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Warsaw, February 18, N. S.

THE Great General of Poland has writ Word, that he sent an Officer to the Seraskier of the Turkish Army at Bender to claim the Poles that were taken Prisoners the last Campaign, and that the Seraskier answered, that all the Poles among his Prisoners should be immediately delivered: But he imagined that most of the Polish Prisoners were among the Tartars; so the Officer, according to his Instructions, continued his Journey to Constantinople, where the Kam is at present, and in great Disgrace, as we are informed here. The last Letters from Kioff advise, that Pierrejefley, a little Town built by the Czar Peter the Great, below Kioff, on the opposite Banks of the Borysthenes, has lost every one of its Inhabitants by the Plague. The same Letters mention, that Lieutenant General Lewendahl has left Kioff, to go and command in the Lines of the Ukraine. Our Advices concerning the Plague in this Country continue very favourable, excepting in one Letter it's said, that in a Village in Podolia eleven People were carried off by it in one Night.

Vienna, Feb. 21st N. S. There is Advice from the Bannat, that a Body of the Rebels, intermixed with Turks and Tartars, to the Number of about 3000, were come down from the Mountains called the Almas, to ravage the Country. It is said that some Regiments of Horse are ordered to be drawn out of their Quarters, and to be ready to form a Body in the Bannat by the 15th of next Month. Nothing has been declared yet with respect to the Command of the Army; but the general Opinion continues in Favour of Marshal Wallis.

Berlin, Feb. 24, N. S. According to our Advices from Potsdam, his Prussian Majesty continues so ill as to be confined to his Bed.

Bank, 14 December, 1738.

Upon a Representation from His Majesty's Postmaster-General, That it is apprehended that the Expectation of finding Bank Bills in the Letters, gives Encouragement to the frequent Robbery of the Mails; The Bank of England, to contribute what in them lies to put a Stop thereto, and to render their Bills of no Significancy or Value to those who are guilty of

such flagitious Practices, do declare, That for the Benefit and Security of those who have Occasion to transact Money Affairs in the Country, they will from and after the First Day of January next (instead of Three Days Sight Bills) give to such as desire the same, their Bills payable at Seven Days after Sight to _____ or Order, whereby in Case of a Robbery, the Proprietors will have Time to give Notice thereof; and if the Indorsements are duly filled up, as they expect they should, they can be of no Use or Service but to the right Owners.

And whereas they may fall into those Hands who may be ignorant of the Form of indorsing them, a Blank Indorsement will be printed on the Back for the Parties to fill up, and to be repeated as often as Occasion requires.

War Office, Whitehall, Feb. 24, 1738-9.

Whereas great Frauds have been committed at this Office by Persons receiving Pensions granted to Officers Widows by Means of forged Assignments, Letters of Attorney, Certificates and Affidavits, and by Persons pretending to be and personating Widows as aforesaid: And two Persons being now committed to Newgate on Account of the said Frauds; Notice is hereby given, that no future Payment will be made at this Office by Virtue of any Assignment, or Letter of Attorney already entered at the said Office, without further Satisfaction given thereupon. And such Widows of Officers as are entitled to the said Pension, and who reside within the Bills of Mortality, are hereby required to appear in Person at the said Office, in order to be examined as to their respective Pretensions, for which Purpose Attendance will be given from the Hour of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon till Two, on Wednesday and Friday in every Week during the Month of March next; and such Widows residing within the Bills of Mortality as aforesaid, as are desirous to make Assignments of their Pensions, or grant Letters of Attorneys for the future, are required to execute the same in the Presence of Two of the Clerks in the said Office, to be by them attested. Those Officers Widows that reside at a Distance, are likewise required forthwith to authorize some Person of Credit to appear for them, and to give Satisfaction as to their being living; and as to the Validity of any Letter of Attorney or Assignment already made or to be made for receiving their respective Pensions, N. B. That if any Person will come to this Office, and give Information of the Death of any Officer's Widow whose Name still continues in the Books, as intitled to her Pension, or shall discover any other Frauds relating thereto, on Application to Mr. Edward Lloyd, they shall be well rewarded for their Trouble, and their Names concealed if required.

E. J. S. Clerk, Paymaster to the Widows.

East-India House, February 21, 1738.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 15th of March next; That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 21st of the said Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon. That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Friday the 30th of the said Month; That a General Court will be holden at the said House on Wednesday the 11th of April next, for the Election of Twenty Four Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the same Day; after which Time no Lists will be taken in; And that the Transfer Books will be opened on Thursday the 12th of April aforesaid.

A General Quarterly Court of the Governours of the Bountie of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Deans Yard, Westminster, on Monday the 5th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

South-Sea-House, London, Feb. 21, 1738-9.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Threadneedle-street, on Thursday the First of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, That the Annual General Court of the said Company will be held at Salters Hall in Swithin's-lane, Cannon-street, on Thursday the First Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the Year ensuing.

Advertisements.

Whereas the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, has, by Order on the Twenty Second Day of December last, enlarged the Time for Raphael La Cour and Isaac La Cour, of Catherine Court, Seething Lane, London, Merchants and Partners, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt has been awarded and issued forth, for their surrendering themselves, and disclosing and discovering their Estate and Effects to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, and for sitting their Examination, for Forty and Nine Days, to be computed from the Thirteenth Day of January last past. This is to give the said Raphael La Cour and Isaac La Cour Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission of Bankrupt named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the Third Day of March next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, at which Time and Place the said Bankrupts are required to surrender themselves, and make a full Disclosure and Discovery of their Estate and Effects, and finish their Examination accordingly.

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, at his House in Sheer Lane, A Leasehold Messuage in Charter House Square, London, in the Possession of Mrs. Mary Styleman, held of the Governours of the Charter House. And also One Thousand Pounds Capital East India Stock, subject to the said Mrs. Styleman's Enjoyment of the said House and Stock for her Life. Particulars may be had at the said Master's House.

To be peremptorily sold, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the said Court, on Tuesday the 20th of March next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the said Master's Office in Chancery Lane, A Freehold Built Brick Messuage or Tenement, four Rooms on a Floor, and large light Closets, with Coach House, and Stables for five Horses, a large Garden well planted, and a

Close of Pasture Ground adjoining, of about two Acres, situate at Woodford, in the County of Essex, late the Estate of the Reverend Mr. Michael Jackson, Clerk, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office.

Whereas by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Estate of Abraham Meure, Esq; deceased, at Leatherhead, in Surry, of about the yearly Value of 150 l. was advertised to be Sold on the 28th Day of this Instant February, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Sheer Lane. This is to give Notice, that the said Estate will be peremptorily Sold on Thursday the 22d Day of March next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, before the said Master; where Particulars may be had.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Foley, late of Prestwood, in the County of Stafford, Esq; deceased, are hereby peremptorily required to come in and prove their Debts, on or before the 24th Day of March next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

To be peremptorily Sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Friday the 23d Day of March next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, Several Parcels of Land, situate in Little Glemham and Marlesford, in the County of Suffolk, now in the Tenure of Sarah Randall, Widow, and late the Estate of John Ive, alias Sparhawke, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

The Creditors of Samuel Batho, of Brome, in the County of Norfolk, Clerk, are desired forthwith to send in an Account of the Debts respectively due to them from the said Samuel Batho, either to Mr. Samuel Jackson, of Barnard's Inn, London, or to the said Samuel Batho, at Brome, in Norfolk aforesaid, in order to their receiving full Satisfaction for the same.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Murgatroyd, of the Town and County of the Town of Derby, Chapman and Dealer in Iron, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 9th of March next, and on the 7th of April following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay, or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice to Mr. Moxon, Attorney, in Bernard's Inn, Holbourn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Vacher, of Gravesend, in the County of Kent, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 9th of March next, and on the 7th of April following, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Johnson, Attorney, in Clifford's Inn, London.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Church, of Lawrence-lane, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 9th of March next, (and not on the 28th Instant) at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate. At which Time will be sold to the best Bidder, all the outstanding Debts of the said Bankrupt, together with his Equity of Redemption in a Freehold Estate in the County of Bucks, in order that a final Dividend may then be made of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.