

Power to promote the different Manufactures in the Hereditary Countries; to which Purpose some Commissaries are preparing to set out in order to visit them, and give such Orders, in the Name of their Imperial Majesties, as shall be judged necessary for their further Improvement. Count Canales, Minister from the Court of Turin, will, as we are assured, towards the Beginning of next Month, receive, from the Hands of his Imperial Majesty, the Investiture of the Estates the King his Master possesses in Italy by the Title of Fiefs of the Empire. Divers Conferences have been lately held at Prince Lichtenstein's, in order to settle a Uniform for the Officers of each Regiment, from a Colonel to that of an Ensign, as their Rank, and the Regiment they belong to, may be distinguished at first Sight. The Ceremony of Betrothing the young Countess of Vitrimont with the Marquis de Pesora, Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, was performed on Thursday Night last, in the Empress's Apartment, in the Presence of their Imperial Majesties, and the principal Lords and Ladies of the Court. We have received certain Advice from Tyrol, that the Commissaries, who were sent to Reveredo, in order to regulate, with those of the Republick of Venice, the Limits of certain Districts which have been for some Time in Dispute, have amicably adjusted that Affair, and are returned to Inspruck. The Regiment of Foot of Prince Maximilian of Hesse, and that of Cuirassiers of Birkenfeld, which are here in Garrison, are to march from hence towards the End of April next, and are to be replaced by the Regiments of Lobkowitz and Marshall. Count Wilsbeck, heretofore President of the Representations of Carinthia, is arrived here from Clagenfurth, and will immediately enter upon his new Employment of Principal Commissary of War. Prince Waldeck, who has been here for some Time, is set out from hence in order to visit his Estates in the Empire.

Dresden, Feb. 25. The Orders given some Time since for putting the Troops of this Electorate upon a good Footing, have been so well executed, that 'tis thought all the Regiments will be compleat before the End of April next. 'Tis said that the King will take a Journey into Poland towards the End of the Spring; if so, 'tis believed his Majesty will take his Route by Dantzick, in order finally to adjust the Differences which have so long subsisted between the Magistrates and Citizens of that City, and which are now carried so high, that Deputies from each of them are arrived here, in order to lay their Complaints before the King.

Paris, March 3. The Dauphin, who a few Days ago was greatly indisposed, is now much better.

Whitehall, March 2, 1750-51.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, that a Letter signed Turpin, and Confederates, and directed for Mess. Stanley and Moon, Printers in Preston, was, on the 23d of February last, about Noon, dropt, and left in the Shop belonging to the said Stanley and Moon, threatening, "That if they did not lay Fifty Pounds, or attend with it themselves that Night, at a certain Place in Preston, they should receive such a Blow, that they would be killed, and their Office pulled

"down and destroyed by Fire; and that if they did not answer, they might expect the fatal Consequence that would happen:" His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing and dropping the said Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

B E D F O R D.

For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing and dropping the said Letter; a Reward of Twenty Guineas will be paid by the Corporation of Preston, to any Person or Persons (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover one or more Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Law. Rawstone, Mayor.

And as a further Encouragement, We the said James Stanley and John Moon do promise a Reward of Ten Guineas to any Person or Persons (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover one or more Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

James Stanley.
John Moon.

Navy-Office, February 18, 1750.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majesty's Service, on the Days express against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron, ——— on Wednesday March 6, 1750.
Dantzick Plank and } Friday March 8.
Prussia Deals, }
Norway Goods, Wednesday March 13.

East-India House, February 13, 1750.

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 for the said Company's 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Annuities, due at Lady-day next, will be delivered on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in every Week (Holydays and Saturday Afternoons 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 Three and Five in the Afternoon; 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.

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