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Stockholm, May 3, O. S.

THE King of Sweden came back from Waxholm on the 27th past. His Majesty was somewhat indisposed when he went and has since been very much out of order with a continued Fever; but, as it is at last turned to an intermitting one, 'tis hoped he will soon recover by the usual Remedies. On the 28th past an Express arrived at Court from Gottenburg with an Account, that Sir John Norris, with the British Fleet under his Command, passed by that Place on the 24th past. The Wind has been since, at times, very fair. so that we expect every Day to hear of that Fleet's being arrived at the Dahlers. The same Express brought Letters from Sir John Norris to Mr. Finch, His Britannick Majesty's Minister here. We have Advice from Neustad, by an Express which came hither on the 1st Instant, that the Swedish Plenipotentiaries, Count Lillisted and Baron Strumfield, arrived at that Place on the 24th past, O. S.

Gnos, May 13 Last Week came into this Port a small Vessel belonging to Port-Mahon; the Master says he was nine Days in his Passage, and that at his coming from thence the British Men of War Dragon and Loo were getting ready to sail for Tunis, to carry thither Consul Thompson, and to proceed afterwards to Leghorn and this Place.

St. Jam's, May 19. On the 11th Instant the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland met at Edinburgh, and chose for their Moderator Mr. Thomas Black. His Majesty's Commission to the Right Honourable the Earl of Rothes was read, as was likewise His Majesty's most gracious Letter to the Assembly. His Majesty's High Commissioner made a Speech to the Assembly, which was answered on their Part by the Moderator; and a Committee was appointed to draw up a Dutiful Answer to His Majesty's most gracious Letter, which being reported on the 13th, was unanimously approved; and having been transmitted by the High Commissioner to his Grace the Duke of Roxburghe, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to His Majesty, and is as follows.

May it please your Majesty,

THE particular Notice your Majesty is pleased to take in your most gracious Letter to us, of the steady Loyalty and Affection of the Church of Scotland to your Majesty's Person and Government, which they have always judged their Duty and Interest to maintain, does encourage and will excite us to give renewed Instances of both on every proper Occasion that may occur. We esteem it a singular Instance of the Divine Goodness that we can hold our Assemblies under the Protection of your Majesty's Authority, and do with all humble Thankfulness acknowledge your Royal Favour in countenancing our Meeting at this Time, and renewing to us your repeated Resolutions to promote the Interest and inviolably

to maintain the Rights and Privileges of this Church. We should be extremely wanting in our Duty to that God by whom Kings Reign, and unworthy of a King who hath shewed so great Zeal for promoting the Reformed Religion and Virtue, and for discouraging Vice and Immorality, if we did not on our Parts most cheerfully concur with your Majesty for obtaining these valuable and desirable Ends. We are very sensible of the fatal Consequences which would unavoidably attend Divisions among our selves, and do resolve in the Strength of our most gracious God, through Christ, to guard against all Matter of Contention, and to dispatch the Affairs proper and necessary to be considered in this Assembly, with that Unanimity and Concord which becomes the Members of a Body whereof our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, is the Head.

The many faithful Services of the Earl of Rothes when representing your Majesty in so many former Assemblies, and his having distinguished himself on all Occasions for the Interest of your Majesty's Government and of the Protestant Religion, and for the Safety and Welfare of the Established Church of Scotland, does render your Majesty's Choice of him to represent your Royal Person in this Assembly most acceptable to us.

We do with the greatest Thankfulness acknowledge the Goodness of God in protecting your Majesty's Person and conferring so many signal Blessings upon your Royal Family, particularly in strengthening the Protestant Succession by the Birth of a young Prince.

That your Majesty may be long preserved for the Comfort of this Church, the Happiness of your People, the Support of the reformed Interest, and Relief of distressed Protestants abroad, and the general Good of Europe; that the best of Blessings may be bestowed upon their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales and all their Royal Issue, and that after a long and prosperous Reign upon Earth, you may be crowned with a blessed Immortality, are the earnest and 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 Presence, in our Name,

Edinb. May 13, 1721.

and at our Appointment, by
Tho. Black, Moderator.

St. James's, May 7.

Whereas Information hath this Day been given to His Majesty in Council, that Mr. Levermore, Supervisor of the Riding Officers at Lydd, together with some other Officers under his Inspection, did on the 17th of March last, apprehend one Jacob Walter a notorious Owlter and Smugler, who sometime since broke out of the Fleet Prison, to which
Place

Plaf he had been committed by Meſne Proceſs for transporting of Wooll to France, together with one Thomas Bigg, who is alſo a noted Smugler; and that with the Aſſiſtance of a Conſtable they ſecured the ſaid Walter and Bigg at the George Inn in Lydad till the 19th, when the Officers were in a riotous Manner aſſaulted by ſeveral armed Men who fired upon them, and by Violence reſcued the ſaid Walter and Bigg: Theſe are therefore to give Notice, that whoever ſhall diſcover the ſaid Jacob Walter, aged about 40 Years, a tall Man, longiſh Face, ruddy Complexion, ſtout, well made, wearing a light Wig, and Thomas Bigg about the ſame Age, a ſhort little Man, round Viſage, wearing a black Wig, or any of the following Perſons, who were concerned in the reſcuing the ſaid Walter and Bigg, viz Francis Norwood, Gib Jarvis, alias Tomkin who is ſaid to be ſhot through the Arm in reſcuing the ſaid Walter and Bigg Edward Jarvis, alias Tomkin, Edward Gibbon, Thomas Stroker, Alexander Green, John Hamphreys, or any other Perſon concerned in the ſaid Reſcue, or any of them, ſo as they may be apprehended and convicted, ſhall receive the Reward of 40 l. for each of them, to be paid upon ſuch Conviction by the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treafury; and in caſe any of the Offenders therein ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery (other than the ſaid Walter) that he, or they, will have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

The Truſtees appointed by Act of Parliament for the ſtopping of Dagenham Breach do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet at the Guildhall, London, on Tuſday next, the 23d Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

York-Buildings-Office, May 19, 1721.

Whereas ſeveral Perſons have applied for Annuities, to the Governour and Company of the Undertakers for Raiſing the Thames Water in York-Buildings, when the Committee have not been ſitting; That for the future no ſuch may miſtake the Times and Places of their Meeting, the ſaid Governour and Company do hereby give Notice, that they have appointed a Committee for Granting Annuities on their Lands, purſuant to their Powers by Act of Parliament, to meet every Wednesday Morning, at their Office in Throgmorton-ſtreet, near the Royal Exchange; and every Friday Morning in the Court-Room at their Water-Works in York-Buildings, Viſars-ſtreet, in the Strand, for the Convenience of ſuch Perſons as live at that End of the Town, from Ten in the Morning till Twelve, at each Place.

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 one Meſſuage or Tenement and Vault in Mincing-Lane, in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. James Noke; one other Meſſuage or Tenement in Wormwood-ſtreet, late in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. Skinner; and alſo a Piece or Parcel of Ground in Walbrooke, near Stocks-Market, on which is erected ſeveral Rooms, now uſed with the Globe Ale-houſe: And that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 24th of May 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 Guildhall aforeſaid.

Advertisements.

Whereas it has been advertised in this Paper, that one of the King's Plates for 100 Guineas would be run for on Merrow Down, near Guildford, in Surry, upon Tuſday in Whiſton Week; it has ſince been agreed upon that Wedneſday in that Week will be a more proper Day, on the Account of the King's Birth-Day being to be kept on the Monday before; the King's Plate therefore will be run for on Wedneſday in the Whiſton Week, the Galloway Plate on Thuſday, and the Contribution-Plate on Friday. Note, The Cock-matches will begin on Tuſday, as uſual.

To be ſold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery before J. Hoſe Esq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Monday the 12th of June next, at Six in the Afternoon, the Reſervation of ſeveral Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, ſituate in Hayter, Arracott, Newton, and elſewhere, in the County of Devon, of the yearly Value of 430 l. or thereabouts, and in Jointure to Mrs. Mary Anne Harris: Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

To be ſold to the beſt Bidder, before Edward Conway, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, by Decree of the ſaid Court, the Lordſhip and Manor of Pentmydd, with the Maſon-Houle, Lands, and Premises belonging; as alſo Northwell Eſtate (both being the Eſtates of Francis Eulkeſy, in the County of Angles, Eſq; deceased;) Particulars whereon may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

The Eſtate late of Anthony Fielton, Eſq; deceased, lying in Meabham, and Townſhip of Meabham, in the County of Suſſex, of the yearly Value of 212 l. is by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be ſold to the beſt Bidder, before William Fellowes, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court: Particulars of which Eſtates are to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

Whereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Francis Wetherhead, late of the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Viſitor, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 26th Inſtant, and on the 1st and 19th of June 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 take Aſſignees. As 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 but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Newland, Attorney, in Clements-Lane, Leſtard Street, London.

The Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Sherman, late of Colcheſter, in the County of Eſſex, Baymaker, intend to meet on the 13th of June next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Joſeph Rich, called the Old Tavern in Colcheſter, 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.

The Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Watſon, late of Exchange Alley, London, Peuke-maker, intend to meet on the 17th of June 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 their 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 Nicholas Biggby, of London, Linnen Draper, intend to meet on the 21th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

The Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Batchelor, of Deptford, in the County of Kent, Victualler, intend to meet on the 9th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors that have not already 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 ſaid Dividend.

The Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Probart, of Little Queen-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Coach-maker, intend to meet on the 29th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors that 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 Samuel Tyler, of Smithfield Cloyſters, London, Hoſier, hath ſurrendered himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 5th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to ſubſcribe 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.

Whereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Edward Wills, of Cheltenham, in the County of Glouceſter, Butcher, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Maccleſfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Edward Wills 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 ſuch Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Lord direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of June next.

