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Moscow, April 13. N. S.

THE Muscovite and Swedish Armies are in Quarters. The Russians lye dispersed in the Neighbourhood of Bialogrod and Summy; the Swedes among the Zaporowitch Cossicks towards the Frontiers of Tartary. It is thought that while the Armies are out of the Field, their Czariish and Swedish Majesties will enter into a Treaty of Peace. The Troops cannot be again in motion 'till towards the beginning of July. The Czar is at Veroniz, and the Rivers being now open, his Majesty is preparing to Launch some new Ships. They further add, that his Majesty has determined, with fifteen old Men of War which lye on the Don, to Embark for Aſſoph. There has not been known a more severe Winter than we have had in these Parts, 'till the latter end of the last Month. The Parties on our Frontiers have almost wholly interrupted our Correspondence by Post.

Vienna, June 14. N. S. On the seventh of this Month Mr. Weilern, General of the Artillery, set out from hence on his way to Hungary, where we hear General Heister is already arrived, and is posted near Raab. Count Ravenslau is gone from this Court, to attend that of Dresden. On the fifteenth Instant a General Council was held, his Imperial Majesty being present, in which the Cardinal de Lamberg, the Vice chanceller of the Empire, and all the other great Officers of State, assisted. The Articles Preliminary to a Treaty of Peace, which were lately agreed upon by the Ministers of the Allies and those of France, were the Subject of their Debate. They did not at that time come to any Resolution; but it is thought, that notwithstanding the French King has not signed those Articles, his Imperial Majesty will ratifie them on his part. The Count de Goes is suddenly expected from Carinthia at this Place, from whence he will proceed to the Hague. We hear, that the Prince of Lichtenstein, and the Count of Abensperg and Traun, Grand Marshal of Lower Austria, are arrived at Presburg, and have communicated to the States of Hungary the Emperor's final Resolution on the Articles which were delivered some time since to the Commissaries of his Imperial Majesty. Letters from Hungary advise, that General Heister waited only for the Arrival of General Nehm, who was to join him with a Body of four thousand Men to open the Campaign. In the mean time several Parties of the Malecontents continue to lay waste the Country, and plunder the Frontiers. The Danish Troops absolutely refuse to march towards Germany, until they have received their Pay, at least 'till the Accounts which they have given in of what was in Arrears are settled and allowed. The Demands of those Troops amount to five hundred and fifty thousand Florins. The Difficulty about the Payment arises from a Proposal of a Deduction to be made towards that Sum, out of the extraordinary Contributions which they have raised in Bavaria. It is computed that the Imperial Foot which is to serve in Piedmont this Campaign will amount to fourteen thousand and forty three Men; and that the Cavalry will also be completed, according to the Agreement with his Royal Highness of Savoy.

Copenhagen, June 22. N. S. Monsieur Juell has set out for Koningberg, on his way to Miteevy; but, it is said, he has received Orders to go by Land to meet the King his Master at Koningsherg. Four French light Vessels from twenty to twenty eight Guns came into Ellsnore three days ago, being laden with Corn from Danzick; one of them sailed for Dunkirk on the 19th, but the other three, which sailed the Night after, were driven back by contrary Winds, and are still detained in Port. The sudden warmth of the Weather, after a violent cold Season, has occasioned much Sickness here, and great Numbers have died suddenly.

Frankfort, June 23. N. S. The Count of Metternich Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia, arrived here on the twenty first Instant from Neutcharrel; and his Excellency was complimented by the Magistracy of this City, who made him the usual Presents. But since the Negotiations of Peace are broken off, it is not believed that this Minister will proceed on his Journey to the Hague, but remain here 'till he has received new Instructions from his Prussian Majesty. Yesterday the Duke of Courland set out for the Baths of Embs; and the Grand Master of the Teutonick Order will depart to Morrow for the same Place. He has designed to build a magnificent House at Saxenhausen, for the Reception and Entertainment of the Knights of that Order; and his return is speedily expected here, to hasten the Structure of that Edifice. The Duke of Lorraine has caused six thousand Sacks of Corn to be bought up in Franconia, which he has ordered to be conveyed by Land Carriages into his Dominions. In the mean time the Circles on the Upper Rhine have received a Letter from the Emperor, which urges them to take all necessary Precautions to prevent the Transportation of any Corn out of their Territories into France or Switzerland. These Circles have thanked the Emperor for his Care in this Affair, and given Assurances that they will strictly observe his Majesty's Directions. The Price of Corn abates daily; and there is an appearance of a very plentiful Harvest. Letters from the Camp at Elingen of the twenty first Instant say, that they expected to be speedily reinforced with eight Imperial Regiments of Horse and Foot, of which there is one Regiment of Hussars. When the Army is entirely assembled, it will consist of thirty two thousand Men. The French lye encamped under the Cannon of Fort Keil, and the Marechal d'Harcourt has detached twelve Battalions, and sixteen Squadrons to be sent into Flanders, which makes us believe that he will be obliged to act only in a defensive manner the ensuing Campaign.

Brussels, June 27. N. S. Letters from the Court of Madrid of the tenth Instant, inform us, that the Duke of Anjou has, upon his late Advices from France, appeared even in Publick, and on occasions of Ceremony and Pomp, to be under the utmost dejection of Mind. It is said this has proceeded from the Notice which had been sent to that Prince, that the present Posture of Affairs in France were such, as rendered it incapable of maintaining him in the Possession of Spain. The Conde d'Aguilar is appointed to Command the Forces in Arragon, though the Marechal de Bizons was before nominated for that Service; the Grandees having conceived a Distrust of the French Nation. It is also reported, that the French Ambassador, and Monsieur de Quenouille, Intendant of the Royal Stores, are preparing for their return to France. There are Methods taken to draw into the Hands of the Court all the Taxgs for the Year 1710. This Demand has raised a Jealousie in the People, which they do not forbear to express in their Publick Discourse. These Advices add, that a Courier from Rome had brought Dispatches which had encreased the Dissatisfaction of the Spaniards; and though the Particulars are kept secret, it is generally believed the Court of Rome has acknowledged King Charles. What favours this Opinion, is, that the Secretary of the late Nuncio, who was left behind to settle that Minister's Domestick Affairs, had, soon after the Arrival of that Courier, orders to leave Madrid within twenty four Hours. There is also published an Edict of the Duke of Anjou and his Council, prohibiting all manner of Commerce with Rome, with very severe Penalties on all such as shall offend against this Declaration. The Troop; in Arragon were, at the time of Writing these Advices, assembling near Mequinenza.

Leith, June 20. On the 17th Instant, the Ships with Recruits for Holland sailed from our Road with their Convoy; but the Wind not proving fair, they could get no farther than Kerdaldie-Bay 'till this Morning, when they were joined by the Transport-Ships and their Convoy, who have on Board nine Companies of Her Majesty's Scotch Guards bound for the Buoy of the Nore.

Bristol, June 25. Yesterday came in the Union Frigate of this Place, Matthew Thomas Commander, in five Weeks from Jamaica: He left that Island very healthy, The Day they sailed the Coventry was left at Blew-Fields, the Leewardmost part of the Island, not being so well able to turn to Windward as the Portland, which that Day came into Port Royal, having great Riches on Board.

Portsmouth, June 26. Yesterday Her Majesty's Ships the Southampton and Lizard arrived at St. Helens from Cruising. Admiral Baker is still at Spithead on Board the Starling-Castle, with the Somerset, Exeter, Pembroke, Chatham, Resolution, Winchelsea, Lyn, and Griffin Fire-ship, together with the Transports and Forces on Board. Last Night we had a violent Storm, which continues this Morning, but we have not heard of any Disaster among the Shipping. Yesterday General Wills, who is to go with Admiral Baker on Board the Fleet on the Expedition, came to this Place, and 'tis said the Fleet will sail very speedily.

The Holland Mails of the second and fifth of July N. S. are not yet come in.

It is Her Majesty's Command that all Persons whatever forbear Application to be Touch'd for the Evil, 'till publick Notice be given in the Gazette; and that no Person whatever, who shall presume to apply before such Notice is given, shall be admitted to the Royal Touch.

Cha. Bernard.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, is pleased to direct, that all the Men belonging to her Majesty's Ship the Lancaster, which are in or about London, do forthwith repair to their Duty on Board the said Ship at Chatham, the being to come out of the Dock this Day, to dispatch the necessary Works of Rigging her, and taking in her Guns, Stores and Provisions, otherwise they will be taken up and Punished as Deserters.

The Commissioners for Vidualling Her Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the fifteenth day of July next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing Seal'd up, at their Office on Tower-hill, from all such Persons as are willing to Serve Her Majesty's Navy with Butter, Suffolk and Cheshire Cheese, at the Ports of London, Portsmouth and Plymouth for the Year ensuing, to end at Michaelmas 1710.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen ANNE. for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held on Friday next, being the 1st Day of July, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the New-Buildings adjoining the Banqueting-House in White-Hall.

The Court of Trustees of the General Society entituled to the Advantages given by an Act of Parliament for advancing a Sum not exceeding Two Millions, for the Service of the Crown of England, do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said General Society, will be holden at the East-India House in Leadenhall Street, London, on Wednesday the 29th of this Instant June, at 10 in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court.

East India-House, London, June 23. 1709.

The General Court of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That in regard several of their Adventurers have odd Sums of Stock in their Names, which occasions great Trouble to their Accountants in casting up the Quarterly Annuities thereon, and otherwise; therefore in order to prevent the like Trouble for the future, they have appointed Mr. Warwick Yard to buy up the said odd Sums of Stock under Five Pounds of each of the Adventurers, who is willing to dispose thereof, at the rate of One hundred and twenty two Pounds per Cent. and have directed the same to be Transferr'd to Mr. Samuel Waters, and the said Mr. Yard, in trust for the Company: That any of the Adventurers who want a Sum under Five Pounds, to make their Stocks even, have liberty to purchase the same of Mr. Waters and Mr. Yard at the like Price; and that nothing shall be paid for such Transfer, That this

liberty of buying and selling such small Sums of Stock will be continued to the 15th of July next, and no longer; and that the Transfer Book, which is now shut up, will be opened for this purpose only.

These are to give Notice, That at a General Court of the united Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East-Indies, holden at the East India-House the 23d of June 1709. it was resolv'd as follows, viz.

That the Annuity of Five per Cent per Ann. received from the Government, for the use of the Adventurers of this Company, be made up Eight per Cent. per Ann. and accordingly allowed to them on their respective Stocks: That the same be paid or allowed Quarterly; and that the first Two per Cent. thereof be allowed to the Adventurers on the 24th of this Instant June.

That Twelve and a half per Cent. in Money be call'd in from the several Adventurers on their respective Stocks, one half of which, being Six Pounds Five Shillings per Cent. to be paid by the 15th of July next, and the other half between the 29th of September, and the 10th of October next.

That the Quarterly Allowance of Two per Cent. on the Adventurers Stock be received in part of the said two Cents.

That all such of the Adventurers as shall pay in the said Twelve and a half per Cent. by the times abovemention'd, shall receive a Dividend of Five Shillings more per Cent. Quarterly on their respective Stocks, above the said Two per Cent. and the first Payment of Five Shillings per Cent. be made to them at Christmas next.

That such of the Adventurers as shall not pay in the said Twelve and a half per Cent. by the times before mention'd, shall pay Interest for the whole 'till it be paid in; and in the Interim the said Adventurers shall not be permitted to Transfer any of their Stock, and their Dividends shall be kept.

Advertisements.

THE Lands, Market or Fair, with the Shops, Buildings, Gardens, Orchards, Tulls, Mills, Commons and Appurtenances belonging to the Manor of Howden in the County of York, late the Estate of Thomas Swyburne, Esq; Deceased, Lett to him by Lease from the Bishop of Durham for 21 Years, commencing the 10th of October, 1701. at 34 l. 8 d. per Ann. are upon the 12th of July next, at 5 in the Afternoon, at the Exchequer Office in the Temple, by virtue of a Decree of the Court of Exchequer, to be Sold to the best Purchaser, for the Payment of the said Swyburne's Debts; which said Purchaser and Title of the Premises are to be approved of by Henry Stevers, Esq;

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Calla of Norfolk, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 4th, 11th, and 28th of July next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings his Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution money, and chuse Assignees.

John Day of Cornhill, and Robert Mackmoran of Cheap-side, Linen-Drapers, being made Assignees of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Peane late of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Linen-Draper: All Persons that are Indebted to his Estate, or that have any Goods or other Effects that were in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be Sued.

THE Creditors of Joseph Kiffin, late of London, Sugar-Baker; deceased, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded, are desired to meet the Assignees on the 30th Instant, at 5 in the Afternoon, at the Irish chamber in Guildhall, London, upon extraordinary Affairs, and are desired to come prepared to pay their Contribution-money.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Walkwood, of London, Haberdasher, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Bankrupt 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 18th of July next.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Peter Battish of the City of Exeter, Mercer: All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, unless they do forthwith pay and deliver the same to the Assignees, or to Mr. Anthony V. cary of the City of Exeter, Grocer, their Attorney, they will be sued for the same.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Coleman, of Bishopsgate-street, London, Linen-draper, have certify'd to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according 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 19th of July next.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Page of Leicester, Iron-monger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 29th Instant, and on the 2d and the 23d of July next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Angel-Inn in Leicester; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent or dissent from the Assignee already chosen by the said Commissioners, or to chuse new Assignees.

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