

We do most humbly acknowledge Your Majesty's unexampled Condescension, in laying before Your Parliament the Term upon which a Peace may be obtained; wherein, to our great Joy, we find Your Princely Care for the Security of the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover, and for restoring the Balance of Power, by preventing the Union of the Crowns of France and Spain, and for the Enlargement and Security of the Trade of Your own Kingdoms.

For the ensuring the performance of so advantageous Terms nothing can be a greater Instance of Your Majesty's consummate Wisdom, than the obtaining the Possession of Dunkirk, being a Place of the greatest Value and Consequence to Your Kingdoms.

That the Almighty will bless and succeed Your Majesty's Councils, and prolong Your sacred and invaluable Life, shall be the Prayers of Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects.

Both which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Hamburg, August 16. N. S. The Danish Army has invested Staden. The Trenches before it will be open'd in two or three Days, and it is generally believ'd, that the Place will hardly be able to hold out long. Last Week the Commandant of that Town having sent a Party to open some Sluices not far from thence, the Party was attack'd by the Danes, and most of them taken Prisoners, among whom were several Officers. The King of Denmark pretending of late to have several Matters of Complaint against this City, and upon that Account having stop'd several of their Ships, the Magistrates prevailed on some of the Neighbouring Princes and States, to interpose in their behalf with his Majesty, who thereupon demanded Three hundred thousand Crowns to appease his Displeasure. The Burghers were assembled last Week to deliberate about contributing that Sum, but they came to no other Resolution than that they must first know what the Matters of Complaint are against the City, before they can judge how to redress them. This Day the Burghers met again upon the same Subject. The Elector of Hanover has writ in very pressing Terms to the Magistrates of this Town, that they should forbid all manner of Communication, with the Dutchies of Bremen and Holstein, except two or three Baillages in the latter, by reason of the contagious Distemper which rages in those Parts, but no Resolution hath been taken hitherto in relation to this Matter, the Senate being apprehensive of encreasing the King of Denmark's Displeasure.

Hanover, August 16. N. S. Three Companies of the Foot guards are march'd to Reinforce the Troops of his Electoral Highness, on the Frontiers of the Dutchy of Bremen, notwithstanding that the King of Denmark has given Orders to all the Officers and Soldiers of his Army, not to do any Injury to the Elector's Subjects upon Pain of Death. They write from Brunfwick, that the Abbess of Gandersheim, Daughter to the Duke of Wolfenbottle, has embraced the Popish Religion, and intends to retire into a Convent near Aix la Chapelle, where she will pass the rest of her Life.

Brussels, August 24. N. S. Letters of the 22d from the Frontiers of Artois report, that Fort Scarpe surrender'd at Discretion the Night before, and that the Counter-carp of Douay was Attacked and taken the next Day. In some few more it is apprehended the Town will be obliged to Capitulate, there being no probability of executing the Design form'd to Succour it, the Deputies of the States to the Confederate Army, having told Prince Eugene that they had received positive Orders from their Masters not to give their Consent to the undertaking of so hazardous an Enterprize. Monsieur Pesters, Receiver for the States of the Contributions in this District, is gone to Binch, in order to adjust with the Intendant of Maubeuge, the Complaints made of the Exactions and Ravages committed in the Country, which pays Contributions on the Sambre, by the Confederate Army during their stay near Landrecy.

The Receivers for the Lottery for 800000 l. give Notice to all such Adventurers as have not yet paid in their Third Payment, That the said Payment is Saturday the 23d Instant: And that if the said

to be made at the Bank of England, on or before Payment shall not be made on or before the said Day, the first Fourth Payment already made is to be forfeited by the Act.

The Commissioners for Virtualling Her Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 17th of September next in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing Sealed up, at their Office on Tower-hill, from all such Persons as are willing to serve Her Majesty's Navy with Butter, Suffolk and Cheshire Cheese for the Year ensuing, to end at Michaelmas, 1713.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That for the more expeditious delivering out the Dividend Warrants for the half Year's Annuity due at Midsummer last, no Transfers shall be made on the 21st, 22d, and 23d Instant, nor on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of the next succeeding Week; and that the said Dividend Warrants will be delivered out those six Days, from 7 in the Morning till 1, and from 3 till 7 in the Afternoon; and that from the 30th Instant the said Warrants will be delivered out every Day, from 3 till 6 in the Afternoon.

Went away from Francis Annesley, Esq; in Lincoln's Inn Fields, on the 14th Instant, a young, middle-size, slender Man, with a ruddy fresh Coloured Face, his own hair brown Hair, suppos'd to be since cut off, thick spoken, was seen in a dark-colour'd Coat; his true name Richard Bushell, but that Day subscribed himself John Brown, and carried away several Notes, Money, broad Gold, old Coins, Medals, and other things; he was with one John Crab, a small sized thick set Man, in a Fustian Frock, Coat fashion, and Tight Wig, with a Scar on his upper Lip, who assist'd him in the said Robbery. Whoever can give Notice of the said Richard Bushell or the said John Crab, to Mr. Charles Shales in Lombard-street, so as he or they may be secured, shall have Twenty Pounds Reward paid by the said Mr. Shales. There were taken away, among other things, several Five Pound Pieces in Gold, and a Medal of King Charles the Second's of Spain, with a Loop for a Chain. If either of the above-mentioned Persons will discover the other, and return what hath been taken away, Endeavours shall be used to obtain from Her Majesty a Pardon for the Discoverer.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Dawson late of the Parish of St. Giles Cripplegate, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d and 29th Instant, and 18th of September next, at 9 in the Forenoon at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS William Thompson, of St. Giles without Cripplegate, London, Clothworker, who follow'd the Edicts of a First kin-man hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examin'd; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 3d of September next, at 9 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination, where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel Shylling, of London; Grievener, have certifi'd to the Rt. Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, 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 concerning 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 9th of September next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners, in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Simoni Hurst, of Dean, in the County of Lancashire, Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, 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 concerning 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 9th of September next.

RICHARD POPPE, William Blagrove, William Pratt and Richard Bowne, Prisoners in the Borough Goal of Abingdon, in the County of Berks, having petition'd one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Borough, and his Warrant sign'd thereupon, directed to the Goal-keeper of the said Prison, to bring them to the next General or Quarter Sessions held at the Guildhall of the said Borough, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately pass'd for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take notice thereof.

JOSIAH BEARD, Edward Jones; William Wadly, Anne Selwiny and William Hollis, Prisoners in the Northgate Prison in the City of Gloucester, having petitioned one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said City, and his Warrant sign'd thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison, to bring them to the next General Quarter Sessions to be held at the Borough-hall in the said City, on the 23d of September next, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately pass'd for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take notice thereof.