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Petersbourg, April 12. N. S.

GR E A T Preparations are making here for the furnishing out of Transports for fourteen thousand Men, who are design'd for a Descent near Abo in Finland. No Letters having arriv'd here from the Muscovite Plenipotentiaries at Constantinople, since the Evacuation of Asoph, there has been a great Council held, at which the Velt-Marshal Czeremetoff assisted, to deliberate concerning Measures to be taken in case of any Rupture with the Port. The Czar has dispatch'd an Express to the King of Prussia, to desire a free Passage for the Muscovite Troops in their way to Pomerania.

Hamburg, April 29. N. S. Notwithstanding the Representations that have been made by the Diet at Warsaw, against the Contributions paid to the Muscovite Forces, sixteen thousand of their Men are march'd into the Palatinate of Cracaw. Prince Menzikoff remains still at Thorn, where he expects the Arrival of the Count de Vicedom, Ambassador from King Augustus to the Court of his Czarish Majesty, to confer with him concerning the Affairs of Poland. In the mean time the Muscovite Troops are preparing for their Retreat from the Territory of Dantzick. Prince Dolhoruki, the Czar's Ambassador to the King of Denmark, has notify'd to his Majesty, that his Master desir'd to have an Interview with him before the opening of the next Campaign, leaving the Time and Place to his own appointment; but neither of them are resolv'd on, because the King designs first to make a Journey to his Capital of Copenhagen. Messieurs Ribbing, Gyldenship and Wrangel, coming from Bender with the King's freshest Orders, have been taken by the Danes, in their Passage between Stralsund and Carelsroon, without having had any opportunity of throwing their Pacquets ove board. The Duke Administrator of Holstein having design'd to open the Commerce of the Belt upon the First of May, the Elector of Hanover has given Orders to the Baron Grote, to let the Court of Gottorp know, that if they persisted in that Re-

solution, his Electoral Highness would stop up the Passage thro' his Territories.

Schaffhouse, April 17. N. S. The Cantons of Zurich and Bern have published their Manifesto's, to give Reasons for the advancing of their Troops towards the Frontiers of Tockenburg, which they have delivered to all the Foreign Ministers. The Catholick Cantons are assembled at Lucern, and it is thought they will undertake the defence of the Abbot of St. Gall, although they labour under great Difficulties for want of an opportunity of selling their Corn and Cattle, and have large Arrears of Pensions due to them, both from the French and Spaniards. The Imperial Minister, the Count de Trautsmadorff has offer'd his Mediation, but it has not as yet had any Effect towards the composing those Differences.

Frankfort, April 21. N. S. The Elector of Triers will go hence to Morrow for Onabrug, as well upon his private Affairs as to be nearer to the Congress for the General Peace at Utrecht; from whence his Highness may be inform'd of all that passes in Twenty four Hours. A Regiment of Dragoons, and four Battalions belonging to the Bishop of Wurtzburg, are to pass thro' the Wetteravia for Flanders. The Regiment of Palatine Dragoons, under Count Vehlen, has cross'd the Mayn at Portheym, and taken the same Rout as that of Croix, but the Imperial and Palatine Foot will embark at Schweinfurt, to take the advantage of the Passage by the Rhine; so as they may the more speedily arrive at Cologñ. They hourly expect the Marshal d'Harcourt at Strasbourg, in the mean time the Marshal de Bezons is gone to Croon Weissenburg to visit the Posts along the Loutre. The greatest part of the French Garrisons are Canton'd between Haguenau and Fort Louis, but the Troops which are come from Dauphine remain near the former of those Places, where Money has been remitted from France to pay the Soldiers, but farther Supplies must be expected by the Officers, and for the buying up Horses in Switzerland, so as they may be able to remount their Cavalry. They give out that they will undertake some Siege, but the Generals and Circles of the Empire have taken all necessary

cessary Precautions to prevent any such Designs.

Hamburg, May 3. N. S. The King of Sweden's Minister at the Court of Vienna, has presented a Memorial to the Emperor and the Imperial Aulic Council; in which he demands, That the Emperor, according to the Imperial Constitutions, should maintain Peace in Pomerania and the Duchy of Bremen; and as being likewise Guarantee of the Treaty of Alt Ransstadt, should oblige King Augustus to stand by the Articles and Stipulations which were then agreed: But there is no appearance that any Resolutions will be taken in this Matter, till it be farther known what Turn Affairs are likely to take at the Ottoman Port. The Diet at Warsaw having ended their Session, and not being to meet again till the Thirtieth of December, the King of Poland has publish'd his Orders, forbidding all the Palatines to pay any Contributions, of what kind soever, to the Muscovite Troops, and declaring them for Enemies of their Country, and to be punishable as such, who shall presume to disobey the same. The King has given the Great Seal of the Kingdom to Monsieur Schembeck, and the little one to the Bishop of Premislaw, as likewise the little Seal of Lithuania to the Prince Czartourinski. Notwithstanding the Remonstrances that have been made by the Elector of Hanover, the Duke Administrator of Holstein has open'd the Commerce between his Country and Seeland, which belongs to the King of Denmark. It is thought, that the Danish Troops in Holstein will march thence in a small time, because the Undertakers have Orders to furnish them with Forage against the Twelfth of this Month. The Count de la Vern, who was brought to Hanover, and is now under Confinement at Klevertun, has been examin'd, on the Thirtieth of the last Month, by the Secretary, Monsieur Stambke, who has likewise perus'd the Papers found with him, and made a Report concerning them, and his Examination, to his Electoral Highness.

Plymouth, April 29. This Day the Ruby and Looe pass'd by this Harbour with seven or eight Tin Ships; and this Evening came in Sir Hovenden Walker with about a hundred outward-bound Ships.

The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs having receiv'd a Letter by the Penny-Post, dated the 28th of April, sign'd O. R. wherein was a Bank Bill for 25 l. due to Her Majesty (as is alleg'd in the said Letter) do hereby give Notice of the Receipt thereof; and that they have directed that Sum to be apply'd to Her Majesty's Customs,

These are to give Notice, That two Men are taken up at Doncaster, in the County of York, upon suspicion of Felony; One is aged about Forty Years or upwards, and is a broad low Man, much Pock-broken in his Face, but a nick in his upper Lip, and a great impediment or snuffling in his Speech, with a little thin low Nose, and wears his own Hair of blackish Colour, and his Hat hanging much like a Quakers; he wears a lightish colour'd grey Coat, trim'd up with the same Colour, and a pair of Leather Breeches and a dark Frize riding Coat; he rides on a bay Mare about fourteen Hands high, with two Wall-Eyes and four white Feet; and a Woman follows him pretends to be his Wife, and rides on a broad low white pad Nag that Paces well: He calls himself by the Name of William Young, and pretends to be a Pedling Chandler in Goswell-street, in Cripplegate-Parish, London, but no such Man can be heard of there. The other is aged about Thirty Years or upwards, and is a tall strong-built Man, not fat, wears his own Hair, of a darkish brown Colour; a palish lean Face, and wears a brownish colour'd Coat and Waistcoat, and a pair of Leather Breeches, with a light colour'd Cloth riding Coat, and rides on a little old Chestnut Mare, and calls himself by the Name of Hugh Wilson, and pretends to be a Horse-buyer, and born, or to live, at Stapleford, in the County of Lincoln, about four Miles from Newark, and has a Woman follows him whom he calls Wife, that rides on a handsome grey Mare, fourteen Hands high or upwards, but no such Man can be found or heard of about Stapleford: They are now both in York Goal, and may be there seen by any Person that has occasion to enquire.

Advertisements.

The Committee for Letting the Bridgehouse Lands give notice, That they intend to let by Lease the following Tenements, viz. 4 front Tenements on the Westside of Blackmanstreet in Southwark, in the several Tenures of Mrs. Lowen, Tal owchandler, Mr. Blake Furrier, Mr. Shoe Distiller, and Mr. Smith Innkeeper; and also 1 other Tenement in Tully-street in Southwark, in the Possession of Frances Shankes Linenseller, and 1 other Tenement in St. Baroabytreet in Southwark, in the Possession of Mr. Freeland Smith: And the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on the 7th Instant, at Three Afternoon, in order to receive Proposals for the Premises severally; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Bridgeyard, Southwark.

FOR Sale by the Candle, on the 8th Instant, at Loyd's Coffeehouse in Lombardstreet, at 5 Afternoon (only one Cask in a Lot) 100 Hhds of excellent Pontacq and Margaux Claret, deep bright, strong, fresh, and of the right Flavour, new, and of the very last Vintage, just landed out of the Prize Matquidore, now in a Vault in Gross-lane, between Harp-lane and St. Dunstan's-hill, to be seen and tasted next Tuesday and Wednesday, from 8 to 1, and from 2 to 6, and all Thursday to the time of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins Broker, in Seething-lane in Towerstreet.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Peter King, Citizen and Merchant Taylor of London, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 10th and 17th of this Instant May, and on the 2d of June next, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Needham, late of Alhby Followes, in the County of Leicetter, Butcher, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 8th, and 12th Instant, and on the 2d of June next, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS the said Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Waple of Towcetter, in the County of Northampton, Mercer, have certify'd to the Right Hon. Simon Lord Harecourt, Baron of Stanton-Harcourt, Lord-Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts: This is to give notice, that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 24th of this Instant May.