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Cambray, March 10, N. S.

THIS Day the Ceremony of investing his Excellency Alexander Earl of Marchmont, one of His Britannick Majesty's Ambassadors Plenipotentiaries here, with the most Ancient and most Noble Order of the Thistle, was performed with great Solemnity by his Excellency the Lord Whitworth His said Majesty's other Ambassador Plenipotentiary, who had a Commission for that Purpose transmitted to him by Sir David Nairne Secretary of the said Order.

The Right Honourable the Lord Whitworth His Britannick Majesty's said Commissioner, having given the necessary Orders for disposing every thing for the Ceremony in the State-Room at his House, where all the British Subjects who were in Town attended; the Earl of Marchmont being ready in an adjoining Apartment, was sent for by Arthur Villetie, Esq; and brought in supported by John Carre and Claudius Rondeau, Esqs; and usher'd by Robert Sutton, Esq; Secretary of the Embassy, who carried before his Lordship on a Velvet Cushion, the Ensigns of the Order and the Earl's Patent: The Cushion was afterwards placed on a Table near the Commissioner. The Lord Whitworth's Warrant from His Majesty, as Sovereign of the Order, was read in publick by George Harris, Esq; The Oath was then administer'd to the Earl, by the said Mr. Harris kneeling. The Commissioner proceeded to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon the Earl kneeling in the usual Form. The Statutes of the Order being presented on the Kne by Mr. Harris to his Lordship, were delivered by him to the Earl. The Ribbon and Badge of the Order were presented in the same Manner to his Lordship, which he put over the Earl's Neck who was kneeling. His Majesty's Patent for granting to the Earl all the Privileges and Honours of the Order, and dispensing with the Solemnity of his Instalment, was last of all delivered by his Lordship to the Earl.

Whitehall, Feb. 3. 1724.

Whereas His Majesty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a considerable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Person concerned in the said Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by advising or contriving the same, will surrender himself and make a free Discovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any one of them shall be apprehended and convicted for the same, such Person, whether concerned in the said Felony, or in advising, contriving or being privy thereto, shall have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement shall have a Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. And if any other Person or Persons shall discover, apprehend, and convict any Person or Persons concerned in the said Felony, he or they shall receive the like Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid in like Manner.

TOWNSHEND.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, March 6. 1724-5.

The Directors of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich do hereby give Notice, That such Tallow-Candlers as are willing to supply the said Hospital with Candles, may give in their Proposals to them sealed up, on Saturday the 20th Instant, at Ten in the Morning, in the said Hospital.

March 13, 1724-5.

His Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Duties arising from Wine Licences give Notice, That constant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel-street in the Strand, for the Dispatch of the Business

thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, in the Forenoon, (excepting Holidays;) And whereas His Majesty's said Commissioners have received certain Informations of divers Persons presuming to Retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent advertising them of the Penalties incurred thereby; These are also to give Notice, That unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court to consider of a Dividend will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, the 18th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon: And also, That another General Court will be held at the Bank, on Tuesday the 6th of April next, from Nine in the Forenoon, to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governour and Deputy Governour for the Year ensuing, which Election will be declared that Evening; and the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same Hours, on Wednesday the 7th of April, for the Election of 24 Directors (which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter,) and the Election of the 24 Directors will be declared as soon as the Scrutiny is over. Printed Lists of the Proprietors having Votes, will be ready to be delivered at the Bank on Wednesday the 24th Instant.

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 24th 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 7th Day 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 30th of this Instant March: And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Tuesday the 16th of this Instant March, and opened again on Thursday the 8th of April next.

All such Smiths and Plumbers that are desirous to contract with the Commissioners for rebuilding the Parish Church of St. Botolph Bishopsgate, for the said Works, may deliver in their Proposals sealed up, to William Territt, Clerk to the said Commissioners, at his House in Hand Alley without Bishopsgate, on or before the 18th of this Instant March.

Trustees-Office South-Sea House, March 5, 1724.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raising Money out of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, in the Hall of the South-Sea House, on Wednesday the 7th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. A Fee-Farm Rent issuing out of Lands and Tenements in Marlton, in the County of Warwick, late the Estate of Sir John Fellows, Bar. (late Sub-Governour of the South-Sea Company.) The Mannors of Cantley Uphall and Cantley Netherhall, in the County of Norfolk; and an Estate at Tunstall, in the said County, late the Estate of Sir Lambert Blackwell, Bar. (one of the said late Directors.) Two Leasehold Houses in Thame-street, London, late the Estate of Sir Robert Ghaplin, Bar. (one of the said late Directors.) A House and Malt-house at Gravesend, in the said County, late the Estate of Jacob Sawbridge, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) A Farm at East Meon, in the County of Southampton, late the Estate of Edward Gibbon, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) A Dwelling House, Sugar-House, and Warehouse, on College-Hill, London, late the Estate of Mr.