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Venice, May 9. N. S.

ON Wednesday last her Britannick Majesty's Secretary presented a Memorial to our Regency, wherein he demanded the Deserters of the Troops of Saxe-Gotha that are in the Service of the Queen of Great Britain and the States-General in Italy, and have taken refuge in this State. Last Night the Senate sent a Copy of this Memorial to their Generals in Terra-firma, with Orders to assist the Officers of those Troops to retake these Deserters, and to prevent the like Practices for the future. Letters from Naples say, that several other Fryars, and some Spanish Prisoners, who were enlarged upon their Parole, had been discovered to have been Accomplishes in the Conspiracy to surprize and betray Capua: Some of them have been also Convicted for stirring up the People to Revolt, and encouraging the Soldiers to desert to the Enemy; for which Crimes they have been strangled by Order of the Government. They write from Rome, that the Congregation appointed to confer with the Imperial Ministers on the Affair of Commachio, continued their Meetings every Monday and Thursday. The Preparations are continued for the Pope's Journey to Castel-Gandolfo, where his Holiness designs to reside this ensuing Summer. His Health is restored beyond the Expectation of his Physicians; and he hath performed all the Functions of the Festival, made the usual Visits to the Churches, and doth frequently assist at the Publick Devotions, as well as the Administration of Secular Affairs. His Holiness hath sent new Instructions to his Nephew Monsieur Albani at Vienna, about the Differences depending between him and the Imperial Court, and hath also remitted him forty thousand Crowns, to defray the Expences of a Journey which he is to make into Poland and Muscovy. These Letters bring also Advice of the Arrival of Prince Avellino, Ambassador from King Charles to the Pope; the Marquis de Prié, the Constable Colonna, and several other Persons of Distinction, met his Excellency at some distance from the Town, and conducted him to an Apartment in the Constable Colonna's House. This Minister insists on receiving the Compliments of the Cardinals, without signifying to them his Arrival; but the College pretends that it is the usual Custom to defer their Visit 'till after a formal Notice. This Dispute will occasion some Differences about the Ceremonial. They write from Lombardy, that Recruits are daily passing through their Territories for the Imperial Forces in Piedmont.

Berne, May 10. N. S. The People of Tockenburg have lately surprized some Castles in that Country, where the Abbot of St. Gall had made Magazines, and kept small Garrisons, contrary to the Rights and Privileges of the Inhabitants. This new incident has raised fresh Heats in these Parts, and obliged the Cantons of both Religions to be upon their Guard. In the mean time the Protestants have summoned a Diet to meet at Arrau, to agree upon Measures for their Common Safety, in case the Romau Catholics should resolve to support the Abbot by force, of which there is little appearance after all that has passed relating to that Difference.

Warsaw, May 11. N. S. On the 5th Instant the King removed with his Court to Villa-Nova, about two Miles distant from this City. The same Evening a Committee of the late great Council met at the Primate's Apartment

in the Capuchin Cloysters; the Subject whereon they were assembled, was to explain the Limitations of a Privilege granted to the City of Czenstokow, in the Palatinate of Cracow, for an Exemption from all Taxes for the space of twenty Years. After some Debates on the Extent of this Privilege, it was declared, that it should only have respect to the Monasteries of that City. This Committee hath sat every Day, of the last Week, and been employed in revising the several Acts which were projected, and assented to at the last Sessions; and yesterday they went in a Body to wait on the King at Villa-Nova. His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously, and granted his Approbation of the Method and Terms in which these Acts were finally digested. The Committee is again met this Day in the Primate's Apartments; but the Concerns of particular Persons are the only Matters that are to be debated at this Assembly. This Court hath lately received fresh Advices of the King of Sweden's Departure from Bender; and on the 6th the King of Poland sent Monsieur de la Brosse to Cracow, who is to bring an Account of the Posture of Affairs on that Frontier; and also to gain Intelligence of the Measures which his Swedish Majesty hath taken, in order to his Return, it being reported here that his Majesty is joined by the Poles under the Command of the Palatin de Kiovia. We have Advice, that on the 3d Instant Mr. Whitworth, the British Ambassador to the Czar of Muscovy, set out from Grodno in Lithuania, in his way to Great Britain. This Court will speedily make a Journey to Mariburg in Prussia, where it is said the King will hold a Conference with the Czar; but his Majesty hath not yet fixed on the Day of his Departure.

Brussels, May 24. N. S. On the 20th a Courier from France passed through this Place in his way to Gertruydenberg; and on the 21st in the Afternoon another proceeded from thence to Versailles. Yesterday three thousand Prussian Recruits, with a great number of Horses, marched from hence towards the Army. This Night two thousand five hundred Imperialists are expected, with the Horses for remounting the Troopers of that Nation; and to Morrow Night four thousand Palatines are to quarter in this City, and pursue their March with the greatest Diligence to join the Army. Letters from the Camp before Douay say, that on the 21st, at Night, the Besiegers made a very good Lodgment on the Glacis of the Counterescarp at the Right Attack; but the Dispositions for passing the outer Ditch not being in the same forwardness at the Left Attack, the Lodgment of the Glacis on that side could not be perfected before this Night. Advices from the Enemy's Frontiers say, their Army being assembled at Mont St. Quentin near Peronne on the 21st, they marched from that Place on the 22d, and are now encamped on the North side of the Scheld between Bouchain and Cambray. These advices confirm the Arrival of the Marechals Berwick, Bezons and d'Arco, besides the Marechals Villars and Monteciquiou.

From the Camp before Douay, May 26. N. S. The Marechal de Villars having drawn together the several Bodies that were assembled on the Frontiers, and joined his Army, passed the Scheld the 22d at Cambray, and encamped before that Place, with the Right near Bouchain, and the Left at Ribecours; whereupon our two Armies, except the Troops of the Siege, and twelve Squadrons left at Pont à Rache, made a Movement the 24th,

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and encamped with the Right of the Prince of Savoy's Army at If: les Esquerches; and the Left of that commanded by the Duke of Marlborough beyond Arleux. By this Situation we shall be ready to repair immediately to either of the Fields or Battel already marked, according as the Enemy shall make their next Motions. Roads being made for the Army to march in four Columns either way; and yesterday the Duke returned to his Quarters at Goulzin. On Thursday the Cardinal de Bouillon came to the Camp, and lodged at the Prince of Savoy's Quarters, where his Grace the Duke of Marlborough went on Friday to pay his Eminence a Visit, which he returned the next Morning, and in the Evening went to Tournay, in his way to Rome. The Siege goes on with all the Expedition that is consistent with the great quantity of Waters about the Place, and the Strength of the Garrison. Several Raps are advanced at both Attacks, within a few Paces of the Pallisades; and we are enlarging our Lodgments on the Glacis in proportion to the number of Men that may be necessary to beat the Enemy out of the Cover'd-way, in order to advance the Batteries either for making Breaches. On Friday Night the Besieged made a Sally upon our Left Attack; but our Men, who perceived them at a good distance, put themselves in order, kept their Fire 'till the Enemy came to the edge of the Trenches, and then making a Discharge upon them, they retired without attempting any thing, and left more than 20 Men dead upon the spot. The French Army is marched to day to their Left, and encamped within a League of Arras. We have Parties out to observe their further Motions; and our Troops are ordered to be ready to march at an hour's Warning.

*Hague, May 27. N. S.* The two Deputies of this State returned yesterday in the Evening from Gerritjdenberg, with the new Proposals of the French Ministers, whereof they have already made a Report to the States-Generals; and the States of Holland being to be assembled to Morrow, these Ministers will also communicate to them what passed at their last Conferences. We are advised that the Plenipotentiaries of France have dispatched another Courier to Paris. We hear that the Cardinal de Bouillon being disgraced at the Court of France, and confined to his Abby of Cloungny, had found Means to retire out of that Kingdom, and was arrived in our Army; he designs to repair to Rome, and will visit this Place before he proceeds on his Journey. He hath written to the King of France, shewing the Reasons of his Departure; and hath sent him back the Ensigns of the Order of St. Lewis, wherewith he was invested.

*Plymouth May 16.* On the 13th Instant came in the Godolphin of and for London from the Canaries, but last from Falmouth. Yesterday arrived the Lyon with a French Privateer of four Guns; the Litchfield with another of twenty four Guns, and the Colchester with two French Merchant Ships, one about one hundred and forty Tuns bound for Newfoundland, the other about ninety for the West Indies. This Day sailed the Mountague and August to cruise.

*The Instrument of Coalition agreed unto last Summer by the Royal African Company, and the greater part of their Creditors, being now 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.*

This day is publish'd. Truth defended, and Boldness in Error rebuked: Or, A Vindication of those Christian Commentators, who have expounded some Prophecies of the Messiah, not to be meant only of him; being a Continuation of part of Mr. Whitton's Book, Entituled, The Accomplishment of Scripture Prophecies; wherein

he pretends to disprove all Duplicity of Sense in Prophecy. To which is added, an Examination of this Hypothesis, and our Saviour's ascension up into Heaven several times after his Resurrection: And in both these are some Remarks upon other Editions of the said Author, as likewise in an Appendix, and a Postscript; with a large Preface. By Nicholas Claggett, D. D. Archdeacon of Sudbury. Printed for Wm. Rogers at the Sun, and J. Pemberton at the Buck and Sun over against St. Dunston's Church in Fleet-street.

Whereas an Advertisement was Published on Monday last, that the Effigies of the four Indian Princes were drawn from Mr. Verelst's Original Pictures; these are to give Notice, that Mr. Verelst has not permitted any Person to take any Draught or Sketch from them; if he should he will take care to have it corrected by a skilful Hand, and inform the Publick thereof in the Gazette. John Verelst at the Rainbow and Dove; Ivy Bridge in the Strand.

An Estate in Preeton in Herefordshire, the present Rents 19 L. 15s. the improved Rents 52 L. 10 s. to be sold before Sir Robert Legard, Knt. one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, where Particulars may be had.

The Creditors of John Fawcner, late of London, Stationer, deceased, are desired to send in their Claims filed up, directed to Mr. Charles Michel at Brewer's Hall in Adde street, Aldershanbury (for the Administrator or the said Mr. Fawcner's Estate) by the first of June next, or else they will be excluded; the said Administrator then intending to make a Distribution of the said Mr. Fawcner's Estate amongst his Creditors.

At 50 Hogheads of Red and White French Wines, lying at the Custom-house at New-haven, Brighton, and Shoreham in Sussex, where any Gentlemen, Vintners, or others may be accommodated with any quantity not under a Hoghead; and for that purpose Attendants will be given at New-haven on the 24th, at Brighton on the 25th, and at Shoreham the 26th Instant, and so continue to be found at some of the said Places for 6 or 7 Days afterwards.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Collinson of Penrith, in the County of Cumberland, Mercer. All Persons that have any Estate or Effects of his in their Hands, or are any ways indebted to him, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. William Rooke, Attorney at Law, in Carlisle, or they will be sued.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Williams of London, Scrivener, intend to meet on the 6th of June next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are then 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 Robert Sims of London, Distiller, intend to meet on the 23d Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded without further Notice.

Whereas Charles Cutler of Leabury, in the County of Hereford, Clothier, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 7th of June next, at Guildhall, London, at 4 in the Afternoon, to finish his Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Samuel Cook of Shrewsbury in the County of Salop, Woollen-draper, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; these are to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 2d of June next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Frances Shaw, late of the Parish of St. Martins in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that she hath in all things conform'd herself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that her Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 9th of June next.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain hath referred the Certificate of Joseph Mackintosh of London, Mercer, unto Mr. Justice Dormer and Mr. Baron Lovell; This is to give Notice, that his said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act direct, unless his Creditors shall on the 12th of June next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Serjeant's Inn-Hall in Chancery-lane, shew cause to the contrary.

Richard Carter-Lane, London, a dark brown Gelding, 6 Years old, 14 hands high, a Blaze down his Face, a Wall Eye in the near side, a white Feet behind, a cur Tail, but pretty long, with grey Hairs in it, a Scar on the near But ck. Whoever gives notice, for a ste may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable charges: paid by Richard B. one at the said Lane, or by Cudworth at the King's-head in the Old change.

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