

ing themselves on Board, and of the Times of their respective repairing on Board our said Ships: And we do require and command the said Seamen to repair on Board their said Ships or Vessels, on which they shall so enter themselves, or to which they shall belong, within the Times limited by such Certificates or Tickets, on Pain of our highest Displeasure. And we are graciously pleased to declare, That Conduct-money, according to the Practice of the Navy, shall be allowed to all such Seamen, so voluntarily entering and rendering themselves on Board, according to the true Meaning of this our Royal Proclamation. And for preventing of any Deceits or Abuses which may happen by any Person or Persons leaving the Ships to which they belong, and entering him or themselves on Board any other of our Ships, as aforesaid, in order to obtain the Bounty-money herein before granted, we do hereby direct, declare, and command, That such Seamen belonging to any of our Ships or Vessels, as shall absent themselves from any of the Ships or Vessels to which they shall belong, and shall enter themselves on Board any other of our Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty-money, shall not only lose the Wages due to them in the Ships they shall so leave, but also be severely punished according to their Demerits. And we do hereby strictly command all the Captains and Officers of our Ships, and others employed in the impressing of Men for our Fleet, that they take particular Care not to impress or entertain any Persons whatsoever who shall not be fitly qualified to serve in our Royal Navy.

Given at our Court at St. James's this Nineteenth Day of March, 1740, and in the Fourteenth Year of our Reign.
God save the King,

St. James's, March 20.

This Day was held a Chapter of the most noble Order of the Garter; the Knights Companions in or near London (being summoned by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Salisbury, Chancellor of the Order) appeared in their Mantles, and being called over by Garter, proceeded from the Sovereign's Closet to the old Council Chamber, attended by the Officers of the Order in the following Manner, the Juniors first.

Duke of Devonshire.	Earl of Wilmington.
Duke of Richmond.	Sir Robert Walpole.
Duke of Rutland.	
Duke of Grafton.	Duke of Bolton.
Duke of Montagu.	Duke of Newcastle.
Duke of Dorset.	

His Royal Highness William Duke of Cumberland.

Garter.	Register.	Black Rod.
	Chancellor.	

SOVEREIGN.

The Sovereign having seated himself, and commanded the Knights Companions to seat themselves, the Chancellor declared that the Reason of calling this Chapter was, to fill the five Stalls vacant by the Deaths of the Dukes of Kent and Roxburgh, the Earls of Strafford and Scarborough, and the Viscount Townshend, and that it was the Sovereign's Pleasure they should be supplied at this Time.

Then the Knights Companions proceeded to a Scrutiny, which being collected by the Chancellor, and presented by him on his Knee to the Sovereign, the Chancellor, by the Sovereign's Command declared the most Serene Prince Frederick of Hesse Cassel duly elected.

Then the Knights Companions proceeded to another Scrutiny, which being collected and presented as above, the Chancellor declared the Duke of St. Albans (who had received the Dignity of Knighthood when he was created Knight of the Bath) duly elected.

Upon which Garter, and the Black Rod brought his Grace (who was received at the Chapter Door by the Earls of Wilmington and Essex, the two youngest Knights present) to the Sovereign, Garter carrying before them on a Crimson Velvet Cushion, the Garter and a Gold George hung in a blue Ribbon.

Then Garter on his Knee presented the Garter to the Sovereign, who delivered it to the two Senior Knights, who buckled it about his left Leg, the Chancellor reading the Admonition.

Then Garter in like Manner presented the blue Ribbon and George, which his Majesty put over his left Shoulder, athwart under his right Arm, the Chancellor reading the Admonition.

Garter was then commanded to bring in the Duke of Marlborough, who on his Knees received the Honour of Knighthood; and the Knights proceeding to another Scrutiny, the Chancellor declared the said Duke duly elected; whereupon he received the Garter and George in like Manner as the Duke of St. Alban's had before.

After which the Duke of Kingston was knighted, elected, and received the said Ensigns of the Order in like Manner.

And the same Ceremonies were observed in the Election of the Duke of Portland.

Which being ended, and the Knights Companions being again called over by Garter, the Sovereign proceeded back in the same Manner he came, and so the Ceremony ended.

Lead Office, Ingram Court, Fenchurch-street,
Saturday March 21, 1740.

Notice is hereby given, That an Half Yearly General Court (according to the Bye Law) of the Corporation for Smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal, shall be held at the Place abovementioned, on Thursday the 2d of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

Rd. Francis, Secr.

Advertisements.

THE Creditors of Nathaniel Carpenter, late of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts under the Commission, may receive a Dividend of One Shilling and Six Pence in the Pound, from the Executors of the Assignees on their Execution of the Deed of Distribution, lying for that Purpose at Mr. North's, at Merchant Taylors Hall, London.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitor-street, London, several Lands lying at Bally, Mullen, and Largymore, and elsewhere, in the several Counties of Down and Antrim, within the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Remainder of a Term of 41 Years, commencing the 2d Day of November 1722, granted by Francis late Lord Conway, deceased. Particulars of the said Lands may be had at the said Master's House.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Abraham Hutchinson, late of Uckfield, in the County of Suffex, Shopkeeper, 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 23d Day of April next, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Wednesday,