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Vizna, December 11. N. S.

HER Imperial Majesty is so well recovered of her late Indisposition, that it is hoped she will appear in publick in a few Days. The Emperor hath lately declared that he will send an Envoy to Congratulate King Augustus upon his return into Poland. Monsieur Hansen is set out for Copenhagen, where he is to reside as Imperial Minister at the Court of Denmark. Advices from Hungary say, that General Heister having appeared before Leitschau with a considerable Body of Troops, summoned the Governor to surrender, upon whose refusal he Bombarded the Place, and afterwards took it by Assault, in which he hath placed a Garrison consisting of two Battalions, and the Regiment of Ulfelt. These Advices add, that General Heister hath had so great Success against the Malecontents, that it is not doubted, if he is supported with fresh Troops at the beginning of the next Campaign, but he will bring that War to a happy Conclusion. Some Letters from Buda say, that the Plague is very much abated, as well there as in the Neighbourhood of Zolnockz. The last Advices from Constantinople inform us, that the Ottoman Port continues to make great Warlike Preparations; and that the Russian Ambassador employed his utmost Diligence in endeavouring to prevent an Alliance between the Grand Signior and the King of Sweden; according to these Advices, his Swedish Majesty was still at Bender, where he had received magnificent Presents from the Cham of Tartary. It is further reported, that the King of Sweden intended to go to Constantinople; but that the Grand Signior had signified to his Majesty that his Minister at that Court should have the same Authority with him, as if his Majesty were actually present.

Berne, December 12. N. S. This Canton hath not yet declared it self upon the late Letter of the Abbot of St. Gall, wherein he offered to surrender the Castles in the County of Tockenbourg into the Hands of the Roman Catholick Cantons, till the Differences between him and the Inhabitants of that County

be fully adjusted: In the mean time the People of Tockenbourg are no way inclined to comply with this Expedient; and appear as apprehensive of Oppression from the Partiality of the Roman Catholicks, as if those Castles continued in the Hands of the Prelate himself. Letters from Turin say, that the Marquis de Graneri, who is Commissioner in behalf of the Duke of Savoy for accommodating the Differences between that Prince and the Emperor, was suddenly to repair to Milan, to confer with the Bishop of the Five Churches, the Imperial Plenipotentiary, in order to bring that Affair to a final Determination. Those Letters add, that General Riebinder had lately visited all the Fortifications on the Frontiers, and had made the necessary Observations for improving the Works at Susa, Exilles and Fenesselles. Advices from Lyons say, that the Scarcity of Provisions, and want of Money in the Neighbouring Provinces, had reduced the People to the most extreme Misery, and rendered them wholly incapable of paying the Taxes to the Government. The new Cruelties which have been exercised in the Cevennes and Languedoc against the Protestants in those Parts, have so highly exasperated the People, that the French Court being afraid of new Commotions, have ordered the Intendants to treat them with less Severity.

Hamburgh, December 20. N. S. The High Commissioners appointed to compose the Differences of this Town, have been obliged to raise a Sum of Money, by way of Capitation, to defray the extraordinary Expences wherewith this City hath been charged of late Years. Last Tuesday Monsieur Crasenbourg set out for Dresden to congratulate King Augustus on his happy Return to the Kingdom of Poland. Advices from Riga confirm the Account we formerly received of the Bombardment of that Place by the Muscovites, and add, that the Russian Troops had possessed themselves of Fort Kober near that City, and had secured it by new Fortifications, from the Cannon of the Besieged. His Czarish Majesty was returned to Moscow, by the way of Dorpad and Peterbourg. We hear that the Plague rages still at Stetin and Koningsberg, and that

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Plimouth, December 25. Yeſterday came in the Sparrow Galley of and for London, Thomas Elliott Commander, laden with Wine from Viana; and the Laike of and from Looe, Edward Poore Commander, for Virginia.

Briſtol, December 26. This Day came in the Cæſar and Scipio Frigats, Capt. Day and Edwards Commanders, both of this Place, in five Weeks from Jamaica. All the outward-bound Merchantmen are ſtill in Kingroad.

Yarmouth, December 26. Yeſterday paſſed through our Road divers laden Colliers and Coaſters to the Southward, under Convoy of her Maſteſty's Ship the Lively.

Deale, December 27. Yeſterday in the Afternoon came in hither her Maſteſty's Ships the Newark, Lancaſter, Royal-Oak, Portland, and Southſea-Caſtle, and under their Convoy about fifty Sail of homeward-bound from Virginia, &c. but laſt from Portſmouth. The ſame Day came down the Tuſcan-Calley bound for Leghorne; beſides which here are her Maſteſty's Ships the Yarmouth, Hampton-Court, Sunderland, Falkland, Scarborough, Medway's-Prize, and Swan; and alſo the Diligence-Galley bound for Genoa, the Marlborough for Jamaica, and the Marlborough for Oporto.

There are three Mails due from Holland.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received a Letter ſigned T. S. by which there is an offer made to diſcover irregular Practices in the Navy; their Lordſhips do hereby give Notice, that if the Perſon that wrote the ſaid Letter will come to their Office, and diſcover what he knows, he ſhall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

On Friday the 30th Inſtant Mr. John Becher of Briſtol intends to make Diſtribution, and pay off the Captain and Company of her Maſteſty's Ship Haſtings Man of War, Capt. J. Paul Commander, on Board the ſaid Ship in Kingroad, Briſtol, their ſeveral Proportions of the neat Proceeds of the Diligence Prize of Nantz, taken by the ſaid Haſtings.

Advertisements.

LOST on the 22d Inſtant, a Mungrel Dog of a ſort of a Mouſe Colour, with a long Body, ſhort Legs, a long Head, cur Ears, a long ſhaggy Tail, three or four white Hairs upon one ſide of his Neck, and black about his Noſe. Whoever takes him up, and brings him to the Sign of the Dog and Duck Alehouſe over againſt Mountague-houſe, ſhall have a Guinea Reward. He was loſt in Bloomſbury.

Francis Cawood, who by his long Study, great Pains and Expences in the Mathematicks, proteſſes that he hath invented and compoſed ſeveral new Mathematical Inſtruments for diſcovering of Longitude both by Land and Sea, ſafer Navigating of Ships, and diſcovering the Certainty of the Eaſting and Weſting of the Globe, as exactly as the Northing and Southing already are, and to give at any Altitude, having the Sun's Declination, the Latitude, Hour and Azimuth, all at once, by Inſpection. His Dwelling-houſe is the Corner of Bartholomew-lane, near the Royal-Exchange, London, where Satisfaction will be given, to any that deſire it, of his true Performance: He Inſtructs in the ſaid Art, and will furniſh all Gentlemen and others with the ſaid Inſtruments and Books of Uſe at reaſonable Rates.

Ship: the 1ſt of November, 1709, on Board the John of Poole, John Durell Maſter, 20 Cheſts of Oranges and Lemons, aſſigned to Mr. Henry Maſhall, Merchant in London; this Henry Maſhall may enquire of Mr. David Strong, Merchant in London, and may have his Goods, producing the Bill of Lading, and paying the freight for the ſaid Goods.

Whereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Thomas Proctor, of the City of York, Apothecary, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 2d, 9th, and 28th of January next, at ten in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Jubb being the Sign of the George in Coney ſtreet in the City of York; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuſe Aſſignees.

Whereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt William Maſon, of Burnham in the County of Eſſex, Corn-factor, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 7th, the 16th, and 28th of January 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 their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuſe Aſſignees.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Richard Rigby, late of London, Mercer, intend to meet on the 11th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Iriſh-chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where all Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Hill, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 20th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Iriſh-chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where all his Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the ſaid Dividend then intended to be made.

Whereas the ſaying Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Cockayne, late of the City of Cheſter, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made againſt Bankrupts: Theſe are to give notice that his Certificate will be confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 19th of January next.

Whereas the ſaying Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Luck of the Pariſh of St. Giles's Cripplegate, in the County of Middleſex, Cow-keeper, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made againſt Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 17th of January next.

Staughton's great Cordial Elixir: Now famous throughout Europe, for the Stomach and Blood, as is deſcrib'd in the Bills with it, prepar'd only by him, Apothecary, at the Unicorn in Southwark, ſe forth 19 Years. It makes the beſt Purl in Beer or Ale, Purl Royal in Sack, and the bitter Draught in a Minute, being the beſt and moſt pleaſant Bitter in the World; now drank by moſt Gentlemen in their Wine inſtead of any other, Wormwood being ſo hot and drying, chieſly the Blood, dulls the Brain, and weakens the Sight. Sold at the Author's Houſe, and at many Bookſellers and Coffee-houſes in and about the City of London; alſo at ſome one ſuch place in moſt Cities and great Towns in Europe, at 1 s. a Bottle. Where it is not yet ſold, any Perſon who ſends firſt may have it to ſell again, with good Allowance, many now ſelling 50 or 60 Dozen a Year, ſome more. Ready Mony is expected of all. The Seal on each Bottle has Richard Staughton cut round it, or elſe 'tis a Counterfeit.

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