

the two Parties in *Lithuania*, whose Animofities againft each other feem greater at prefent than ever. They add, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* paffed through *Dantzick* the firft Instant in his way to *Comingsberg*.

Liege, May 6. The States of this Diocefe will feparate to morrow, having refolved over and above the ufual Free Gift of 25000 Crowns, to give the Elector of *Cologne* 30000 Crowns, towards the repairing the Fortifications of *Dinant*, and providing Stores for the Magazines of that place, which we hear will be evacuated the 15th or 16th Instant, and accordingly 200 of his Electoral Highneffes Forces lie ready to take poffeffion of the fame.

Paris, May 9. The Sieurs *Heemskirke* and *Odyke*, had on the 6th Instant a private Audience of the King. The 7th the Count *de Monsferolle*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Bavaria*, had his Audiences of Leave at this Court with the ufual Ceremonies. The Duke and Dutcheffs of *Orleans* are gone to their Houfe at *St. Clou*, where they intend to remain part of the Summer. We have Advice from *Lyon*, That the Prince of *Monaco* arrived there the 21th Instant going for *Monaco*, and the Duke of *Sesto* for *Madrid*; and that the next day the Prince of *Vaudemont* came thither in his way to *Milan*, and was Complimented by the Magiftracy: And that the Regiments of Horfe of *Buffi* and *Broglio* were marched through that place for *Vienne* in *Dauphiné*, where they are to remain till further Orders.

Bruffels, May 11. On the firft Instant was observed the ancient Custom of Shooting at the Bird, by a Company Inftituted for that purpofe; The Elector of *Bavaria* himfelf won the Prize, and afterwards Entertained thofe of the Company at Dinner, and caufed Money to be thrown among the ordinary fort of People. The next day the Magiftrates of this City attended his Electoral Highneff with a Prefent of Wine, and a Purfe of 25000 Florins, the ufual Gift to our Governors on fuch Occafions; and the like will be done by the other Cities of *Brabant*. The Elector of *Bavaria* is gone to *Marimont*, where he will remain till the Electoral Prince his Son, arrives from *Munich*, who is expected the 20th Instant. *Monfieur Caftellan* is come hither from *Germany*, being to remain at this Court with the Character of Resident from the Emperor, and had laft week his firft Audience of the Elector. Our Letters from *Madrid* of the 25th of *April* advife us, that the King of *Spain's* Health continued to mend every day, and that his Catholick Majefty would go the next day with the Queen to *Toledo*, where they intended to ftay about 6 weeks: The Conde *de Monterey* was ftill under Confinement in his own Houfe.

Hague, May 13. N. S. The States of *Holland* and *Wefifrizeland* are ftill affembled, having now chiefly under their Confideration the Drawing up farther Inftitutions for the Dutch Commiffioners of Trade in *France*. They talk of borrowing a confiderable Sum of Money for the King of *Spain* upon his Revenues in *Brabant*, which is to be employed to furnifh the Places which *France* has reftored to that Crown according to the Treaty of Peace, with the neceffary Magazines of Arms, Ammunition, &c. The Baron *de Bofen* parted hence lately for *Poland*, and goes by the way of *Dresden*. *Monfieur de Bourpore*, the French Ambaffador, goes to morrow for *Aix la Chapelle*, where he defigns to ftay 3 weeks.

We hear the Elector *Palatine* intends to leave that place to morrow, and return to *Dufeldorp*.

Dublin, April 27. The Lords-Justices have iffued a Proclamation for further Proroguing the Parliament of this Kingdom from the 10th day of *May* next, to the 7th of *June* enfuing.

Deale, May 6. His Majefties Ship the *Medway* came in here laft Tuefday from the *Westward*, and failed yefterday for the *River*. Laft Tuefday came into our Road the *Oxenford* from the *Streights*, and the *Elizabeth* from *Lifbon*, as did likewife this morning the *Unity*, Capt. *Harding* Commander, from the *Barbadoes*.

Whitehall, May 7. On Thursday laft his Excellency the Count *de Bonffe*, Ambaffador Extraordinary from the King of *Sueden*, had Audience of their Royal Highneffes the Princefs and Prince of *Denmark*, being conducted by Sir *Charles Costerell* Mafter of the Ceremonies in the ufual manner.

Advertisements.

On Tuefday next the 10th Instant, will be performed in *York Buildings*, an Entertainment of Vocal and Inftumental Mufick, being Mr. *Cecilia's* Song, Compoled by Dr. *Blow*, and feveral other new Songs; For the benefit of Mr. *Bowman* and Mr. *Shaw*.

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On Thursday the 5th Instant, ſome where about *London*, two ſt. *Exchequer* Notes, one of them dated the 23d of *July* laſt, N^o 131833, and the other of them dated the 21d of *July* laſt, N^o 100694. Whoever brings the ſaid Notes to Mr. *T. Hicker* at the Sign of the *Pewter Dish* in *Lombury*, *London*, ſhall have 20 s. Reward, and proportionably for one of them.

The Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt *John Rogers*, late of *London*, Joyner, give notice, they intend to meet on Friday the 27th Instant at the *Grave* near the *Ditch* ſide by *bleet* bridge, *London*, to make a Dividend of the Bankrupts Eſtate, and all Perfons concerned are then to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution money, otherwiſe they will be excluded from the Benefit thereof.

The Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt *Edward Dobfon*, late of the *New-Exchange* in the *Strand* in the County of *Middleſex*, Miliner, intend to meet at the *Irish-Chamber* in *Guildhall*, *London*, on Monday the 23th Instant, at 6 in the forenoon, in order to make a Dividend of a part of his Eſtate already diſcovered; All Creditors concerned are deſired to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution, otherwiſe they will be excluded.

The Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt *Anne Joiry* of *Wandſworth*, in the County of *Surry*, Felmaker, do intend to meet on Tuefday the 17th Instant, at 2 after noon, at *Purcell's* Coffee houſe next the *Nags-Head* Tavern in *Cheapside*, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate; and all ſuch Creditors as have not yet proved their Debts, muſt then prove the ſame, and pay their Contribution money, otherwiſe they will be excluded.

Two Thirds in Number and Value of the Creditors of *Martha Earle*, late of *Fenchurch ſtreet*, *London*, Chapwoman, having ſigned her Inſtrument of Compoſition, they and all others of her Creditors are deſired forthwith to repair to the *Rose Ale houſe* in *Newgate ſtreet* near *Newgate-Market*, where Attendance will be given every day (after this preſent Monday) for 5 days forward, from 2 to 5 after noon, to pay the ſaid Creditors their Compoſition money.