

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Saturday March 25. to Tuesday March 28. 1721.

St. James's, March 27.

HIS Majesty having determined to hold a Chapter of the most noble Order of the Garter, the Knights Companions resident in and near London, were summoned by Vertue of Letters from the Lord Bishop of Salisbury, Chancellour of the Order, signifying the Sovereign's Pleasure for their personal Appearance here this Evening; whereupon his Royal Highness the Prince, and ten other Knights Companions habited in their Mantles, together with the Chancellour, Garter King of Arms, and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Officers of the said Order wearing their different Bidges and respective Mantles, waited His Majesty's coming, in the Apartment next to His Closet: And upon His Majesty's Appearance robed in the Mantle of the Order, Garter by the Sovereign's Command called over the Names of the Knights Companions beginning with the Juniors, and then the Procession to the Council Chamber was in the following Order, wherein the Juniors went first, and those Knights, whose Companions were not present, went single, viz.

<p>On the Left Earl of Sunderland, and Duke of Kingstone a-breast. Duke of Newcastle alone. Duke of Montague, and Duke of St. Alban's a-breast. Duke of Bolton alone. Duke of Kent alone. Duke of Argyll, and Duke of Devonshire a-breast. Duke of Richmond alone.</p>	<p>On the Right Garter King of Arms, having the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod on his Left Hand.</p>
--	--

The Chancellour of the Order with his Purse and Seal.

The SOVEREIGN.

Having thus entred the Chapter-Room, the Knights stood behind their several Chairs, placed according to the Situation of their Stalls in the Royal Chapel of Windsor, till the Sovereign had seated himself in a Chair of State, when the Knights Companions seated themselves by his Majesty's Leave, the Chancellour of the Order standing near His Majesty, and Garter King of Arms having the Black Rod on his Left Hand at the lower End of the Table. The Chancellour, by the Sovereign's Command, declared His Majesty's Intention that the Vacancy occasioned by the Death of the late Duke of Buckinghamshire, should be supplied by the Election of a new Knight Companion: The Statutes of the Order prohibiting the Election of any Person who hath not actually received the Honour of Knighthood, the Sovereign commanded Garter to bring in Charles Duke of Grafton, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who being introduced between Garter and the Black Rod, kneeled down before His Majesty and was Knighted with the Sword of State, and then retired out of the Room. Immediately afterwards each Knight Companion having wrote down the Names of nine Persons whom they esteemed qualified to be elected, that is, three Earls or of higher Degree, three Barons, and three Knights, to which they severally set their Hands; and the Chancellour having

collected their Scutinties, beginning with the youngest Knight, and so proceeding in order, presented the same on his Knee to the Sovereign, who upon perusal thereof commanded the Chancellour to declare the said Duke of Grafton duely elected: Upon which Garter, accompanied with the Black Rod, was sent to introduce him to the Sovereign to be invested; and having brought him to the Door of the Chapter-Room, at the Entrance he was received by the two youngest Knights and conducted between them up to the Sovereign, with the usual Reverences, Garter King of Arms carrying before them on a Cushion the Garter (the Ensign of the Order) and a gold George in a blue Ribbond, having the Black Rod on his Left Hand; and these junior Knights returning to their Seats, Garter King of Arms on his Knee presented to the Sovereign the Garter; who delivered the same to the two senior Knights, and they buckled it about his Left Leg, while the Chancellour read the Admonition enjoined by the Statutes; and then Garter likewise on his Knee presented to the Sovereign the blue Ribbond with the gold George, and His Majesty assisted by the said two senior Knights put it over his Left Shoulder a-thwart under his Right Arm, who was then kneeling, the Chancellour at that time reading the usual Admonition; and then the said Duke of Grafton having kissed the Sovereign's Hand, and thanked His Majesty for the great Honour done him, rose up, saluted severally the Companions who all congratulated him, and then he withdrew.

The Chancellour then declared the Sovereign's further Pleasure of filling the Vacancy occasioned by the Death of the late Duke of Rutland, and the same Ceremonies being in every respect observed, the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Lincoln, Gentleman of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber, was also declared duely elected and invested with the Ensigns accordingly. And then the Knights Companions being again called over, they returned in the same Order to the Apartment next to his Majesty's Closet.

Paris, April 2. The Duke Regent having thought fit to order the Cardinals de Bissy, Mailly, and Polignac, to repair to Rome with all Expedition to assist at the ensuing Conclave, they have resolved to set out this Day. The King has made a Present of 50000 Livres in Specie to each of them, in order to enable them to perform their Journey. The Cardinal de Rohan passed the 13th of last Month through Munich, so that it is believed he is by this Time arrived at Rome. In an Assembly of the Sorbonne held the 1st Instant, it was resolved to perform a solemn Service for the Repose of the Soul of the late Pope; the Faculty declaring they do it to shew that they

they are not acted by a Spirit of Party, though they still persist in their Appeal from his Constitution: Which Declaration is inserted in the Registers of that Faculty. The Duke of Chartres was received on the 31st past, Great Master of the Orders of Mount Carmel and St. Lazarus. The Ceremony was performed in the Church of the Carmelites *de Billettes*, that Prince, and the Knights who assisted, being dressed in Habits and Cloaks of black Damask. These two Orders flatter themselves, that they shall recover several Estates which belonged to them formerly, by the Interest of their new Great Master. The same Day the Turkish Ambassadour made a Visit to Sir Robert Sutton, and continued with him near two Hours. That Ambassadour has given Leave to M. Justinal to draw his Picture, for which he has already sat several times. The Affair of the India Company depending before the Council was not decided on the 30th past, as was expected, but is put off to the next Council, which is to be held To-Morrow. A printed Paper having been dispersed containing several Reflections upon the Proceedings of the Parliament against the Duke de la Force, the Parliament has ordered the Attorney General to make an exact Enquiry after the Author of it, and to cause all Copies to be seized.

Admiralty-Office, March 24, 1720.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That the Men belonging to the Ships of the Squadron under Sir John Norris, which have Pay due to them before the 31st of December, 1719, will be paid their Wages to that Time, before the Ships sail from the Buoy of the Nore, and that the said Payment will begin on the 3d of April next; and therefore their Lordships do hereby strictly require all the Men belonging to the said Squadron, who are now absent, forthwith to repair to their Duty, for that they will otherwise not only forfeit their Wages, but be punished according to the Articles of War.

South-Sea-House, March 24, 1720.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company do hereby give Notice, that Attendance will be given every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, till the 29th of April next, for the several Persons interested in the 3d and 4th Money Subscriptions, to make their several Claims for their respective Shares therein, of Mr. Conrad de Gols, Cashier of the said Company; and that Stock, after the Rate of 400 per Cent. with the Midsummer-Dividend of 10 per Cent. in Stock, in Pursuance of a Resolution of the General Court held the 18th Instant, shall, with all possible Dispatch, be assigned to them for the same.

The Directors of the Westminster Fire-Office do hereby give Notice, That a Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office, at Tom's Coffee House in St. Martin's-Lane, on Thursday the 13th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, for Electing of Auditors for the Year ensuing.

Advertisements.

THIS is to give Notice, that Tho. Vincent, Sen. a lusty tall Man, about 52 Years of Age, near six Foot high, a Grogger and Fidler of Hammer-smith, was indicted for the Murder of Thomas Holecro, and was found guilty, was taken by Luke Smith, Constable, of the same Place, and has made his Escape; whosoever shall apprehend him, that he may be brought to Justice, shall have four Guineas Reward, by the Luke Smith.

TO be sold, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hickeys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Wednesday the 26th of April next, at Six in the Afternoon, a new built Brick House, known by the Sign of the Black Boy, over-against Salisbury-Court in Fleet-street; and also a Freehold Farm-House, and 60 Acres of Land lying in Moreton Underhill, in the County of Worcester, late the Estate of John Welms, deceased; Particulars of the said Estate may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

THE Estate of Robert Barkham, late of Warfield, in the County of Lincoln, Esq; deceased, lying near the said Town, is to be sold to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Borrett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in St. Andrew's-Lane, Chancery-Lane; whose Particulars may be had.

THE Creditors of John Nicholls, late of Child Ockford, in the County of Dorset, Gent. are to come in and prove their Debts before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, before the last Day of Easter-Term next, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court; otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be Lett at Dorking, in Surry, 20 Miles from London, noted for an healthful Air, a very good House, four Rooms on a Floor, with a Garden walled, and the Trees just in Perfection, very extraordinary Conveniences with ut Doors, and a Dog Kennel with a Stanch Pack of Hounds, it desired. Acquire of Mr. Havercrest, at the George the Corner of Lombard-street; or of Dr. Bugden aforesaid. The Furniture to be sold; and a very good school in the Town.

THE Administrators of John Chesborough, late of Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex, woollen-Draper, deceased, being desirous to make a Dividend of the said Chesborough's Estate; do hereby give Notice to all Persons Debtors to the said Chesborough's Estate, that if they do not come on or before the 12th of April next, pay what they respectively owe to the said Estate, to Mr. Langley Hill, Attorney, at Grocers-Hall, London, they will be sued for the same.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Elizabeth Cullou, of Scarborough, in the County of York, Ship-builder, and she being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners on the 31 of April next at the Post-Office in Malton, on the 17th at Salters in Beverley, and on the 27th at Habel-Buck's in Scarborough, at Three in the Afternoon of each of the said Days; at the second of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and make Assignments. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of hers in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Geo. Porrett, at Bridlington, York-shire.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Easton, late of Wimborne Minster, in the County of Dorset, Grocer, intend to meet on the 14th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the George Inn in Wimborne aforesaid; when and where the Creditors who have not proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Effects, which will be ready to be made to the Creditors the Day following at the Place aforesaid.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Nicholas, of Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Sail-maker, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Nicholas 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 17th of April next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Stevens Totton, of Spittle Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Silkman, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Stevens Totton 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 17th of April next.