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Milan, November 6. N. S.

Letters from the Ferrareze say, that Count Thasn was arrived there, in order to command the Imperial Troops, which are already in that Country, and which every Day advance thither. Count Konikfeck having attacked Bondeno with some pieces of Cannon, became Master of the Place on the 28th of the last Month, and made the Garrison Prisoners of War. The Garrison consisted of 1200 Men, 600 of whom being regular Troops, were sent to Mantua and Mirandola; but the rest, who are said to be brought to this Place to work in the Fortification of the Canal, and relieve the Labourers of this Neglected City. The Imperialists have also taken Stellata. General Maffei having received Advice, that the Germans had their Design upon Lago Oicuro, ordered the Fortification to be blown up, and the Garrison to evacuate the Place. Ten pieces of Cannon have been sent from hence towards the Bolognaeze; whither, 'tis said, Count Thasn designs to march, the Inhabitants of Bologna being rather inclined to submit to the Emperor, than suffer a Bombardment.

Venice, November 10. N. S. Letters from Rome of the 3d say, that the Marquis de Prié had not yet an Audience of the Pope, by reason that Minister had absolutely refused to treat with Cardinal Paolucci, and excepted against him as an open Enemy of the House of Austria. The Pope had also sent him a Message, that he could not be admitted to an Audience, unless he would Treat with the usual Ministers; whereupon the Marquis had dispatched an Express to the Court of Vienna for Instructions on that Occasion. In the mean time the Germans were advancing into the Ecclesiastical Territories, and had block'd up Ferrara. The French seem not to be in a Condition to send Succours to the Pope, and the Italian Princes have refused to give him their Assistance. Letters from Naples say, that there are 16000 Soldiers in that Kingdom, 9000 of whom are Germans.

Berne, Nov. 10. N. S. This Canton has made a general Review of their Militia according to their usual method. Our Deputies, and those of Zurich, are still assembled at Arau; but we have not yet received any further account of their Resolutions, than that they have made a Deputation to Count Traumannsdorf, the Imperial Minister, in order to communicate to him certain Proposals touching the Affair of Tockenbourg. They write from Rome, that the Imperialists have acted with so much vigour in the Ferrareze since the arrival of Count Thasn, that it is not doubted but the Pope will soon be obliged to come to an Accommodation. The Imperial Troops are already possessed of Bondeno, Ostellata, Stellata and Lago Oicuro on the Po, by which means they have surrounded Ferrara, and open'd their way to Bologna, Ravenna, and to Rome it self. They add, that the Cardinals are preparing to remove their most valuable Effects to Florence, and that the whole City is in the utmost Consternation.

From the Camp at Rouffelaer, November 21. N. S. The Expedition our Troops have made over the Yper, in order to make a Provision of Corn, and other necessaries for the Army, having succeeded very well, and the Country about Furnes having agreed to deliver 6000 Sacks more in a Fortnights time at Menin, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough has given Orders for the Troops under the Command of General Fagel, and the other Detachments in those Parts, to join the Army to Morrow. We

have Advice from Lille, that the Lodgment made on the Saliant Angle of the Glacis of the second Counter-scarp on the Left the 17th at Night, is since considerably enlarged, and join'd to another which was made the Night following; and that a third good Lodgment was finished last Night on the Right with little Loss, the Enemy making very little Fire from their Cannon, we forbear firing ours 'till we are entire Masters of the second Counter-scarp.

Liague, Nov. 23. N. S. An Express arrived here on Wednesday last, which was dispatched the Day before from Brussels, to acquaint the States, that they had Advice the late Elector of Bavaria was preparing to march towards that City with a Body of Troops drawn from several Garrisons, the greater part of which join'd him from Ghent; and this Day we have further Advice, that on the twenty first he was advanced towards the Canal of Brussels, and had taken Post near Villebroeck with a Body of near 10000 Men; but that it could not yet be judg'd whether his Design were on Brussels, or that he had something else in view. The French continue to Fortifie their Posts on the Schelde; and we are inform'd they are making several Dykes on that River, to render the Passage over it more difficult to our Armies. The Earl of Manchester arriv'd here two days ago in his return towards England, from his Embassy to the Republick of Venice.

Ostend, Nov. 26. N. S. By Letters from the Duke of Marlborough's Army we are inform'd, that the late Duke of Bavaria seems to prepare for Besieging Brussels; whereupon the Regiments of Hill, Maccartney, Wynne, Hamilton and Townshend, under the Command of Brigadier Wynne, were immediately embark'd, in order to be Transported to Antwerp. A Walloon Regiment of Davila is design'd for the same Service, and is already under Sail.

Westminster, Nov. 16. This Day the Parliament met, and Her Majesty having been pleas'd to grant a Commission under the Great Seal to several Lords of Her Majesty's most honourable Privy Council to represent Her Royal Person, the Commons were desired, in the Name of the Lords Commissioners, by the Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, to come up to the House of Peers, and hear the said Commission read. The Commons attended accordingly; and after the said Commission was read, the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain signified to them, that they should forthwith proceed to the choice of a fit Person to be their Speaker, and present Him on Thursday next. The Commons being returned to their own House, made choice of Sir Richard Onslow, Bar. to be their Speaker.

Portsmouth, November 14. Yesterday, being the Day that Prince George was interred; in the Evening the Ordnance at the Platform, as well as on Board the Ships in the Harbour, were fired a Minute after each other; which lasted some hours. At the same time the Bells were muzled, and rang as for a Funeral the whole Evening. This Morning the Union Flag, at the Platform, is hoisted again, which it had not been since the Death of the Prince; and the Ships Flags, which were only half-staff high, are now hoisted up.

Bristol,

Bristol, November 15. Last Night arrived here the Samuel, William Bayly Master, from Waterford. Last Thursday under Convoy of the Shorham, who had 25 Sail of Biddiford Ships, and others, whom he saw within Lundy, the Amity of Milford came up the same Tide. This day came in the Dorset Brigantine of London, John Hays Master, from Jamaica; but last from Milford, where she had lain a long time. The Antego Packet-Boat, Tho. Williams Commander, for the Leeward Islands, sailed the 13th Instant.

On Tuesday the 30th of November, will be exposed to Sale at Plymouth, by Direction of the Agents to the Captors, the Ship *St. James*, her Apparel, Tackle, Furniture and Cargo, taken as Prize by her Majesty's Ship the *Hector*, Capt. William Gray Commander, now lying at Plymouth. Enquire of Mr. Tempest Holms there.

Advertisements.

The Annual Feast for the Sons of the CLERGY will be held at Draper's-Hall in Throgmorton-street, on Thursday the 2d of December next. Tickets are delivered at Mr. John Bee's, at the New Exchange in the Strand; at Squire's Coffee-house near Grays-Inn; at the Dolphin Tavern in Tower-street; at Richard Low's, Cook, in St. Saviour's Church-yard, Southwark; and at Anderson's Coffee-house in Fleet-street. Stewards are provided for the Year ensuing.

This Day is publish'd, Three short Discourses, viz. 1. A modest Plea for the Clergy, &c. 2. A Sermon of the Sacred Benediction. 3. A Discourse publish'd to undeceive the People in Point of Tythes, &c. formerly printed, and now again published by Dr. George Hickes, in defence of the Priesthood, and true Rights of the Church, against the slanderous and reproachful Treatment of the Clergy, in a late Book of pernicious and blasphemous Doctrines, imputed, *The Rights of the Christian Church.* Printed for William Taylor, at the Ship in St. Paul's Church-yard.

THE corner House of Red-lyon-court in Drury lane is to be Let; and an Apothecary's Shop ready fitted up is to be disposed of; it having been an Apothecary's Shop these 20 Years. Enquire at the said House.

A Leasehold Estate of about 250l. per Ann. for Years determinable on two Lives in being, and a third now to be added at a Fine certain, with a Covenant for adding another Life on failure of the oldest of the two now in being, at the like Fine, lying about three Miles from Oxford, and the same distance from Abingdon, and consisting of above 300 Acres of Land, Meadow and Pasture, besides good Houses thereon, and in good repair, and the whole well tenanted; as also a Freehold of Inheritance of 60 l. per Ann. adjoining, is to be Sold together, or separately, a Penny-worth. Inquire of Mr. Leeke of Staple-Inn, London.

Thomas Forster, about 30 Years old, middle size, one of his Eyes being much bigger than the other, and two Fingers off of one of his Hands, broke out of the Goal at Aylesbury on Tuesday the 2d of November, with his Irons on. Whoever secures him shall have two Guineas reward, and reasonable charges, paid by Fran. Woodcock, Goalier at Aylesbury aforesaid.

THE Annual Feast for the County and City of Oxford, will be held at Mercer's-Hall in Cheapside, on Thursday the 25th Instant. Tickets may be had at Baldry's Coffee-house without Aldgate; Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-Street; Mr. Rogers, Book-seller over-against St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet, and at Mr. Foxon's at the Buffers Head Tavern at Charing-cross.

THE Angel and Crown Inn at Bury St. Edmunds in the County of Suffolk, in good Repair, with good Stables, Yards and other Conveniences, is to be Let or Sold at Auction next. Inquire of Mr. John Parker, at the North-Gate-Street in Bury aforesaid, or of Mr. John Partridge, at his House in St. Margaret's Lane, Westminster.

THE Fee Simple and Inheritance of the Manor of Park Mansell, situate within the Parishes of Hamlets of Bonington, Erington and Allington in Kent, containing about 119 Acres of fresh Marsh Lands, and 26 Acres of Up-Lands or Side-Hill-Lands, late in the Possession of William Egerton; as also about 60 Acres of Wood-Lands thereto adjoining, which Premises are of the Yearly value of 120l. and are to be Sold. Enquire of Mr. Thomas Sparway, No. 12 in the Queen's-Bench Walks in the Temple, and Mr. Nicholas Partell of Lyons-Inn.

Whereas a renewed Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Francis Peacock, late of Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, Chapman, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d and 26th Instant, and on the 18th of December next, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Margaret Gardner, late of Kendall, in the County of Westmorland, Innholder, and she being declar'd a Bankrupt, is required to surrender herself to the Commissioners, who will sit in the Execution of the said Commission on the 22d of November Instant, and on the 16th and 18th of December next, at the Queen's Arms in Kendall aforesaid; at the two first of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Brown, late of the City of Norwich, Beer-brewer, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who intend to meet at the House of Mary Hariton, Widow, being the Sign of the Blue Bell in Norwich, the 22d and 29th Instant, and the 17th of December next, at 2 Afternoon; at the first of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Joseph Trebell of London, Packer; these are to give notice to his Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, that the Commissioners, in the said Commission, will sit on Tuesday the 30th Instant, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, at 3 in the Afternoon; where they are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony, or they will be excluded the Dividend of the said Trebell's Estate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Ryal, late of London, Vintner, intend to meet on the 9th Day of December next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at Innholders-Hall in Eibow-lane, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Ryal's Estate; where his Creditors are required to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony, otherwise they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ezekiel Hall, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 22th Day of November Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon; when and where all Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Greathead, late of Limehouse in the Parish of Stepney in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, intend to meet on the 3d of December next, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a second Dividend of his Estate; when and where such Creditors who 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, which will then be paid to such as have proved, or shall then make proof of their Debts.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Anselm Holliday, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant, give notice that they intend to meet on Thursday the 9th of December next, at Cook's Coffee-house in Bristol aforesaid, to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where such Creditors who have not already paid their Contribution-mony, nor proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, else they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Distribution.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Nelson Bigsby, late of Mendlesham, in the County of Suffolk, intend to meet at the three Tun Tavern in Norwich the 10th of December next, to chuse an Assignee or Assignees, and to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Effects; at which time and place the Creditors of the said Bigsby are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

Whereas Thomas Goor, late of New-Town, in the Parish of Bradford, in the County of Wilts, Clothier, hath surrender'd himself, and been several times examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 3d of December next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and affect or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Christian Dang has surrendered himself and been twice examin'd; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the said Commissioners the 3d of December next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, when and where his Creditors may intend to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and affect or dissent from the Signing of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Gardner, late of the Parish of Rodborough, in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain that the said John Gardner hath in all things conform'd himself to the late Acts of Parliament concerning Bankrupts; these are to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirm'd as the said Acts give, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 8th day of December next.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain hath referred the Certificate of James Marfalle, of London, Chapman, to Mr. Baron Bury and Mr. Baron Price: This is to give Notice, that the said Certificate will be confirm'd as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall, on Friday the 10th Day of December next, at five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Serjeant's-Inn-Hall in Chancery-lane, shew cause to the contrary.

LOST the 6th of this Instant November, 1708, between Illeg. from and London, a Purple gilt Leathes Coffer, with a Note of 53 l. from Mr. Peregrine Browne, Merchant, payable to John Forman, or Bearer, the 20th of January next, and several other Papers of no use but to the Owner. Whoever brings the said Letter Coffer and Bill to Mr. Forman aforesaid, at the Golden Anchor in Loden-Hall-Street, or to Mr. William Ballett at the Lincoln Coffee-house in Devereux Court near Temple-bar, shall have a Guinea reward. Payment being stop'd of the said Bill.

LOST on the 5th Instant from Coney-Hatch in the County of Middlesex, a strong Black Gelding 5 Years old, about 14 hands, 3 inches high, Walks and Gallops well, but Trots Rough, and a Blaze in his Face, and some white on his near Foot bridle, and on his near Foot behind; he had a Chop in his off Heel behind: Whoever brings him to Mr. Sleaz at Coney-Hatch, or to the White Horse-Inn in Fetter-lane, London, shall have 40s. Reward.