

of the Council-Chamber, he was received at the Entrance by the Earl of Scarbrough and Lord Viscount Townshend, the Junior Knights, and conducted between them up to the Sovereign with the accustomed Reverences, Garter King of Arms carrying on a Velvet Cushion, the Garter, (the Ensign of the Order) and a Gold George hanging to a Blue Ribband, having the Black Rod on his Left Hand; and these two Junior Knights returning to their Seats, Garter King of Arms upon his Knee presented the Garter, the Symbol of the Order, to the Sovereign, who delivered it to the Earl of Pembroke and the Duke of Devon, the two Senior Companions present, which they buckled about the Left Leg of the Knight Elect, while the Chancellour read the Admonition enjoyned by the Statutes; and then Garters having with Reverence presented to the Sovereign the Blue Ribband with the Gold George, His Majesty, assisted by those two Senior Knights, put it over his Grace's Left Shoulder athwart coming under his Right Arm, who was then kneeling, the Chancellour during that Time reading the Admonition enjoyned, and his Grace having kissed the Sovereign's Hand, and thanked His Majesty for the great Honour done him, rose up, and having saluted all the Companions severally, who congratulated him, he withdrew out of the Chapter-Room.

The Companions then proceeded to the giving their Suffrages for the filling up the other Vacancy, which being collected by the Chancellour, and delivered in the former Manner to the Sovereign, the Chancellour by His Majesty's Command declared, that the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole, First Commissioner of the Treasury, Chancellour and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, was duly elected into the most Noble Order of the Garter, who was introduced and invested with the Ensigns thereof with the same Ceremonies as the other Knight elected had been.

Which being finished, Garter called over the Knights Companions, and then the Procession was made back to the Apartment next to his Majesty's Closet in the Manner before described, save that in the Return the Chancellour went on the Left Hand of the Prelate.

Whitehall, May 27.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir William Thomson to be Curfitor Baron of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

John Willes, Esq; to be second Justice of Chester.

Thomas Martyn, Esq; to be one of the Justices for the Counties of Carnarvon, Merioneth, and Anglesea, within the Principality of Wales.

Anthony Lowther, Esq; to be one of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue in Ireland.

Sir Gilbert Elliot to be one of the Ordinary Lords of Session in Scotland.

Admiralty-Office, May 20, 1726.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That they have ordered, that no more Men

shall be impress'd on Shore for the Service of His Majesty's Fleet, or from Coasters or Colliers, or from any Ships, Vessels, or Boats on the Rivers of Thames or Medway.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. Burchett,
York-Buildings-House Winchester Street, May 25, 1726.

The Governour, Court of Assistants and Committee of the York-Buildings Company do hereby give Notice, that they will proceed to the Sale of so much of the Stock of the said Company as was due on the last Call, being 4 l. per Cent. on their respective Stock, as will pay the same, pursuant to a Resolution and Order of a General Court held the 11th of February 1725: And that the said Stock, amounting to near 5000 l. Stock, will be sold to the best Bidders, on Thursday the 2d of June next, at Four o-Clock in the Afternoon, in the Company's publick Hall at their House in Winchester-street, unless Payment of the said Call be made before that Day, of which all Persons concerned are desired to take Notice.

Office of Chelsea Water-Works, May 27. 1726.

The Governour and Court of Directors of Chelsea Water-Works do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the Company will be held at their Office at Barram's Coffee-house in Church-Court in the Strand, on Friday the 17th of June, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Wm. Adair, Secr.

Trustees Office South-Sea-House, May 6, 1726.

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 Call or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 8th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. A Freehold Farm at Whelpley-Hill, in the Parish of Chesham, in the County of Bucks, late the Estate of Francis Hayes, Esq; one of the said late Directors. Several Leasehold Houses in Eastinghall-street in the City of London; a fifth Part of the Office of Marshal of the Marshalsea of the King's Bench in Southwark, late the Estates of Mr. Robert Knight, late Cashier of the said Company. One other fifth Part of the said Office of Marshal; a Leasehold Estate called Abroad's-Gourt Farm in the Parish of Sandherst in the County of Gloucester; Two Freehold Farms at Pitchcomb and Downhastherly, in the same County; a Freehold Estate at Sandherst in the said County; late the Estates of Mr. Robert Sarman, late Deputy Cashier of the said Company. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Advertisements.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, an Estate late of James Dacre, Esq; of Lannercost, in the County of Cumberland, deceased, consisting of Tythes customary Tenements and Wood growing thereon. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House in Castle-yard, Holbourn.

TO be sold peremptorily before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, on Wednesday the 29th of June next, at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, a 16th Part of the Ship New-Sea-Horse, and the 8th Part of the Ship Abbott, and an Annuity of 15 l. a Year for one Life, late the Estates of Thomas Delahay, Esq; deceased.