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Madrid, July 30. N. S.

Three Decrees have lately been Published here, whereof two are dated the 18th, and the other the 19th Instant; In the First is set forth, That the vast Expence which the King of Spain has been at during the late War, and is still obliged to sustain for the Defence of *Ceuta* against the *Moors*, has put his Revenues in such a condition, that he is obliged to have recourse to extraordinary Means, to furnish the necessary Funds for maintaining his Fleet and Garrisons, and providing for the Safety of the Frontiers of the Kingdom; That he has therefore resolved to apply to the Service of the Publick for one year, to begin from the Date of this Decree, all Pensions and Salaries of the Officers of the several Councils and Tribunals, who do exceed the Number appointed by the Establishment made the 21st of July, 1691. But the said Officers are permitted to continue the Exercise of their respective Offices. This extends to all Presidents and Governors of Councils, from whom, besides their Pensions and Salaries, divers Perquisites are also retrenched; and the King does forbid all Persons to present to him any Petition to be excepted from this General Retrenchment, unless by a particular Decree he first obtain Leave so to do. By the Second Decree 'tis ordained, That whereas the Sums to be raised by the former will not be sufficient to supply the King's present Occasions, all Pensions and Gratifications whatsoever payable out of any of the King's Revenues, except those which shall not exceed 5 Riats a day, shall be retrenched for one year. By the Third Decree, the King entrusts Cardinal *Portocarrero* with the Principal Administration of the Sums to be employed in repairing and augmenting the Fleet, and all the Officers of the Council of the Finances are ordered to attend him when ever he shall require it. 'Tis believed, that the two Decrees before-mentioned will produce a Sum of 4 Millions of Ducats. An Express arrived here this week from *Ceuta*, being sent by the Marquis *de Villadarias*, Governor of that Place, to acquaint the King, that Monsieur *de Pointis*, Commander of a Squadron of French Men of War, has made him an offer of Assistance against the *Moors*, but 'tis not yet known what Orders have been sent thereupon. This Express does likewise bring an Account, that Monsieur *Pointis* has Bombarded *Tangier*, and that the *Moors* have sent a strong Detachment of their Forces from before *Ceuta* to secure their Coasts; By which means their Army employed in the Siege of that Place is much weakened, while on the other hand the Spanish Garrison is reinforced by the arrival of 4 Companies of Foot

from *Gibraltar*. They write from the Place last mentioned, that Monsieur *de Nesmond's* Squadron, consisting of 12 Men of War, 2 Fire-ships, and 2 Tartanes, which came in there the 13th Instant, was ready to sail to join Monsieur *Pointis's* Squadron. Letters from *Lisbon* of the 13th Instant say, Count *Wallestein*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Emperor, is arrived there.

Rome, August 3. The Pope has, upon account of the hot Weather, put off for a few days the usual Audiences of Foreign Ministers. Cardinal *Pamphilio* had lately a long Audience of the Pope, and informed him of the Condition of the new Works at *Port Anzo*, of which he has the chief Direction, and the Pope is so well satisfied with the Cardinals Management, that he has made him Governor of the said Port, with this Privilege, That as often as this Office shall become vacant, it shall be filled with a Cardinal or Prelate of his Family.

Dantzick, August 9. The Cardinal Primate is arrived here, and intends very soon to go to the King of *Poland's* Camp in *Livonia*, to represent to him the Inconveniencies that may attend his persisting in his Designs against the *Swedes*, and to endeavour to persuade him to accommodate Matters with them. Our Letters from thence give an account, that the King of *Poland's* Army being 20000 strong, has passed the *Duna*; That the *Swedish* Forces which were encamped on the other side that River, were retired under the Cannon of *Riga*; That the *Saxons* were advanced very near that Place, and intended to besiege it; And that their Train of Artillery was arrived at *Mittaw*. They write from *Coningsberg*, that the Duke *de Croy*, and divers other German Officers, were passed by that Place going to serve in the King of *Poland's* Army.

Vienna, August 8. The Count *de Kuefflein*, a Canon of the Cathedral Church at *Passau*, is arrived here from *Rome* with the Cap for Cardinal *Lamberg*, who is to receive the same from the Emperor's hands. A considerable Sum of Money is gathering by way of a voluntary Contribution throughout the Hereditary Countries, which is to be sent to Count *Ottling*, the Emperor's Ambassador at the Port, to be employed in Redeeming the Emperor's Subjects who are Captives in *Turkey*. The Elector and Electores Palarine are shortly expected here, and the Count *de Gersdorf* is sent by the Emperor to *Passau* to compliment their Electoral Highnesses, and to conduct them to the Imperial Court: The *Venetian* Ambassador has lately been several times in Conference with the Emperor's Ministers, to adjust the Matters in dispute relating to the Boundaries of the *Dominions*

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Ratisbonne, August 10. The Elector and Electores's Palatine arrived here this morning, being come by Water from *Nieuburgh*. The Envoy from the Elector of *Mentz*, Chancellor of the Empire, Complimented their Electoral Highnesses in the Name of the Imperial Diet, and attended them at the Place where they landed, with the other Ministers of the Princes of the Empire that are here. Their Electoral Highnesses were Saluted with a discharge of the Cannon of this Place; The Burgers and Garrison in Arms lined the Streets through which they passed; The Magistrates Complimented them, and made them the usual Presents of Wine, and other Refreshments; And in the afternoon their Electoral Highnesses continued their Journey to *Vienna*.

Frankfort, August 15. The Great Master of the *Tritanick* Order is expected here in 3 or 4 days from *Swalbach*. They write from *Nuremberg*, that the Ministers of the several Princes that oppose the 9th Electorate, who are assembled there, have resolved to break up this Meeting for the present, and to return home. Prince *Lewis of Baden* is gone from *Rastad* to *Pastispsbourg*, to view the Fortifications of that Place. They write from *Uffingen*, the principal Town of the Prince of *Nassau Saarbruck's* Dominions, that the said Prince having invited the *French* Protestants to come and settle there, with Promise of giving to each a certain quantity of Wood for Building, and other Privileges, divers Families of the said *French* Protestants are already come thither, and a greater number is expected.

Paris, Aug. 25. N. S. The General Assembly of the Clergy have chosen the Cardinal *de Noailles* to be their President; They have under Examination, divers Propositions extracted out of the Writings of the Jesuits, as containing very dangerous Tenents. The Doctors of the *Sorbonne* have considered the Paper lately writ by the *Sieur le Comte* a Jesuit, who was Confessor to the Dukes of *Burgundy*, by way of a Letter to the Duke of *Maine*, and have declared the Doctrines therein contained to be Heretical, Dangerous, and Scandalous. There has been a great Trial before the Council for an Estate of 30000 Livres a year, between the Prince *d'Epnoy* on one side, and the Prince *de Ligny*, the Marquis *de Moy*, and the Duke *d'Artois*, all three Noblemen of the *Spanish* Low-Countries, on the other, and Judgment was given in favour of the former. We have received an Account from the Coast of *Coromandell*, that the *Dutch*, in pursuance of the Treaty of *Ryswick*, have delivered up to the *French* several Villages, as Dependancies of *Pondichery*, and that the Sum of 10000 Crowns has been paid to them by the *French* Company, in consideration of the Improvements they made in that Country during the 6 years that they were in Possession of it.

The Commissioners for Taking, Stating, and Determining the Debts due to the Army, &c. do hereby give Notice to the Officers of the several Regiments following, and all others having any Legal Claim to their arrears, That they bring in the same to the said Commissioners at their Office in York-Buildings on or before the 25th Instant, to prevent the Inconveniencies which may attend their Neglecting to do: And it is expected, that the said Officers do bring with them their respective Commissions, or Certificates of the Dates thereof properly accepted.

Troop of Scots Guards; Royal Regiment of Dragoons; Lord Tivott's, Lord Jedborough's, Col. Archibald Row's, Regiment of Scots Fusiliers; Col. Webb's, late Col. Beaumont's, Regiment of Foot; Lord Lorn's Regiment of Foot; and Major Garth's Independent Company in the West-Indies.

Advertisements.

Historical Antiquities of Hertfordshire; with the Original of Counties, Hundreds, Corporations, Manors, Churches, Impropriations, &c. describing those of this County in particular, the Mannors, Seats, Parks, &c. therein, with the Epitaphs and Inscriptions in all the Parishes. Also an exact Map of the County, and the Sculptures of the principal Towns, and Monuments therein. By Sir Henry Chauncey, Kt. Strickland at Law. Printed for E. Griffin in the Old-Baily, S. Keble in Fleet-street, D. Brown without Temple-bar, and D. Midwinter and T. Leigh in St. Paul's Church-yard. Price bound 30 s.

Edictio novi Testamenti perquam nitida; nova Acaedemice typis impressa, summaque fide & labore emendata. Græce. Prodit impensis Edmundi Jeffery Bibliop. Cantabr.

Lost, two Notes of Sir Fr. Child's and Partners, dated Aug. 3. one for 20 Guineas, the other 50 Guineas; And two Notes of Mr. Foyle and Wotton's, one dated May 2. for 50 l. the other dated Aug. 3. for 50 Guineas; all payable to James Bruton Esq; or Order, and not signed by him: If offered in Payment or Discount, pray stop them, and give speedy notice to Mr. Foyle and Wotton, Goldsmiths, in Fleetstreet, and you shall have Two Guineas Reward.

THE Creditors of Joseph Falls, late Goldsmith in the Strand, are desired to meet the Trustees, in order to a 2d Dividend, on Friday the 30th Instant, at Mr. Jordan's, a Cook, at the Red-Buck near Bedford-house in the Strand, exactly at One after Noon.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Nathaniel Chauvett, late of Charing-cross, London, Linnen-Draper; There are to give Notice, That the said Commission is Superceded under the Great Seal of England: Therefore all Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Nath. Chauvett.

Whereas Mr. Francis Riggs, late of London, Merchant, deceased, was possessed of Rich and fine Household-Goods, Malts, Timber, &c. Attendance will be given at his late Dwelling-house at Whitton near Twickenham on Thursday next, for View and Sale of the Furniture there; And on Monday following, Mr. Wm. Harley, and Mr. Dan. Smith, the Executors, will Treat with any Merchant, or others, about the Malts and Timber in the River, at the Crown Coffee-house behind the Royal Exchange: And at any time after, a small Parcel of Household Goods may be seen at Mr. Smith's against Aldermanbury Postern in Fore-street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Radford the elder, late of St. Clement Danes Parish in Middlesex, Spectacle-maker, having made an Assignment of the Bankrupt's Debts and Effects to Robert Radford, of Chester, Linnendrapery; All Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Ro. Radford aforesaid, or to John Malt Esq; in Shire-lane near Lincolns-In-Fields, London, who is empower'd to receive the same, or else they'll be sued. And all Creditors concerned are forthwith to pay Contribution-money to the said J. Malt Esq; if they expect any Benefit by the said Commission.

THE Annual Feast for the Parish of St. Dunstan Stepney being Revived, will be kept the 25th Instant at the Kings-Head in Stepney; where Tickets may be had, and at Tho. Warham's at the Black-Boy and Camel in Leadenshall-street, at Wm. Cooley's at Trinity-house in Finch-lane, and at Mr. Peters's at the Cock in Birch-lane.

Lost last Saturday night near St. Clement's Church in the Strand, a small Turkey-Leather Case, wherein were a Bill of 20 l. under Mr. King and Jenkins's hands, payable to Daniel Bayon, or Bearer, endorsed 11 l. Another Bill of 20 l. under Mr. Hen. Salter's hand, payable to Mr. Ro. Clarke the 15th of Sept. next, with other Notes and Accounts of Stock; a Medal of K. Charles II. and a Silver Snuff-Box. Whoever brings them to Sam. Wragg, Goldsmith, at the Golden-Lion in Fleetstreet, shall have 2 Guineas, or proportionable for any part.

Stolen or Strayed the 11th Instant, out of Little-Worley Parish near Brentwood in Essex, a bay Gelding 14 hands about 7 years old, a Blaze coming down his near Nethril, his Mane down half way, the off Foot behind white. Who ret secures the Horse shall have two Guineas Reward, and a Guinea (if stolen) to secure the Person, and reasonable Charges, giving notice to Mr. Duncalf at the Garter-Coffee-house behind the Royal-Exchange, London, or at the Crown-Ann at Brentwood.

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