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Naples, May 12.

ON the 8th Instant at Night came in Captain Falkingham of the Orford Man of War, with the Prince of Lobcowitz, who went away immediately Express for Vienna, to carry the News of the Marquess de Ledes having signed the Convention for the Suspension of Arms and Evacuation of Sicily and Sardinia. On the 10th Instant came in the Dunkirk Captain Hamilton, and To-Day the Newcastle Captain Miles.

Stockholm, May 14. O. S. Admiral Norris, with the British Fleet under his Command and several Merchant Ships, arrived at Elsnab on the 12th Instant, to the great Joy of this Country. The same Day he came to this Place, and the Queen having Notice of it immediately sent an Express to the King, who was then with the Army at Gasse; whereupon his Majesty returned hither, and this Afternoon the Lord Carteret with the Admiral and Mr. Finch waited on his Majesty, by whom the Admiral was very graciously received. He has since had a Conference with the Admiral of the Swedish Fleet, and intends to return on board To-Morrow, in order to go and cruise in the Stations agreed upon.

Berlin, June 1, N. S. The King of Prussia having finished the Review on the 28th past, of the Garrison and other Regiments which were ordered hither, set out the next Day for Potsdam; and will begin his Journey for Cleves on the 5th Instant, to view the Forces in those Quarters.

Whitehall, May 30.

The Answer of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, met at Edinburgh on the 12th Instant, to His Majesty's most Gracious Letter.

May it please your Majesty,

WE beg Leave to return your Majesty our most humble and thankful Acknowledgments for the Honour of your Gracious Letter to us, and your Royal Favour in countenancing our Meeting; and that your Majesty is pleased to take Notice of our firm Adherence to those Principles upon which the Safety of your Government and Happiness of your Subjects do mutually depend, and of the Unanimity and Moderation of former Assemblies, heightens the Satisfaction we have in the Performance of these Duties, to which we own our selves bound by the strongest Obligations.

It hath afforded a most sensible Pleasure to the Ministers and Members of this Church, to hear of your Majesty's Christian and Zealous Concern for the Protestants abroad, in Opposition to the Invasions of Popery; and your Majesty's kind Intimation in your Gracious Letter, that you have some things under your Royal Consideration at this Time, which may very much contribute to the preventing of the Growth of Popery in this Land, affects us with the deepest Sense of Gratitude, and we hope though the Means hitherto used have not been attended with the desired Success, that by the Blessing of God upon your Majesty's wise Counsels and steady Conduct, this growing Evil will be effectually remedied, to the Joy of all your Majesty's good Subjects who are zealously concerned for the flourishing of true Religion and Quiet of your Majesty's Government.

It is an unexpressible Satisfaction to us to have so great Encouragement to exert ourselves to the utmost for obtaining those great Ends, the promoting of true Religion, and the suppressing of Vice and Immorality, that your Majesty has recommended them to us as things you have most at Heart.

We intirely rely upon the Assurances given us, that your Majesty will be always ready to promote the Interest, and inviolably maintain the Rights and Privileges of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland.

We embrace it as a real Proof of your Majesty's kind Regard to this Church that you have made Choice of the Earl of Rothes to represent your

Royal Person in this Assembly; his many Services to your Majesty, and known Abilities for such an high Trust, together with his constant Zeal for the Protestant Interest, and hearty Concern for our Church, renders him most acceptable to us.

That your Majesty may be long preserved as a signal Blessing to your People and all the Reformed Interest; that the same good Success may still attend all your glorious Endeavours for the Safety and Happiness of your Subjects, and the Peace of Christendom, with which hitherto they have been wonderfully blest of God; that all divine Blessings may be plentifully bestowed upon their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales and their Royal Issue, and that after a long and happy Lite upon Earth you may be crowned with immortal Glory, are the most fervent Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient and most loyal Subjects.

The Ministers and Elders met in this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Pretence, in our Name,

Edinb. May 14, 1720. and at our Appointment, by William Hamilton, Moderator.

Whitehall, June 3.

On the 30th past Sir Robert Sutton His Majesty's Ambassadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the most Christian King, set out for Paris.

Custom-House, London, May 12, 1720.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs being well informed, that great Quantities of Goods which are imported by or on the proper Account and Risque of Foreigners Aliens to this Kingdom, are entered at the Custom-House by several of His Majesty's British Subjects, as well those who are Freemen of the City of London as others, and the Duties due and payable to His Majesty for such Goods are paid only as if imported by and on the Account of His Majesty's Natural Born Subjects or of Persons Naturalized, to the great Diminution of His Majesty's Revenue, and to the Detriment of the fair Merchants: And whereas by several Acts of Parliament it is provided, That if any

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Person shall Custom any Goods or Merchandize of any Stranger or Denizen, whereby the King loseth his Custom, Subsidy, or other his Right or Duty, such Person will not only forfeit and lose the Goods or Merchandize so Customed, and the Value thereof, but also forfeit and lose all his own Goods and Chattels Personal for ever, one Moiety of which Forfeiture to be to His Majesty, and the other Moiety to him or them that will sue for the same: Of which this Notice is given, that no Person may through Ignorance incur the aforesaid Forfeitures. And the said Commissioners do hereby further give Notice, That if any Person or Persons will give them, or the Principal Officers of the Customs in any Part, Information of the before-mentioned Frauds, so as the Persons concerned therein may be prosecuted and convicted, he or they shall have and receive for his or their Encouragement, the Officers Share of what shall be recovered, after the Charges of Prosecution are deducted.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That all Persons possessed of any of the said Company's Bonds which fall due on the 25th Instant, may then have their Money for the same of the Company's Cashier, after which Time the Interest on the said Bonds will cease and determine. They likewise give Notice, That the next or second Payment for the 2,250,000 l. South Sea Stock, lately sold by the said Company by Subscription (after the Rate of 300 l. for each Hundred Pound Stock) is to be made on the 14th Instant; and that if any Persons shall make Default in the said Payment, they forfeit their first Payment. They further give Notice, That the Bonds which fall due as aforesaid, will be taken in on the said second Payment for the Stock sold

sold by Subscription as aforesaid; and that in order to make out the Warrants for the Half Years Dividend due to the Proprietors at Midsummer next, the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 22d Instant, and opened on Monday the 22d of August next; and further Notice will be given when the said Warrants will be delivered out.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Governour and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit-Coal and Sea-Coal, is appointed to be held at Pewterers-Hall in Lime-Street, on Tuesday the 9th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon; and that the Books of the said Corporation will be shut on the 26th Instant, in order to make out Warrants for the Midsummer Dividend, and will open again on the 30th.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Proprietors of the Invention for Raising Water by Fire, will be held at Apothecaries-Hall in Black Fryers, London, on Wednesday the 6th of July next, upon special Affairs.

The Directors of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office do hereby give Notice, That all Members of the said Corporation who shall be five Quarters in Arrear at Midsummer-Day next, will be excluded by Name at the next General Court, unless they pay their Arrears on or before the 24th of July next.

The Committee for Letting the Bridge-House Lands give Notice, That they intend to Let by Lease the Corn Water-Mills called Joyces Mills, and one Messuage, Barn and Stable thereunto belonging, and 39 Acres or thereabouts of Meadow and Pasture Land, situate and lying in the Parish of Witham, in the County of Essex, in the Road between Bow and Stratford, formerly in the Possession of Eliz. Joyce, Widow, and now of John Bryon, Miller, and Thomas Hall: And also seven Front Messuages in Blackman's-Street, Southwark, and eight other Tenements and three Stables behind the said Front Houses in Broad-Yard, in the Possessions of James Dent, William Atkinson, William Browne, Francis Randall, Mathew Marchant, James Baston, Joseph Read, Edward Martin, and others: And also ten other Tenements, and two Acres of Garden Ground adjoining to the other Premises in Southwark, in the Possessions of Onesimus Basing, Peter Cooke, and others; and the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 15th of June 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 Bridge-House, Southwark.

Advertisements.

IN Clifton Ings, near the City of York, on the 23 of August next, a Plate of 30 l. will be run for, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats. On the 3d, a Plate of 40 l. Value, by any Horse, &c. being no more than six Years old the Grals before (as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder) carrying 12 Stone, 3 Heats. On the 4th, the Ladies Plate, a Gold Cup of 60 l. Value, by any Horse, &c. being no more than five Years old the Grals before, (as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder) carrying 12 Stone, one Heat. On the 5th, a Plate of 20 l. Value, by Gallows 14 Hands high or under, the 14 Hands high to carry nine Stone, (and to allow Weight for Luchus to all-unner) three Heats. The Horses, &c. to be shown and entered on the 28th of July next, at Mr. Baker's without Boutham Bar. The Gallows to be shown, and entered on the 4th of August next.

THE Mannor of Berwick Hall, and one Farm, consisting of a House and 378 Acres of Land, situate in the Parish of White Colne, between Braintry and Culchelter, in the County of Essex, and the Advowson of the Church of White Colne and the Tythes thereof, all of about the yearly Value of 140 l. are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before James Lightboun, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on the 15th Instant, between eleven and Twelve in the Forenoon.

TO be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Friday the 17th of June Instant, at Six in the Afternoon, an Estate called Poundsland Estate, situate near Rumford in the County of Essex, of the yearly Value of about 40 l. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

TO be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Tuesday the 21st Instant, at Five in the Afternoon, divers Messuages in the Town and County of Pool, late the Estate of Sir William Phippard, Kt. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

A Freehold Estate of about 24 l. per Ann. and two several Reversionary Estates of about 10 l. per Ann. after two and three Lives, late the Estate of John Furlong, deceased, lying in Tiverton, in the County of Devon, are, pursuant to a Decree and Order of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold to the best Purchaser, before James Lightboun, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, where Particulars may be had.

LOST on Saturday the 21st of May, an Annuity Order, No 770, payable to Nath. Newham, and assigned by him to Mary Careye for 100 l. per Ann. in the 40,000 l. per Ann. Whoever brings it to Mr. William Dobre, Merchant, on St. Mary-Hill near Billingsgate, shall have two Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked: It is of no Use to any but the Owner, the late Act of Parliament directing, that in Case the Order is lost, the Proprietor's Affidavit is sufficient instead of the Order.

STolen on the 17th Instant out of Sciccott Warten, near Stow in the Wold in Gloucestershire, a black Mare, having a Stag in her Forehead, and two white Feet behind a little above the Fetlock, worth about 12 l. If any Person can bring Tidings of her to Mr. John Hills at the Place aforesaid, or to Mr. John Keene, Currier, in Beech-lane near Cripplegate, London, so that the Owner may have her again, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Nottingham, Derby, Loughborough, and Leicester Stage-Coaches, begin to go in Two Days on Monday June 13, 1720, from the Ram Inn in West-Smithfield, London, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and return from the White Lion in Nottingham, King's Head in Derby, and from John Nedham's in Leicester, the same Days. By John Nechau and Tho. Smith.

ALL such Persons as have Debts due to them from Mr. John Marten, Surgeon, 100 l. or under, are desired to meet him at the Crown Tavern upon Ludgate-Hill, on Thursday the 28th of July next, at any Time between Three and Six in the Afternoon, and receive their Money justly due to them, Mr. Samuel Newton, his Attorney, attending with him there for that Purpose, to take per Discharges; and very speedily afterwards, Notice shall be likewise given in the Gazette for others whose Debts are above 100 l. to come and receive their Money.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edward Morn, of Bessinghoke, in the County of Southampton, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 13th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas B. Bin, being the Maidenhead at Basinghoke aforesaid, and on the 21st Instant, and 4th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Samuel Sarjant, of London, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 7th and 10th Instant, and on the 4th of July 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 to Mr. Thomas Worlidge, Attorney, in Miles Crooked-Lane, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Giles, of London, Cheefe-monger, intend to meet on the 22d of June Instant, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Cripps and Walter Quarne, late of Penryn, in the County of Cornwall, Mercers and Co-partners, intend to meet on the 5th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Furrington's Coffee House, situate in Southgate Street in the City of Exon, 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.

Whereas Edward Spark, of the Parish of St. Andrews Holborne, in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 9th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination.

Whereas Joseph Brett, of Woodridge, in the County of Suffolk, Woolcomber, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 13th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

Whereas Thomas Ingworth of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 14th Instant, at One in the Afternoon, at the King's Head Tavern in Salford, in the said County of Lancaster, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Jones, of Chandosstreet, in the Parish of St. Martins in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher of Small Wares, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Jones 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 24th Instant.