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Whitehall, March 19.

AN humble Address of the Members of His Majesty's Council, and the Assembly met at Charles-Town for the Province of South Carolina, the 15th of January, 1721. has been presented to His Majesty by John Lloyd, Esq; Agent for that Province, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Lisbon, March 12, N. S. On the 3d Instant the Fleet from the Rio de Janeiro, consisting of 14 Merchant Ships, under the Convoy of two Men of War, entered this Harbour. They have brought to the Value of a Million Sterling in Gold Dust, Gold Bars, and Moedas, and above eight hundred thousand Pieces of Eight in Silver. The Rio and Bahia Fleets have Orders to be in a Readiness to sail for Brasil about the Middle of next Month. His Britannick Majesty's Ships Dragon and Trial Sloop are in this River, from whence they are to carry a Supply of Money to the Forces in Minorca and at Gibraltar. The Winchelsea Man of War arrived the 26th past from Genoa, and was Yesterday admitted to Pratick: The same Day came into the River His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dursley Galley from the Downs.

Turin, March 14, N. S. The Court is at Vercelli. The Preparations for the Princess's Reception are continued here with all Diligence. Madame Royale has on this Occasion caused her Palace and Apartments to be adorned in a very sumptuous Manner: The Front of that Palace towards the Square being new, wanted no Ornament; but that behind being Part of the Old Castle looks much decayed and ruinous, and answering directly the Street and Gate by which the Princess is to make her Entry, her Royal Highness has caused it to be covered all over with a thick Canvas supported by Scaffolding, which is so artfully painted that it presents to the View a noble Pile of Architecture, not to be distinguished at a small Distance from a real Building. The 12th Instant being the Birth-Day of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, Mr. Molesworth

His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, entertained here several of the Nobility of both Sexes with a very fine Concert of Musick, and afterwards with a Supper, where all the Company wore Leeks in Honour to the Princess and the antient British Nation.

Turin, March 18, N. S. The King and Queen with the Prince and Princess are expected here this Evening, and all Hands are at work in getting ready the Illuminations and other publick Demonstrations of Joy. We have Advice that the Emperour's Treatment of the Princess as she passed through his Territories was every where magnificent, but especially at Milan, where the Governour himself attended by a very great Number of the Nobility went out to meet her Highness at some Distance from the Town: The Cannon of all the Imperial fortified Places through which she passed were fired at her Entrance and Departure, the Soldiers being under Arms. The Republick of Venice deputed forty Nobles who waited on her Highness while she remained in their Dominions: The Marquess de Martignano entertained her very nobly and elegantly in her Passage through the Brescian at two of his Houses, which were illuminated on all Sides with white Wax Torches from Top to Bottom; and the Gardens were all adorned with Devices and Mottoes wrought in transparent Silk of various Colours illuminated behind: The Marquess had also sent for some of the best Musicians and Singers from Venice, who performed a fine Concert the first Evening, and a Pastoral Opera the second, with which her Highness was much pleased. Upon Advice of her Arrival near the Barrier, the Prince of Piedmont set out from Vercelli on Horseback to meet her, accompanied by 24 Persons of the Court appointed for that purpose, and by hundreds of other Gentlemen likewise on Horseback, with a Detachment of Horse-Guards who received her at the Barrier from a like Detachment of German Cuirassiers. The Interviews between the Prince and Princess, and between their Majesties and her Highness, were observed to be very polite and affectionate. They supped in Publick at Vercelli, waited on by a great Number of Ladies and of the Nobility from Casal, Valence, and all the Neighbouring Towns; and this Evening will receive the Compliments here of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction.

On Thursday the 29th Day of March Instant, between Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, will be sold to the best Bidder, before the Commissioners for Taxes, at their Office in St. Stephen's-Court near Westminster-Hall, an undivided Moiety of several Houses in and adjoining to Pall-Mall, of about the yearly Value of 90 l. for 19 Years to come: Particulars thereof may in the mean Time be had at the said Office, and at the Leather-Office Coffee-house in St. Martin's-Lane.

Whereas by an Act pass'd last Sessions in Parliament, Intituled, An Act for the more equal Paying and better Collecting certain small Sums therein mentioned for Relief of Shipwreckt Mariners and distressed Persons His Majesty's Subjects in the Kingdoms and Dominions of Portugal, &c. It is Enacted, That from and after the 29th of September, 1722, all Masters or other chief Officers of all British Ships or Vessels trading from Great Britain, Ireland, or any of His Majesty's Dominions to Portugal or any of the Kingdoms or Dominions of the King of Portugal, shall pay to such Persons, as shall be appointed for that Purpose, certain small Sums of Money as mentioned in the said Act, in Lieu of Contribution usually charged on the Sale of Goods for the Purposes aforesaid: This is therefore to give Notice to all Masters or other chief Officers of Ships or Vessels trading as aforesaid, That from and after the 29th of September next they observe to specify in their Bills of Lading, immediately after their Freight, the following Words (And Contribution as per Act of Parliament,) which provides that all Wheat, Barley, Rye, Coals, Timber, Boards, and Lumber, shall pay One Hundred Reia per Ton; and all other Tonnage Goods, of what kind soever, shall pay Two Hundred Reia per Ton; And all Piece Goods, as Rays, Cloaths, Stuffs, or any other Manufactory, shall pay Fifteen per Cent. on the Freight, which they ought particularly to specify in their Bills of Lading for each respective Goods, otherwise in Default thereof the said Master or chief Officer will be answerable for the same to such Person as shall be appointed in each respective Place as above, at the Act Direct.

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 holden at the East-India-House in Leadenhall-street, London, on Wednesday the 21st 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 holden at the same Place on Wednesday the 4th of April next, for the Election of 24 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 Tuesday the 27th of this Instant March: And that the Transfer-Books of the said Company were shut up on Friday the 16th of the said March, and will be opened again on Thursday the 5th of April next.

The Governour and Company of Copper Miners in England hereby give Notice, That a Court of Elections will be held at their Office in Bush-Lane, London, on Friday the 6th of April next, from Nine in the Forenoon to Three in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governour, Deputy-Governour, and Assistants for the ensuing Year; and that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Tuesday the 27th Instant to Tuesday the 10th of April next.

Tho. Clarke, Secr.

Advertisements.

TO be sold, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hicocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Friday the 13th of April next, at Five in the Afternoon, the Estate late of Henry Capron, deceased, consist

ing of a Moiety of a House and several Freehold Lands in Amberham, in the Parish of Steep, in the County of Southampton; and also some Freehold and Copyhold Lands in Tillington, in the County of Suffex, the Copyhold Lands held of the Mannor of River; Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

AN Estate at Dunkwell in the County of Devon, and a Farm called Woolverchurch Farm, and the Tythes thereto belonging, in the County of Somerset, being in the whole of about 250 l. per Annum, formerly the Estate of Thomas Prowle, deceased, is to be sold pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Lovibond, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Little Lincoln's-Inn Fields; where Particulars may be had.

Caleb Wynde, Attorney at Law, and Solicitor to the Parliament, &c. from his House in St. Margaret's-Lane in Westminster, gives Notice, That he hath collected all necessary Orders and Resolutions relating to Elections and Returns, and other Parliamentary Affairs; and for Expedition and Convenience of Persons desiring to Petition against undue Elections or Returns, by sending their Petitions signed, or Particulars of their Complaint, may have their Petition drawn in Form and remitted; which, if sent up or returned, he will immediately lodge with the Clerk of the House; which will be as effectual as if present and acting in the Petitions. N. B. He also buys and sells Estates, advances Money on Mortgages or Securities for Money.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Elizabeth Peckar, of the City of York, Grocer; and she being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 6th and 19th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon at John Hamilton's, being the Sign of the George in Fossgate in York aforesaid; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and at the second of such Meetings choose Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, for that have any Effects of hers in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Colton, Attorney in York.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Crowley, of Stourbridge, in the County of Worcester, Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th of April 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 to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

Whereas William Andrews, late of Bretell, in the County of Stafford, Oil Maker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been several times examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 6th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Samuel Hickman, in Wood-street, in the said County, 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.

Whereas Hannah Buxton, of Bakewell, in the County of Derby, widow, Mercer and Grocer, hath surrendered herself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that she will attend the Commissioners on the 26th Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the Plume of Feathers in Nottingham, to finish her 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 her Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jonathan Watton, late of London, Wire Drawer, have consented to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Jonathan Watton hath in all things conform'd 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 9th of April next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Mitchell, of London, Victualler, have consented to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor or Great Britain, that the said William Mitchell hath in all things conform'd 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 9th of April next.

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