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St. James's, March 2.

Yesterday, the Birth-Day of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, being Sunday, it was celebrated To-Day. There was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction: And at Night there were Illuminations, and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy.

Madrid, Feb. 21, N. S. The Marquês de Monteleon arrived here the 15th Instant, and proposes to set out To-Morrow for St. Ildefonso; where the Marshal de Tessé is expected this Evening, he having left Bayone the 11th Instant.

Turin, Feb. 23, N. S. On the 13th Instant died the Count de Santena, one of his Sardinian Majesty's eldest Lieutenant-Generals, famous among his other brave Actions, for his long Defence of Montmelian. On St. Valentine's Day, the Marquês de la Pierre, Great Chamberlain, aged 85 Years, who was lately made Castellain of the Valentine a Country-Seat belonging to Madame Royale near this Town, gave a great Entertainment there to several Persons of Quality. On the 21st the Marquês de Suze received his Commission to command the Detachment of Forces designed for Sardinia, with Orders to see them got ready to march by the 10th of April next for Villa-Franca, there to embark for Sardinia. It is expected, his Sardinian Majesty will soon promote several General-Officers to Governments of Places, there being many vacant.

Paris, March 7, N. S. On the 1st Instant Baron Hop, Ambassadour from the States General, had a private Audience of the King, and introduced to his Majesty M. Vander Meer, who is come hither on his Way to Madrid as Ambassadour from the said States to the King of Spain. They were both conducted into the King's Closet by the Count de Meslay Introdutor of Ambassadours. M. d'Angervilliers, Counsellour of State, lately Intendant of Alsace, is made Intendant of the Generality of Paris, in the Room of M. Bignon deceased: And M. de Harlay de Cely is made Intendant of Alsace. The Count de Bell Isle and the Chevalier his Brother, M. le Blanc formerly Secretary at War, M. de Sechelle; and M. de Conche, were committed to the Bastile the 5th Instant at Night. We have an Account from Madrid, that the Marshal de Tessé arrived there the 29th of last Month, after having passed a few Days at St. Ildefonso.

Whereas on Tuesday the 25th of this Instant February, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve a-Clock at Night, three Men broke into the Earl of Essex's Wood Walks, being Part of his Garden, at Cashibury, near Watford in Hertfordshire, intending to rob the same; one of his Lordship's Servants hearing them, and discerning them by Moonlight, shot at them, after having first called to them, upon which they made their Escape: If any Person or Persons shall discover the Offenders, so as they, or any of them may be brought to Justice, such Person or Persons so discovering, shall, upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders, receive a Reward of Twenty Guineas, to be paid them at his Lordship's House in Hanover-Square, over and above what shall be payable to them by Law; and if any of the said Offenders shall Discover his or their Accomplices, upon their Conviction, the Discoverer or Discoverers shall have and receive the like Reward from the said Earl of Essex.

Whitehall, Feb. 29, 1723-4.

His Majesty, for the better Discovery of the Persons concerned in the Crime above-mentioned, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person concerned in the same, who shall discover his Accomplices, so as they, or either of them be apprehended and convicted.

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Stamp-Office.

For preventing Omissions for the future, the Commissioners for Managing His Majesty's Stamp-Duties have thought fit to give Notice, That the Times limited by the Acts of Parliament in that Case made, for the Payment of the Rates or Duties on Monies given; paid, or contracted for with Clerks and Apprentices, are ONE MONTH after the Dates of such Indentures or Contracts as are executed within the Limits of the Bills of Mortality, and TWO MONTHS after the Dates of such Indentures or Contracts as are executed elsewhere throughout the Kingdom of Great Britain. And that on Neglect of Payment, within the respective Times above-mentioned, every Master or Mistress, so neglecting, incurs a Penalty of Fifty Pounds with Costs of Suit; and the Clerk or Apprentice is made incapable of exercising the intended Trade or Employment, or of being made Free of any City, Corporation, or Company; and the Indentures and Contracts are also in such Case void and of no Effect. The said Commissioners do further give Notice, That in Case the full Sum be not inserted in such Indentures or Contracts, the Master or Mistress thereby forfeits double the Sum which he or she really receives: And that all Persons Neglecting or Refusing to comply with the Terms of the said Acts of Parliament, will be prosecuted for such Neglect or Refusal.

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 Lady-Day next, will be excluded at the next General Court, unless they pay their Arrears on or before the 24th of April next.

Advertisements.

Horse Races to be run at Ipswich in April next.

FIFTY Guineas in Specie, given by His Majesty, to be run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, which did never win the Value of 50 Guineas by way of Plate or Match, at any one Time, to carry 10 Stone, the best of three Heats, each Heat being twice round the two Mile Course at Ipswich, to be run on Wednesday the 15th of April next; and such Horses, Mares, or Geldings, are to be shewn and entered at the White Horse at Ipswich, on Monday the 13th of April, between Twelve and One a-Clock. And on Thursday the 16th of April, 30 Guineas in Specie to be run for, by any Galloway which did never win the Value of 100 Guineas by way of Plate or Match at any one time, to carry Weight for Inches, nine Stone the highest, to run the best of three Heats, each Heat being twice round the two Mile Course at Ipswich. The Galloways to be shewn and entered on Monday the 13th of April, between Twelve and One of the Clock, at the White Horse in Ipswich. And on Friday the 17th of April, 50 Guineas in Specie, given by His Majesty, to be run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not exceeding six Years of Age this next Grass, to carry nine Stone, the best of three Heats, each Heat being once round the two Mile Course at Ipswich. These Horses, Mares, and Geldings, to be shewn and entered at the White Horse in Ipswich, between Twelve and One of the Clock on Thursday the 16th of April, at which time also the Persons who enter them must produce Certificates of their Ages under the Hand of the several Breeders. The Rules to be observed for weighing, running, and decision of Disputes, will be upon the same footing as are in Practice at Newmarket, and Articles accordingly will be produced at the several times of entering above-mentioned.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Hollord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, an Estate, consisting of Garden-Grounds, Wash-Grounds, Ground-Rents, and Houses, being the Estate late Mr. John Hickman's, of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey, in the County of Surrey, Gent. deceased, lying very near St. Saviour's Dock, in the said Parish; Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symonds-Ton in Chancery-Lane: And the Creditors of the said John Hickman, and of Hannah his Wife, deceased, and Hannah their Daughter, or either of them, whose Debts were due on or before the 30th of June 1720, are to prove their Debts forthwith before the said Master.

THE Creditors of Mr. Daniel Bradley, late of Atterham, in the Parish of Upchurch, in the County of Kent, who are Creditors by Judgment, Bond, or other Specialties, are desired by the Administratrix to give Notice thereof, on or before the 1st Day of May next, to Mr. Richard Sheafe, Attorney, in Rochester, or to Mr. Joshua Hinton, Attorney, in Ditch-Lane, London, in order to receive a proportionable Dividend of the said Intestate's Estate.