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St. James's, December 22.

THE humble Address of Condolance and Congratulation to Her Majesty, by the Lord-Provost, Magistrates and Town-Council of the City of Edinburgh, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Samuel Maclellan, Member of Parliament for the said City.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

Venice, December 14. N. S. They write from Rome, that the Forces which were expected from Marseilles are countermanded, and that the Pope has broke one of his Regiments of Horse. All the Men who were forced into the Service are to receive Discharges from it, and a general Pardon will be given to all Deserters. Monsieur Piazza was appointed by the Court of Rome to go to Vienna without the Character of Nuncio; but the Marquis de Prié opposed the Message, and refused to give his Passport to that Minister. General Zumjungen is arrived at Rome with some Dispatches from Count Thaur, who has sent another Officer of Note to Naples, to confer with the Prince of Darmstadt. The Germans publicly declare that they intend to wait but few Days longer for the Pope's Resolution, whether he is for Peace or War, before they advance to Rome, for their more convenient Subsistence; those of their Troops which are in Romagna, being in want of Forage. The great Obstacle to a Peace with the Emperor, is the Recognition of King Charles the Third; the French having threaten'd to stop all the Revenues which are at present paid out of their Dominions to the Chancery of Rome, in case the Pope shall think fit to acknowledge his Catholick Majesty. They write from Naples, That the Cardinal Viceroy has received new Instructions from Barcelona, which make his Authority much more ample than it was before. Yesterday the French Ambassador thought fit to report to the College, that the Army of the Allies has been defeated in Flanders; and that Lisle is retaken by the Arms of France. They write from Bologna, that Baron Martini, the Imperial Commissary, had demanded a Loan of that City upon pressing Occasions; and that the Citizens had already paid him the Sum of 3000 Pistoles. Ferrara and Fort Urbain are still blocked up by the Imperialists; and some Letters say, that a Body of Germans are marched to Rimini; but add, that they doubt not but the Disturbances in those Parts will suddenly end in an Accommodation between Vienna and Rome.

Vienna, December 19. N. S. A Courier from Rome, who was dispatched from thence on the 3d Instant, brings advice, that Matters were in a great forwardness there towards an Accommodation with the Emperor; the Pope having actually begun to disarm, by disbanding 3000 of his Troops of Avignon, and promising to dismiss all his other Forces, as soon as the Treaty is finally concluded, and ratified by the Imperial Court. He has appointed the Cardinals Acciajoli, Carpegna, Marefcotti, Negroni, and San Cesareo, to treat with the Marquis of Prié about the Emperor's Pretensions to the Duchies of Parma and Placentia, as well as to Comnacchio, and all other Demands made by their Imperial and Catholick Majesties. Since the arrival of this Courier, several Conferences have been held about those Affairs, and the Courier will very soon be dispatched with the Resolutions of this Court about the Points still in debate. They are busie here in Austria, and in the Emperor's other Hereditary Countries, in raising the Recruits that may be necessary for the Service of the next Campaign. Marshal Heister having, since his return from Hungary, assisted at several Conferences held about the Affairs of that Kingdom, is returned thither to give the necessary Orders for the Security of his late Conquests.

Berlin, December 22. N. S. All our Publick Diversions concluded with the Combat or the Wild Beasts in the Amphitheatre. His Majesty, on Wednesday last, made a splendid Entertainment in the Great Hall. While the King was at Supper an Opera was acted at the lower end of the Hall, on a Stage erected for that purpose. The King and Court went into another Apartment: after Supper, to give time for taking off the Services of the Banquet. Upon the King's return into the Hall, that part of it were the Stage had stood was divided into several little Shops, in each of which were placed Sets of Plate, together with other very valuable Pieces of Furniture, for which the Company were desired to draw Lots; and the whole was so disposed, that no one Person left the Court that Night without receiving some Present from the King. Yesterday his Excellency the British Ambassador delivered to the King her Majesty's Letter of Notification of the Death of his Royal Highness the Prince of Denmark, on which Mourntul Occasion the Court is this Day in deep Mourning. The King has given his consent to the Marriage of the Prince of Barrieth-Culmbach, with the Princess of Holstein. Yesterday the Envoy from the States-General delivered a Letter from his Masters, wherein they acquaint his Majesty, that they are resolved, in Concurrence with the Queen of Great Britain, to augment their Forces, and desired the continuance of his Majesty's Friendship and Assistance in this necessary War. Letters from Monilow of the 29th of the last Month say, that General Mazeppa had fallen in with the Swedish Interest, and had lately gained an advantage over the Muscovites.

From the Camp at Meerlebeck, December 31. N. S. Yesterday in the Evening the Marquis d'Artajon a Brigadier, with a Colonel, and a Lieutenant-Colonel of the Garrison, came out of the Town as Hostages for the execution of the Capitulation; and the Lord North and Grey, a Dutch Colonel, and a Prussian Lieutenant-Colonel were sent in Exchange. This Morning we took possession of one of the Gates of the Town, and likewise of the Porte de Secours of the Castle; and the Duke of Argyle is ordered, with six English Battalions, to take possession of the Town on Wednesday Morning, as soon as the Garrison Marches out.

Whereas the Men serving in her Majesty's Fleet, have, and do at this time take a most unjustifiable Liberty of leaving the Ships whereunto they belong, without Leave from their Captains, when they are sitting furth to Sea, and when they come into Port to be clean'd and refitted, inasmuch that the Works necessary to be done to the Ships before they go into the Docks, and after they come out of the same, are greatly delay'd; and that when the said Ships are ready in all other Respects, they cannot proceed to Sea for want of great Numbers of the Men belonging to them: And the Lord High-Admiral being sensible how necessary it is for the Good of her Majesty's Service, that all possible Means should be speedily taken for putting a Stop to this growing Evil, which is a direct Breach of that part of the Discipline of the Navy; his Lordship does therefore strictly charge and require, that all such Persons who are now absent from Ships which are sitting out, or that are cleaning or refitting, do immediately repair to their Duty on Board the respective Ships whereunto they belong. And his Lordship does further charge and require, that no Seamen, or Sea faring Men, which now do, or shall hereafter belong to any of her Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War, do presume to absent themselves therefrom, without Leave from their Captains, but that they keep constantly to their Duty, and employ themselves diligently in her Majesty's Service.

And this further Notice is given, That whoever does not comply with what is before directed, shall be deemed Deser-

and be taken up, prosecuted, and punished as such, with the utmost Severity.

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 the Men belonging to Her Majesty's Ships the Gosport and Portsmouth at the Nore, and the Medway at Plymouth, which are in or about London, do forthwith repair to their Duty on Board, otherwise they will be taken up and punished as Deserters.

Whereas there were brought from India, in the Ship *Albemarle*, (which was driven ashore at Pielpora near Plymouth, about the 9th of this Instant December) Five Busses of Diamonds, which are now pretended to be missing or lost, viz. One of the said Busses, mark'd E. B. F. No. 1. One other of them mark'd E. No. 2. Another mark'd S. C. No. 3. Another mark'd S. T. E. And one other of them mark'd F. S. Amongst which said Diamonds was one very uncommon, remarkable Diamond, viz. One cut Table Stone of the first Water, and in all Perfection, weighing about 26 Carrats and a Quarter; And one Pointed rough Stone, weighing about 18 Carrats and a Quarter; And one other rough Stone weighing about 21 Carrats, a Point something fallen, Crystalline, White and Clean. Her Majesty is graciously Pleas'd to declare, That she will grant her Pardon to any Person or Persons, who hath or have taken the abovemention'd Goods, provided such Person or Persons shall discover the same to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State or or before the 20th Day of February next; or otherwise, that such Person or Persons, who hath or have taken, or concealed the said Goods, shall be Prosecuted with the utmost Severity of the Law.

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Whoever shall, on or before the 20th of February next, discover all the abovemention'd Diamonds taken from on Board the *Albemarle*, to Sir Stephen Evance in Lombard-Street, so as the right Owners obtain them, shall receive for the same the Sums of One Thousand Guineas, to be Paid by the said Sir Stephen Evance, or in Proportion for any of the said Diamonds accordingly. Or if the said Diamonds, or any of them, shall be offer'd to be Sold, Rawned, or Valued, whoever stops the Person that brings them, and secures the said Diamonds, so as the right Owners obtain them, shall receive the said Reward of One Thousand Guineas for all the said Diamonds, or in Proportion for any of the said Diamonds.

On Wednesday the fifth Day of January next will be expos'd to Sale at Plymouth, by Direction of the Agent to the Captors, the Ship, Tackle, Furniture and Lading of the Prize Ship *Jolly Conquerant*, taken by her Majesty's Ship the *Exeter*, Captain Beaumont Raymond, Commander, now lying in the Port of Plymouth. Inventories whereof will be timely printed and dispersed, and affixed on the Royal Exchange, London.

The Governour and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East-Indies do hereby give notice, That by Order of their General Court of the 14th of this Instant December, all their Adventurers are to pay into their Treasury, at their House in Leadenhall Street, London, a second Ten per Cent. on their respective Stocks, on or before the 25th Day of January next ensuing, in further pursuance of the Award made by the most honourable the Lord High-Treasurer of Great Britain; and that the said Payment may be made in Money, or the said Company's Bonds, for which the Adventurers shall be allowed Interest after the Rate of Six per Cent. per Annum, from the time of Payment, to the said 25th Day of January next. And they do also further give notice, That the Transfer-Book of the said Company will be shut up from the 24th Day of this Instant December, 1708, to the 7th Day of January next, in order to ascertain every Adventurer's Stock, on which the said second Ten per Cent. is call'd in as aforesaid.

Advertisements.

Whereas a Pack and an End of Exeter Stuffs were brought to Blackwell-Hall, London, some Years ago, and have remain'd there without being owned or demanded: These are to give notice, That whoever will make appear to the Committee, at Blackwell-Hall, their Claim thereunto, the said Goods shall be delivered to the Owner, paying all Charges.

An Estate of above 200 l. per Ann. lying in Pickill, Scard, Newn, Anderby, Steeple and Little Orington in the County of York, late the Lands of Mrs. Wyrill, Widow, Deceased, is to be Sold, either altogether, or in parcels. A Rental whereof may be had of Mr. Tankred's at the Golden Key in Great Russel-Street, Covent-

Garden, London, or at Mr. Gill's in Rippon in the County of York, and where all further satisfaction may be had in relation thereto.

Whereas a Statute of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Robert Phillips of Wiveliscombe, in the County of Somerset, Grocer, and John Michell, of the same Place, Grocer, having been by the major part of the Creditors chosen Assignees of the said Commission; these are therefore to give Notice, that the said Assignees intends to proceed to the Sale of the said Bankrupt's Effects, on the 10th of January next, at the Dwelling-house of the said Phillips, situate in Wiveliscombe aforesaid; where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are desired to attend, if they please, to see the most that can be made by such Sale; and all Persons that are Debtors to the said Bankrupt are desired to pay the same to the said Assignees on or before the 10th of January next, otherwise they will be sued for the same without further Notice.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Richard Eytton of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 30th Instant, and the 5th and 26th of January next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to pay Contribution-money, prove Debts, and chuse Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Edward Crodacott of North-Petherwin, and Joseph Crodacott of Clawton, both of the County of Devon, Butchers and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners who will sit on the 5th, 17th, and 27th of January next, at 10 in the Forenoon at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings their Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Coyle, late of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Butcher, having sate, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit at Lewis Jones's Coffee-house in the High-Street of the City of Exon, the 4th, 11th, and 25th Days of January next, at two in the Afternoon; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons who owe the said Coyle any Money, or have any of his Effects, are to pay and bring the same to the Commissioners at their first Sitting, else they will be sued for the same.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Stephens, late of the City of Exon, Mercer, having sate, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit at Lewis Jones's Coffee-house in the High-Street of the City of Exon, the 4th, 11th and 25th of January next, at 2 Afternoon; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Peter Garon, of London, Watch-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 6th and 26th of January next, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Zouch, of the Minorities near Aldgate in London, Salefman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 6th and 26th of January 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-money, and chuse Assignees.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Peter Hunt, late of the City of Norwich, Innholder, intend to meet on Monday the 24th Day of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Lower Half Moon in the Market-place in Norwich, in order to make a Dividend of his Estate; where all Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepar'd to do it, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Coudham, late of Norwich, Merchant, intend to sit on the said Commission at the Goat in Goat-Lane in Norwich, on Thursday the 20th of January next, at 2 in the Afternoon, to make a further Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where such Creditors as have not proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are then and there to do the same, otherwise they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Heighton of Durham, Cordwainer, Innkeepers and Malter, intend to meet on the 7th of January next, at nine in the Forenoon, at the late House of the said John Heighton in Durham aforesaid, to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already paid their Contribution-money, and prov'd their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Scott, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 11th of January next, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas Phillip Nutt, of Spittle-fields in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examin'd; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 8th Day of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Rudkin's Coffee-house near the Queen's-Bench in Southwark, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.