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*Brussels, May 2, N. S.*

**B**ARON Vischer, Chamberlain to the Duke of Lorraine, arrived here the 26th of last Month, to acquaint the Archdutchess, that his Highness was set out on his Way hither. The 28th, the Archdutchess dispatched Baron Wurtenrach, one of her Chamberlains, to meet the Duke and compliment him in her Name. The 29th in the Evening his Highness arrived here, with a Retinue of 30 Persons, among whom were the Prince de Craon, and the Counts de Kunigh and d'Alheim, and was conducted to the Hotel de Salazar. The next Morning the Nobility went and paid their Respects to his Highness at his Levee: That Day the Duke dined at the First Minister's, who had invited 18 Persons of Distinction, among them the Dutchess d'Ur-fel, the Duke d'Arenberg, and the Pope's Nuncio. In the Evening his Highness was introduced to the Archdutchess, incognito. M. Vander Gothen Treasurer General being dead, is succeeded in that high Employment by Count Konigsegg-Erps.

*Whitehall, May 3.*

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Walter Chetwynd, Esq; to be Governour of Barbadoes, in the Room of Henry Worsley, Esq;. And also to appoint Colonel William Cosby to be Governour of the Leeward Islands in America, in the Room of the Right Honourable the Lord Forbes.

*Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1731.*

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty being sensible of the Poor Circumstances that many Officers of the Navy do leave their Families in after their Death; and having applied their Thoughts to find out some Provision for relieving the Necessities of the Widows and Children of such Poor Officers; and being of Opinion, that nothing will so effectually answer so good a Purpose, as a voluntary Agreement and Consent of the Commission and Warrant Officers of the Navy, to allow of an Abatement of Three Pence in the Pound, out of their Personal

Pay and Half Pay, and that the Fund arising thereby, as well as such other Benefactions which well disposed Persons may at any Time contribute, be put under the Management of a Body of Men incorporated together by a Royal Charter, to be applied to the Relief of Poor Widows and Children as aforesaid: In order therefore that the Officers of the Navy may be apprized of the Nature of the intended Corporation, and that it may be known, whether they are in general willing to consent to the proposed Abatement; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that Printed Schemes are lodged at this, and the Navy-Office, as also with the Commissioner of the Navy, or Chief Naval Officer at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, Deal, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Harwich, and Kingsale, where all such Commission and Warrant Officers, as are so minded, may go and peruse the same; and such of them as are willing to allow of the Abatement proposed, are desired to subscribe their Names thereto.

By Command of their Lordships,  
J. Burchett.

*Navy-Office, April 28, 1731.*

These are to give Notice, That the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham to Lady-Day 1730, and that the said Pay will begin on Tuesday the 8th of June 1731, at the Hill-House in Chatham.

*Wine-Licence-Office, April 28, 1731.*

All Persons owing or engaged for Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Licences with all speed, they will be forthwith prosecuted for the same. And whereas His Majesty's said Commissioners have received certain Information 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 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 Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, That they intend to Let by Lease, A large Piece or Parcel of Ground near Billingsgate, commonly called or known by the Name of Buttolph Wharf, with several Warehouses built on Part thereof, and two Messuages

