the two Crowns. Two Letters are sent to the Czar's Ambassadour at Copenhagen, one from the King, the other from the Queen, by which their Majesties notify to the Czar his Accession to the Throne. Colonel Merks, Aide du Camp, who was sent some Days ago to Petersbourg with the like Letters, is detained about 15 Leagues to the Northward by the Ice. M. Finch, Son of the Earl of Nottingham, having received His Britannick Majesty's Credentials in the Quality of his Envoy Extraordinary at this Court, is to have Audience of the King next Week.

*Leghorn, April 19.* This Afternoon arrived a French Bark in four Days from Palermo with Letters of the 15th Instant, which advise, that the Spanish Army commanded by the Marquess de Lede in Number about 16000 Men, was come under the Walls of that Town, but that the Gates were kept shut against them. The Imperial Army commanded by General Mercy in Number about 25000 Men, was advanced within eight Miles of that City, and in full March to besiege it, which had occasioned great Confusion in the Place.

*Hague, May 7.* The States of the Province of Holland have assembled, to consider of a Proposition made by the Town of Amsterdam, to send M. Goes in the Quality of Ambassadour of this State to compliment the new King of Sweden. But in all Likelihood this Propo-

sition will not have Effect, the States General having already sent to M. Burmania their Answer to the Letter written to them by that King to notify to them his Accession to the Crown, which Answer that Minister is to deliver to his Majesty, and to compliment him in the Name of their High Mightinesses. General Poniatowski is arrived from Poland at Amsterdam, and is daily expected here, being charged with a Commission from the King of Poland to this State, and he is also to pass over to the Court of Great Britain. Count Tessin set out from hence on the 4th Instant for London, accompanied by 10 Swedish Gentlemen. It is advised from Cleves, that the King of Prussia was expected at Wezel about the Middle of this Month.

*London, April 30.* The following foreign Ministers have had private Audiences of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Don Borges Pereyra a Castro, Envoy Extraordinary from Portugal;

M. de Wallenrodt, Envoy Extraordinary from Prussia, on the 25th Instant.

Baron Sparre, Envoy Extraordinary from Sweden, on the 26th.

The Count de Senneterre, Ambassadour Extraordinary from France;

M. le Coq, Envoy Extraordinary from Poland, on the 27th.

On the 28th Count le Begue, Envoy Extraordinary from Lorraine;

M. Hopman, Resident from the Duke of Holstein;

Sig. Pucci, Secretary from the Grand Duke;

Sig. Riva, Secretary from the Duke of Modena;

The Marquess de Cortanfe, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia.

They were introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

General Post-Office, London, April 22, 1720.

Whereas the Bristol Mail, dispatched from thence on Wednesday the 20th Instant, was this Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, robbed upon the Road between Slow and Colebrooke, by two Highway-men, who took several Letters out of the Bath Bag: These are therefore to give Notice, that whoever apprehends the said Persons concerned in this Robbery, or either of them, so as to have them convicted, shall receive a Reward of 100 l. to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Post-Office in London, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highway-men; and if either of the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, will discover the other in the manner aforesaid, he shall have the said Reward of 100 l. and also His Majesty's Pardon. N. B. One of the Persons concerned in this Robbery, has a Scar upon his Forehead, just above his right Eye, and was mounted on a Bay Horse; the other was upon a Black Horse with a Star upon his Forehead, and one white Foot.

*The Trustees appointed for putting in Execution an Act of Parliament made in the twelfth Year of her late Majesty's Reign, for the stopping of Dagenham Breach, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet at the Guildhall, London, on Tuesday the Third of May next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.*

*Notice is hereby given, that the Transfer Books of the Royal African Company of England will be shut up on Thursday the 5th of May next, at three in the Afternoon until Saturday the 14th of May, in order to chuse a Deputy-Governour and eight of the Court of Assistants, in the Room of such Gentlemen as are disqualified to sit in the said Court.*

*A General Court of the Royal African Company of England, is appointed to be held at the African-House in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday the 12th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, to declare the Choice of a Deputy-Governour; and the Adventurers are desired to bring in their Votes for Election between the Hours of Nine and One the same Day, after which Hours none will be received.*

*Another General Court to be held on Friday the 13th of May next, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, to Declare the Choice of eight Assistants; in order therunto the Adventurers are desired to bring in their Votes alphabetically for Election, between the Hours of Nine in the Forenoon and Two in the Afternoon of the same Day.*

#### 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 Friday the 13th of May next, by Three in the Afternoon; where all who have insured are desired to be present.*

*The Committee for Letting the Bridge-House Lands give Notice, That they intend to Let by Lease seven front Messuages in Blackman's-Street, Southwark, in the Possessions of James Dent, William Atkinson, William Brown, Francis Randall, Mathew Marchant, James Baston, and Joseph Read; and also eight other Tenements and three Stables, lying behind the said front Houses, in a Yard called Broad-Yard, in the Possessions of Edward Martin, John Turner, and others; and also ten other Tenements, and two Acres of Garden Ground adjoining to the other Premises, in the Possessions of Onofimus Basing, Peter Cook, and others; and the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 4th of May 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.

**\*\* On Monday will be ready to be delivered to the Subscribers, The first Volume of Gerard Brandt's History of the Reformation in the Netherlands. An Alteration is made in the Proposals by the Advice and Consent of the Gentlemen who have been the principal Promoters of this Work, but it is of no Consequence to the subscribers, being only the dividing it into four Volumes, because it was foreseen it would have been too voluminous in two Volumes; and therefore 10s. only is to be paid at the Delivery of this Volume, and the like for the rest. But for the large Paper, a Guinea is to be paid at the Delivery, as is declared in the Printed Proposals given gratis, by the Undertaker T. Childe, at the White-Hart in St. Paul's Church-yard.**

**To be sold, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hucks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, an Estate called Poundland Estate, situate near Rumpford, in the County of Essex, late the Estate of Albon Sanders, deceased; Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.**

**The Company of Haberdashers, London, give Notice, That they intend to Let by Lease, for a Repairing or Building Term, four Messuages in Bishopsgate-Street, one of them known by the Sign of the Helmet, one other contiguous thereto on the North Side thereof, and the other two in the Court behind the said Front Messuages, at the yearly Ground-Rent of 24l. The Committee will sit to receive Proposals for the same at their Hall on Wednesday the 4th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon: More particular Information may be had of Mr. John Marsh, their Clerk, at their Hall aforesaid, in Maiden Lane near Wood-Street, London.**

**A New-built Brick House, at Norwood-Green in the County of Middlesex, about 10 Miles from London, containing three Rooms on a Floor and Closets, well fitted up, with a Kitchen and other Offices adjoining to it, a Coach house, Stable, and Barns, and a large Garden walled in, well planted with Fruit; to be sold to the best Bidder, on Wednesday the 4th of May next, at three in the Afternoon, at the late Dwelling-House of Capt. Edw. Tuffnell, at Parliament Stairs, in the Old Palace-yard in Westminster; where a Particular may be seen.**

**THE Trustees appointed by an Act of Parliament to discharge Sir Alexander Rigby from his Imprisonment, and vest his Estate and Effects in Trustees for his Creditors, intend to meet on the 19th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Brown's Coffee-House in Mitre-Court, Fleet-Street, London, at which Time they will receive Proposals for the Sale of the said Estate in the County Palatine of Lancaster; Particulars whereof may be had at Mr. Mills's Chambers, N<sup>o</sup> 13. in New-Inn, and the Creditors are then to come to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money.**

**Whereas John Pope, late of Newark upon Trent, in the County of Nottingham, Joyner, deceased, supposed to be born or bred up in Somersetshire, and reported himself to be the Son of a Clergyman, having left Effects of no very small Value, and without a Will, or making any mention of any near Relations at his Death, whereby a right Administrator might be found; these are therefore to acquaint all Persons that were near Relations of the said John Pope, or can make any right Claim to the Administration of the Effects of the said John Pope, that if they apply themselves to Mr. Wandesford Gyll, of Furnival's-Inn, London, or to Mr. William Warburton, or Mr. Richard Twell's, Attornies at Law, in Newark aforesaid, they may be further satisfied concerning the Premises.**

**Stolen or Strayed from John Trobridge, of Heavitree, in the County of Devon, Baker, out of a Close there, called the Popples, on or about the 5th Instant, a grey Nag, five Years old, 14 Hands odd Inches high, burnt in the two fore Hoofs with I T, long tailed and full maned, when lost; whoever will give Notice of the said Nag, so as to be had again to Mr. John Poole, at the Six Clerks Office, Chancery-Lane, London, or Mr. William Williams, Attorney at Law, in Exon, shall have a Guinea Reward, and no Questions ask'd.**

**All People that have pledged any Jewels, Rings, Plate, Silks, or any other Houthold Goods, as Linnens or Woollens, or any other wearing Apparel, in the Hands of Edmund Chauntrell, Pawn Broker, at the Old Bell in Deadman's-Place, are desired to fetch them away by the 10th of June next, or they will be exposed to publick Sale, he being minded to leave off his Business, and to live in the Country, for the Recovery of his Health.**

**Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Ludlow, of the City of Bristol, Hop-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 11th, 18th, and 30th of May next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the House of Hannah Hibbs, Widow, commonly called the Royal Coffee-House, in Corn-Street, Bristol; 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 not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint.**

**Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Dalglish, of Aylesbury, in the County of Bucks, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th, 11th and 30th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove 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 to Mr. Draper, Attorney, at Sedler's-Hall, Cheap-side, London.**

**Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Michael Rusell, of Biddetord, in the County of Devon, Tallow-Chandler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, hath surrendered himself pursuant to Notice, and been several times examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners at the House of George Nation, Innkeeper, in the Town of Falmouth, in Cornwall, on the 31st of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.**

**The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Dame Sarah Floyer, of London, Widow and Re-siner, intend to meet on the 6th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; and such Persons as have claimed, may then attend and make out their Claims.**

**Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Orrell, of Cirencester, in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Henry Orrell 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 20th of May next.**

**Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Horton, of Towcester, in the County of Northampton, Scrivener, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Horton 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 20th of May next.**