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Whitehall, May 11.

IT being his Majesty's Royal Intention, That the Parliament, which is summon'd to meet on Friday the 31st of this Instant (May) should then meet, and sit; The King has been pleased to direct a Commission to pass the Great Seal, appointing, and authorising His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, Thomas Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and other Lords, to open, and hold, the said Parliament, on the said 31st Day of this Instant (May,) being the Day of the Return of the Writs of Summons.

Lisbon, April 6. A few Days ago the Neapolitan Minister received a Courier from his Court; since which he has had two private Audiences of their Majesties, and several Conferences with M. Carvalho, Secretary of State, relating, as 'tis said, to a Treaty of Marriage between the Duke of Calabria and the Infanta Marie-Benedictine. The King has lately made a numerous Promotion of Military Officers; and has ordered all the Officers of his Troops to join their respective Regiments by the End of this Month.

Naples, April 12. We are informed that the two Maltese Ships, which were thought to have perished in the late tempestuous Weather on the Coast of Sicily, have reached the little Island of Stromboli, in a very shattered Condition, where they are refitting, in order to put to Sea.

Petersbourg, April 19. They have already begun, by her Imperial Majesty's express Orders, to fill the Magazines in the conquered Provinces with the necessary Provisions and Forage for the Subsistence of a large Body of Troops that are shortly to assemble there. We hear that the Officers go on very successfully in raising the 30000 Men with whom the Empress intends to augment her Troops; and 'tis reckoned they will be all compleat by the End of next Month.

Rome, April 20. The Pope has lately caused an Academy of Painting and Sculpture to be established in this City, and has endowed the same with an Income sufficient to maintain a certain Number of Professors and Students. Last Week an Ordonnance was published here, strictly forbidding the playing at Hazard, not only in this City, but also throughout all the Ecclesiastical State.

Prague, April 20. We have already begun to form Magazines of Provisions and Forage for

the Subsistence of the Troops who are to encamp here this Summer.

Warsaw, April 22. Preparations are making at the Palace in this City for the Reception of his Polish Majesty, who is expected here by the End of this Month, or the Beginning of next. The Navigation of the Vistula, which has been greatly interrupted of late, on Account of the Overflowing of that River, is now carried on as before; and we reckon that no less than sixty Vessels, laden chiefly with Corn, are gone down the same, within this Week past, for Dantzick.

Modena, April 22. The Hereditary Prince of this Country arrived here on Saturday last from the Journey he has lately taken to the Courts of Vienna, Dresden and Munich.

Vienna, April 24. Their Imperial Majesties set out Yesterday with the whole Court for the Palace at Schonbrun, in order to spend Part of the Summer. They are hard at Work in our Arsenal, in casting several Pieces of large Artillery, in order to be sent to Temeswaer, and other Places in Hungary. They write from Constantinople, that on the 16th of last Month there was a great Tumult amongst the Janissaries, but that the same was soon put a Stop to by the Vigilance of the Aga, who caused about twenty of the Ringleaders to be put under Arrest.

Rotterdam, May 2. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has been pleased to approve of our Nomination of Magistrates of this City for the Year ensuing; and they accordingly took Possession of their respective Offices on Monday last.

Hague, May 7. This Morning her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, the young Prince Stadtholder, and the Princess Caroline his Sister, attended by several General Officers, reviewed the Militia of this Place, who went through their Exercise before them with great Exactness, and made a very handsome Appearance. The States of this Province are to open their Assembly To-morrow, for which Purpose most of the Members are already come to Town.

Members returned for the ensuing Parliament.

County of Sussex, Thomas Pelham, of Stanmer, John Butler, of Warminghurst Park, Esqrs.

Borough of Horsham, Charles Ingram, Esq; Sir Lionel Pilkington, Bart.

Borough of Bramber, The Right Hon. George Cholmondeley, Esq; commonly called Lord Viscount Malpas, Nathaniel Newnham, Jun. of Newtimber Place, Esq;

Borough of New Shoreham, Robert Bristow, of Micheldever in the County of Southampton, Richard

Richard Stratton, of Charlton in the County of Kent, Esqrs.

Borough of Midhurst, Sir John Peachey, Bart. John Sargent, Esq;

Borough of East Grinstead, The Hon. Joseph Yorke, Esq; Sir Whittler Webster, Bart.

Borough of Steyning, Hitch Younge, of Rotherhampton in the County of Surry, Alexander Hume, of Hill Street Berkeley Square, in the County of Middlesex, Esqrs.

Borough of Arundell, George Colebrooke, of Threadneedle Street, London, Thomas Griffin, of the Parish of Dixon Hadnock, in the County of Monmouth, Esqrs.

Borough of Lewes, Sir Francis Poole, of Lewes, Bart. Thomas Surgison, of Cuckfield, Esq;

City of Chichester, The Right Hon. George Keppell, commonly called Lord Viscount Bury, John Page, Esq;

County of Durham, The Right Hon. Henry Vane, of Raby Castle, Esq; commonly called Lord Viscount Barnard, George Bowes, of Streatham Castle, Esq;

City of Durham, Henry Lambton, John Templest, Esqrs.

County of Cornwall, Sir John Moleworth, of Pencarrow in the County of Cornwall, Bart. James Buller, of Morvall in the said County, Esq;

Borough of Newport, John Lee, of Albemarle Street, London, Edward Bacon, of Erleham near Norwich, Esqrs.

Borough of Launceston, The Right Hon. Sir George Lee, Knt. Humphry Morice, Esq;

Borough of Liskeard, Edmund Nugent, Philip Stanhope, Esqrs.

Borough of Truro, The Hon. Edward Boscawen, John Boscawen, Esqrs.

Borough of Bossiney, The Hon. Edwin Sandys, Edward Wortley Montagu the Younger, of Wortley in the County of York, Esqrs.

Borough of Lostwithiel, James Edward Colleton, of Haines Hill, Thomas Clark, of Lincoln's Inn, Esqrs.

Borough of Helston, Francis Godolphin, John Evelyn, Esqrs.

Borough of Grampond, Merrick Burrell, Simon Fanshaw, of the Parish of St. James's Westminster, Esqrs.

Borough of Bodmyn, Sir William Irby, Bart. George Hunt, Esq;

Borough of Collington, The Hon. Sewallis Shirley, of St. George's Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, John Sharpe, of Lincoln's Inn Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Esqrs.

Borough of Saltash, The Hon. William Ponsonby, Esq; commonly called Lord Duncannon, The Hon. George Clinton, Esq;

Borough of East Looe, John Buller, Francis Gashry, Esqrs.

Borough of Portbyhan otherwise West Looe, John Frederick, William Noel, Esqrs.

Borough of Mitchell, Robert Clive, John Stephenson, Esqrs.

Borough of St. Ives, The Hon. George Hobart, James Whitshed, Esqrs.

Borough of Tregoney, William Trevanion, of Carhai in the County of Cornwall, John

Fuller, of Lewes in the County of Sussex Esqrs.

Borough of Penryn, The Hon. Richard Edgcumbe, The Hon. George Boscawen, Esqrs.

Borough of St. Mawes, Robert Nugent, The Hon. Henry Conway, Esqrs.

Borough of Fowey, Jonathan Rashleigh, The Hon. George Edgcumbe, Esqrs.

Borough of St. Germans, Edward Eliot, of Port Eliot in the County of Cornwall, Anthony Champion, Esqrs.

Borough of Camelford, Samuel Martin, of the Inner Temple, London, John Lade, of Hensley in the County of Dorset, Esqrs.

County of Essex, Sir John Abdy, Bart. William Harvey, Esq;

Borough of Colchester, John Olmuis, Charles Gray, Esqrs.

Borough of Harwich, John Phillipson, The Hon. Wenman Coke, Esqrs.

Borough of Malden, Robert Colebrooke, John Bullock, Esqrs.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1754.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearn, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st Day of May next; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London.
May 7, 1754.

The Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will sell by publick Auction, on Friday the 24th Instant, Sundry Lots of Old Small Arms, Rope, Harness, Iron, Lead, Brass, Armourers Tools, and other unserviceable Stores, lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed until the Time of Sale, and printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for them.

By Order of the Board,
W. Bogdan.

Whereas there is to be a Meeting of the Commissioners of the River Thames and Isis at Reading, on Monday the 9th of June next; This is to desire all Bargemen to attend at the same Place and Time, as the Owner of Belter's Lock designs them and there to appear.

Trinity.

Trinity-House, May 11, 1754.

Notice is hereby given, That the Light Vessel on the Well will be soon taken away from her Moorings, in order to be repaired; and that she will be replaced as soon as possible: In the mean Time another Vessel will be placed at her Moorings, and show the Lights as usual.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
May 7, 1754.

The Directors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that such Persons who are willing to purchase the Dues of Lead Ore raised, and to be raised in the Derwent-water Estate from Michaelmas last to Michaelmas next, may deliver their Proposals, sealed up, to the Directors at Salters Hall, on Wednesday the 5th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and in the mean Time by applying to Mr. Richard Horne, at the Navy Office, London, or Mess. Walton and Boag, at Ravensworth Castle near Durham, they may be inform'd of all further Particulars relating thereto.

General Post Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Post Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thursday the 28th of February last, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Pistol, seized the Horse which carried the Mail, beat the said Post Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horse and carried it away.

Two of the Persons who committed this Robbery are described as short Men, dressed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, the Persons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby any one, or more of the Persons, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the said Robbers, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought safe to the Office.

General Post-Office, April 13, 1754.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That a Mail for Corunna, including the Letters to Oporto, will, for the Future, be made up, and forwarded, from this Office, every Tuesday; and that all such Letters, for Oporto, as are intended to pass by the Way of Lisbon, must be marked accordingly, otherwise they will, in Course, be forwarded by the Corunna Mail.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Advertisements.

TO be sold by Auction, on Thursday the 6th of June next, at the Exchange Coffee-house in Brittol, between the Hours of Twelve and One at Noon, A Freehold Estate, lately belonging to Sydenham Shipway, a Bankrupt, in the Parish of Caldicott in the County of Monmouth, of the yearly Rent of 75 l. or thereabouts, clear of Taxes (except the Land Tax) subject to the yearly Chief Rents of 4 l. 1 s. 12 s. and 15 s. The Particulars whereof may be had at Mr. John Adderly's Chambers, in Clement's Inn, London.

On Friday the 17th Instant will be published,
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TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, and a General Order of Transferr, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, Two Leasehold Estates, called the Manors of Abas Itchen, and Itchen-Stoke, in the County of Hants, now lett at 400 l. per Annum and upwards, both held for two Lives, under the reserved Rents of 16 l. 17 s. 3 d. Halfpenny, and 9 l. 9 s. being Part of the Estate of James late Duke of Chandos, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, on Thursday the 13th Day of June next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Brick Messuage, with five or six Rooms on a Floor, a large Garden and a Fish pond, a good Coach-house, Stables, and other convenient Out-houses, pleasantly situated near Stansted Abbot in Hertfordshire. Particulars to be had at the said Chambers.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Bunn, of Athwelthorp in the County of Norfolk, Jobber, Cowkeeper, Dealer 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 27th and 28th Days of May Instant, and on the 25th Day of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of James Carver, Innholder, known by the Name or Sign of the Pope's Head, in the Parish of St. Peter of Mancroft, in the City of Norwich, 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. Jeremiah Berry, Attorney, in Norwich.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Lewis, of Breadstreet, London, Druggist, Dealer 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 18th and 25th Days of May Instant, and on the 25th Day of June next, at Three o'Clock 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. Bridgewater, Attorney, in Cornhill, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Smith, of Llai in the County of Denbigh, Timber-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Elizabeth Fardell, Widow, situate in the Bridge Street of the City of Chester, and known by the Name of the Rose Tavern, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

