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At the Court at Kensington, August 13. 1710.

P R E S E N T,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day, by Her Majesty's Command the Right Honourable Robert Harley, Esq; was Sworn of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, pursuant to a late Act of Parliament in that behalf. Entitled. *An Act for rendering the Union of the two Kingdoms more Entire and Compleat*, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

William Benners, Esq; is appointed Sheriff for the County of Hertford, in the room of Henry Hubblon, Esq; Deceased.

Copenhagen, August 9. N. S. On the 5th Instant Vice-Admiral Barfus sailed towards Norway with the Squadron under his Command, but is still detained in the Sound by contrary Winds; the Fleet bound for Iceland, and some Ships laden with Stores and Provisions for Norway, have taken the Advantage of this Convoy. Since this Fleet sailed, there is a Report that the Gottenburg Squadron is returned into the Haven, in order to be laid up, that the Sailors may be sent by Land to Carlsroon, to serve on Board that Fleet, which it is expected will speedily put to Sea, if it is not already sailed. On the 6th we heard a great Noise of Cannon from the Swedish Shore, which we suppose was occasioned by the return of the Field Marshal Stenbock to his Government in Schonen, and the Conclusion of the Assembly of the States. The same Day a new Oath of Allegiance was taken by all the Troops at a General Review. We are unacquainted with the Tenour of it; but here they make this Reflection, that the Administration of a new Oath at this Juncture, seems to imply that the former were insufficient to keep the People to their Allegiance; and that the Inhabitants are more inclined to submit themselves to this Government, than to continue under that of Sweden. The Danish Fleet under the Command of Admiral Guldenlieu, appears on the Coast of this Island, and is now about four Leagues from this City. It is said they are returned to Supply their want of Provisions; but since Vice-Admiral Barfus is sailed to Norway, notwithstanding Admiral Guldenlieu desired that he might rejoin the Fleet, it is believed he did not think his Squadron, after having been weakened by such a Detachment, of sufficient Strength to engage the Swedes, if they should offer him Battle; the Fleet also being very much weakened by the Sickness of the Mariners, for these Reasons he is supposed to have hastened his return. Baron Leuendale hath fixed on this Day for his Departure to Norway by the way of Jutland. Baron Knyphausen, Envoy-Extraordinary from the King of Prussia to his Danish Majesty, returned yesterday from Berlin, whither he lately took a Journey to settle his private Affairs.

Berlin, August 9. N. S. Last Monday in the Evening the Queen returned from Grabe; the next Day the King came hither from Landeberg; and it is thought they

will continue here until the Delivery of the Princess Royal, which is daily expected. His Majesty assists daily in Council to regulate his Affairs at this Juncture, as well in what concerns the Preservation of the Neutrality of the Empire, of which he is a Guarantee, as the Precautions which are necessary to prevent the Contagion from approaching this City. Orders are already sent to the Troops the King hath in Garrison, to be in readiness to take the Field on the first Notice; and the Militia are likewise commanded to take their Posts in their respective Garrisons. Since the return of Monsieur Lishaven, the King's Resident at Warsaw, and the Declaration of the Swedish Secretary hath made at Vienna, this Court seems to apprehend, that the King of Sweden designs, in concert with King Stanislaus, to invade Poland; and that Stanislaus is to move with the Troops in Pomerania on one side, as soon as he shall receive Intelligence that his Swedish Majesty is marched into that Kingdom on the other. Some Swedish Officers passed lately through this Town in their way, to Pomerania from Vienna. They report, that they came from Bender, where they left the King of Sweden in perfect Health, and ready to March with an Army of forty five thousand Men. His Prussian Majesty having received certain Advices, that the Plague now rages in Primzlow (a City in the Uckermark, nine Miles distant from this Place) and some Neighbouring Villages, hath countermanded the Preparations that were making for his annual Diversions in that Country, and all imaginable Endeavours are used to prevent the spreading of the Contagion. Several Physicians are sent thither with Remedies. All infected Houses are ordered to be shut up, and Ditches dug round them, and as soon as the Inhabitants shall be either dead or recovered, the Houses are to be burnt with all their Furniture. Last Thursday the Count Fontani, the Envoy of the Duke of Guastalla, had his private Audiences of the King, the Queen and the Royal Family, being introduced by Monsieur Besser, Master of the Ceremonies, and is since attended by one of his Majesty's Coaches, the usual Compliment to Ministers of that Character. Publick Thanks have been given in all the Churches of this City for the Recovery of the Grand Chambellan, whose Fever was so violent, that his Physicians despaired of his Life. Yesterday the King went with great Ceremony to lay the Corner Stone of the Foundation of a Tower, which is to be added to the new Stadthouse of this City, under which his Majesty laid several Medals. On Thursday the 7th Instant, Monsieur Rantzau, the Envoy of Denmark, returned from Dresden, where he hath been to wait on the Prince of Muscovy. Letters from Poland of the first Instant say, that at the Assembly held at Bielany, two Commissioners were nominated for collecting the Tax upon Chimneys, which was settled at the last General Diet, but they had signified to his Polish Majesty, that they would not raise the Money till the Muscovites had evacuated that Province. The Great General of the Crown, the Lieutenant-General, and divers of the Nobility, were expected within few Days at Sendomir, in order to hold a Council of War.

Brussels, August 20. N. S. On the 17th in the Evening a Courier from the Imperial Minister at the Hague, passed through this City, with Dispatches for the Prince

of Savoy, containing an Account of the Entire Defeat of the Duke of Anjou's Cavalry in Catalonia on the 27th of the last Month; the Particulars of which Action we have received by Letters from Madrid of the 4th Instant, N. S. The Duke of Anjou having by his long Continuance in the Camp at Tarras very much frightened his Army for Want of Provisions, while the Enemy, by their Situation, kept open a Communication, as well with Catalonia, as the Kingdom of Arragon, resolved to decamp, and possess himself of the County of Ribagorza, from whence the Enemy drew a great part of their Supplies. For this end a Detachment of Horse and Grenadiers were sent on the 26th of July, to possess themselves of the Passes on the Noguera Ribagorzana, to facilitate the March of the Army. King Charles being advised of these Movements, gave Orders to a Body of Cavalry to advance towards the Noguera, and prevent the Enemy's Passage of that River. At the same time he decamped with his whole Army, and passed the Seo and the Segra above Balaguer, that he might sustain his Horse if they should come to an Engagement; and that the Enemy might have no Suspicion of his March, he left all his Tents standing in his Camp near Balaguer. This Design was attended with the expected Success, the Detachment which the Enemy sent to the Noguera arrived on the 27th near Almanara, but were surpriz'd to find a Body of the Enemy's Horse on the other side of that River. The Marquis de Villadarias having received Intelligence of this Disposition of the Confederate Army, commanded the rest of the Cavalry to advance and join this Detachment, and the Infantry to follow; but Marshal Staremberg attacked the Enemy before they could put themselves in a Disposition to receive him, or be supported by the rest of their Army, and after some Resistance put their whole Cavalry in Disorder. The Infantry, who were marching to sustain them, seeing the Horse return upon them in great Confusion, gave way without any Resistance, and retired towards Lerida; and at the Dispatch of these Advices the Army of his Catholic Majesty was encamped at Almanara. The particular Loss on either side is not yet known; but the Duke de Sarno and Lieutenant-General Verboom being wanting, it is supposed they are killed or taken Prisoners by the Allies; there is also a report, that General Verboom hath writ to his Lady, who is in this City, that he is a Prisoner in Barcelona. Advices from the Camp before Bethune say, that the Progress of the Siege had been retarded two or three Days by the extraordinary Rains; that General Schuylenburg met with great Difficulty in passing the outer Ditch; but the Dispositions were made to fill it up with fascines on the 16th at Night; and at the same time they intended to attack the Cover'd-way.

Exmouth, August 10. On the 8th at Night arrived the Mercury Packet-boat, Capt. Green Commander, in ten Days from Lisbon.

Plimouth, August 11. On the 9th Instant arrived the Appam, of and for Amsterdam, with Elephants Teeth, &c. from Guiney.

Dartmouth, August 11. Yesterday came into this Place the Jacoba of and from Amsterdam, bound for Nantz, Captain Flanderrin Commander. Admiral Aylmer and Sir John Jennings, with a Fleet of Men of War under their Command, remain still in Torbay.

Bristol, August 12. On the 10th Instant came in the Bristol Merchant, Abraham Lewis Commander, with one thousand Hogheads of Tobacco, in seven Weeks from Virginia; the Neptune Sloop of and from Jamaica, who came out in Company with the London Fleet, consisting of eighteen Sail, under Convoy of two Men of War, and the St. Julian of and from S. S. bastians. This Day came in the Waterford Sloop, of and from Waterford, but left from Minchhead.

Hull, August 12. On Thursday the 10th Instant arrived the Rochester-Prize and Diligence from the Nere. The Advice and Nightingale, with some Ships that came with them from the Sound fourteen Days since, put to Sea the beginning of this Week, but by contrary Winds were put back into the Humber: The Wind being now Westwardly, they are sailed again. A great Fleet of laden Celliers, with their Convoy, lay in the Humber last Wednesday and Thursday, but are now sailed for the Southward.

Deale, August 12. Here remain her Majesty's Ships the Anglesea, Poyay, Cruiser, and Delicia Hospitals; and also the Joseph, bound for Guiney; the Esmeraldo, for the Maderas; the Blake Galley, for Barcelona; the Sarah, Waterwell, Empress, and Peter and Mary, for Ireland; the James and the Mary, for Ostend; and the William Sloop for Guiney.

A General Court of the Adventurers of the Royal African Company of England is appointed to be held at the African-House in Leadenhall Street, on Thursday the 17th Instant, at 11 in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.

Advertisements.

ON Monday the 18th of September next, a Gold Plate of Sixty Pounds value, given by his Grace the Duke of Rutland, will be run for upon Salby Course near Belvoir in Leicestershire, the best of three Heats, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying ten Stone Weight; to be Enter'd on Saturday the 16th between the Hours of 12 and 5, the winning Horse, &c. to be at the Refusal of his Grace the Duke of Rutland for Fifty Pounds.

NOtice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Cargo of the Ship St. Anthony (consisting of Oyls, &c.) brought in as Prize by her Majesty's Ships the Lancaster and Fury, will be expos'd to Sale on Friday the 25th of this Instant August, at Loyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 3 in the Afternoon, Catalogues of the Allowments will be timely dispersed and affix'd on the Royal Exchange. To be sold by Samuel Proctor, Broker.

NOtice is hereby given, That a Commission out of Chancery for the Proof of the Debts of Edward Somerset, late of Painsley in the County of Gloucester, Esq; Deceased, will be Executed upon the 4th Day of September next, at the Fountain Tavern in Gloucester, in order that his true and real Creditors may receive the Benefit intended them by the Will of his late Father Henry Somerset, Esq; also Deceased.

MR. Masters being desirous to give all possible Satisfaction to the Captors for whom he is Agent, and observing that the Numbers of People who attend the Recalls of Prizes are so great, that their Payment is much interrupted by their eager Endeavours to be paid one before the other, and that some Persons have been hitherto thereby, and believing the most proper Means to prevent the like Inconveniences, will be to encrease the Days of Payment; he doth therefore give Notice, that for the future the Recalls will be paid every Day, Sun days excepted, from 8 in the Morning till 12 in the Afternoon, at the Office near his House on Tower-hill.

LOST on Saturday Night last, coming from Weybridge, 44 Tickets of the Million and half Lottery, rolled up in Paper. Whoever brings the said Tickets to Mr. Masters on Tower-hill, shall have 20 Guineas reward.

WHereas Anne the Wife of John Hendra of the Parish of St. James's, hath eloped from her said Husband: These are to give notice, that her Husband will not pay any Debts she shall contract after the Publication hereof.

WHereas Mary the Wife of Abraham Wright of White-chapelle, hath eloped from her said Husband; these are to give Notice, that he will not pay any Debts by her Contracted after the Publication hereof.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Page of Ockly in the County of Surrey, Timber-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon at the Ship in Stone street in the Parish of Ockly aforesaid, and on the 30th Instant, and on the 14th of September next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at the Red Lyon Inn in Dorking in the said County at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and cause Affidavits.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Peace, of Witheridge in the County of Devon, Cordwainer, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd 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 confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 4th of September next.

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