1698. April 7. Treasury warrant to Edward Hildegard Esq., steward of his Majesty's manor of Richmond in Surrey, to take an account from all the tenants of said manor of all leasehold and customary rents and all quit rents, fines and amortizations that are to be accounted for and to inspect their several leases and take an account which of them are expired and to make a perfect rental and account of the same: all by reason that since the death of Henry, late Lord Capel, who was his Majesty's chief steward of the said manor, no such account or rental has been made or taken. Warrants not Relating to Money XVI, p. 97.

Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a constable of lead mines in North Wales at supra p. 246 in order to a lease thereof to Robert Rous et al for 81 years at 6d. per annum and a full eighth part of all the profits, to be payable to the Receiver General of Crown Revenues of North Wales at Machynlleth yearly.

Prefacing: said Surveyor's report on said Rous's petition for same. What petitioners desire is a mine or mines in or near the mountains of Gwynne and Monun Fowden in the parish of Kyneton near Dolgelly Co. Merioneth, being in Crown waste land in right of the lordship or manor of Penlym. They must be at charge in sinking pits and working same. They may therefore deserve a lease on terms as above. Ibid, pp. 27-28.

April 8. Money warrant for 50l. to Richard Gregory gent, for one year to 1698 Lady day in reward for his service in keeping the several Registers of loans in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt. (Money order dated April 8 hereon). Money Book XIV, p. 46. Order Book IV, p. 441.

William Lowden to the Auditor of the Receipt to issue 300l. to me [Lowden] on the unsatisfied order in my name for secret service: to be issued out of loans remaining in the Exchequer for the Civil List. Disposition Book XIV, p. 208.

Same to the Earl of Ranelagh to apply 88113. 19s. 8d. as follows out of the moneys of the General loan issued to you at the Exchequer and now remaining in your hands: viz., for a week's subsistence to the 10th inst. for the Troops remaining in England, after deducting 638l. for one of the three weeks' subsistence ordered for the Forces attending the King at Newmarket, 8127 15 11 for same to Sir John Jacob's Regiment ordered to embark at Whithaven, 157 15 7 for same to Col. Ross's Dragoons from March 844 18 10 for acres of subsistence in Flanders to seven discharged men of Major General Han's Regiment of Horse, 40 4 4 for the Margins de Pulsar out of the arrears due to the reduced men of his Regiment, 200

1698. April 8. Same to the Auditor of the Receipt to issue as follows out of loans or the Exchequer in General for the uses of the Civil List: viz., to Thomas Lloyd, Paymaster of the Works in part of 172l. estimated for the works at Whitehall, 274 to Lady Kightley, 55 to Mrs. Leslie, 100 to Col. Phillips, 100 to the Earl of Oxford, 200 to the Duchess of Buckingham, 100


Treasury references to the Excise Commissioners of the petition of Rivers Dickinson shewing that by great losses he is reduced so low that he cannot satisfy his debt for Duties on malt; therefore praying restoration of his goods which have been seized. Reference Book VII, p. 291.

Same to same of the petition of John Hardy of Ripon shewing that Mr. Fletcher, the General Surveyor of Excise, made petitioner's house his constant inn and having received a certain sum of money brought it to petitioner's wife who locked it up but same was stolen and neither the felons nor the money could ever be heard of; and that the repayment of the said money would prove his ruin; therefore praying relief. Ibid, p. 202.

Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands of the petition of the Earl of Romney for a grant of a market to be held in the town of Greenwich Co. Kent on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Ibid.

Same to the Receipt to cancel the bill and void the entries for the purchase dated 1698 June 29 by Thomas Beauford, of London merchant, of the reversion of an annuity of 14l. per annum after the decease of Sarah Stonehouse, which annuity the said Beauford is incapable of enjoying by reason the said life [reversion] was before purchased by John Hooke, James Winterton and Constantine Veresati of London merchants: and in place thereof to throw down a new bill of the same date and to strike a tally for the reversion of any other unexpired life to the like value which said Beauford shall nominate. Warrants not Relating to Money XVI, p. 28.

Entry of a Treasury warrant in behalf of Capt. Richard Fitzpatrick and Mr. Galway that no order of reference or grant of the lands of Clapham in the County of Middlesex nor of any other lands of the said Thomas Stonehouse, or of any other of the lands of the said Thomas Stonehouse, or of John Porter, Richard FitzPatrick or Edward Brown (being persons comprehended in the Articles of Waterford ratified under the great seal of England) be granted to the Earl of Meth or to any other until the said FitzPatrick and Galway be heard. Notice to be given to the said Capt. FitzPatrick at his house in Gerryn Street over against the Church or to John Galway at the Golden Ball in Weld Passage near Drury Lane. Canott Book, p. 49.