

missioner of the Land Tax, authorized as aforesaid, be resident within three Miles of the Place from whence such Ox Team shall be driven, then under the Hand and Seal of the Rector, Vicar, or Curate of the Parish from whence such Team shall be driven, or in his Absence, of the Rector, Vicar, or Curate of some Neighbouring Parish, specifying the Name or Names, and Place or Places of Abode of the Person or Persons to whom the said Ox Team doth belong; and that upon Examination on Oath of one or more credible Person or Persons, it appeared to him or them, that the said Oxen, and the Herd or Herds out of which the same was or were taken, had been, for the Space of two Calendar Months before the Date of such Certificate, entirely free from the said Distemper or Infection. And whereas by Order of his Majesty in Council of the Twelfth of March last, it was directed amongst other Things, that no Hides or Skins should be suffered to pass over the Severn Westward, or any of the other Rivers therein named, for the Space of three Calendar Months, to commence from the Twenty-fourth Day of the said Month of March: And whereas it has been represented to his Majesty in Behalf of the Tanners of the Parish of St. John's near the City of Worcester, and within the Liberties thereof, though separated therefrom by a Bridge over the River Severn, that the said Tanners are engaged in an annual Contract with the Butchers of the said City of Worcester, to take the Hides and Skins of the Beasts and Calves which shall be slaughtered within the said City; but that they are restrained from carrying the same from thence into the said Parish of St. John's by Reason of the said Parish being situated on the Westward Side of the said River, and therefore humbly praying, in regard to the particular Circumstances of their Case, and to the enabling them to fulfil their Contract with the said Butchers, that they may be allowed to carry the Hides and Skins of Beasts and Calves slaughtered in the said City of Worcester cross the Bridge to their Tann Pits at St. John's; His Majesty taking the same into Consideration, and having received Information that not only the City, but the whole County of Worcester hath been free from the said Distemper, is hereby pleased, in regard thereto, and to the particular Circumstances attending the Case of the Tanners at St. John's, to order, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, that Liberty be granted to the Tanners living at St. John's aforesaid, to carry over the Severn Westward the Hides and Skins of Beasts and Calves slaughter'd in the said City of Worcester, notwithstanding any Thing contained in the aforesaid Order of Council of the Twelfth of March last to the contrary; provided the said Tanners do first obtain such Certificates, as to the Health of the Beasts and Calves from which such Hides and Skins shall be taken, as are required by his Majesty's Order of Council of the Seventeenth of December last to be obtained upon the selling Hides or Skins.—And for the better notifying of this Order, it is his Majesty's Pleasure, that the same be forthwith printed and published, and be also inserted in the London Gazette, and be likewise read, together with the said former Orders of Council, in all Parish Churches, Chapels, and other Places set apart for Divine Worship, on such Sunday in every Calendar Month, as the Minister of such Parish shall think

proper, according to what is required by the Act passed this present Session of Parliament.

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Constantinople, March 18, O. S. On the 3d. Instant the British Ambassador had a most gracious Audience of the Grand Seignior, attended with all the usual Honours, and received the additional one of the Sable Fur. The Chiaiah Zeyd Effendi, who attended his Father as Ambassador to the Court of France, and was since sent thither himself on that Embassy, was deposed, and return'd to his old Post of Telfter Emini, or Archive-keeper of the Treasury. The Chiaus Baschi, or Grand Master of the Ceremonies, was made Chiaiah, or Assistant to the Vizier, in his Room. The Ambassador sent from the Grand Seignior to the Great Mogul, died on the Road thither. The Captain Bascha is preparing to put to Sea with eight Ships and Gallies, to receive the Dues, as usual, from all the Islands of the Archipelago. The Pascha of Cyprus is transferr'd to that of Heydin in Asia; the Pascha of Belgrade to that of Bender. On the 12th at Night died Osman Pascha of Caramania, known by the Name of Bonneval: It is assured he received above twelve Months ago, Absolution of Mahometanism from the Superior of the Jesuits, though he continued to live in the Mahometan Faith: He died of the Gout in his Stomach, and almost insensible from his first Attack: His adopted Son Solyman Aga, his Valet de Chambre, born in the Milanese, succeeds him as Chief of the Bombardiers. * One Grillo, a Venetian, having infested these Seas under Maltese Colours, after having taken many Turkish Prizes and enriched himself, abandoned his Ship and hired a French one at a great Price to carry him and his Effects on the Coast of Dalmatia; this Ship put into Dulcigno, where the Turkish Ambassador secur'd Grillo, and hung him on the Yard-arm, seized the Effects, the French Captain and his Crew, and made the latter all Slaves.

Penryn, April 20. Yesterday was brought into this Harbour by the Amazon and Speedwell, the Mary Magdalen Privateer of St. Malo, taken by Admiral Anson's Fleet the 9th Instant off Scilly, after upwards of four Months Cruize, in which she had taken 15 Vessels, many of them from Oporto, and had her Ransomers on board. This is the Ship which took the Hornet and Hinchinbrook Sloops of War, and the King William Store-ship. She mounts 26 Guns, 22 Nine Pounders, on one Deck, and has 304 Men on board. Last Night about 80 Men, Part of the Crew of the Lark Privateer of Bayonne, which was taken the 14th Instant off Ushant, were delivered to the Commissary here, but the Privateer is not as yet brought in.

Berlin, April 25. The Dutch Minister at this Court, General Ginckel, died last Night.

Hague, May 2, N. S. Yesterday we had Information that the Towns of Dort, Haerlem, Delft, Schiedam and Leyden, had conformed to the Resolution of Rotterdam with respect to the Stadtholder; and this Evening we have Advice that Amsterdam likewise had followed their Example. The Regents of the Province of Utrecht have also taken the same Step; and To-morrow is fixed for his Highness's Nomination for that Province. By the News from Dutch Flanders the French have made no farther