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AT the Court at St. James's, the 7th Day of March, 1753.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W H E R E A S Monf. Hop, Envoy Extraordinary from their High Mightinesses the States General of the United Provinces, hath presented a Memorial to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, setting forth, " That three Dutch Ships, named the Groenlandia, the Bruynvis, and the Vrouw Leonora; were sent, the Beginning of last Year, upon the Greenland Whale Fishery, where they were froze up, on the 21st of August; That the Crews did thereupon return to Holland with Commodore Harmanse, having first secured the said three Ships by their Anchors in the best Manner they could, in Hopes of finding them again, upon their going to Greenland this Year—That three Ships are now ordered to be fitted out to sail for Greenland in Search of the said Vessels so left there; but the Owners and Freighters having been under some Apprehensions, lest the said Ships should be taken and carried away by Persons who have no Right or Title thereto, had therefore made Application to the States General, praying, that all Persons might be forbid to intermeddle with the said Ships and their Cargoes, except only those, who shall be authorized to go and look after them: And the States General having complied therewith, the necessary Placards have been issued for that Purpose;—The aforementioned Envoy Extraordinary therefore humbly begs, that the like Orders may be given with Regard to His Britannick Majesty's Subjects." Which Memorial being this Day laid before His Majesty at this Board, the same was taken into Consideration: And His Majesty is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to Order, as it is hereby Ordered, That none of His

Majesty's Subjects do presume to seize, take away, or molest the aforementioned Dutch Ships, or any of them, or their, or either of their Cargoes, or otherwise to intermeddle therewith, without the Consent of the Owners thereof, or such as shall be authorized to take Care of the same, as they shall answer the contrary at their Peril.—And to the End, that all His Majesty's Subjects may be informed hereof, It is His Majesty's Commands, that this Order be printed and published in the London Gazette.

W. Sharpe.

Naples, Feb. 12. Their Majesties, who are still at Caserta with the young Royal Family, propose setting out from thence towards the End of the Week for Bovino, in order to take the Diversion of hunting. The Project that was some Time ago presented to the King for repairing and enlarging the Port at Salerno, having been examined in Council and approved, the same will be immediately carried into Execution, from whence great Advantages are expected to arise by the Encrease of our Commerce.

Stockholm, Feb. 20. There is no Talk at present of recalling our Troops from Finland; on the contrary 'tis now said they are to remain in that Province till the new Fortifications lately begun there, are entirely finished. The Queen, who has been confined to her Chamber by a feverish Disorder, is now much better, 'Tis said the King intends to set out early in the Spring on a Tour to Scania, and some other Provinces of this Kingdom, which his Majesty has not visited since he came to the Throne. We are informed by some Travellers who are arrived here from the Northern Frontiers of this Kingdom, that two violent Shocks of an Earthquake were lately felt in those Parts, particularly in the District of Angermanland, but that the same happily went off without doing any considerable Damage.

Vienna, Feb. 21. On Sunday last Part of a large Bridge upon the Danube was broke down and carried away by a great Quantity of Ice that came floating down that River, by which Means

Means two or three Persons lost their Lives. M. Joseph de Khevenhuller, Count of Franckenbourg, Baron of Landskron, and one of her Imperial Majesty's Privy Counsellors, died here on Saturday last, in the 45th Year of his Age.

Copenhagen, Feb. 24. They are already making Preparations, by express Order of the King, for the intended Camp near Rotschild. His Majesty has been slightly indisposed, but is now perfectly recovered. The Engineers appointed to view the Coast, and take the Soundings from hence to Elsenour, in order to find out a proper Place for making a Harbour for the King's Gallies, having made Choice of Niebo, and his Majesty having approved of the Plan that was presented to him for that Purpose, the same is ordered forthwith to be carried into Execution. We are informed by our last Advices from Madrid, that the Negotiation which was on Foot for some Time at that Court by the Members of our Asiatick Company, in order to obtain the Liberty of carrying on a Trade from Tranquebar to the Islands of the Manilles, is entirely broke off, the Spanish Ministry having absolutely refused to hear any Thing farther in Relation to that Affair.

Ratisbon, Feb. 25. The following Incident seems to excite the Attention of the whole Circle of Franconia. A Gentleman of the Empire, named Ritter, the last of his Family, dying some Days ago, the Margrave of Brandebourgh-Onoltzbach sent immediately a Detachment of his Troops to take Possession of his Estate, as a vacant Fief; but as the Bishops of Bambourg and Wirtzbouurg, and the Magistrates of the Town of Nurembourg, form the same Pretensions, and have likewise each sent a Body of Troops thither, 'tis imagined it will soon become a very serious Affair. The Danube is now free from Ice, and the Navigation of that River is carried on as before the Frost.

Dresden, Feb. 26. A Camp is to be formed next Summer in the Neighbourhood of this City, which will consist of about twenty or two and twenty thousand Men.

Berlin, Feb. 28. There have been several Cabinet Councils held at Potzdam within these two or three Days past, and 'tis said they were occasioned by some Dispatches received from M. Mitchell, who is charged with the Affairs of this Court at that of London. A few Days ago a Courier was sent from hence to Vienna, with Dispatches relating to the Disputes between this Court and that of Great Britain. All the Officers who are on their Parole, or Recruiting, have received Orders to join their respective Regiments by the 15th of next Month, being the Time they usually begin to exercise the Troops in order to prepare them for the Reviews.

Dusseldorp, March 2. On the 24th of last Month an Experiment was made near the Village of Lindorff, of a Machine, of a new Invention, for drawing Water out of Mines, which answered entirely to the Satisfaction of all pre-

sent. They write from Vienna, that the Empress Queen has sent Orders to Bohemia and Moravia, for putting the Militia of those two Countries upon the same Footing with those of France.

Paris, March 2. The Parliament having, by an Arret of the 21st of last Month, ordered the Bishop of Orleans, and the three Superiors of the Hotel Dieu of that City, to attend their Chambers, in order to be examined touching a new Refusal of the Sacraments to a Nun of the Abby of St. Loup at Orleans, the King issued the next Day his Letters Patents to stop their Proceedings, which being delivered to them, great Debates arose, at last it was determined to postpone the Registering the said Letters Patents, and to make Remonstrances thereupon to his Majesty.

Brussels, March 5. An Edict was published here a few Days ago, by Order of her Imperial Majesty, which permits the old Escalins of this Country to pass current till the 1st of May next, after which they are to be deemed only as base Metal.

Hague, March 6. Our Lords the States of this Province are to open their Assembly Tomorrow, for which Purpose most of the Members are already arrived. Great Preparations are making at the Hotel of Prince Maurice for celebrating, on Thursday next, the Anniversary of the Birth of his Serene Highness the Prince Stadtholder. We learn from Ziericzee, that M. Jean-Corneille Ockerse, Pensioner of that Town, died there on Thursday last, in the 32d Year of his Age.

Whitehall, March 13, 1753.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That William Maude, of the Town of Sunderland by the Sea, in the County of Durham, Merchant, did, in the 24th of January last, in the Evening, set out from South Shields, in the said County, on his Return Home; but has not, since, been seen, or heard of, by any of his Family, or Friends, tho' the most diligent Search, and Inquiries have been made after him: And whereas, from the Horse of the said William Maude having been found, and several other Circumstances, there is Reason to apprehend, that he has been assassinated upon the High Road; and that more than one Person may have been concerned in the Murder; His Majesty for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned therein, is pleas'd to promise His most gracious Pardon; as, also, a Reward of Fifty Pounds, (to be paid by the Right Honourable The Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one, or more, of the Offenders) to any one of them (except the Person, who actually assassinated the said William Maude) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the said Crime, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Widow of the said William Maude, does, hereby, promise a Reward of Fifty Guineas, to any Person, or Persons, (except the Person, who actually assassinated her late Husband,) who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid, by

by her, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the Offenders.

And, as a still farther Encouragement, the Hon. Henry Vane, and George Bowes, Esqrs. do, hereby, jointly, promise a like Reward of Fifty Guineas, to any Person, or Persons, (except the Person, who actually assassinated the said William Maude) making such Discovery as aforementioned, to be paid, by them, in like Manner, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the said Offenders.

H. Vane.
G. Bowes.

N. B. The said William Maude had on a fresh Great Coat or dark Drab Devonshire Kersey, with a large Cape and Hood, and Ferret to tie it close; a full Suit of Grey Cloth with Trimmings of the same, and Coat particularly long skirted; a Pair of Boots with Spurs flowered and covered with Silver; two Pair of mottled Yarn Stockings; a good Linen Shirt, mark'd W. M. 6. with blue Silk; a Silk Handkerchief about his Neck, red Ground flowered with Yellow; another in his Pocket of Rampt Linen, red Ground flowered with White; a large good Hat, without a Button; a flaxen colour'd Wig, very long, and not much curl'd; a Steel Spring over it, edged with a black Silk at the Bottom; a Pair of carv'd Silver Knee Buckles, with Silver Anchors, and a Jockey Whip, without Cord.

Navy-Office, Feb. 21, 1753.

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'd against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Hemp,	—	on Wednesday 21st of March, 1753.
East Country Tar,	—	Friday 23d Ditto.
Iron,	—	Wednesday 28th Ditto.
Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals,	}	Friday 30th Ditto.
Norway Goods,		Wednesday 4th of April.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Rye, Charles Wray, Esq; Captain, who were at the taking two Spanish Privateers in the Year 1747, one called the Nostra Signora Del Caridad; the other the Nostra Signora Del Rosario, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Bounty or Head Money for the same, at Mr. Cooke's, the Great Tower-bill Coffee-house, on Monday the 19th Instant, and the Recalls to be made at Mr. James Coward's, in Muscovy Court, Great Tower-Hill, the first Monday in every Month for three Years after.

Advertisements.

TO be sold, to the best Bidder, by the Assignees under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Richard Felton, at the Bank Coffeehouse, Threadneedle-street, on the 27th Instant, at Six in the Afternoon, The Bankrupt's Interest in an Estate consisting of two Leasehold Houses in Elbow-lane, London, in the Possession of Mr. Fretwell and Mr. Bennett, at about the yearly Rent of Thirty-seven Pounds, subject to a Ground-Rent of Eight Pounds per Annum; of which Lease there are Twenty-nine Years to come next Lady-Day. For Particulars inquire of Mr. Russell, Attorney in Aldermanbury, London.

This Day is published,

(Price One Shilling)

THE Duke of NEWCASTLE's LETTER, by His MAJESTY's Order, to Monsieur MICHELL, the King of Prussia's Secretary of the Embassy, in Answer to the Memorial, and other Papers, delivered by Monsieur MICHELL to the Duke of NEWCASTLE.

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TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings near Chancery-lane, London, A Messuage with the Appurtenances, at Woodford in the County of Northampton, now in the Occupation of Elizabeth Adams, of the yearly Value of 4 l. or thereabouts. An Orchard containing Half an Acre, of Ground or thereabouts; and several Pieces of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Lands, in the Common Fields of Woodford, now lett to Samuel Blackwell, at 7 l. per Ann. being all Freehold. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Branson, late of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Old Fish-street, London, Plaisterer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 21st of March instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at St. Paul's Coffeehouse near St. Paul's Church, London, in order to assent or dissent from commencing, prosecuting and defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, and compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Debt, Dispute, Demand, Matter or Thing relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter William Banister, otherwise called Peter Banister, of Cheap-side, London, Linnen-Draper, 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 21st and 28th of March Instant, and on the 24th of April next, at Three 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. Barnardiston, Attorney, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn Old Buildings.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Walter and William Guyther, of London, Merchants and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 27th Days of March instant, and on the 24th Day of April 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 their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Benjamin Roswell, Attorney, in Angel Court in Throgmorton-street, London.

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