

**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 11th Day of  
March 1725.

P R E S E N T.

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council having been this Day graciously pleased to deliver the Custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Trevor, his Lordship was by His Majesty's Command Sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and also Keeper of the Privy Seal, and accordingly took his Place at the Board.

St. James's, March 11.

An humble Address of the Bailiff, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Bailiff's Peers, and other the Burgesses of the Corporation of Much Wenlock, assembled in their Common-Hall on the 22d of February 1725, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Humphrey Briggs, Bart. and Samuel Edwards, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Dublin, March 2. Yesterday being the Birthday of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, the great Guns were fired at the Barracks, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments on Duty, which were drawn out upon Oxmantown-Green. At Noon there was a numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment his Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant upon this Occasion. At Night there was a Play given by the Lord-Lieutenant for the Entertainment of the Ladies; after which, there was a Ball at the Castle.

Pay-Office, Horse-Guards, March 12, 1725.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, having directed Six Months Half-Pay to the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land-Forces and Marines to the 24th of Decemr last: These are to give Notice, that upon Tuesday the 22d Instant, Attendance will be given at the Office aforesaid for Payment of the same accordingly. S. Compton.

Navy-Office, March 11, 1725.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half-Pay to the Sea Officers from the 1st of January 1724 to the 31st of December last, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payments will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-street on Tuesday the 22d Instant for the Captains, Wednesday the 23d for the Lieutenants, and Thursday the 24th for the Masters, that all Persons concern'd may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoy'd the Benefit of any Publick Employment whatsoever, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half-Pay, but also produce Certificates (if they have not done it already) that they have subscribed the Test and taken the Oaths required by the late Act of Parliament; and in case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attornies for that Purpose, that the said Attornies may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

South-Sea-House, March 10, 1725.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That the South-Sea Annuity Transfer-Books will be shut on Thursday the 24th Instant, in order to the making out the Warrants for the Half Year's Annuity due at Lady-Day next; and that the same will be open'd again on Thursday the 28th of April next.

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 17th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon: And also, that another General Court will be held at the Bank on Tuesday the 29th Instant, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governour and Deputy Governour for the Year ensuing, which Elestion 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 30th of March, 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 Tuesday the 22d Instant.

Trustees-Office South-Sea House, March 1, 1725.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale 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, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 6th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. Certain Freehold Lands in Norwood Park, in the Parish of Glasstonbury, in the County of Somerset, late the Estate of Sir Robert Chaplin, Kt. and Bart. (one of the said late Directors). A Freehold House in Rose-street, Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of William Astell, Esq; (one of the said late Directors) Several Freehold Houses in Loxbury, and Prince's-street, near Stock's-Market, in the City of London; Five Ninths of two Freehold Houses within Aldgate, in the City of London, late the Estates of Richard Hulditch, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) A Copyhold Estate at Wandsworth, in the County of Surrey, late the Estate of Peter Delaporte, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) The Mannor of Marston Abbott, in the County of Warwick, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy-Cashire of the South-Sea Company. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, March 11, 1725.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for-raising Money on the Estates of the late Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, Directors, Cashire, Deputy-Cashire, and Accountant of the South-Sea Company, and others, do hereby give Notice, That the Court of Directors of the said Company hath come to several Resolutions touching the Debts, Estates, Interests, or Incumbrances claim'd by the Persons herein after mentioned, on the Estates of the said late Directors, and Deputy-Cashire, vested in the said Trustees, viz. A Resolution on the Claim of Edmund Strudwick, and a Resolution on the Claim of Thomas Bagnall, severally, on the Estate late of William Astell, Esq; (one of the said late Directors). A Resolution on the Claim of Henry Blunt, on the Estate late of Sir John Blunt, Bart. (another of the said late Directors). A Resolution on the Claim of John Baptista Mayer, per Don Matheo Gonzales de Chifio, and a Resolution on the Claim of Charles Cotton, severally, on the