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Lisbon, Dec. 16. N. S.

THE 4th Instant the King of Portugal, by sitting in the Air after a brisk Exercise, caught Cold, which affected his Head, and caused a great Defluxion. The 5th he came hither to Chapel, and after Divine Service returned to his Palace and after his Head very much out of Order of Alcantara, and found his Majesty fell into a sort of Lethargy; whereupon proper Medicines were administered to him, which gave him Ease in his Head: But the Defluxion falling upon his Lungs, he was let Blood in the Foot the next Morning, and in the Evening found himself much better; and all the following Night there was great Hopes of his Recovery. The 8th his Majesty was let Blood in the Arm; but a great quantity of Water came out with the Blood, and the King soon after fell into a more profound Lethargy than before. He received the Extreme Unction that Night; and his Distemper increasing upon him, he fell into Convulsions about 11 the next Morning, and died in two Hours after; aged 57 Years and 8 Months. He is succeeded by Don Juan Prince of Brasil, his Eldest Son, who immediately entred upon the Administration of the Government. The Winchester Man of War, which had been dispatched by the Earl Rivers and Sir Cloudesly Shovell to Valentia, returned hither the 12th, and brings an Account, That the Confederate Troops in those Parts are in good Condition, and in Winter Quarters: Five Men of War set Sail thither from hence the 14th with a considerable Sum of Money, and new Cloathing on board for the use of those Troops.

Milan, Dec. 9. N. S. The Duke of Moles, Ambassador from the Emperor to his Catholick Majesty King Charles III. is lately arrived here from Germany, and will proceed in few Days to Genoa, to embark there for Spain. Orders are issued for seizing the Estates and Goods of the Marquis de Castel Rodrigo and the Duke de St. Pierre, which are declared to be forfeited, for their adhering to the Duke of Anjou; and the like Proceedings have been had against the Marquis de Casnadi, Don Pinaccio, and Don Pedro Borriana, who are in the same Interest. Prince Eugene is now visiting the several fortified Places in this Country, which have been lately reduced to his Catholick Majesty's Obedience, and giving Directions for repairing their Works, and putting them in a Posture of Defence; after which his Highness is expected here, and the necessary Preparations are making against his Arrival for the attacking of our Castle in Fort on that side which is next the Country. The Castle of Tortona was taken by Storm the 29th of the last Month by the Imperialists, with the Loss of only a Captain of Dragoons, and 9 private Men. The Governor, General Ramirez, having obstinately refused to surrender, but a sufficient Breach was made, and he could have no reasonable Prospect of being relieved, he and his Garison, which consisted of about 200 Men, were put to the Sword; by whose Example it is hoped the Castle of Modena, and some other small Places which still hold out, will be deterred from making an unreasonable Defence. The Siege of the Castle of Modena is continued with all possible Vigour by the Imperial Forces under the Command of General Wetzel. Another Body of the Confederate Troops is attacking Valenza; a 3d has block'd up Viadana, and a 4th Sabionetta.

Venice, December 11. Yesterday we received Advice, That the Castle of Casal surrendered to the Duke of Savoy the 6th Instant, the Garison, consisting of about 1200 Men, remaining Prisoners of War. The Troops which were employed in that Siege are since marched to attack Valenza, of which Place they hope to be Masters in few Days, the Garison there being but ill provided with several Necessaries for a Defence. The French having abandoned Guastalla, the Confederates have put a Garison into that Place; and the Weather being at present very good, will, it's believed, encourage them to besiege Cremona. The Duke of Parma has agreed to pay a Sum of Money to be excused from Winter Quarters; whereupon the Confederate Forces which were advancing towards his Country are ordered to march into the Dependencies of Mantua and Cremona, where they will have other Quarters assigned them.

Vienna, Dec. 11. Letters from Hungary give an Account, That a Detachment of 1000 Men of General Rabutin's Forces lately defeated a Body of above 3000 Malecontents near Debrecin, of whom about 800 were killed upon the Spot, and the rest were entirely dispersed. The Duke of Saxeweymar's Deputy has lately received the Emperor's Investiture of that Dutchy. The Ban of Croatia arrived here two Days ago from Hungary.

Frankfort, Dec. 19. The Deputies of the Circle of the Upper Rhine, who are now assembled here, have entred upon the Consideration of the Measures to be taken for bringing their Forces into the Field early the next Campaign. Count Zinzendorf passed lately by this Place, in his Return from the Netherlands to Vienna. Our Frontiers continue very quiet.

Hague, Dec. 24. N. S. The States of Holland and West-Friesland, which have been assembled here several Days to

consider of new Funds for raising Money to carry on the War, in the room of the Tax called the Hundredth Penny, which they have lately taken off, intend to adjourn this Evening till after the Holidays. The Count de Lecherain, who lately came from Spain to Dusseldorp, arrived here from thence some Days ago: Count Zinzerling, the King of Spain's Secretary, came hither from Brussels the 20th Instant; and they are both gone for England. The Venetian Ambassadors to Her Majesty of Great Britain are come to Rotterdam, and will shortly embark for England. Letters from Leipick of the 18th Instant give an Account, That the King of Poland arrived at Dresden the 15th from Warsaw, and came the next Day to Leipick. The 17th he had an Interview with the King of Sweden, at whose Quarters at Al-Ransfad he lay that Night, and return'd the next Day to Leipick.

Falmouth, December 14. On the 10th Instant came in here the Hope from Middlebourg for Genoa; and the Dove Galee from London, with Corn for Viana. The 11th arrived here the Antegoa Packet-Boat, having been 44 Days in her Passage from Jamaica. The 12th the Walgar, a Privateer of Flushing, brought in here as Prize the Queen Ann from Brest, laden with Wine and Brandy, &c. for Martinico.

Plimouth, Dec. 13. Yesterday were put in here by contrary Winds Her Majesty's Ships the Lancaster and Tryton, with about 30 Sail of outward bound Merchant-men under their Convoy.

Tarmonth, Dec. 16. On the 12th Instant sailed out of our Road the Hamburg Fleet, with their Convoys, to the Southward. The 13th several Coasters put in here from Harwich, under Convoy of the Merlin Sloop. Here came in also Her Majesty's Ship the Lynn. The 14th came into our Road Sir Edward Whitaker, on board Her Majesty's Ship the Dreadnought, with the Bonaventure and Ruby. At the same time sailed hence to the Northward Her Majesty's Ship the Merlin Sloop, with divers Coasters under her Convoy.

Portsmouth, Dec. 17. On the 12th Instant sailed from Spithead Her Majesty's Ship the Tartar Pink to the Westward. The 14th in the Morning arrived there Her Majesty's Ship the Poole from Lisbon.

St. James's, Dec. 18. An humble and loyal Address of the Council and Representatives of Her Majesty's Province of New-Hampshire in New-England, conven'd in General Assembly; and Five Addresses from the Military Officers in the several Parts of Her Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay; Also an Address of the several Merchants and Traders of Boston in New-England: Congratulating the Great and Glorious Successes of the Arms of Her Majesty and Her Allies, ever since Her Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, and more especially (under the Command of the Duke of Marlborough) the last Summer in Flanders; and most humbly and thankfully acknowledging Her Majesty's great Care and Favour to Her People in those Parts, in Protecting and Encouraging their Trade and Merchandize, &c. Were all presented to Her Majesty by Constantin Phips Esq; Agent for the Government of New-England; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Sunderland, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously. Her Majesty being pleased to discontinue Touching for this Season, commands, That all Persons do forbear Application till it shall be Her Royal Pleasure to Heal again: Of which Publick Notice shall be given in the Gazette.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of England, Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct, That all such Men as do belong to Her Majesty's Ship the Edgar, which are in or about Town, do forthwith repair aboard her at Woolwich, in order to unrig and clear her of her Stores and Provisions; And so soon as this Service shall be over, they are forthwith to repair to their Duty on board the Expedition at Chatham, otherwise they will be taken up and try'd as Deserters: And the Navy-Board is ordered to pay the said Men the Wages due to them in the Edgar on board the Expedition aforesaid.

This is to give Notice, That the Ship Pearl, burthen about 150 Tuns, seized in Mountbay in Cornwall, and condemned as Prize and Perquisite of Admiralty, (of which an Advertisement for Sale has formerly been given) will be exposed to publick Sale by the Candle, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, London, on Monday next the 23d Instant, at 3 a Clock precisely. Inventories may be seen at the Place of Sale.

Whereas Informations have been given upon Oath against the Persons hereafter named, as being guilty of several Robberies; viz. Capt. James Murray, who did live in Fountain-Court in the Strand, a tall slender Man, of a brownish Complexion, with a long Nose, pretty much pitted with the Small-pox, walks upright, of about 40 Years of Age, and did lately wear a light colour'd Cloth Suit, pretty much worn out, and a dark brown natural Wig. Capt. Alexander Johnson, a lusty brown Man, very strong made, broad Shouldered, and large Leg'd, of a round and full visage, and fresh Colour'd, did wear Mustaches, but has since cut them off, about 60 Years of Age, did wear his own Hair, which was then brown,

Polly, Captain Charles Cary, a tall thin Man, of a pale Complexion, about 25 Years old, wears sometimes a light natural Wig, and at other times a long light Wig, - pretty long and smooth Visage, his Eyebrows of a light brown. Capt. William Howard, a tall fair Man, of about 45 Years of Age, something round Shouldered, and sloping, sometimes wears a light natural Wig, and at other times a long Wig, a little pitted in his Face with the Small-pox, his Eyes very Grey.

And they having absconded and fled from Justice, Her Majesty, for the better Discovery of the said Highwaymen, has been graciously pleased to Order, That whoever discovers, and apprehends them, or either of them, so as they may be brought to Justice, and proceeded against according to Law, shall (besides the 40 l. so which he or they will be entitled by the Act of Parliament in that behalf, receive a further Reward of 50 l. for each of them, to be paid upon his being convicted.

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THE Estate late of William Wilshire, deceased, lying in Wellow in Somersethire, together with the Toltrey or Benefit of the Fair of Wellow aforesaid, being altogether of the Yearly Value of 24 l. is to be sold to the best Bidder, by Vertue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the 10th of January next, by Samuel Keck Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery-lane, where Particulars may be had in the mean time.

WHEREAS Nathaniel Jordan, late of Pakenham in the County of Suffolk, Chapman, hath surrendered himself to the Commissioners, and been examined: These are to give Notice, That he will attend them the first of January next, at the Angel and Crown in Bury St. Edmunds in the said County, in order to his further Examination; where his Creditors may attend, to prove their Debts.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against George Hands, of Stratford in Warwickshire, Maltster, give Notice to his Creditors, That there will be a Dividend made of part of his Estate (surely still) on Friday the 27th Instant, at the House of Mr. John Noble in Stratford aforesaid; where the Creditors are also to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed for the Bankrupt.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Ambrose Christopherson, late of Preston in Lancashire, Mercer, intend to sit on the 10th of January next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of his Estate; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

UNLESS the Creditors of John Blowes, late of St. John Wapping, Baker, shall on the 24th Instant, at 5 after Noon, at the Bull-head Tavern in Woodstreet, shew good Cause to the contrary, the Commissioners of Bankrupt against him will sign his Certificate.

THE Commissioners of Bankrupt against Edmond Cowley and Henry Penyman, late of London, Linendrapers, do hereby (with the Consent of the Creditors) give Notice, That if the said Cowley shall, on or before the first of June next, surrender himself to the Commissioners, and be examined, then he shall not only be discharged by his Creditors, but shall also be paid 10 l. per Cent. for what he shall so discover, to the Commissioners.

WHEREAS the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper hath referred the Certificate of John Linwood, of London, Vintner, unto Sir Edw. Ward and Mr. Justice Powis, in order for them to confirm the same: These are to give Notice, That it will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall on the 8th of January next, at 4 after Noon, at Serjeants-Inn-Hall in Fleetstreet, shew Cause to the contrary.

WHEREAS the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper hath referred the Certificates of James Burnaby and John Dorrill, late of St. Clements Dunes, Middlesex, Brewers and Pastners, unto Sir Edw. Ward and Mr. Justice Powis, in order for them to confirm the same: These are to give Notice, That they will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless their Creditors shall on the 8th of January next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Serjeants Inn Hall in Fleetstreet, shew Cause to the contrary.

WHEREAS the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper hath referred the Certificate of Elizabeth Sharpe, of London, Weaver, unto Mr. Justice Blencowe and Mr. Justice Tracy, in order for them to confirm the same: These are to give Notice, That it will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless her Creditors shall on the 27th of January next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Serjeants-Inn Hall in Fleetstreet, shew Cause to the contrary.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Mitchell, of London, Vintner; and he being declared a Bankrupt, these are to require him to surrender himself (pursuant to the late Act) to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 23d Instant, and the 2d and 12th of January next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London.

rupt; these are to require him to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 26th Instant, and the 13th and 15th of January next, at 12 in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Carr in Seale aforesaid; where his Creditors may be present.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Carr, of these are to require him to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 21st and 30th Instant, and 18th of Jan. next, at 10 before Noon, at Mr. Watts's Chambers, Queen's-Bench Walks, Inner-Temple.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Joseph Timbrell, of London, Innholder, and he being declared a Bankrupt, these are to require him to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 23d and 27th Instant, and the 17th of January next, at 4 after Noon, at Ned's Coffee-house in Mitre-Court in Fleetstreet.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Edw. Gutter, of Ulanhothain in the County of Montgomery, Drover; and he being declared a Bankrupt, these are to require him to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 23d and 27th Instant, and the 17th of January next, at 4 after Noon, at Ned's Coffee house in Mitre Court in Fleetstreet.

WHEREAS Thomas Warren, late of Chelmsford in Essex, Innholder, hath surrendered himself to the Commissioners, and been examined: These are to give Notice, That he will attend them the 3d of January next, at 7 in the Evening at Mr. William Wynne's Chambers N° 4. in the Queen's Bench Walks, Inner-Temple, to finish his Examination, where his Creditors may attend, to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution, and shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed.

WHEREAS Richard Peake, late of London, Cyderman, hath surrendered himself; (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined: These are to give Notice, That he will attend on the 11th of January next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Two Fighting Cocks in the Mint in Southwark, to finish his Examination; when and where his Creditors may attend; to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed.

WHEREAS George Toone, of Newgate-Market, London, Butcher, hath surrendered himself, and been examined, these are to give Notice, That he will attend the 3d of January next, at 3 after Noon, at the Two Fighting Cocks in the Mint, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors may shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed.

WHEREAS Robert Grene, of London, Linendrapers, hath surrendered himself, and been twice examined, these are to give Notice, That he will attend the 3d of Jan. next, at 9 before Noon, at Sarah's Coffee-house near St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors may attend, to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed.

WHEREAS Thomas Stevenson, late of Mitcham in Surrey, Brewer, hath surrendered himself, according to Notice given him; these are to give Notice, That he will attend the 23d Instant, at 5 after Noon, at the Rose Tavern in Curstons-Alley, Chancery Lane, to finish his Examination, where his Creditors may attend, to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners against William Wetherall, late of Spittlefields, Middlesex, Weaver, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That he hath in all things conformed to the late Act: This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 10th of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners against Richard Ayres, of Holborn, Middlesex, Tallowchandler, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That he hath in all things conformed to the late Act: This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 10th of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners against Francis Campfield, of London, Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That he hath in all things conformed to the late Act: This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 10th of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners against Jacques Gonzalez, late of London, Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That he hath in all things conformed to the late Act: This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 10th of January next.

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WHEREAS the acting Commissioners against William Foster, late of London, Lighterman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That he hath in all things conformed to the late Act: This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 10th of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners against William Willis, late of the Liberty of the Tower, Woolcomber, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That he hath in all things conformed to the late Act: This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 10th of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners against Francis Bezar, late of London, Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That he hath in all things conformed to the late Act: This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 10th of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners against Robert Rayner, late of Dewsbury in Yorkshire, Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That he hath in all things conformed to the late Act: This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 10th of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners against Thomas Corbett, late of St. Martin's in the Fields, Middlesex, Gildsmith, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That he hath in all things conformed to the late Act: This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 10th of January next.