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Lisbon, April 6, N. S.

ON the 26th past Manoel de Tavora di Noronha, Commendatary of the Order of Malta, presented his Portuguesse Majesty with the annual Present of Hawks from the Grand Master of that Order. On the 28th his Majesty went to Mafra, to see the Convent that is building there at his own Expence, and returned to this Place the next Day. On the 25th His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Colchester, the Honourable Captain George Clinton Commander, arrived here in four Days from Gibraltar: And on the 28th a Dutch Man of War put into this Port very much disabled by an Engagement with an Algerine at the Streights Mouth; the Captain and 36 of the Men are wounded. Another Dutch Man of War put into St. Ubes, being likewise disabled in the same Engagement. The Algerine had the good Fortune to escape, being favoured by a Calm. These are the two Men of War that convoyed the Dutch Fleet to St. Ubes, and had Orders to cruize off the Coast for three Weeks, and return hither in order to convoy the same Ships back again to Holland. The 10th Instant is the Day appointed for the sailing of the Pernambuco Fleet. There are Twelve Ships for Pernambuco, under the Convooy of the St. Lourenço Man of War of Forty Guns, two for Paraiba, one for Angola, one for the Rio de Janeiro, and one for Nova Colonia, besides two large Ships for Goa.

Whitehall, April 11.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Richard Sutton, Esq; to be His Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Prussia.

Notice is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Tryal of Offences committed upon the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 25th Day of April Instant, at Justice-Hall in the Old-Baily, London, at Seven of the Clock in the Morning.

Admiralty-Office, March 31, 1726.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to direct, That all such Seamen as are minuted to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do attend their Lordships at this Office on Monday the 2d Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

The Paymaster of the several Lotteries hereby gives Notice, That he hath Money reserved in his Hands to pay off the Annuities on Benefit and Blank Tickets in the Lottery Anno 1710, which became due at Lady-Day 1726. The Principal upon the Lottery 1713, to N^o 15, in the 39th Course of Payment, with the Interest on the said Lottery to Lady-Day 1726. The whole Principal remaining undischarged upon the Lotteries 1714, and 1719.

Whereas a Letter dated the 21st of March last, signed C, and directed to Sir John Eyles, Barr. at the South-Sea-House, Broad-Street, was brought there by the Penny-Post on Friday April 1: The Hint given by the Party that wrote the said Letter has been kindly received, and he is desired to come to the said Sir John Eyles, and explain the Matters recommended by the said Letter to be examined into, and all due Care shall be taken thereof, with proper Encouragement, and Secrecy, if required.

STAMP OFFICE.

Mr. Robert Kingsbury, a Clergyman, in the County of Essex, having married many Persons without any Licence

Licence first had for that Purpose, or the Bins of Malt being first publish'd, in Defraud of the Crown; The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties, caused an Information in the Name of His Majesty's Attorney-General to be exhibited against him, for marrying one Robert Stickles, and Thomas Bennett, in manner aforesaid; and Mr. Kingsbury having plead'd thereto, and the Cause being at Issue, came on to be tried at the last Assizes for the County of Essex, when a Verdict was obtained against him for 200l. His Majesty's said Commissioners have caused this Publick Notice to be given, in Hopes thereby to prevent for the future a Practice so prejudicial to the Revenue under their Care.

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.

Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given, that the yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors in the Invention for raising Water out of all Mines, &c. by Fire, will be held, pursuant to their Articles, on Thursday the 19th Day of May next, at Apothecarys-Hall in Black-Fryars, at Nine in the Morning; where a Committee attends every Wednesday in the Forenoon, to treat with all Persons who have occasion for any Engines of the said Invention.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Elliott, late of Breadstreet, London, Warehouseman, intend to meet on the 19th Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, for the further Examination of Henry Elliott, Brother of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors are desired to attend: And all Persons that have any of the said Bankrupt's Goods or Effects, or are indebted to him, are desired to give Notice to Mr. Francis Williams, Attorney, in Prince's street, near Stock's-Market, London.

WHEREAS the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Smith, of St. Martin's, near the Tower of London, Victualler, having adjourn'd the Choice of Assignees to the 18th Instant, at Ten of the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees accordingly

WHEREAS Richard Warden, of Enfield, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice,) This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 16th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees: And that the said Richard Warden is required to attend the said Commissioners on the 5th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 Josiah Fussell, of Hammersmith, in the County of Middlesex, Baker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 George Halliday, of Berwick upon Tweed, in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 25th of April Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Francis Bawdewin, of Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said Francis Bawdewin 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 his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 2d of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Buchanan, of Lad-lanc, London, Haberdasher, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said John Buchanan 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 his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 2d of May next.