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P R E S E N T,

The Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

WHereas by a former Order of this Board, of the 14th of this Instant September, it was directed that no Ship coming from the Baltick Sea be permitted to come into the River of Thames, higher than the Nore, or such other Place as shall be appointed for making their Quarantain: Upon considering this Day at the Board, a Report from the Commissioners of her Majesty's Customs, and the Commissioners of her Majesty's Navy, and of a former Report from the said Commissioners of the Customs; It is ordered in Council, That Standgate-Creek on the South-shoar of the River Thames, for so many Ships as may safely ride there; and Sharp-fleet Creek for so many more as may with Safety ride there; and if there shall be yet more than can safely ride in the said two Places, the lower end of the Hope, Be, as they are hereby accordingly appointed, for all Ships coming from the Baltick Sea, to make their Quarantain forty Days; during which time, no Passengers or Goods are to be suffered to go, or be put on Shoar; and that if at the Expiration of their Quarantain there shall appear to the Officers of her Majesty's Customs to be no Infection on Board, that then such Passengers be permitted to go on Shoar; but that the Goods be landed, to be opened and aired, and so to remain a Week before they be brought to their Places of Discharge. And it is further ordered, That in case any of the said Ships shall have on Board any Linnen, Polonia Wooll, Hog's Bristles, Spruce Yarn, Frathers, Hemp or Flax; an Account thereof be returned to this Board, for further Order concerning the same. And the Right Honourable the Lord High-Treasurer of Great Britain, and the Right Honourable the Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain are to give the necessary Directions hereunto, as to them shall respectively appertain.

Whitehall, September 14. Her Majesty having been informed by the Emperor's Envoy, Count Gallas, that several of the Palatines lately arrived in Great Britain hold Communion with the Church of Rome, Passes for the Transportation of many of them have thereupon been directed; and a Petition having also been presented to her Majesty in the Name of all the rest of them who are of that Persuasion, that they may be transported to Holland, in order to return to their own Country; Passes have been already granted to all those of that Communion that desired it. Her Majesty hath also given the necessary Orders for transporting the rest; and has been graciously pleased to allow twenty Shillings a Head for detraying the Charges of such their Transportation.

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Naples, August 27. N. S. Great Preparations are making in this Kingdom for an Expedition on Sicily. Reggio is appointed for the general Rendezvous of the Troops to be employed in this Service; and they have ordered the Ammunition and Artillery, which are prepared in Calabria, to be conveyed to that Place. The Gentry of that Province have already raised four thousand Men for the carrying on this Enterprize; to them the Prince of Avelino hath added five hundred Men, and the Duke of Mon-

telesone some other Forces of the Militia. A Squadron of English and Dutch Men of War is appointed for the Convey of the Forces, to be employed in the Descent; and there are already embarked six thousand Foot on our Tartanes, and other Transports, which are ordered to sail towards the Coast of Sicily. It is reported, that all the necessary Measures for the Success of this Enterprize have been concerted with some Grandees of that Island. The late Commotions in Messina and Palermo, and the Uneasiness which is observed in several other Parts of that Kingdom, animate our Forces, and (it is hoped) will contribute very much to the Reduction of it to his Catholick Majesty. The General Officers have prepared their Equipages, and are ready to set out for the Expedition. We hear that the King hath sent an Order for an Alteration of some of his Ministers in this Kingdom; but it is not particularly known what Changes will be made in the Administration. A Vessel belonging to Sardinia hath lately taken a French Tartane laden with Corn and Provisions, bound for Marseilles.

Brussels, September 21. N. S. The last Letters from Paris advise, that they had received divers Expresses, with Accounts of the Motions of the Armies in Flanders; since the Surrender of the Cittadel of Tournay. On the 9th Instant Marschal Villars wrote to the King, that he had posted his Army so advantageously, that the Allies could not, without the greatest Difficulties, undertake the Siege of Mons; that the Confederates having informed themselves of the Situation of his Army, were advanced so near him, that he could not retire without opening a very commodious Passage to the Allies, and that a Retreat would as much discourage his Troops, as the Loss of a Battel; withal adding, that his Camp, of which he was possessed, was the strongest in all Flanders; and that he doubted not but to render it yet more advantageous, by casting up Retrenchments, and selling Trees for Barricades, before the Allies were joined by their Forces from Tournay, till which time he did not suppose they would give him Battel. On the 10th at Night, that General dispatched another Express to his Majesty, with Advice, that a Battel was inevitable, of which he doubted not but to give his Majesty a satisfactory Account. Since which, several Couriers have passed from the Army in Flanders to Versailles, to acquaint the King with the Event of the late Battel near the Woods of Biagnies, Sart and Janfart. These Advices said, that the French Troops behaved themselves with great Gallantry in that Action, being animated by the Examples of the Marshals Boufflers and Villars; that the Confederates were repulsed by their Right Wing two or three times; but rallied again, and continued the Fight with so much Obstinacy, that Marschal Boufflers (who gave the necessary Instructions to the Army after Marschal Villars was wounded) thought fit to retire towards Maubeuge, Bavay and Queincy. These Letters add, that the Number of the poor People in Paris encreasing every Day, for want of Provision and Quarters for them in the Hospitals of that City, the King hath ordered a Proclamation to be published, enjoying the principal Burgeses of every Parish to make a Monthly Collection for the Subsistence of the Poor, from the first of October next: These Burgeses are to go from House to House, and take a Register of the Names of every House-keeper within their respective Parishes; and to keep an exact Account of what is contributed to this Charity by every private Person; that if any refuse to give, or do not give according to their Ability, a Tax may be particularly imposed upon them. It is proposed to raise fifty thousand

thousand Livres a Month by this Method, which will be continued for the space of one Year. The Spanish Ambassador hath lately had a private Audience of the King, and another of the Dauphine:

From the Camp at Havre, September 23. N. S. Lieutenant-General Cadogan is returned this Day from Brussels, having settled every thing for the March of the Artillery and Ammunition to be employed in the Siege of Mons, which are to set out to Morrow Morning, and to be conveyed by the Garrison of Brussels to Tuiuse; from whence they will be conducted the same day by Lieutenant-General Wilkes, with the five Battalions and ten Squadrons which he commanded at Deullemont, during the Siege of Tournay, as far as Soignies, and are to proceed the 25th to the Army. Upon Advice that the Chevalier de Luxembourg is detached from the French Army with a Body of Troops towards Buffiere, and Monsieur de Toulgeon with another Body towards Condé; Count Vehlen, General of the Imperial Horse, is ordered to march with thirty Squadrons towards Soignies, and Major-General Porrait with ten Squadrons to the Heath of Cariaux, in order to observe the Enemy's Motions, and to bring forward the Convoy from Soignies to the Camp. The Disposition is made for breaking Ground as soon as this Convoy arrives. Several fresh Battalions from our Garrisons have already joined the Army, and others are on the March for the same purpose.

My Lord High Admiral having received a Letter sign'd S. N. giving an Account of some intended ill Practice of an Officer in the Navy, his Lordship does hereby give Notice, That if the Person who writ the said Letter will attend him at his Office, and discover what he knows of this matter, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of her Majesty's Ships Adventure and Portland, will on Thursday the 29th Instant, at the Prize Office in York Buildings, be paid their Proportions of the Prize Ship Propper Daniel, according to the Directions in her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration of the 1st of June, 1702.

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, Entituled, 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 One thousand seven hundred and nine, the said Court do direct and appoint the fifth and last Twenty Pounds per Cent. of and upon the New Subscriptions to their Capital Stock, to be paid at the Bank on or before the 20th of October next, under the Penalties in the said Act directed; and that Assistance will be given at the Bank daily after the 10th of October from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon, for receiving thereof. And that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday the 22d Instant, at eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend, and other special Affairs.

The Courts of Assistants of the Corporation for making Hollow Sword Blades in England, do hereby give Notice, That they will sit at their House in Birch-lane, London, on Tuesday the 11th of October next, from 10 to 12 of the Clock in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive the Votes of the Members of the said Corporation, for Election of a Governor and Deputy Governor of the said Corporation for the Year ensuing. And that they will sit on Wednesday the 12th of October next, at the same Place and Hours, to receive the Votes of the Members for Election of 14 Assistants of the said Corporation for the Year ensuing: The Scrutiny on such Elections will be made the Evening of the Day of each Election. And that, in order to the making out Lists of the Members, and Warrants for a Dividend, the Transfer Books of the said Corporation will be sent from and after Thursday the 22d Instant, until Thursday the 12th of October next. Printed Lists of the Members of the said Corporation, and Warrants for the said Dividend, will be delivered at the said Corporation's House on and after Wednesday the 5th of October next.

Advertisements.

On the 5th of October next, a Plate of the true value of 5 L. will be run for on Kersall Moor, near Manchester, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding 13 hands and a half high; 5 Heats, 3 Miles each Heat, and to carry 10 Stone; and all under that size to have an Abatement according to half a Stone for each Inch; to be shew'd and entered at the Market Cross in Manchester, the third of the same Month, betwixt the hours of two and five in the Afternoon. And on

the 6th Day a Plate of 10 l. value will be run for by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, 3 Heats, 4 Miles each Heat, carrying 10 Stone; and to be shew'd and entered on the 4th of the same Month, at the same Place, and within the hours above-mention'd; the winning Horse, Mare or Gelding to be sold for 20 Guineas.

Joseph Chamberlin, a short pale Face Man, about 26 Years of Age, wears a light brown Wig, hath a Mole on his right Cheek, and white Scar on the upper part of his Nose, went away with a Sum of Money on Tuesday the 1st Instant in the Morning, from Mr. Pillers on Ludgate Hill: He took Horse in Smithfield the same Morning on a bright bay Nag, Star and Snip, 14 hands high, black Mane and Tail, one white Heel behind. Whoever stops and secures him, and gives Notice to the above-said Mr. Pistor, shall receive 3 Guineas Reward.

John Hans, being about 20 Years of Age, 5 foot 5 inches high, round Shoulder'd, wearing his own Hair, having a few Warts on his Hands, and having a crooked Nose, went away from his Master Monsieur Dupont on the 20th of August last: Whoever brings him to his said Master at the King's Arms Stairs, a Callee Printer, in Lambeth, shall have two Guineas Reward.

Whereas Anne the Wife of George Miller, hath, contrary to the Privy and Consent of her said Husband, contracted several Debts, and carried away several pieces of Plate and Household Goods, of a considerable value, which are supposed to be pawn'd or sold: Notice is hereby given, that whatever Debts the said Anne Miller shall contract after the Publication hereof, will not be paid by her said Husband; and all such who have any Plate or Goods of George Miller's in their Custody for Money already lent, if they restore them to him at his House in Holywell Lane in St. Lesands Store-ditch, within 20 days after the Publication hereof, the Debts shall be discharged.

Whereas Sir Robert Donckly, William Chambers, Edward Lassels and John Brassey, Assignees in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Arch and Benjamin Robinson, late of London, Goldsmiths, have given their Order to the said Bankrupts, or one of them, to collect some of the Debts due to the Estate of the said Bankrupts, who having not given to the said Assignees satisfaction in relation thereto, the said Assignees do therefore forbid all Persons, Debtors to the said Bankrupts Estate, from Payment of any Money, or delivering any Effects to the said William Arch and Benjamin Robinson, or either of them: And also give Notice, that unless the said Debtors forthwith pay their Debts to the said Assignees they will be Prosecuted at Law.

Whereas the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Nicholas Porche of Spittlefields, Weaver, have made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate, to Mr. Raely, Rabe of London, Merchant: All Persons that are indebted to him, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to the said Assignee, or they will be Sued.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Charles Browne of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 28th Instant, and on the 17th of October next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Browne of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 28th Instant, and the 17th of October next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Charles Browne and James Browne, of London, Merchants and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 21st and 28th Instant, and on the 17th of October next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas James Wigg, of the Parish of St. Giles's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Baker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; there are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Andrew Smith, late of the Town of Northampton, Chapman, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been several times examined; there are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 8th of October next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John White, late of London, Victualler, 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 Act of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirm'd as the said Act direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 31st of October next.

Stolen out of a Gentleman's Stable at Stratton-Awaly in Oxfordshire, the 13th Instant early in the Morning, a red Strawberry Stone Horse, with a white Face, blind of the near Eye, three white Legs, some white on the other, white under his Belly, all the Hair off the Fetlock Joint on the far Leg behind, about 14 Hands and an Inch high, and about 9 Years old. Whoever secures the aforesaid Horse, or Man, so that he may be had again, and gives Notice to Mr. William Higgins at Stableford near Nottingham, Mr. Robins at Stratton-Awaly aforesaid, or to Mr. Charles Jackson at the General Post-Office, London, shall have five Guineas Reward and reasonable Charges.

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