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WHEREAS all Merchants, Commanders of Ships, and others who have Commissions or Letters of Marque, or Commissions for private Men of War against the Enemy, are, by the 21st Article of the Instructions deliver'd to them with their Commissions, oblig'd from Time to Time to observe all such other Instructions and Orders as Her Majesty shall think fit to direct: And whereas Her Majesty, for the better carrying on of Her Service, has thought fit to add the Additional Instruction hereafter infer'd; all Persons concern'd are to take Notice hereof, and to conform themselves to the same accordingly.

THAT all Prisoners which shall be taken abroad by any Ship having Letter of Marque, or Commission for private Men of War, and which shall be afterwards oblig'd to put in any Foreign Port, shall be deliver'd to the French Consul or Agent there, whose Receipt is to be demanded and taken for them, expressing not only their Names, but their Quality; except such Prisoners only as the Commanding Officer of such private Men of War, or Ship with Letters of Marque, shall think proper to bring home to be examined, in order to the Condemnation of any Prize wherein such Prisoners shall be taken; the Receipts are to be transmitted, by the very first Opportunity which shall present, to Her Majesty's Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and the Exchange of Prisoners of War, at their Office in Westminster, the better to enable them to demand from Time to Time, from the said Officers of the French King, the like Number of Prisoners, Her Majesty's Subjects, in lieu of them. But in case there shall be no French Officers at the Foreign Ports where the aforementioned Ships shall arrive, then the like Receipt be taken from the Commanding Officer of the Prize-Ship whereunto the Prisoners to be put on Shore at the said Ports shall belong, and transmitted to the Commissioners for the Exchange of Prisoners of War, as aforesaid.

Vienna, Jan. 7. N. S. Letters from Gran of the 14th of the last Month advise, That Anthony Esterhazy arriv'd at the Fort of Carwar at the Head of 1000 Men, with whom he had pass'd the Danube. He sent back 7000, who took up their Quarters between Gran and Neuhausel, and with the 1000 whom he reserv'd march'd towards the Rabau. A Party of Musars from Gran pursu'd him, and came up with some of his Men, of whom they kill'd several, and took others Prisoners. They write from thence, That the Hungarian Parties having of late seem'd to molest the Places adjacent to that Town, many of the Inhabitants took the Opportunity of the present Quiet, and went into the Woods to bring in their Stores of Firing for the whole Winter; but were surpris'd by a Party of the Malecontents, who kill'd many of that unarm'd People, and carry'd away a considerable Number Prisoners. Letters from Transilvania of the 8th of the last Month say, That Clausenburg, Betelen, and Bestreeze, were surround'd by the Malecontents upon the Approach of the Imperialists. They add, That the Germans had invest'd the Castle of St. Georgin with three Regiments of Horse, and 300 Foot, and bombard'd it for some Days; but upon Intelligence that the Garrison consisted of 150 Foot, and 60 Horse, with Provisions for a Siege of two Years, and all Things necessary for their Defence, it was at present thought more advantagious to the Service to leave a Force sufficient to prevent any Excursions from the Place, than persist in any further Attempt to reduce it. Letters from Italy inform us, That the Baron of

Wetzel took Possession of Orbitello, in the Name of King Charles, on the 21st of the last Month. Monseignor Spinola is arriv'd here from Italy, in his Way to Poland, where he is appointed to reside with the Character of Nuncio from the Court of Rome. It is said, That Botyani, who headed the Malecontents on this side the Danube, is dead; and that Anthony Esterhazy is to succeed him in that Command. Prince Esterhazy Palatine of Hungary, Count Palfi Ban of Croatia, with several Hungarian Noblemen, are arriv'd here, in order to assist in the Conferences about the properest Methods for bringing the Malecontents to an Accommodation. Yesterday being the Birth-day of the Empress Dowager, that Anniverfary was celebrated with great Solemnity.

Copenhagen, Jan. 10. Monsieur Schultz, Lieutenant-General of the Danish Infantry in Flanders, having, by his Majesty's Permission, quitted the Service to enter into that of Muscovy, his Majesty has made on that Occasion a Promotion of General Officers. Monsieur Schwatzel, who was Brigadier of the Foot in Flanders, is made Major-General; Brigadier Hohendorff, who commanded in Renf-bourg, is likewise made Major-General, in order to serve in Flanders, and command the Battalion of Guards. Colonel Bielk, who commanded the Prince Royal's Regiment, which lies in Garison in this Town, is made Brigadier, and is appointed Colonel of Lieutenant-General Schultz's Regiment, which is in Flanders. The Prince of Augustemburg, who serves as Major-General in the Danish Troops in the Low Countries, is to return home from that Post. The Duke of Wirtemberg is expected here this Week. Major-General Gnostwick, who comes from the Czar's Army in Poland, as is suppos'd with some Commission to this Court, is already arriv'd in Norway, and very soon expected here.

Berne, January 11. The Canton of Berne having written a Letter to the French King, to acquaint him with the indispensable Obligation they lay under of defending the Country of Neufchatel, in case it should be attack'd, and to desire him to agree to a Neutrality with it, of which they themselves would be Guarantees; sent also another Letter to Monsieur de Puisieux to the same Purpose: That Minister answer'd 'em Yesterday, That he would not only send their Letter to the King with a Courier on purpose, but also interpose his own good Offices to obtain their Request. In the mean while he has procur'd a Diet of the Thirteen Cantons to be call'd to a Session on the 15th Instant; at the same time that the French have drawn together about 12000 Men upon the Frontiers of Neufchatel, to be commanded by Marshal Villars, who is reported to be arriv'd at Besangon for that purpose. We are uncertain whether these Preparations are made on the Part of France the better to secure a Neutrality, or that the Design is to seize the Country of Neufchatel.

chattel, and put it into the Hands of the Thirteen Cantons; which Intention some are of Opinion the French Ambassador is to communicate to the Diet. On the 6th Instant the Great Council deliberated upon a Demand which the City of Neufchatel had made, of 300 Men to garison the Town, and agreed by a Majority of 4 Voices only to wait the Return of the Deputies they have sent to visit the Frontiers of Neufchatel, before they would come to any Resolution upon that Subject; but having the next Day resum'd the Debate, they unanimously agreed to comply with the Demand: Since which the 300 Men have march'd, and are at present in Garison. The Deputies for viewing the Frontiers are return'd, and have made a Report, That there is an absolute Necessity of sending the 4000 Men that are upon the Frontiers of Berne on the Side of Neufchatel, to the Frontiers of Neufchatel on the Side of Franche Comté, in order to defend the Entrance of the Country against the French. Orders were immediately given to the 4000 Men to march with all Expedition. This Canton has hereupon writ a second Letter to the French Ambassador, to complain of these fresh Alarms, by the frequent Motions of the French Troops; and declare, That if the Country should be attack'd, they would defend it with their utmost Force. To this Letter they receiv'd Answer from Monsieur Puisseulx, That the King his Master had no Design to disturb the Helvetick Body; and that he would desire the Commanders of the French Troops in Franche-Comté to forbear undertaking any thing till he receiv'd his Master's Answer to the Letter from the Canton: And as to the Motions of the French Troops, he said, Those were occasion'd by the Marches of the Forces of Berne.

Hague, Jan 20. N. S. The Deputies who were against the Tax of the Two Hundredth Penny are at last convinc'd of the Necessity of imposing it; and that Fund is now absolutely resolv'd upon. The Count de Villa-Major, Ambassador from the King of Portugal to the Emperor, left this Place on the 18th, in order to proceed to Vienna. Letters from Milan report, That the Troops design'd for Catalonia were sail'd. Advices from Turin of the 31st of the last Month say, That on the 23d the Governor of La Perouse had assembled all the Troops he could draw together in those Parts, and march'd with 3000 Men into the Valley of Lucerne, to pillage and destroy the adjacent Country: But the Vaudois ran together upon the Alarm of their Arrival, and having form'd themselves into a considerable Body, charg'd the Enemy with so much Vigour, that they soon broke their Order, and oblig'd them to retire in Confusion, with the Loss of 300 Men. The Vaudois had but three Men kill'd, and two wounded, and suffer'd no other Damage, except that Count d'Olafsch was taken Prisoner by the Enemy at his own House before the Engagement.

Kensington, January 11. Her Majesty has been pleas'd to appoint Sheriffs of the present Year for
 Kent, Stephen Stringer, of Godhurst, Esq;
 Monmouth, John Pringat Esq;
 Derby, Francis Poor Esq;
 Suffolk, John Fuller, of Ipswich, Esq;

Whitehall, Jan. 12. Claude-Baud, Servant to the Count de Briançon, Envoy Extraordinary from his Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy, having been apprehended, at the Request of that Minister, by Warrant from the Earl of Sunderland, one of Her

Majesty's Principal Secretaries, for Traiterous Practices against Her Majesty and Government, and fled from Justice; Her Majesty's Royal Proclamation was this Day publish'd, and a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds therein given to the Discoverer of the said Offender, who, within Two Hours after that Publication, was retaken, and is now in the Hands of Justice.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Skinners-Hall on Tuesday the 20th of the Instant January, at 11 of the Clock, on Business relating only to the Shares.

Advertisements.

There is a Partel of very good True French Brandy to be sold, either by Wholesale or Retail, in St. James's Park, a Wine-Cooper, in St. Miles Crooked-Lane near London Bridge, at 8 s. per Gallon, but by no less Quantity than a Gallon. And to those who buy a whole Piece of Pieces, further Encouragement will be given. There is also very good French Brandy White Wine to be sold by the Hoghead, at a very reasonable Rate. Attendance will be given all Day long.

Last Tuesday was publish'd, *La Camilla*, a New Dance, fit for the Ball, set to the Song call'd, [O Nymphs of Bacchus, vine] in the Italian Opera: The Dance compos'd by P. Sini, Dancing-Master, Author of the Art of Dancing demonstrated by Characters and Figures, &c. The Book is sold by the Author, at his House in Newport Street at the upper end of St. Martin's Lane, and J. Wall at the Harp and Hauboy in Katherine Street near Somerset House. Price 3 s.

A Freehold Estate in Rotherfield and Wytheham in Sussex, being three Miles of Turnbridge-Well, consisting of a large New Brick House, called Birchden-Place, pleasantly situated, with a Dock or small Park and Warren, and several Farms, and about 100 Acres of Wood-Land, with great Quantities of Timber and Wood, now fellable: Also a Furnace and Forge for Iron, being the Estate of Mr. Robert Baker, is to be sold. Particulars may be had of Mr. John Baker, Haberdasher, on Fishhill Street, of Mr. Pember in Billiter-Square, London, or of Mr. George Baker of Mayfield in Sussex, and of Mr. John Hooker of East-Poynton in Kent.

Whereas several Persons concern'd in the selling and buying of Horses have desir'd, That the Horse-Fair at Ripon in the County of York might be settled and kept at a certain and fixed Time, in that Publick Notice might be given thereof: This is to give Notice, That the said Horse-Fair will this Year begin on the 12th of March next, and will be Annually kept on the said Day, unless the contrary happen to be on a Sunday, and then the said Fair will begin the Day after: And a Fair for all manner of Cattle will Annually be kept on the Thursday following.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Peter Eilers, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 23d Instant, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and such Creditors as have not already proved their Debts, are then to come prepared to prove the same, and pay their Contribution-Money, of they will be excluded the said Dividend.

The major part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Ramell, late of Spittle-Fields, Weaver, intend to meet on the 23d Instant, at 3 after Noon, at Say's Coffee-house in Ludgate-Hill, London, where the Creditors are desired to meet to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution, or they will be excluded.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Tomlins, late of London, Silkman, intend to meet on the 23d Instant, at 4 after Noon, at Say's Coffee-house on Ludgate-Hill, London, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees, or also to assent to, or dissent from, the Commissioners signing the Bankrupt's Certificate.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against William Hurry, late of London, Stationer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 19th and 26th Instant, and the 14th of February next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London. At the first of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas John Wright, of London, Goldsmith, hath surrendered himself, and been examined; This is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners the 20th Instant, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination, when and where his Creditors may come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and assent or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas John Brome, of London, Apothecary, hath surrendered himself, and been examined; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 23d Instant, at 3 after Noon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination, where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and assent to, or dissent from, the Allowance of his Certificate.

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