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Milan, January 29. N. S.

Count Thaur will set out to Morrow for Vienna, and proposes to return to this Place the beginning of March, in order to make the necessary Dispositions for an early Campaign. Our Regency have written a Letter to his Catholick Majesty, desiring a Suspension of an Order that hath lately been published for lessening the Pay of the Officers and Soldiers of the Troops of this State. On the 23d Instant Count Sormani departed from this Place, on his Journey to the Hague, from whence he is to proceed to London with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Spain to the Queen of Great Britain. The Duke of Sorbellone hath been honoured with the Title of Grandee of Spain. The Duke of Seles, General Helbach, the Commander of the Palatine Troops, and several other Officers, are lately arrived here from Barcelona. They write from Florence, that the Great Duke of Tuscany had compleated the Payments of his Contributions for the last Year; and that the Count of Castellbarco did earnestly solicit him for the immediate Supply of what is required of him for the Service of the ensuing Year. They write from Leghorn, that Admiral Whitaker, with six English Men of War, sailed from thence on the 15th Instant towards Port Mahon. We hear from Genoa, that two Vessels, one belonging to her Britannick Majesty, and the other to the King of Spain, lately sailed for Barcelona, with great Sums of Money for the use of his Catholick Majesty. Prince Pio, Count Ruffiano, and divers other Officers of Distinction, took that opportunity for going to Catalonia. These Advices also inform us, that an Officer was arrived at Genoa from Final, with a Commission to buy up Provisions sufficient for four thousand five hundred Men, which are to be transported from this Dutchy into Spain. The last Letters we received from that Kingdom import, that his Catholick Majesty's Troops were in a very good Condition, and that Count Staremberg did propose, with the Assistance of the Reinforcements which are expected from Italy, to enter upon some considerable Action, and reduce Arragon to the Obedience of King Charles; he had dispersed a Declaration throughout that Kingdom, wherein he promises the Inhabitants, in the Name of his Catholick Majesty, that they shall be restored to the Enjoyment of all those Privileges of which they have been deprived by the Duke of Anjou, and all shall be received as faithful and loving Subjects. These Advices add, that Barcelona abounded in Plenty of all things, the Trade of that City being in the most flourishing Condition. All our Advices from Rome agree, that the Illness of the Pope appears daily more dangerous, his Friends and Physicians despair of his Recovery; and the Cardinals who are qualified for the Chair hold frequent Cabals to promote their Interests, and secure to themselves a Party superior to that of their Competitors.

Copenhagen, February 4. N. S. This Morning four hundred of those Saxons that were taken by the Swedes in Christianstadt, were conducted into this City; two hundred others continue in Schonen, and it is not doubted but they will enter into the Service of his Danish Majesty. Several Officers have already made Application to the King for Leave to recruit their Regiments with those Saxons: One pair of Kettle-Drums, four Ensigns, and two Standards, which were also taken from the

Swedes at Christianstadt, are brought hither. It hath been confidently reported for several Days, that our Forces had taken Karelshaven by Assault, and therein two hundred Troopers, and were advancing towards Karelscroon; in order to block up that Place; but the Court hath received no Account of these Transactions. The Queen Mother hath lately been very much indisposed, and the ill State of her Health encreases. His Majesty went this Morning to a Palace about five Danish Miles distant from this Place, and is expected to return on the 17th Instant. Prince Charles is also gone into the Country, and designs to continue there during his Majesty's Absence.

Hague, February 11. N. S. The States of Holland are to renew their Session to Morrow, and most of the Members of that Assembly are already arrived at this Place. The Ministers of the High Allies have held frequent Conferences on the Propositions that have been transmitted from the Regency of Sweden, relating to the Neutrality which is to be observed, in respect to all the Territories in the Empire, belonging to that Kingdom, and they have concluded certain Articles for the Preservation of the Tranquility of Germany, and sent them to the respective Potentates of the Alliance for their Approbation. It is hoped that the King of Denmark will act conformably to those Measures, and consent that part of his Forces which are in Jutland shall be received into the Service of the Allies; and that the Swedes will give leave that those Troops which are in Pomerania be employed in the same manner. The States have written a Letter to the King of Prussia, and also given an Answer to the Memorial of his Minister, concerning his Majesty's Demands, which it is hoped will be Satisfactory. There having lately been some Differences between the Cities of Liege and Limburg, occasioned by the refusal of the latter to pay the usual Duties on all Merchandize that is transported through the Territories of Liege, which by a particular Privilege are invested in the Regency of that City, about four hundred of the Inhabitants of each Place met on the Frontiers, where both Parties engaged, and seven or eight Men were killed on the Spot; the Citizens of Liege prevailed in the Skirmish, and have since sent hither a Deputation, to complain of the Losses they sustain in their Commerce, by the unjust Pretensions of the City of Limburg. Advices from the Frontiers say, that the Garrisons of Charleroy and Maubuge, taking Advantage of the Fog; had formed a Design to surprize the Imperial Troops that are quartered at Nivelles; but the Confederates had frustrated this Enterprize, and detached a Party to pursue the Enemy. These Advices also inform us, that the Spanish and Walloon Troops have begun their March towards Spain. They write from Brussels, that Lieutenant-General Dompre, who for several Years had distinguished himself by his Fidelity and Conduct in the Service of the States General, died in that City on the 9th Instant: His Loss is very much regretted. Count Zinzendorf, the Imperial Plenipotentiary, hath received Letters from Vienna, which import, that the Imperialists had attacked and entirely defeated a Body of six thousand Men in Upper Hungary, that were marching out of Poland to join the Malecontents, and had killed and taken Prisoners four thousand Men, and possessed themselves of all the Enemies Baggage. Letters from Italy say, that the Indisposition of the Pope daily encreases, and had reduced him to such a weak and low Condition, that it is expected

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expected by the next Advices we shall hear of his Death. The Authors of the Publick News Papers in this Province having lately in too Licentious a manner published groundless Reports of Transactions relating to a Peace, the States have absolutely forbidden them to mention any thing of that kind for the future.

Falmouth, January 28. This Day arrived the Queen Packet-Boat, Capt. Culverdon Commander, in seven Days from Lisbon, with several Recruiting Officers.

Plimouth, January 31. On the 28th Instant came in the Fortune of and for Carehaven with Oil and Fruit from Mallaga. Yesterday came in a Sweed for Stockholm from Bristol. This Day sailed her Majesty's Ship the Kent, with five Tin Ships for Falmouth.

Portsmouth, February 2. On Tuesday last her Majesty's Ships the Alborough, Medway's Prize, Loo and Strombulo failed to Sea to Cruize. Yesterday her Majesty's Ship the Windsor arrived at Spithead; where are also her Majesty's Ships the Warspight, Guernsey, Windsor, Feversham, Severn, and the Essex Fireship.

Deal, February 2. Here are her Majesty's Ships the Swiftsure and Advice. The Tender and Coaster also are still here; and last Night came down her Majesty's Ships the Dragon and Experiment, and the Charles and Concord bound for Virginia, the London Frigate for Barbadoes, the Elizabeth for Jamaica, the William-Hopewell for the Isle of May, and the London for Lisbon.

A Letter having been sent to the Secretary of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty from an unknown Hand, dated the 26th of this Instant January, and sign'd B. H. offering to discover several Abuses; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who writ the said Letter will attend their Lordships at their Office, and lay a particular Account of what he can discover of the Evils therein complained of, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Company of her Majesty's Ship the Monk, may, on Tuesday the 14th Instant, on Board the said Ship at Plimouth, receive (according to her Majesty's most gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May, 1708.) their several Shares of the Prize Robert, lately Condemn'd as Prize; and that the Shares of such as shall not then be received, may (as soon as the List returns) during the space of three Years, be every Thursday Morning received at Mr. Master's House on Tower-hill, London.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Company of her Majesty's Sloop the Burchett, may, on Tuesday the 14th Instant, at Mr. Master's House on Tower-hill, London, receive (according to her Majesty's most gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May, 1708.) their several Shares of the Prize Charity, Condemn'd as Prize; and that the Shares of such as shall not then be received, may, during the space of three Years, be every Thursday Morning received at the aforesaid Place.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that they have chosen Sir. Conrade de Gols to be one of their Cashiers, and appointed him to sign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

A General Meeting of all the Adventurers and Bond Creditors of the Royal African Company of England is appointed to be held at the African House in Leadenhall street on Monday the 6th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, upon Special Affairs.

Advertisements.

☞ The Abridgment of all the Statutes in Force and Use from the beginning of Magna Charta. Begun by Edmund Wingate of Gray's Inn, Esq; and is continued under their proper Titles, Alphabetically down to the Year 1689. And from thence continued by Joseph Washington of the Middle Temple, Esq; and since his Death revised and continued by Henry Bout of Gray's Inn, Esq; to the dissolution of the First Parliament of Great Britain, April 15, 1702. In two Vols. with two new Tables. Sold at Her Majesty's Printing Office in Black-Fryers, by Mr. Robert Whiteledge at the Bible in Ave-mary-lane, and by most Book-sellers in London and Westminster; where may be had also the Statutes at large, and Supplements and Addenda to the Statute Books.

THE Lordship and Manor of Bradwell, alias Bradwell Abbey, with the Rights, Members and Appurtenances thereof, and the

Capital Messuage called Bradwell-Abbey, and the Buildings, &c. thereto belonging, and 470 Acres of Arable, Pasture, and Meadow Ground, lying and being in Bradwell and Woolverton in the County of Bucks, the Estate of Sir Joseph Aulton, Bart. is to be Mortgaged or Sold for the Term of 99 Years, commencing from the 25th Day of March, 1705, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, by Sir Richard Holford, Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court. At whose Chamber in Symond's Inn Particulars of the said Estate may be had, in order to such Mortgage or Sale.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made the last Session, the Manors and Advowson of Thimbleby and Woodhall, and three Woods called Conyers, Stowborne and Braken Woods, the Manor and Advowson of Dryby, and divers Lands, Farms and Tenements, with a Farm at Coats, all in Lincolnshire, are vested in Trustees, to be sold for Payment of the Debts of Sir John Bolles, Bart. a Lunatick: And whereas the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor hath appointed Sir Robert Legard, one of the Masters of Chancery, to approve of the best Purchasers; these are to give notice, that a Survey with Particulars and Rentals are left with Sir Robert Legard, at his Office in Chancery-lane, to be seen, to satisfy any Purchasers.

THE Trustees of the Brief for repairing the Collegiate Church of St. John's in Beverley in the County of York, do earnestly desire all Rectors, Vicars and Curates, to whose Hands the said Briefs came, to send Letters directed to the Hon. Sir Charles Hotham, Bart. at Mr. Robert Potherby's in St. Lawrence-lane, London, giving an exact Account of the Sums of Money collected in their respective Parishes upon the said Briefs, and to whom they have paid the same, and whether any of the said Mortgages do yet remain in their Hands, to be returned and paid.

MAJOR Bird, Merchant, in Padding lane, gives Notice, that Brandies are sold at Lloyd's Coffee-house for 12 s. 6 d. the Gallon by the Tun: Note, That after the 24th Instant he will raise his Bourdeaux to 13 s. the Gallon, and his fine old Cogniac to 14 s. both which sorts he sells neat, clean and proof; and to prevent Frauds, he gives a printed Receipt of the Price, Quantity and Quality.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Hyde of London, Woollendrapery, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 8th and 10th of February, and on the 6th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Egan Pugh of St. Paul's Wharf, London, Sugar-Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 9th and 16th Instant, and on the 6th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to the Assignment already made by the Commissioners, or chuse a new Assignee, or Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Jonathan Buttol of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 8th and 15th Instant, and on the 6th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Cuts of the Royal Exchange, London, Mercer, intend to meet on the 21st Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already paid their Contribution-money, and proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend which will be forthwith made.

WHEREAS George Herbert of Tunbridge in the County of Kent, Iron Master, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 17th Instant, 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 their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Thomas Randall, late of Basingstoke in the County of Southampton, Mercer, and he having surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 28th of February Instant, at 2 in the Afternoon, at the Sun Inn in Winchester, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-money, or they will be excluded, and also to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS Robert Allason of London, Goldsmith, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 9th Instant, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to be further examined; and that he will attend the said Commissioners the 23d Instant, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and their Cause why his Certificate should not be signed by the Commissioners.