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From Tuelday February 12, to Saturday February 16, 1756.

Naples, January 26.

N the 14th Instant Prince Esterhasi had his first private Audience of the King, in which he complimented his Majesty upon the Birth of the young Prince. The Prince of Tarzia having been honoured by his Catholick Majesty with the Title of Grandee of Spain of the First Class, he is preparing accordingly to receive that Honour. The King to encourage and encrease the Commerce in this Kingdom, has appointed a Committee of Ten Noblemen, whereof the Marquis Fogliani, Prime Minister and Secretary of State, is President. They are to meet once a Week to confult and propose proper Expedients to promote so great an Advantage to the Country. On the 20th the King's - Birth-day was celebrated at Court with the usual great Solemnity; the Foreign Ministers, the Nobility and Military Officers, in their rich Habits, were to pay their Duty to the King upon the Occasion; and in the Evening Discharges were made of the Artillery of the Castles and Gallies.

Leghorn, Feb. 1. For some Days past we have had such violent Tempests upon this Coast, that several Ships have been drove from their Anchors in this Port, and obliged to run out to Sea; and as we have fince heard nothing of them, we begin to fear that some of them are drove on shore. The Master of an English Ship arrived here lately from Tunis says, that he met off that Port three Ships of War carrying the Emperor's Flag, as Grand Duke of Tuscany, and that he fpoke with Mr. Acton their Commander, who told him, that he proposed to reach the Port of Leghorn by the End of next Month.

Stockholm, Feb. 2. On Friday last the King gave a grand Entertainment on Occasion of Prince Gustavus's Birth-day, to which the Senators and their Ladies, the Foreign Ministers, and several other Persons of Distinction, were invited; after which there was a Ball, at which his Majesty was present, and staid a

considerable Time.

Rome, Feb. 3. The Empress, to gratify the Attachment and Attention of Cardinal Mellini towards her Interest, has complimented him with her Picture set in Gold, and some other tich Presents. On the 22d past Cardinal Portocarrero received Notice that the Dutchess of Parma had, on the 20th at Night, been brought to Bed of a Prince, which he communicated to the Pope in Person, and to the Foreign Minifters and the College of Cardinals, by a Billet. The Disagreements between the Pope and the Senate of Venice, with regard to Aquileja, have been settled and agreed upon to their mutual Satisfaction; by which two Archbishopricks

are to be formed out of that of Aquileja, one whereof is to be at Gorizia, in the Empress's Dominions, and the other at Udine, in the State of Venice; in Consequence of which. M. Caraccioli, the Pope's Nuncio, is to repair to Venice, and M. Morosini is appointed by the Senate of Venice to be their Ambassador to the Pope.

Modena, Feb. 3. The Princess Elizabeth is entirely recovered from the Small Pox, and begins to appear again in Publick. M. Castelvetri, the new Bishop of Reggio, set out from hence this Morning to take Possession of his

Bishoprick.

Florence, Feb. 5. Last Week the Marquis del Monte was appointed Governor of the Lunigiana by the Emperor. On the 3d Instant Colonel Capponi and the Marquess Corsi, with his Brother the Knight of Malta, set out from hence for Vienna. On the 4th M. de Richecourt fet out for Pisa and Leghorn, in order to remove some Difficulties with regard. to building the Suburbs at the latter Place. By the last Letters from Parma we are informed, that on the 21st past, the young Prince of Parma was, by the Bishop, christened in the Palace by the Name of Ferdinand Lewis; and that publick Rejoycings, Illuminations, and Fire-Works, were made for three Nights successively on that Occasion.

Turin, Feb. 6. All the Governors of Towns and General Officers, having been summoned to Turin, to affist at a Council of War, with a View of establishing a new and uniform Exercise in his Sardinian Majesty's Troops, they accordingly met last Monday in his Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy's Apartment. Last Wednesday M. de Crussole arrived here in his Way to Parma, where he is going to reside as Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of France. The Beginning of this Week the Neapolitan Ambassador returned hither from Spain, where he has been to take Possession of a large Fortune that has been left him. The Grand Prior Solar, on Account of his ill State of Health, has obtained Leave from the Grand Master of Malta to remain here, and has got his Nephew the Chevalier de Breille to be sent Ambassador to Rome in his Place.

Paris, Feb. 20. His most Christian Majesty intends to return next Tuesday Evening from Bellevue to Versailles, where he proposes to reside during Lent.

Whitehall, February 16.

The King has been pleased to appoint Benjamin Keene, Esq; to be his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to his Catholick Majesty.

East-India House, February 13, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do

bereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 to per Cent. Annuities, will be shut on Wednesday the 6th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 10th Day of April sollowing.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3 to per Cent. Annuities, due at Lady-day next, will be delivered on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in every Week (Holy-days and Saturday Asternoons excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Tuesday the 23d Day of April next.

That the Transfer Books for the said Companies 3 per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Thursday the 7th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again

on Thursday the 11th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3 per Cent. Annuities, due at Lady-day next, will be delivered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in every Week, (Holydays excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and I bree and Five in the Asternoon; to begin on Wednesday the 24th Day of April next.

N.B. The Possessors of the Company's mark'd Bonds, and Certificates for East-India Annuities, are desired to bring them in to be made Stock before the Shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the Dividends due thereon at Lady-day next, cannot be made out until

Michaelmas following.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock, during the Time the Books are shut.

East-India House, February 13, 1750.
The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East-Indies, do bereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Tuesday the 5th Day of March next, at

Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall street, on Wednesday the 20th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their said House on

Thursday the 21st Day of said March.

Ibat a General Court will be beld at their said House on Wednesday the 3d Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day; after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 4th Day of said

April.

February 16, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next the 21st Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

Mercers Hall, Feb. 4, 1750-51.

The Subscription to the Society of the Free British Fishery, will continue free and open until the 20th Day of this Instant February, at Five in the Asternoon, at the following Bankers, viz.

Messer. Surman and Co. in Lombard-street. Sir Richard Hoare and Co. Fleet-street. Messer. Child and Co. Temple-Bar. Mr. Drummond at Charing-Cross.

And the said Subscription will then be closed.
(By Order of the Council)

John Lockman, Secretary.

South Sea House, London, February 13, 1750. The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company baving received, upon the Conclusion of the Ballot last Night, a Paper containing the Names of Ten Propietors, which Paper was understood as giving in a Dimand for calling a General Court, The said Court of Directors doth hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will accordingly be held on Wednesday next the 20th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.

The Prize Money due to the Officers and Seamen that belong'd to the Great Eagle Privateer of Dover, Captain John Bazely, Commander, during her first, second and third Cruizes, will be paid at the Sign of the Golden Lion in Dover, the first Tuesday in every Month; and be continued to be paid for three Years from the Date of this Advertisement.

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Proposals, with a Specimen of the Work, may be had of W. Johnston, at the Golden Ball in St. Paul's Church Yard, and J. Nourse, opposite Cathesine Street in the Strand, at both which Places Subscriptions are taken in.

Esq, Deputy-Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer, at his Chambers in the Inner Temple, London, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, The Freehold and Inheritance of one House at the North East Corner of Red Lyon-square, in the Possession of John Spooner, Esq; one House in Drake-street; three Houses in Theobalds Road; two Houses in Kingsgate-street, with a Back-house in the Yard on the Back of one of them, and a Corner House in Kingsgate-street and Orange-street, and two Houses in Orange-street; all near Red Lyon-square, and heretofore the Estate of Venterus Mandey, deceased; and all, except the two first, are adjoining or continguous, and some of which are lett and some empty. A Particular of all which is to be had at the said Chambers.

Chancery, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane, London, A Freehold Estate situate at Verwood otherwise Fairwood in the Parish of Cranborn and County of Dorset, in Possession of John Coker, Clerk, or his Under-tenants, of the yearly Value of 1261. 17 s. 6 d. in Possession, including 2 l. 17 s. 6 d. Quit-Rents, together with the Lands and Tenements in Reversion, of the yearly Value of 34 l. out of which the said Quit-rents are payable. Particulars to be had at the said Manster's Chambers.

Dursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause wherein Austin Goldesborough and John Dawe are Plaintiss, and Thomas Haywood, Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Madox, late of Norton Ferris, in the Parish of Kilminton, in the County of Somerset, deceased, is Desendant, The Creditors and Legatees of the said William Madox are peremptorily to come before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies, at the said Master's House in Cursitor's-Street, on or before the last Day of this Instant Month of February, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Thursday

Thursday the 21st of February will be publish'd, with a Frontispiece to each Volume, neatly engraved,

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King's Remembrancer's Office. Hilary Term, in the 24th Year of the Reign of King George the Second. Saturday the 9th Day of February 1750. Between Henry Collam, Plaintiff; and Zacharias Johns, and Mary his Wife, and another, Defendants.

Devon. TPON the Motion of Mr. Perrot, of Councel for the said Plaintiff, and on reading the Affidavit of Jonathan Eastley, it is ordered by the Court, That the said Desendant Zacharias John's shall appear to the said Plaintiff's Bill on or before the first Day of the next Term.

Eyre for the By Order of the Deputy Remembrancer.

Plaintiff. Ursuant to an Order of the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the major Part of the Commissioners named and authorised in and by & Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued against William Stroud, late of the Poultry, London, Haberdasher, a Bankrupt, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet on the 27th Day of February Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Asternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are defired to meet in order to proceed to the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees, in the Room of William Keyworth, the furviving Assignee, who is discharged from being an Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Estects under the said Commission; at which Time and Place such of the said Bankrupt's Creditors who have not already proved their Debts under the faid Commission may prove the same, and Vote in the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees, pursuant to the Direction of the faid Order.

Oreditors, Annuitants and Legatees on the Estate of the most noble Katherine late Dutchess of Buckinghamshire and Normanby deceased, are sorthwith to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Annuities and Legacies, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or, in Desault thereof, they will be excluded the

Benefit of the said Decree.

O be sold, to the b

March next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Will's Coffee-house in Cornbill, London, The Freehold and Inheritance (subject to a Life of above 78) of two Messuages and Farms situate in Bredhurst and Detling, within six Miles of Maidstone and three Miles of Chatham in Kent, both well tenanted, one on Lease at 32 l. per Annum, and the other at 10 l. per Annum, in the several Occupations of Nixon Quarrinton and Thomas Bills, late the Estates of Mr. Nicholas Cripps, deceased. Enquire of Mr. Franklin in Maidstone, or Mr. Roos, Attorney, in Knowles-Court Cortes lane, London

Court, Carter-lane, London.

HE Creditors of Joseph Shore, late of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, who have duly proved their Debts, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Essects on Thursday the 28th Day of February Instant, at Two of the Clock in the Asternoon, at the House of Mr. John Brace, being the Sign of the Blackmoor's Head in the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Essects, or to their submitting to Arbitration any Difference or Dispute relating thereto, or otherwise to compound or agree the same, and on other special

Affairs.

HE Creditors of William Baker, late of Worcester Place, London, Sugar Baker, deceased, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Estects on Wednesday next, being the 20th Day of this Instant February, at Four o'Clock in the Asternoon, at the King's Arms Tavern in Exchange Alley, to consent to or dissent from the Assignees selling the said William Baker's Share in the joint Stock in Partnership with Mr. Carter, and other Assairs.

TT Hereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth YV Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry, all Persons that intend to take the Benefit of the said Act are thereby required to give publick Notice in the London Gazette, in Pursuance whereof George Gadsby, of Lydcott in the Parish of Stewkley in the County of Bucks, Dairyman, gives Notice, that he the said George Gadsby, upon Wednesday the 13th Day of this Instant February, at or about the Hour of Eleven in the Forenoon, travelling from Leighton Bussard in the County of Bedford, to Lydcott in the said Parish of Stewkley in the County of Bucks aforefaid, was attacked in Burcott Field in the Parish of Wing in Cotteslow . Hundred in the said County of Bucks, near a Place there called Rock Lane, by one Man unknown, his Face being covered with black Crape, mounted on a Bay Gelding, and had on a Drab coloured Great Coat, who prefented a Pistol, and took from him nineteen Pieces of Gold, each valued at thirty fix Shillings, three Pieces of Gold, each valued at eighteen Shillings, thirty seven Guineas in Gold, and thirty eight Shillings and Six pence in Silver.

HE unsatisfied Creditors, (if any there are) of Henry Best, late of Great St. Hellens, London, Merchant and Packer, who died about September 1740, are peremptorily to apply for Payment to Mr. Robert Rogers, one of the Executors, at Hamlin's Cossee-house in Swithin's Alley near the Royal Exchange, London, before the 18th of March next, when he proposes to pay the Residue of the Money in his Hands to the Testator's next of Kin. And all Persons indebted to his Estate are forthwith to pay their Debts to the said Robert Rogers, or else they will

be sued.

Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued against Edward Hayward, late of Forestreet, London, Distiller, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Essects on Wednesday next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Amsterdam Cossee house near the Royal Exchange, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or agreeing any Matter relating to the said Bankrupt's Essate, and on other special Assign relating to the same.

HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Philip Shehan, late of Cliston in the County of Gloucester, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Asternoon, at Gui'dhall, London; when the Creditors who have not proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and to assent to or dissent from the Assence of the said Bankrupt's Certificate. And also t impower the Assignee to compound, agree, or refer to Arbitration, or settle any Account or Accounts, or commence or defend any Actions at Law, or Suits in Equity, touching or concerning the said Bank-

rupt's Estate and Effects.

Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Frood, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Mercer 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 23d and 27th Days of February Instant, and on the 30th Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make & full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Estects; 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. Russell, Attorney, in Dyers-Court, Aldermanbury, London.

ed and iffued forth against Robert Leigh, late of Aspull, in the Parish of Wigan, in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, or Dealer, intend to meet on the 21st of March next, at Two in the Asternoon, at the House of James Wigan, being the Sign of the George in Wigan aforesaid, in order to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Essects; when and where his Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be exclu-

ded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Nicholas Grimshaw, of Blackburn in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th of March next, at Two in the Asternoon, at the House of William Dawson, known by the Name of the Red Lyon in Preston, in the said County of Lancaster, 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 prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.