

Anna Sedonia, and several other Persons of Distinction, had absented themselves from Court.

Hague, May 23 N. S. The Deputies of Flanders and Brabant, who came hither to make their Representations of certain Grievances relating to their Country, are returned very well satisfied. The Penitentiary being absent from Amsterdam, when Orders were sent him to repair to this Place, did not arrive till yesterday in the Evening, which delayed the Return of these Deputies to Gertruydenberg. Since the Arrival of the Minister, they have had a Conference with the Imperial and British Plenipotentiaries, and the Pensionary Heinsius, and are this Afternoon set out for Gertruydenberg, to receive the new Proposals of the Ministers of France; who, in the mean time, have sent back the Courier of the Cabinet; and the Messenger they dispatched to Versailles, with the Resolution of the Allies not to continue the Conferences, is returned with further Instructions. The States of Holland are summoned to meet on the 25th Instant. We are advised by Letters which are this Day arrived from Lille, that they had discovered a Design of the Enemy to burn the Magazines of Hay in that City, and thereby prevent the Progress of the Siege of Douay, these Magazines being all the Forage that is left for the Subsistence of our Cavalry. Two of these that were engaged in this Enterprize were taken at the Instant when they were to put their Design in Execution, and they have discovered several of their Accomplices, of whom six are already apprehended. It is said that some Priests, and a French Officer, who is a Prisoner in the Town, and had the Liberty of the City on his Parole, were concerned in this Affair.

Deal, May 16. Her Majesty's Ship the Ruby failed yesterday Morning to cruise to the Westward. At the same time came in hither her Majesty's Ship the Hind, with a French Buick as Prize, and failed again this Morning. Last Night came in hither her Majesty's Ships the Salisbury and St. Albans, with about twenty five Sail of homeward-bound Ships and Coasters under their Convoy from Plymouth.

Whitehall, May 16. This Day the Parliament met at Westminster, pursuant to the last Prorogation, and were further prorogued to the 5th of June next.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Quarterly Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen ANNE, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held on Thursday the 1st of June next, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the New-Buildings adjoining the Banqueting-house in Whitehall.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-street, London, on the 26th Instant, at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of the Shares.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the Order of the General Court of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, of the 29th of March last, a proper Instrument hath been prepared, and doth now lie ready at the East-India House in Leadenhall-street, London, for the Proprietors of the Shares of the English Company to subscribe unto, in order to adjust the Valuation of their respective Shares, and to pay the Value of what shall be thereupon adjusted.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Companies of her Majesty's Ships the Orford, Salisbury, August, Worcester, Monk and Dover, may, on Thursday the 5th of June next, on Board the said Ships at Plymouth, receive their several Shares of the White Fortune, lately Condemned as Prize; and that the Shares of such as shall not then be received may, as soon as the same return from Plymouth, during the space of three

Years, be received every Thursday Morning at Mr. Master's House in Tower-hill, London.

The Instrument of Coalition agreed unto last Summer by the Royal African Company, and the greater part of their Creditors, being not subscribed by all the Creditors within the Times therein limited, is become void and invalid: Wherefore another Instrument for uniting the said Company and their Creditors, of the like Nature, with further Advantages to the Creditors, was the 17th Instant agreed unto by a General Court of the Adventurers, and will be ready for the Creditors to sign on Tuesday Morning next, at the African House in Leadenhall-street.

Advertisements.

ANY Gentleman that has the Venison of his Park to dispose of, may hear of a Chapman by Writing to Thomas Clifford, Cook, at the Sign of the Haulch of Venison and Buck at the corner of Cornhill and Gracechurch-street, facing Bishopsgate Street and Leadenhall-street.

THE Estate of George Meggot, Esq; Deceased, lying in the Isle of Wight, is now to be Sold to the best Bidder before Sir Robert Legard, Kt. one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chamber in Chancery-lane, London, for the Payment of the said Meggot's Debts; this is therefore to give Notice to all Persons concerned, that they appear before the Commissioners at the Swan in Chichester on the 6th of June next, and there prove their Debts, or else prove the same before the said Master by that time, otherwise they will be excluded from their Dividend. Particulars of the said Estate may be had at the said Master's Chambers, and of Mr. Francis Doyley at Chichester-fore-aid.

THE Owners of the Ship Abingdon, John Goodfellow late Commander, are desired to bring or send the Bills of Sale of their respective Parts thereof, to the Office of Messieurs Bolicourt and Tullingham in Lombard-street, in order for a Dividend to be made on or before the 24th Instant.

FOR Sale by the Agent for the Captors. On the 7th of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, London, will be exposed to Sale the Ship Adriade, a French Man of War of 480 Tons, with 40 Guns, &c. as per Inventories put up on the Royal Exchange, London, and to be had at Mr. Sam. Eyr's, Merchant in Batolph lane, London, at Mr. Philis, Penture's, Merchant, at Plymouth, and at the Place of Sale. The said Ship was taken by the Plymouth Man of War, Capt. Jonas Hanway Commander, and was commanded by Capt. Cochart, the Ship being an excellent Sailer, and put up now at 650 l.

Whereas Katherine Heard, the Wife of Robert Heard, of Sheerness in the County of Kent, Labourer, hath Eloped from her said Husband: These are to give Notice, that he will not pay any Debts she shall contract after the Publication hereof.

Whereas Thomas Parsons, Clerk, Rector of Suckley in the County of Worcester, and Hannah his Wife, by their own joint and mutual consent, have agreed to live separate and apart, and she having accepted of a separate Maintenance; this is to give notice that he will not pay any Debts she shall contract after the Publication hereof.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Anthony Haistwell of London, Merchant, who hath been proved before the Commissioners to be a Partner with Edward Haistwell, Deceased: All Persons that have any Estate or Effects of the said Anthony and Edward, or are any ways indebted to them, are to pay and deliver the same to such Persons only as the Commissioners shall appoint.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Colston of London, Watch-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th Instant, and 17th of June 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 the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Johnson, late of Lombard-street, Goldsmith, intend to meet on the 25th of May Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to consider what is further to be done, in order to the distributing the remainder of the Money remaining in the Hands of the Assignees of the said Commissioners.

Whereas the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain hath referred the Certificate of Jonathan Durrill, late of London, Merchant, unto Mr. Baron Bury and Mr. Baron Price; These are to give Notice, that the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall on the 8th of June next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Serjeant's-Inn-Hall in Chancery-lane, London, shew Cause to the contrary.

STOLA or frayed the 13th or 14th Instant out of the Grounds of the Widow Baker at Marybone, a bright bay Gelding, with a black Tail and Mane, a made Star pugged a-cross, and not well haired, under his Tail on the near Buttrock is a large Dimple, on the off Fore leg is a Scar betwixt his Knee, and his Shoulder, and the Knee a little swelled, he is upwards of 14 hands high, 5 Years old this Grass. Whoever gives Notice of him, so that he may be had again, to Mr. Brignall at the White Horse at Hyde-Park Corner, or to Mr. Couley at the old Bear in Piccadilly, shall receive a Guinea reward and reasonable charges.