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At the Court at St. James's, May 19, 1709.

P R E S E N T,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**Hereas the Enemy are in great Distress for want of Corn, and do use all possible means to get themselves supplied from Her Majesty's Dominions, and that there is reason to believe that they have received Corn by the way of Spain; to prevent therefore a Practice which so visibly tends to the Support of the Enemy, more especially at this time, and to the Prejudice of the whole Alliance; Her Majesty is pleased in Council to declare, That all sorts of Corn which shall be bound in any Ships whatsoever to the Enemies Country, is and shall be deemed Contraband; and does hereby strictly prohibit all her loving Subjects from Exporting the same, to any Ports or Places whatsoever within the Dominions of Her declared Enemies.

Edward Southwell.

**St. James's, May 15.** This Evening Count Bergami, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Duke of Modena, took his private Audience of Leave of Her Majesty; being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

**Venice, May 10. N. S.** Letters from Rome of the 4th Instant, say, That the Pope held a Congregation on the 28th of the last Month about the Recognition of King Charles, but there did not appear in the Assembly the Number requisite for the Dispatch of that Affair. The Members of the Congregation industriously avoid being present at the decision of it; some pretending to be sick, and others retiring to their Country Seats, when they expect to be called upon for their Assistance in Council. At the same time, it is said, the Cardinals have unanimously advised the Pope to fulfil his Promises to the Emperor, and laid before him the ill Consequences of delaying to give Satisfaction to that Court any longer. What keeps the Matter in suspense at present, is supposed to be, that the Pope stays 'till the Minister of the Duke of Anjou has departed out of Italy; for whose Service the Pope's Gallies are in a readiness at Civita Vecchia. The Dismission of the Nuncio from the Court of Madrid has given that of Rome so great Offence, that Monsieur Pallavicini, who had Dispatches to the Duke of Anjou, has received Directions to stay at Genoa 'till further Orders. The most serene Prince Aloisio Mocenigo, Duke of this Republick, departed this Life on Monday last about Noon. His Body is privately interred in the Parish-Church of his Palace; but great Preparations are making for depositing his Effigies in the Church of St. John and St. Paul, in the most solemn and magnificent manner. After the Funeral Honours are performed to this Prince, the Nobles will proceed to the Election of a Doge.

**Vienna, May 11. N. S.** On the 9th Instant Marschal Thaur set out for Turin. Count Ravenhau, who accompanied the King of Denmark in his Journey to Italy, is arrived here. His Imperial Majesty having some time since raised Prince Lamberg to the Dignity of a Prince of the Empire, and being desirous to render that Beneficent compleat in all Respects, has been pleased, as a further Mark of his Favour, to grant him the Landgraviate of Leuchtenberg, an immediate Fee of the Empire, situated

in the Upper Palatinate, which intitles the Prince to a Seat and Vote in the Diet of the Empire. Yesterday the Prince received the Investiture of it in Person. He was conducted to the Ceremony by two Princes of the Empire, the Prince of Schwartzenberg, and the Prince of Eggenberg. The Prince kneeling on the lowermost Step of the Throne, a Gentleman, whom he had appointed for that purpose, made a Speech in his Name, desiring the Emperor to grant him the Investiture. To which the Vice-Chancellor of the Empire replied, by order from the Emperor, signifying his Imperial Majesty's Pleasure to grant the Request. The Prince then mounted the Steps of the Throne, and kneeling at his Imperial Majesty's Feet, and laying his Hand on the Gospels, he took the usual Oath of Fidelity to the Emperor and Empire, and received the Investiture. After the Ceremony was over, the Prince himself returned Thanks to his Imperial Majesty, for the Benefit he had been pleased to confer upon him; and concluded with Assurances, that he would transmit down to his Posterity, together with his new Honour, true Sentiments of Gratitude and Thankfulness to his Benefactor, and of Loyalty and Fidelity to his Liege-Lord and Master.

**Hamburg, May 24. N. S.** On Tuesday last the Duke Administrator of Holstein, and his Dutches, set out for the Baths of Schlangen. The Imperial Commission is disposing all our Affairs towards a happy and speedy Conclusion, to which end they have sent Instructions to the Magistrates for drawing up certain Articles, which, for the future, are to be their constant Rule of Government. Our Magistracy lately published a Prohibition of transporting any sort of Corn or Provisions into France, on Penalty of Confiscation of their Ships and Loading, without any distinction, and hath strictly forbidden the distilling of Spirits from Corn, to prevent the Want of that Commodity in this Place. We are advised from Dantzick, that a French Privateer of 24 Guns and a Merchantman were come in there, some others being also expected, in order to transport the Corn which the French Factors have bought up in that City to Dunkirk. King Stanislaus and General Craffau are advanced as far as Lemberg, with a design to join the Swedes in Ukrania. Letters from Saxony say, that the King of Denmark was expected there about the latter end of this Month, all things being in disposition for his Majesty's Reception. We are advised from Stockholm, that Count Gyldenloep, the chief Minister and President of the Chancery, died there on the 14th Instant; as did Monsieur Cayer, the Chancellor of the Court, some Days before; so that the Administration of the foreign Affairs of that Nation are under the sole direction of Count Horn, who formerly assisted at the Election of King Stanislaus, as Ambassador from the King of Sweden. These Advices add, that there is a great Scarcity of Corn throughout that Kingdom.

Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct, That all the Men which are in and about London, belonging to Her Majesty's Ships Cornwall and Norfolk, do forthwith repair to their Duty on Board the said Ships at Chatham, otherwise they will be taken up and prosecuted as Deserters.

Her Majesty's Ships the Restoration, Newark and Burford at Chatham or Blackstake, and the Rupert in Longreach or at the Nore, being forthwith ordered to Sea; the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, &c. Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland,

land, &c. is pleas'd to direct, That the Men belonging to the said ships, which are absent from their Duty, do immediately repair Aboard them, otherwise they will be taken up and punished as Deserters. And the Lord High Admiral having ordered the Foremast Men belonging to Her Majesty's Ship the Cornwall, to be removed into the aforesaid Ship Newark, to serve in her, and directed that to be paid their Wages before she sails from the Shore; his Lordship is pleas'd to direct, that the Men which are absent from the Cornwall, do immediately repair Aboard the Newark, otherwise they will be also taken up and punished as Deserters.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That, in pursuance of a Power to them given in and by a late Act of Parliament, Entitled, An Act for Enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England, and for Raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year 1709; the said Court do direct and appoint a third 20. per Cent. of and upon the New Subscription to their Capital Stock to be paid at the Bank on or before the 23d of June next, under the Penalties in the said Act directed; and that Attendance will be given at the Bank after the 13th of June daily, from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon, for receiving thereof. They also give Notice, That the Transfer Books both for the Original Stock and the said Subscriptions will be shut up from Wednesday the 8th of June, at 5 in the Afternoon, to Saturday the 25th of the said Month.

A General Court of all the Adventurers of the Royal African Company of England will be held on Thursday the 26th of this Instant May, at their House in Leadenhall Street, at 10 in the Forenoon, about Special Affairs.

**Advertisements.**

Just Publish'd, with Her Majesty's Royal License, Sir Baltho Whitlocke's Memorials of the English Affairs; from the suppos'd Expedition of Brute to this Island, to the end of the Reign of King James the First. Publish'd from his Original Manuscript. With some Account of his Life and Writings by William Penn, Esq; Governor of Pennsylvania; and a Preface by James Welwood, M.D. Printed for E. Sanger at the Post-house at the Middle-Temple-Gate, E. Curll at the Peacock without Temple-Bar, and J. Pemberton at the Golden Buck against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-Street. Folio. Price 12 s.

Whereas John Post and James West, being convicted by their own Confession at the late Assizes held at Maidford for the County of Kent, of several Felonies and Robberies, after they had received Sentence of Death did, in open Court, publicly acknowledge and declare (being willing to do Justice to John Comyn and Chadwick Chambers, who in March last was twelve Months had been Tried and Acquitted at Maidford aforesaid, for a Robbery committed on the Highway upon one Robert Deans) that they the said Post and West were the two Men that committed that very Robbery that Deans so positively swore against Comyn and Chambers. N. B. Post having received Mercy, but James West, at the Place of Execution, being willing to clear the Innocent, did, the minute before he died, openly declare to all present, that himself and Post were the Men that Robbed Deans.

A Pleasant Farm, with a Brick House belonging to the same, with several Acres of Arable and Pasture Land, situate and being in the Parish of St. Andrew within two Miles of Stratford on Haven, in the County of Warwick, late the Estate of Mr. William Hurdis of London, Merchant, now in the Occupation of Mr. William Timbrell, living on the Spot, Lett to him for 100 l. per Annum, for a Term of Years. These are therefore to give Notice, that if any Person is willing to be a Purchaser for the same, the Assignees under the Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against the said William Hurdis will bear the Swan-Inn in Stratford on Haven on the 6th of June next, in order to treat with any Person that will purchase the same: Any Person that will purchase the same, is referred to view the Premises.

To be Sold, in pursuance of an Act pass'd the last Sessions of Parliament, the Capital Messuage or Farm of the Manor of Southstoke, near Bath, in the County of Somerset, and Lands thereto belonging, of the yearly Value of 150 l. or thereabouts, late the Estate of John Gay, Gent. decas'd. Enquire of Mr. Tryme, an Attorney, in Bath aforesaid, Mr. Ambrose Audrey, a Clothier at Seend near the Doves in Wilts, or at Mr. Goddard's, in the Parishes of London.

The Debts and Effects of Randolph Mowse, late of Peter No-re-Road, Milliner, being assigned by the Commissioners of Bankruptcy to Mr. Henry Seams of Bishopgate-Street, Weaver, and George Burrough of Cheapside, London, Milliner; All Persons that owe any Money to the said Mowse are desired to pay the said Assignees the same forthwith, or they'll be Sued.

The Creditors of Joseph Ward, late of London, Goldsmith, against whom a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded, are desired to meet at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, on the 27th of June next, at 3 Afternoon, to receive the half of their Contribution-money, and security for the other half.

The Creditors of William Arch and Benjamin Robinson, late of London, Goldsmiths and Partners, against whom a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded, are desired to meet the Assignees on the 25th Instant, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, upon extraordinary Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded against Thomas Coleman of Bishopgate-Street, London, Linnendr-

por, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 26th Instant, and on the 3d and 22d of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded against John Garner, of the Parish of St. Clements Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Stocken-Pruffer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 7th and 22d of June next, at three in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded against Ralph Broome of Northwich, in the County of Cheshire, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 3d, 10th and 22d of June next, at the Red Lyon-Inn in Northwich aforesaid, at 10 in the Forenoon; at the last of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution money, and chuse Assignees.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Richard Young, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 7th of June next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at the London Coffee-house in Threadneedle-Street, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where such Creditors who have not already prov'd their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, may do the same, pursuant to an Order of the Lord Chancellor, or they'll be excluded, this being the last time the Commissioners will meet.

Whereas a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded against Aymer Blichendon of Deal, in the County of Kent, Chapman, and he having surrendered himself, and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 8th of June next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas William Southmead, late of the City of Exeter, Merchant, hath surrendered himself, and been examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 7th of June next, at 4 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 their Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the signing of his Certificate.

Whereas Edmund Carter of Castle-Street, in the Parish of St. Giles's, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 4th of June next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Henry Barker of London, Vintner, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 4th of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. And the Commissioners having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate to Mr. Richard Lindsey of London, Merchant, and Mr. William Addington of London, Cooper; all Persons that are indebted to the said Barker, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are to pay and deliver the same to Mr. John Reeve of Wading-Street, London, Attorney at Law, or they will be Sued.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Edmund Harvey of Puddledock, London, Timber-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 against Bankrupts; these are to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirm'd as the Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th of June next.

The Men undernamed, Recruits for Col. Hill's Regiment, and raised by Capt. Vachell, having broke the Goal at Lewes in Suffolke the 14th Instant, and run away, viz. Richard Luthams of the Parish of Rotherfield, in the County of Suffex, Labourer, but lately a Bulliff's Follower, 5 foot 7 inches high, 45 Years of Age. Henry Smith of ditto, Husbandman, 5 foot 6 inches, about 25 Years of Age. John Wimble, Brick-maker, of Arrington, in the said County, 5 foot 9 inches, 25 Years of Age. William Woods, Higgler, of Hillham, in the said County, 5 foot 7 inches, 26 Years of Age. George Baily of Maidstone in Kent, Tinker, 5 foot 6 inches, 38 Years of Age. Thomas Waters of Vadhurst, in the County of Suffex, Husbandman, 5 foot 8 inches, 26 Years of Age. Thomas Chantler of Ringmoore ditto, Husbandman, had formerly been at Sea, 5 foot 10 inches, 38 Years of Age. John White of Sherlock in Kent, Husbandman, 5 foot 8 inches, 24 Years of Age. James Richardson of Chidingly in Suffex, Husbandman, 5 foot 7 inches, 25 Years of Age. All the above-mentioned Men were delivered over to the Commissioners at Norkfeld, Suffex, Monday May 9, 1709. Edward Brinkhuist of Vadhurst in Suffex, Husbandman, 5 foot 8 inches, 28 Years of Age, delivered over to Norkfeld. Richard Wickham of Vadhurst in Suffex, Blacksmith, 5 foot 6 inches, 24 Years of Age. William Emprage of Borton in Kent, Husbandman, 5 foot 6 inches, 25 Years of Age, has lost the first Joint of the Fore-finger of his Left-hand; the last two were delivered over at Lewes in Suffex, if any of the said Men will return to Capt. Vachell in 10 Days, or to Mr. Potter in Bedford-court, they will be kindly received; or if discover'd and secur'd in the County, or elsewhere, 40 s. each Man shall be paid to the Person or Persons that secur'd them.

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