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St. James's, December 13.

**T**HIS Day Baron Spanheim, Ambassador-Extraordinary from the King of Prussia, had a private Audience of Her Majesty, to Condole the Death of his Royal Highness the Prince; conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies, and introduced by Mr. Secretary Boyle.

Monsieur de Vrybergen, Envoy-Extraordinary from the States General of the United Provinces, had also this Day a private Audience of Her Majesty, to Condole the Death of his Royal Highness; Conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies, and introduced by Mr. Secretary Boyle.

The humble Address of the President and Council of her Majesty's Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*, congratulating her Majesty upon the Disappointment of the late intended Invasion of *Scotland*, having been transmitted to Colonel *Nathaniel Blackston*, was presented to her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Sunderland*, Principal Secretary of State.

Which Address her Majesty received very graciously.

*Vienna, December 8. N. S.* The Deliberations of the Diet of *Presburg* are still suspended; nor is it probable that they will be reassumed, till it be known whether the Malecontents will accept of a Cessation of Arms upon the Terms offered by this Court. Count *Tolvay*, a Protomary of *Hungary*, and formerly a Prisoner among the Malecontents, who has been sent from hence to negotiate this Matter with Prince *Ragorzi* and Count *Berezeni*, is not yet returned; neither has he hitherto sent any Account of what Progress he has been able to make in his Negotiation. The Imperial Officers who command in the Towns situated in the Mountains of Upper *Hungary*, lately recovered out of the Hands of the Malecontents, complain of the great Scarcity of Provisions in those Parts, and of all other things necessary for the Subsistence of the Troops. The Malecontents, when they retired from those Mountains, carried away with them, or destroyed, all the Tools and Instruments necessary for working in the Mines; but Care is taken to provide all proper Materials, and to set Miners at work, in order to reap the Fruits of this Conquest. The chief Nobility of those mountainous Parts, who are employed by the Malecontents in Civil or Military Trusts, retired with Prince *Ragorzi* and Count *Berezeni*, abandoning their Estates; but a great many of the Gentlemen who are Inhabitants of that Country, have submitted themselves to the Emperor. Baron *Tige*, who was marching with Recruits to the Troops in *Transilvania*, is obliged to stop on the Frontiers of *Slavonia*, Count *Caroli* having secured the Passes into *Transilvania* with a Body of nine thousand Men. As the Imperialists have recovered the Mountains of Upper *Hungary*, so the Malecontents have again made themselves Masters of the Mountains in *Transilvania*.

*Berne, December 8. N. S.* The Letters from *Milan* of the 1st Instant, say, the Emperor had confirmed to the City of *Bologna* its ancient Government and Privileges, granted to them by *Charles the 5th*; so that the Legat and Vice-Logat are excluded from having any part in the new States; that the Imperialists have put Garrisons in *Ravenna*, *Rimini*, *Imola* and *Faenza*, and were marching towards *Pesaro*, *Fano* and *Senigalia*. Those from *Genoa* advise, that our Fleet had reduced *Porto-Longone* in the Absence of the Governor, who was gone to attack *Orbitello*. The Governor having failed in that Design, and being cut off from *Porto-Longone* by the English Squadron, was obliged to retire to *Civita Vecchia*, with two Gallies belonging to the Squadron commanded by the Duke of *Turris*. The great Snows have hindered the Couriers of *Genoa* and *Italy* from arriving here to Day.

*Berlin, December 15. N. S.* The Town of *Cologne* not having yet given the King Satisfaction for the Affair offered, some time ago, to his Resident at that Place, his Majesty hath sent Orders to inquire into the Revenues of all the Cloysters and Convents belonging to the Roman Catholics in his Dominions, and hath already begun to oblige those at *Halberstadt* to pay him the fourth part of their whole Income; which Demand will be probably made upon all other religious Houses of the Roman Catholic Persuasion within his Majesty's Territories, unless he receives an immediate Reparation of the Injury done to his Minister. Monsieur *Umruth*, who brought a Letter of Congratulation from King *Stanislaus*, appears at Court as a Gentleman of that King's Bed-chamber, and not as an Envoy. This Week the Opera and the Masquerade were both performed with great Magnificence. Letters from *Wilda*, of the 2d Instant, say, that the Czar had entred *Smolensko* in Triumph. 3000 Swedish Prisoners, 84 Colours, with the Artillery and Ammunition taken from the Swedes commanded by General *Lewenhaupt*, marching before him. The *Palatine* of *Smolensko* harangued the Czar at the Gate of the City. Those Letters add, that his Czarish Majesty had afterwards marched towards the *Ukraine*, in order to oppose the Swedes; and that Prince *Repnin* had forbid the Inhabitants to pay any Contributions to the Swedish Forces. They writ from *Lithuania*, that King *Stanislaus* had sent Monsieur *Jeruskalki* to the *Palatine* of *Beltz*, to treat of an Accommodation with him.

*From the Camp at Meerlebeck, December 20. N. S.* The Troops having taken the several Posts appointed for them, as well for blocking up, as for attacking *Ghent*, his Grace the Duke of *Marlborough* came this Day from *Melle* to *Meerlebeck*. Prince *Eugene* went on Tuesday to *Brussels*, whence he is expected back to *Morrow*, and designs to continue some Days with his Grace. The Cannon and Ammunition which came up the *Schelde* from *Holland*, are unloading at *Melle*, and that from *Menin*, below *Deinse*; and Ways are now making to draw them forward to the Batteries, as soon as every thing can be ready for it. The Commissaries, for the Exchange of Prisoners are now assembled at *Lenfe*, in order to put the Articles lately agreed on in Execution; in pursuance whereof such of our Men as were Prisoners at *Tournay* are already sent back.

*Hague, December 21. N. S.* The States of *Holland* are to separate during the ensuing Festival. After many Debates concerning a new Fund to be established instead of that of the Two hundredth Penny, all other Expedients were disapproved, and the same Tax continued. They write from *France*, that the Duke of *Vendosme* arrived at *Paris* on the 14th Instant; and that the next Day the *Marshal* of *Boufflers* was also returned to Court. These Letters add, that the *Mareschal* was received with great Distinction, and is created Peer of *France*. The Reversion of the Government of *Flanders* was, at the same time, given to his Son. The Court of *France* has received advice, that the *Dutchess* of *Lorraine* is brought to Bed of a Son. Letters from *Frankfort* say, that the Count *Charles Frederick* of *Schonborn*, Vice-chancellor of the Empire, was elected Coadjutor of the *Bishoprick* of *Bamberg*, on the 13th Instant. They add, that they had received Advices that the Army of the Empire, as well as that of the Enemy, began to march into Winter-Quarters. The Duke of *Berwick* had left *Strasburg*, in order to return to the Court of *France*. Letters from *Italy* say, that the Pope's Generals make the best Disposition they can for the Defence of *Rome*, and the Castle of *St. Angelo*, against the Approach of the Germans; and that the Pope had referred certain Propositions made by the *Marquis* de *Prie*, to some Eminent Casuists, who are to give their Opinion, whether he can grant them with a safe Conscience.

*Comes, December 13.* On the 10th Instant was forced in at the Needles a French Banker from Newfoundland, about 150 Tons, 8 Guns, and 35 Men, which came to an Anchor off of Newtown, and was there taken by Her Majesty's Isle of Wight Yacht.

*The Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct, That all such Men as were lately ordered to remove from Her Majesty's Ship the Orford on Board the Kent, which are in or about Town, do forthwith repair on Board the said Ship kept in Portsmouth Harbour, otherwise they will be taken up and prosecuted as Deserters.*

*The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Pembroke, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct, that all such Saamen belonging to Her Majesty's Ship the Mountague, which are in or about Town, do forthwith repair to the said Ship in Portsmouth Harbour, she being suddenly to Sail from thence, otherwise they will be taken up and prosecuted as Deserters.*

*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 Skinner's-Hall on Thursday the 23d of this Instant December, at 11 of the Clock in the Forenoon precisely, the same being a Quarterly Court. And a General Court of the General Society will be held at the same Place on the same Day, at 12 a Clock: That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up from the said 23d Instant, to Tuesday the 11th of January next: And that the Warrants for the Quarterly Annuity due at Christmas, will be ready to be delivered out on Tuesday the 18th of January next.*

*The Charitable Corporation for Relief of Industrious Peers, by Assisting them with small Stems upon Pledges at Low Interest, having some time since lent Money accordingly, at their House in Duke-street, Westminster, at the Rates following, viz. from 6d. to 10s. at 5l. per Cent. per Annum without Charge, and from 10s. to 20s. at Legal Interest, and 30s. per Cent. per Ann. towards the Charge, and 6d. or under gratis; and taking the said Interest and Charge for no longer Time than the Borrower keeps the Money: Therefore, that they may not receive such Goods, do desire all Persons who have any thing, so long Notice thereof to the House aforesaid, and if they are brought they shall be shipped and returned gratis.*

*The Court of Managers of the united East-India Company do hereby give Notice, That the time for paying in the 10 per Cent. called in by the General Court of the Old Company from their Adventurers, and the 15 per Cent. called in by the General Court of the New Company from their Adventurers, for which they are to have the united Company's Bonds at 6 per Cent. per Annum Interest, to be repaid the 31st of July, 1709. and the Dividends to such of the Adventurers as shall pay in the same, will continue to the 20th of this Instant December, and no longer.*

*Advertisements.*

*To Morrow will be published for the Month of November, Atlas Geographus: Or, a Complete System of Geography, Ancient and Modern, containing what is of most use in Blau's great Atlas, Varenius, Cellarius, Cluverus, Baderus, Erius, Sarsen, &c. With the Improvements of the best Modern Authors to this time; with above 100 new Maps, engraved by Herman Moll. This seventh for November contains the Account of the following Countries, with these Maps; 1. The 17 Islands of Feroc. 2. The Vortex there. 3. Ireland. 4. Germania Antiqua. 5. Germany in general. Printed by John Nutt in the Savoy; and sold by E. Barker and C. King in Westminster-Hall; H. Tooke at the Middle Temple-Gate; W. Taylor at the Ship, and H. Clements at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard; R. Parker and R. Smith under the Royal Exchange. and J. Morphew near Stationer's-Hall; where may be had the six preceding Months. Price 1 s. each.*

**A** Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Theoderus Hodson of Wandsworth in the County of Surry, Dyer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit in Execution of the said Commission the 22d and 30th Instant, and on the 15th of January next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London.

**A** Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Pryor of Colchester in the County of Essex, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, on the 22d Instant, and on the 5th and 20th of January next, at 10 in the Forenoon of each Day, at the Old White Hart in Colchester; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

**A** Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Dowgal Macker of London, Hair-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 21st and 29th Instant, and 15th of January next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to pay their Contribution-mony, prove Debts, and chuse Assignees.

**T**H E Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Parratt of London, Apothecary, intend to meet on the 30th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Division of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Division.

**T**H E Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ham Beener of Chichester in the County of Sussex, formerly give Notice, that they intend to sit on Friday and Saturday the 7th and 20th Days of January next, at the Black Horse in Chichester aforesaid, at 11 in the Forenoon each Day; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Commission.

**T**H E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Ransell, late of Spetchley, Weaver, intend to meet at Roger Cotes-house on Ludlow-street, London, on Friday the 31st of this Instant December, at 3 in the Forenoon, in order to make a Division of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony, or otherwise they will be excluded the said Division, which will be forthwith made.

**T**H E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Dew, late of Norton-Rivings in the County of Wilts, Clothier, intend to meet on the 8th of January next, at nine in the Forenoon, at the Cross-Kee in Westminster in the County aforesaid, to make a Division of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already paid their Contribution-mony, and prov'd their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Division.

**T**H E Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Chuterbank, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 30th Instant, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Division of his Estate; and such of his Creditors as have not already prov'd their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the said Division.

**W**HEREAS John Fury Stigmus, of Colchester, Linen-dresser, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, 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 their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**HEREAS George Michelson of Wapping, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 1st of January 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 their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**HEREAS George Worsley, Citizen and Fishmonger of London, hath surrendered himself to the Commissioners, and been twice examined; these are to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 20th of January next, at nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to pay Contribution-mony, prove Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**HEREAS Joseph Dawson of London, Factor, hath surrendered himself to the Commissioners, and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 6th of January next, at nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to pay Contribution-mony, prove Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Francis Moore, late of Long-Acre in the County of Middlesex, Colour-feiler, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Francis Moore hath in all things conform'd himself to the several Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; these are to give Notice, that the said Certificate will be confirm'd according to the Direction of the said Acts, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 6th day of January next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Tye, of Colchester in the County of Essex, Bay-maker, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; these are to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of January next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Salter, of Rauceff Highway in the County of Middlesex, Biscuit Baker, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of January next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Juraman Jones, late of Goring in the County of Oxon, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of January next.