

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Saturday February 21. to Tuesday February 24. 1729.

Hague, February 28, N. S.

M. Vander Burg, the Muscovite Agent, has notified the States General the Death of the Czar, and the Accession of the Dutchess of Courland to the Imperial Crown of Russia, declaring he was ordered by the Regents to assure the States, that this will cause no Alteration in the Friendship and good Correspondence which has so long subsisted between Muscovy and this State; and that as soon as the Empress shall come to Moscow and take the Government upon her, the same will be notified to them by a Letter in Form. The States of the Province of Holland adjourned their Assembly last Saturday to the 15th of next Month, having first given their Consent to the State of War, and resolved to continue the same Taxes as the last Year, and to raise a Sum by Way of Loan to defray the extraordinary Expences of this Year. Dispositions are making for an Encampment this Summer in the Neighbourhood of Nimeguen; and Orders have this Day been dispatch'd for 18 Battalions and 30 Squadrons to be held in Readiness to march upon the first Notice. M. de Grovestein sets out this Week for Paris. M. Ginkel is nominated to go to the Court of Prussia on the Part of the States General; for which Purpose he has been sent for hither from his Government of Venlo. M. d'Els the eldest Lieutenant General in the States Service, is dead.

AT the Court at St. James's the Twenty First Day of February, 1729.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas the Lords of the Committee of Council did this Day present to His Majesty at this Board, Draughts of Instruc-

tions for all His Majesty's Governors in America, strictly enjoying them for the future, not to seize or appropriate to their own Use, any Part or Share of the Produce of Whales that shall be caught on the Coasts of their respective Governments, either upon the Pretence of their being Royal Fish, or any other whatsoever, nor to give any manner of Discouragement to the Fishery of His Majesty's Subjects, but on the contrary to encourage the same to the utmost of their Power; His Majesty in Council was pleased to approve thereof, and to Order, as it is hereby Ordered, that his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do cause Instructions to be prepared agreeable to the said Draughts, for His Majesty's Royal Signature.

Ja. Vernon.

Admiralty-Office, February 20, 1729.

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That, in pursuance of His Majesty's late Order in Council, and Royal Proclamation, Passes of a New Form will be issued at this Office, from the first Day of March next; and at His Majesty's Foreign Colonies and Plantations, as soon as conveniently may be, to such Ships or Vessels of His Majesty's Subjects as may Trade in the Way of the Cruizing Ships of Barbary; but that such Passes of the old Form as have been issued, will continue in Force Twelve Months from the said First Day of March next.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. Burchett.

Whitehall, Feb. 6.

Whereas on or about the 27th Day of December last, John Newton, late of the Parish of St. John at Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, was robbed and murdered by the Discharge of a Pistol, on the Highway, between Kinsland and Stoke Newington, in the Parish aforesaid, by three Men, viz. two on Horseback and one on Foot: His Majesty, for the better Discovery of the Murderer, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of his Accomplices, who shall discover the Person that actually shot and killed the said John Newton, so as he may be apprehended and convicted of the said Crime.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement for such Discovery, the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. John at Hackney, do hereby



whereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to such Accomplice, or any other Person that shall make the same, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Criminal that committed the said Murder, by the Church-Wardens of the said Parish of St. John at Hackney.

Navy-Office, Feb. 23, 1729.

These are to give Notice, That the Two Months Pay in Six due to His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, to the Times against them express'd, will be paid in Broadstreet on Monday the 9th of March next, to the Seamen's lawful Attorneys, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament on that Behalf, viz.

Dolphin,	June 30, 1729.
Lyme,	December 31, 1728.
Ditto,	June 30, 1729.

On Thursday the 12th of March next, will be expos'd to Sale in the Long-Room at the Custom-House, London, Sugar, Cotton, Ginger, and Aloes from Barbadoes, and the Leeward-Islands.

Custom-House, London, Feb. 12, 1729.

For Sale, by Order of the Hon. Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. On Friday the 27th of February 1729, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be expos'd to Sale by Inch of Candle, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, a Parcel of Tea, Coffee, Brandy, Arrack, Rum, Spruce Beer and Tobacco, (clear of all Duties) which are to be seen at the King's Warehouse on Wednesday the 25th, Thursday the 26th, from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon, and on Friday Morning before the Sale. N.B. Catalogues to be delivered on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at the King's Warehouse.

London, Feb. 21, 1729.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, &c. in Scotland give Notice, That a General Court of Election will be held at the Sun Fire-Office behind the Royal Exchange, London, on Wednesday the 25th of March next, from Ten in the Morning till Four in the Evening, for the Choice of a Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors, pursuant to the Charter.

The Skinners Company in London do hereby give Notice, That they intend to Let by Lease to build on, a Piece of Ground, situate, lying and being in that Part of Leadenhall-Market, called the Herb Market, in London; for which purpose a Committee will sit at Skinner's-Hall, on Dowgate Hill, London, on Friday the sixth Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to receive Proposals. Of which a more particular Information may be had of Mr. Daniel Russel, Clerk of the said Company, at the Hall.

Advertisements.

TO be sold to the best Bidder (for Nonpayment of Taxes or Assessments) by Decree of a Court of Sewers, that will be held at the Angel Inn at Great Ilford, in the County of Essex, on Saturday the 4th of April next, pursuant to an Order made at a Court of Sewers there held the 11th of October last, about 409 Acres of Land lying in the Level of Havering, and about 458 Acres lying in the Level of Dagenham, both in the said County.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Ladd, late of Castle-yard, London, Doctor in Physick, are to prove their Debts before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 9th Day of March next.

PURSUANT to a Decree and other Orders of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold peremptorily on the 5th of March next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, Several Estates at Abington, near Bournebridge in Cambridgeshire, late belonging to John Bennett, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in the King's Bench Prison in Southwark, in the County of Surry, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the County of Surry, or the Adjournment thereof, that shall first happen next after 30 Days from the Date hereof, viz. Charles Seaber, late of St. George's Southwark, Cork-Cutter.

The under-mentioned Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on and before the 1st of February 1728, and having surrendered himself to the Marshal of the King's Bench Prison, in Southwark, in the County of Surry, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the County of Surry, or the Adjournment thereof, that shall first happen next after 30 Days from the Date hereof, viz. Edward Barber, late of Ratcliff-Cross, in the Parish of St. Dunstan's Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Lighterman and Mariner.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find on the Perusal of this Gazette that there is any Error, such Error shall upon Notice be rectified in the next Gazette, Gratis.