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Stockholm, April 20.

Yesterday the Diet ended, but the King of Sweden was so ill of the Gravel, that he could not go with the States to the Cathedral; for which Reason the Sermon was preached in the great Hall at Court, where his Majesty assembles the States at the opening and closing of their Sessions. The new Senators after that took the usual Oaths at the Foot of the Throne on their Knees. The 17th Major General Fuchs was made Stadtholder. Mess. Silversparre, two Brothers, are made Colonels, one of the Regiment of Smaland, and the other of that of Helsingland.

Vienna, April 19, N. S. Recruits of Men and Horses from divers Parts for the Forces in Hungary arrive daily, and are sent down the Danube to their proper Quarters; as are likewise Stores of Ammunition and Provisions of all Sorts for the Service of the Campaign. Considerable Numbers of Mariners arrive from time to time from Hambourg and Italy, and are to be employed on board the six Ships of War that are building and fitting out to serve on the Danube; four of them are to carry 26 Guns each, and each of the other two 12 Guns. By a List of the Names of the Emperor's General Officers, newly printed here, it appears, that his Imperial Majesty has now in his Service 17 Felt Marshals General, 18 Generals of Horse, 16 Generals of Artillery, 87 Lieutenant Felt Marshals General, and 117 Majors General. His Royal Highness the Duke of Lorraine and Tuscany is Commander in Chief, by the Title of Lieutenant General.

Berlin, May 5, N. S. No Alterations have happened here in Consequence of M. Gromkow's Death; his Regiment is not yet disposed of; some say Prince Henry, their Prussian Majesty's third Son, is to have it; and others, that it will be given to Colonel Count Truchses, or to Colonel Lamotte Colonel Commandant of the said Regiment. Preparations are making for the general Review, which is fixed for the latter End of this Month. His Prussian Majesty's Health mends every Day, as the Weather grows better.

Dresden, May 6, N. S. The King of Poland has, ever since his Return to this Capital, been confined to his Room by a slight intermitting Fever, occasioned by a Cold, and attended with Pain and a little Inflammation in one Leg. His Polish Majesty was better Yesterday, but his Indisposition has postponed the Orders, which were otherwise to have been given before now, for the Journey to Toplitz. We have such Confirmation of the Grand Vizier's Disgrace, and

of the Seraskier of Widdin's Promotion, that this Alteration is no longer doubted of. The Prince of Hesse Hombourg, Great Master of the Ordnance in Russia, has passed through Leipsick in his Way to Aix la Chapelle, and intends to return to his Post the latter End of the Summer.

St. James's, May 3.

This Day the Sieur Wafenberg, Secretary from the King of Sweden, had his first private Audience of his Majesty, to deliver his Letters of Credence: He was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Harrington, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, May 4. This Day the Sieur Wafenberg, Secretary from the King of Sweden, had a Private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke.

And afterwards a Private Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia, Caroline, Mary, and Louisa. To both which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

General Post-Office, London, May, 2, 1739:

Since the Publishing of the Advertisement of the 30th of April, the Post-Master General having received a further Information and Description of the Person who committed the Robbery therein mentioned, it is thought necessary to acquaint the Publick with the same.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the West Mail to London, was, on Saturday the 28th of April, about Half an Hour past Eleven o'Clock at Night, in the Road between Haselborough and East-Chinmoek near Broad-bridge, seised by a Man, who asked him, if he was the Post, chapp'd a Pistol to his Head, led the Boy and Horse into a little Lane that leads to Middle Chinmoek, and then dismounted him, and tied his Hands behind him and Legs together, mounted the Horse, and carried off the Mail with the following Bags, viz.

Plymouth, Exeter, Lancelton, Dartmouth, Badmin, Ashburton, Totness, Camelford, Okehampton, St. Collomb's, Truro, Crewkerne, Lyme, Axminster, Wellington, Minehead, Taunton, Ilminster, Bridport, Chard, Tiverton, Honiton and Barnstaple.

The Post Master General thinks proper to make it publicly known, That whoever shall apprehend the Person who committed this Robbery, will, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two hundred Pounds, besides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Accomplice in the said Robbery shall make a Discovery of the Person who committed the Fact, such Accomplice will be intitled to the said Reward of Two hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

The Person who robbed and rode away with the Mail was a little well set Man, had on a dark Grey close bodied Coat, a white Waistcoat, a white Wig, a cock'd-up Hat, and a white Pair of Gloves.

N. B. The Yeovil Bag is come to Hand.

By Order of the Post-Master General.

J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

Navy Office, May 3, 1739.

This is 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 Penfeners belonging to the Chest at Chatham to Lady Day 1739; and that the said Pay will begin on Tuesday the 12th of June 1739, at the Chest Room in His Majesty's Dock-yard at Chatham.

South Sea House, London, May 2, 1739.

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 Wednesday the 9th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of Alterations proposed by the Committee of By-Laws to be made in the 25th By-Law, for more effectually preventing fraudulent Transfers under pretended or forg'd Letters of Attorney. And pursuant to the 22d By-Law, another General Court of the said Company will be also held at the same Place on Wednesday the 16th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon for finally settling the 25th By-Law.

Advertisements.

Whereas Lieutenant Colonel Peter Colbornsen, of Fredericksald, in the Kingdom of Norway, being deceased, his surviving Heirs and Executors do hereby give Notice, to all such Creditors as may have any just Debts due from, or Demand on the Estate of the deceased, that they may have all reasonable Satisfaction, on applying at his late Dwelling House in Fredericksald aforesaid, either personally or their Attornies duly empowered, and provided with the necessary Proofs to justify their Claims, provided however that such Application is made within one Year and Six Weeks, from and after the 17th of March last past, New Style, the Laws of Norway enjoying such their Compliance, within the Time limited, on forfeiture of the Claims of the several Persons so omitting; of which all Parties concerned are to take due Notice.

The Estate late of Thomas Banks, of Weston, in the County of Somerset, Paper Maker, deceased, consisting of certain Paper Mills, Messuages, Lands and Tenements in Weston, Bath, Easton, and Katherine, in the said County, being all Freehold, and together of the yearly Value of 70l. 13 s. will be peremptorily Sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Monday the 21st of May Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London; where Particulars may be had.

To be peremptorily Sold, on Wednesday the 23d Day of May Instant, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, Five Messuages, with the Appurtenances, in Battersea, in the County of Surry, held by Lease from the Archbishop of York, of the yearly Value of 32l. 7 s. 6 d. late the Estate of Robert Peck, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Brown, late of Wembleton, in the County of Surry, Gent. deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on or before the last Day of Easter Term next, otherwise they will be absolutely excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

A Company of Merchants have open'd a large Warehouse in Lombard-street, near the late Stocks Market, in order to supply the Publick with the best Brandy, Rum, and Arrack at the lowest Prices, and without Adulteration, of which this Notice is given.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Sigston the Younger, late of Leeds in the County of York, Clothier and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th of May Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of William Mitton, Innholder, being the Sign of the Three Legs in Leeds aforesaid, to make a Dividend 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. And the said Bankrupt's Creditors are desired to meet the Assignees at the Time and Place aforesaid, to consent to or dissent from the Assignees submitting to Arbitration several Differences or Disputes betwixt them and several Persons relating to the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and for compounding with several Persons Debtors or Accountants to the said Bankrupt.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Meredith, of Maid Lane, in the Parish of St. Saviour's Southwark, in the County of Surry, Cabinet Maker, and he being declared a Bank-

rupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 18th of May Instant, and on the 16th of June next, at Three a 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 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. John Woodhouse, Attorney, in Crane Court, Fleet-street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Hardman, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Warehouse-man and Chapman, 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 8th and 16th Instant, and on the 16th of June next, at Three of the 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 give Notice to Mr. Kent, Attorney, in Clifford's Inn.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Hill, late of Bridgwater, in the County of Somerset, Maltster, intend to meet on the 7th of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Talbot at the Cross in the City of Worcester, in order to make a Dividend 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.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Chalkley, of St. John's Street, in the County of Middlesex, Chipman, intend to meet on the 8th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Second Dividend 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.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Stephen Goldsmith, late of the City of Bristol, Brewer, intend to meet on 29th of May Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Foster's Coffee House in Cornstreet, Bristol, to make a Second Dividend 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Yeates, late of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Yeates 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 25th of May Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Matthew, late of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Matthew 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 25th of May Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Jackson, late of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Innholder and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Jackson 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 25th of May Instant.