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Vienna, June 30. N. S.

TO Day the Duke of Mantua was put to the Ban of the Empire. The Ceremony was in this manner; the Emperor being seated on his Throne, and having the Great Marshal of the Court on his Right Hand, with the Sword of Justice drawn, his Great Chamberlain on his Left, and all his other Ministers standing round the Throne; the Vice-Chancellor of the Empire made a Speech, setting forth the Reasons which induc'd his Imperial Majesty to proceed to this Act of Justice against the Offender. Then the Sentence was read, degrading the Duke to be Attainted and Convicted of High Treason against the Emperor and Empire, and for that Reason to have forfeited all his Fiefs, Immunities and Privileges which he holds of the Empire. The Sentence being read, the Emperor declar'd his Approbation and Ratification of it by the Mouth of the Vice-Chancellor; and then his Imperial Majesty tore in pieces the Letters of Investiture which had been formerly granted to the Dukes of Mantua by his Predecessors, and having tramp'd them under Foot, the Herald's gather'd the pieces up, and threw them out at the Window. Then the Sentence was proclaim'd by sound of Trumpet in the Court of the Palace, and afterwards in all the publick Places of the Town. All the Proceedings in this Matter were in the Latin Tongue; the Criminal, tho' a Feudatory of the Empire, being of a Foreign Country.

Hamburg, July 10. N. S. The Troops of the Circle of Lower Saxony march'd away the last Week, after having receiv'd satisfactory Assurances for Payment of the remainder of what is due for their late Service. Their General, Count Guidentstern, left also this Town on Saturday last, in order to return to his Government of Stade. The Business of the Imperial Commission goes on slowly, because the Colledges of the Burghers are not yet ready with the intended Representation of their Grievances and Complaints against the Magistrates; but it was resolv'd in a Conference held on the 2d Instant, to demand of the Burghers to dispatch that Memorial within eight Days. The Ministers of her Britannick Majesty, and of the States' General, do also press them to hasten that important Affair. Yesterday the famous Preacher, Doctor Krumtholk, was tried by Order of the Commission, for promoting the late Disturbances. He begins to be more tractable than he has hitherto appeared, and has pleaded directly to the several Articles of Accusation against him. Advices from Wilna of the 24th of the last Month say, that the Swedish Army broke up on the 16th of the same Month from Radoskowiz, and was advanc'd some Miles beyond Minsk towards the Frontiers of Alufcovy, where the Czar's Forces lay intrench'd. A strong Party of them advanc'd lately towards the Swedish Quarters, and destroy'd all they met with in their March; but were repuls'd by a Swedish Regiment of Horse, not without loss on both sides. They write from Danzick, that in several Places of Poland, especially at Warsaw, the Plague begins to increase with great violence; and that all Correspondence with those Places is interrupted. The Governors and Magistrates of all Towns upon the Frontiers keep so strict a Watch over all the Passages, that no body is admitted to pass without Examination. 'Tis believ'd this Calamity will change the design of King Stanislaus of repairing to Warsaw, and holding a Diet of Pacification.

Offend, July 14. N. S. Part of the Troops of the Enemy, who possess'd themselves of Bruges on the 6th Instant, march'd out of that Town on the 9th with 6 Pieces of Cannon, in order to attack Plaffendale, in which there was a Garrison consisting only of 120 Men. It was defended with the utmost Bravery; but the besieg'd, after they had made a very great Slaughter of the Enemy,

were oblig'd to submit to the Superiority of their numbers. Letters from Ghent of the 12th say, that the British Officer who commanded the Castle, march'd out at the Head of the Garrison on the 10th, with three Pieces of Cannon, their Arms, Baggage, and all other Marks of Honour; from whence they were conducted to the Sas van Ghent. Those Letters add, that there was on the 11th a Battle near Audenarde, between the Allies and the French; that the Engagement began at 3 in the Afternoon, and lasted till the Night was far advanc'd; that the French were entirely defeated, and that at the time of Writing these Advices, the Remainder of their Army was marching thro' the Town, with a Design, as was suppos'd, to put themselves between the Canals of Ghent and Bruges. They say further, that the Dukes of Burgundy and Berry left the Field before the Battle was ended, and fled thro' Ghent towards Ypres with great precipitation, under a strong Guard of Horse. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough has made a Detachment of 18000 Men, to take possession of all the Passages into the French Territories; and we have Advices, that the Army of the Allies is march'd to that side of the Canal of Bruges, which is opposite to the Ground in which the remains of the Enemy are said to be post'd. A Detachment of 500 Men are to march from hence to morrow, in order to retake Plaffendale.

Whitchall, July 5. This Morning the Right Honourable the Earl of Stair arriv'd here Express from his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and went forward immediately to Windsor, to give Her Majesty a Relation of a great and glorious Victory obtain'd over the French in Flanders.

From the Camp at Audenarde, July 12. N. S. As soon as the Enemy had an Account that our Army had pass'd the Dender at Lessines, they recall'd their Troops that were come to Invest Audenarde, and march'd with their whole Army to Gavre, where they began to pass the Scheld Yesterday Morning, and continu'd passing 'till about Four in the Afternoon: His Grace the Duke of Marlborough being resolv'd to pursue them, in order to engage them to a Battel, sent Major-General Cadogan away very early with a strong Detachment, to pass the same River through this Town, and to make Bridges for the whole Army, which follow'd with all possible Diligence, to prevent the Enemies passing the Lys, or their Retreat towards their Lines. Accordingly about three in the Afternoon the Detachment, with the Head of our Army, began to attack the Enemy on their March, and in a little time Brigadier Sabine, at the Head of his Brigade, beat seven of the Enemies Battalions, of whom he kill'd a great Number, and took most of the rest Prisoners. The Enemy was now brought to the Necessity of coming to a general Engagement, and form'd their Line. The Battel began about five, and lasted with great Fierceness 'till near ten at Night, it being chiefly the Foot that were engag'd, and the Enemy still retiring. We cannot yet give the Particulars of this great Victory; but besides the Slaughter which we made of the Enemy, we have taken so great a Number of Prisoners, that some Thousands of 'em, among whom are several General Officers, are already brought into this Town: 40 Squadrons of Horse, with 20 Battalions of Foot, are in pursuit of the rest of their Army, which is retiring towards Ghent. His Grace, with the Prince of Savoy, and Monsieur d'Auverquerque, continu'd on Horse back the whole Night, to animate our Troops, and give the necessary Orders for the Pursuit.

Audenarde, July 12. N. S. Since the Earl of Stair went from this Place, with an Express from his Grace the Duke of Marlborough to her Majesty of Great Britain,

6000 Prisoners have been brought into this Town, besides 500 Officers, of whom several are of Note. A Detachment of some Squadrons of Horse, which was sent out in the Morning, to cut off such of the Enemy as might be retiring towards Tourmay, came up with three Battalions, of whom they took 350 Prisoners, and forced the rest into the Scheld near Heichin, where many of them were drown'd.

Haigue, July 13. N. S. The States have receiv'd repeated Expresses from our Army, with an Account of the Victory that we have obtain'd over the French near Audenarde on the 11th Instant. Among other Particulars it is related, that the Engagement, after some Interval, was again renew'd in the Night, and last'd to the Morning, when the Enemy were put to an utter Flight. There are many Prisoners of the first Rank, among whom are the Prince de Cavignan, the Prince de Soubise, the Duke de Rohan, the Marquis de Ebron, the Count de Rouilly, the Count d'Antagnan, and others. Prince Eugene's Infantry is expected to morrow at Brussels.

Members chosen to serve in the ensuing Parliament.

Windsor, the Right Honourable Henry Boyle, Esq;
Thomas Mordaunt, Esq;

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleas'd to direct, That all such Men as do belong to tier Majesty's Ship Norwich, which are in or about London, do forthwith repair to their Duty on board the said Ship at the Buoy of the Nore, where they will receive their Wages, otherwise they will be taken up and prosecuted as Deserters.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleas'd to direct, That all such Men as did belong to tier Majesty's late Ship the Nightingale, and are return'd from France, do forthwith repair on board tier Majesty's Ship the Newark as Blackflakes, to serve in her; where they will be paid the Wages due to them in the Nightingale, before the said Ship Newark sails from the Nore.

There are to give Notice, That the Post will go to and from the General Post-Office in London and Loughborough every Day in the Week (Sundays excepted, from Tuesday next, being the 13th Instant, during the Summer-Seasons; between which Place and the Wells, the Letters will be convey'd as usual.

On Thursday the 22d of July, will be expos'd to Sale at Plymouth, by Direction of the Agents to the Captors, the Ships, Tackles and Furniture of the Prize Ships the Queen of Angels and Division of Erest, both French Privateers, lately taken by Captain Maynard, Commander of Her Majesty's Ship the Hampshire, and now lying in the Port of Plymouth. Inventories of each will be timely printed, dispers'd, and affix'd upon the Royal Exchange, London.

The Master, Wardens, and Officers of the Trinity-House of Deptford should do give Notice to all Masters of Ships passing thro' the Channel, That in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of tier present Majesty's Reign, for the better enabling them to Rebuild the Light-house on the Edifice Rock off Plymouth, they have made such Progress in that Undertaking, as to have rais'd the Work of that intended Light-house 42 Foot above the Rock; which may serve for a Beacon in Day-time, to avoid running thereon; and that in a little time they doubt not, but by the Blessing of God, to have so far compleated the said Work, as that a Light will be plac'd thereon for the general Good of Navigation; whereof publick Notice shall be given in the Gazette.

Advertisements.

There is now Publish'd from the Theater-Prefs in Oxford, an accurate and elaborate Edition of Livy in six Volumes, Octavo, on a fair and large Letter, and good Paper, with considerable Advantages and Improvements from the Readings of Manuscripts, and the best Impressions, and from the Conjectures and Emendations of Learned Men, not taken notice of by other Editors; together with Doujatius's Supplement, an exact Chronology and Illustrations from Ancient Coins and Inscriptions, and new and ample Indexes, &c. The Price to Subscribers being 15 s. the small Paper, and 25 the large. An Edition of Freinhemius's Supplements is intended to follow, on the same Paper with this Livy, and the same Letter with the Lord Clarendon's History in Octavo; which will be afforded at as reasonable a Rate in proportion as the Livy, to those who shall, before Michaelmas-day next, send in their Subscription-mony (half a Crown the small Paper, and a Crown the large) to Mr. Clarke, or Mrs. Hall at the Theater-Prefs in Oxford, or to Mr. Sare at Grays-Inn Gate in Holborn, London. All Persons that are willing to have this Edition of Livy, may be furnish'd with it at the said Mr. Sare's, or Mrs. Hall's afore-

This Day is publish'd, The Jewish History, as well Ecclesiastical as Civil, from the Creation of the World, to this present Time, containing the whole Works of Josephus, faithfully translated from Sir Roger L' Etrange's Translation, and made more useful by preserving the History entire, and avoiding all tedious and unnecessary Digressions; together with a Continuation of Josephus's History, taken from the most authentick Records, Imperial Laws, the Mishnah, the Talmud, Benj. de Tudela, Leo de Modena, Seiden, Spencer, Basnage, &c. Done in the same Method as Mr. Echard's Roman History. By J. Crull, M. D. F. R. S. A. Two Volumes, 8vo. Consisting of 80 Sheets on a very fine Paper. Price 12 s. Printed for S. Briscoe, R. Burrough in Cornhill, E. Curll at the Peacock without Temple-Bar, and E. Sanger at the Post-house at the middle Temple-Gate.

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Whereas two Court-Books of the Manor of Burflow, in the County of Surry, together with several Cottage-Leafs of the same Manor: And also a Lease for 99 Years, to the Lady Elin, of Small-field, in the Parish of Burflow, in the same County; which several Court-Books and Writings aforesaid, about three Years since, were supposed to be lost or mislaid in or near the Temple, at Clement's-tunn, or thereabouts. Whoever shall bring all the aforesaid Books and Writings to Mr. Wright's, a Goldsmith, at the Golden Cup in Great Russell-street, Covent-Garden, shall have for Reward paid them by the said William Wright, and proportionally for any part thereof.

George Fernald, who hath found out a new and excellent way of making a Wall or Work in the Water, which shall turn any River or running Water which way you are pleas'd to have it run, so' it were an 100 Yards over, or more, which can be sunk down, or taken up, and carry'd off in one Day, being serviceable many Years for that purpose; he can also cut through a Bank of Sand, turning the old Channel thro' it, and raising up the Ground, dissolving it, and forcing it to fly away with the Water, which he did perform at the River Deu, July 25, 1707; for in less than one Hour in 120 Yards in length, with 17 Men, he ran off upwards of 200 Tuns of Sand: Also when Men cannot work for Cold, he can dissolve a Bank and run it off, no Man working at it; (Rocks excepted) Wherefore, any desires to have a River of Water turn'd another way, or Bank of Sand, or any offensive to any Port remov'd out of the way, send for him at his Dwelling-House in West-Chester, or any Part of Great Britain, he will come and perform any thing mention'd here upon reasonable Terms.

A Commission of bankrupt being awarded against Joseph Bradbury, of London, Vintner, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners, on the 12th, and 15th Instant, and the 7th of August next, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against William Green of the Parish of St. Ann's Westminster, Chapman, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 12th and 16th Instant, and 7th of August next, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Calamy Bayly and John Tomkins, of London, Silkmen and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are requir'd to surrender themselves to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 13th and 20th Instant, at 3 Afternoon, and the 7th of August next, at 9 Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to pay their Contribution-mony, prove their Debts, and chuse Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Francis Harris of London, Facker, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 12th and 19th Instant, and on the 7th of August next, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Francis Golder, late of the Pell-Mell, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, intend to meet on the 21st Instant, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Bankrupt's Estate, when and where the Creditors that have not already paid their Contribution-mony, and proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Hancock, late of the Strand, Hosier, intend to meet on Thursday the 29th Instant, at 3 Afternoon, at Guild-hall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Creditors who have not already prov'd their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Hunt, late of the City of Oxon, Mercer, have certify'd to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Hunt hath in all things conform'd himself to the late Act of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: There are to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirm'd as the said A & directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 29th Day of this Instant July.