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Florence, April 21. N. S.

THEY write from Naples, that the Transports bound with Provisions for Barcelona, under the Convoy of three Men of War, had met with a violent Storm near Palermo, which had forced two Tartanes back, but that it was thought the rest had weather'd it out, and were pursuing their Voyage towards Catalonia. The Spanish Governor of Porto Longone, under the Duke of Anjou, having laid Siege to St. Stephano, a General Officer in his Catholick Majesty's Service is gone with some Forces from Piombino to relieve it. A Dutch Gallay that arrived the 9th Instant at Leghorn from Barcelona reports, that Sir John Jennings was sailed from thence with ten Men of War for Port Mahon, having sent the rest of the Fleet to Yarragona. The French have lately taken many Neutral Ships, and are fitting out several Gallies at Marseilles and Toulon, whereupon the States of Venice and Genoa are sending their Envoys into France, to make their Complaints of these Proceedings at that Court. The Hereditary Prince of Tuscany is better than he has been of late, and it being thought that the Change of Air will contribute much to the Recovery of his Health, Preparations are made for his Removal to a Country Seat belonging to the Grand Duke, in the Neighbourhood of this Place. They write from Rome, that it was thought Comachio would speedily be restored to the Pope, upon Condition an Imperial Garrison be suffer'd to continue in that Place till a general Peace, the Expences of which Garrison are to be paid out of the Apostolick Chamber. The Envoy of Portugal is preparing new Liveries, which are to be very costly. This has confirm'd the Report that has of late prevail'd, that he is shortly to take upon him the Character of Ambassador from that Crown.

From the Camp at Warde, May 7. N. S. On Monday the 4th Instant a Detachment of ours that went out to get Intelligence of the Enemy, found means to pass without Opposition as far as Bapaume, near which Place they took Prisoners a Lieutenant-Colonel, a Lieutenant, and a Quarter-Master of Horse, and two Captains of Foot and twenty private Men, belonging to a Detachment of the Enemy's Troops order'd that way for the conveniency of Forage. Our Men fell in likewise with some of their Waggons, but were so near the Enemy's Corps, that they had only time to take out what was most valuable, and retire with their Prisoners and Booty. Our Army, and that of the Enemy's, continue in their former Camps; and the Enemy, besides the Waters they have let out, take all other Precautions for the Security of their Camp. The Scarcity of Forage has oblig'd them, to send a good part of their Horse some distance into the Country for Subsistence. The great Rains that have fallen for ten Days together, have rendred the Roads almost impracticable; but our Magazines

are so near us, that we are under no Apprehensions of suffering much by it.

Brussels, May 7. N. S. Our Letters from the Camp of the 4th Instant advise, that the Confederate Army continu'd encamp'd on the same Ground they took upon their Removal from Orchies, having the Left Wing extended to Fenain, the Right towards Golevesin, and the Center near Warde, where his Grace the Duke of Marlborough has his Head Quarters. Upon this Motion of the Allies, Marshal Villars has drawn the French Army into a narrower Compass behind the Senfet, between Bouchain and Arras, and six Battalions that were posted near the latter of these Places, are detach'd from thence, with Orders to cover some Workmen that are employ'd in throwing up several small Forts on the Scarpe as far as Pont Eudgie. Private Letters from Compeigne of the 4th say, that the Marquis de Torcy has been there to confer with the late Elector of Bavaria, which has given ground to a Report, that that Prince is to Command an Army this Summer on the Rhine. The Prince of Savoy is expected at Antwerp to Morrow in his way to Ghent, from whence he will proceed directly to the Army.

Hague, May 8. N. S. Our Letters from the Confederate Army of the 4th Instant advise, that they continue in their Camp near Douay, the Head Quarters being at Warde. The Enemy are still on the other side the Senfet, having fortified, or laid under Water, all the accessible places of that River, so that at present there is no likelihood of bringing them to an Action. Some Advices arriv'd this Day from thence add, that on the 5th at four a-Clock in the Afternoon Orders were given out for the Army to be in a readiness to March at twelve that Night, but at six those Orders were countermanded, and only fifty Men were detach'd out of each Battalion. These Men being furnish'd with Bridges, have taken their Route towards Bouchain; but it is not yet known on what Design. They write from Paris, that the Ministers in the French Court are earnestly endeavouring to find out some means to create a Disturbance in the Empire during the present Conjunction; and it is said the late Elector of Bavaria is to set out speedily for the Rhine, where he is to have the Command of an Army this Campaign; and that Orders were accordingly sent for a Detachment of seventeen Battalions to be made out of Dauphiny, which is to be join'd by another from the Netherlands; but as yet we do not hear that any Draughts have been made from thence. The Prince of Savoy has had several Conferences with the Pensionary, and the Ministers of the Allies, since his Arrival. He proposeth to set out to Morrow for the Army; and it is said, that in case the French make any Detachments for Germany, he will likewise Command an Army on the Rhine. His Excellency my Lord Raby was this Day in Conference with the States upon the Affairs in the North, and in relation to the Troops appointed for the Preservation of the Neutrality. When

When that Conference was over he went into the Chamber of Treves, where he acquainted the Ministers of the Powers concern'd, that the eight Palatin Battalions were already on their March; and at the same time recommended to 'em, that the several Quota's of their respective Masters might be ready to meet them at the place of Rendezvous. To prevent any Contest about the Command of those Forces it is agreed, that a Superior Commission be given to the Emperor's Officer, which shall entitle him to a Precedency for the present. Mr. Whitworth, the Queen of Great Britain's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to his Czarish Majesty, set out from hence yesterday in the Morning for Berlin.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having ordered Fifty more Men to be put into Her Majesty's Royal Hospital at Greenwich, their Lordships are pleased to direct, that all such disabled Seamen and Marines as are minuted to be taken into the said Hospital, do give their Attendance at the Admiralty-Office on Monday the 7th of May Instant, by 3 of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to the making choice of fifty Persons out of them.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having ordered all the Foremast Men belonging to Her Majesty's Ship the Crown to be removed into the Chichester, to serve in her, and to be paid their Wages there; Their Lordships are pleased to direct, That the said Men do forthwith repair Aboard the Chichester or Blackstakes or the Norz, otherwise they will be taken up and prosecuted as Deserters.

A Letter dated the 27th of April last, sign'd R. R. directed to the Lords of the Admiralty, having been receiv'd; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who writ the said Letter will attend them, and make out what he alledges, he will have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

A Letter dated the 24th of April last, sign'd N. R. directed to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty at their Office at Whitehall, having been receiv'd, their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who writ the said Letter will attend them, and make out what he alledges, he will have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine Licenses, or whose Licenses are expired, are hereby desired to take Notice, that if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Wine Licenses with all speed, they will be forthwith Sued at Law for the same.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent of the Galloon Santa Creux taken in the West Indies by Her Majesty's Ships the Expedition, Kingston and Portland, under Sir Charles Wager's Command, carried to Jamaica, and Condemn'd as Prize to the said Ships Officers and Company, that the Administrators of the Dead Men on the taking of the said Galloon, may receive, according to Her Majesty's most gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May 1708. their Shares the 15th Instant, at Mr. Francis Pescbaire's House in Denmarkstreet by St. Giles's in the Fields.

Advertisements.

☞ This Day is Publish'd, The fifth and last part of Modern Reports, being a Continuation of several Special Cases argued and adjudged in the Court of Queen's Bench at Westminster, in the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Years of the Reign of the late King William, and Judgments thereupon;

together with Special Pleadings to most of the said Cases, none of them ever Printed before. Collected by the same Hand as the former Parts. Printed for Thomas Beyer at the Hand and Star within Temple-bar, and Thomas Osborne in Gray's-Inn next the Walks.

A Plate value about 40 l. to be run for on Burford Downs in Oxfordshire, on Wednesday in the Whiston Week, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 12 Stone, 3 Heats, the winning Horse to be Sold for 50 Guineas, to be entered at the Bull Inn in Burford 7 Days before, whereof the Day of Entrance may be one. On the Morrow, being Thursday, will be run for the Town Plate, value near 15 l. by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 11 Stone, 3 Heats; any Horse that runs to be Sold for 20 Guineas; the Horses to be entered at the George Inn in Burford 7 Days before, whereof the Day of Entrance may be one.

William Malines, Brazier in Birmingham in the County of Warwick, who had follow'd that Trade for about a Year, being lately Dead, his Shop, well furnished with all sorts of fashionable Braziers Goods, and Working Tools in very good Order, are to be Sold a great Pennyworth, by Wholesale or Retail; and the Houle and Shop, with very good Conveniences for the said Trade, are to be Lett. Enquire of Mr. John Enson, a Grocer in Birmingham.

LOST about 10 Days ago out of a Houle in Drake street, Red-Lyon-Square, a fine Chints Gown and Petticoat, and a little Indian Cabinet, with Ear-rings, and some odd Things and Papers. If any Person gives Notice of them to Mrs. Ball at the Sign of Dr. Sacheverell's Head next Door to Lyons Inn Gate, shall have three Guineas reward, and no Questions ask'd, or if bought or lent Money upon, their Money again, and the same Reward.

Wheras a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Mathew Willon and Thomas Willon, late of Thame in the County of Oxon, Chapman and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 8th and 15th Instant, and on the 2d of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Wheras a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edmund Doughy of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 10th and 15th Instant, and on the 2d of June next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

TH E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Ward of London, Goldsmith, intend to meet on the 25th of May Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Wheras Thomas Leigh, late of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th of May Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Say's Coffee-house on Ludgarchill, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Wheras the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Skip of London, Baker, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning 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 24th of May Instant.

Wheras the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Cawley of the City of Exon, Mercer, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning 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 24th of May Instant.

Wheras the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Geves, late of the Parish of St. Giles's Cripplegate, London, Brewer, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning 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 23d of May Instant.

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