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Venice, December 20. N. S.

WE have received Advice from Rome, that the Pope hath been extremely Ill of a Vomiting, which was follow'd by a violent Fever, but he was something better when the Letters came away. While his Disease was at the height, the Cardinals who thought themselves most likely to succeed him, were very active in making their Interest for the next Election. But however those Intrigues may be now at a stand by the appearance there is of his Recovery; it is thought this Fit of Sickness will be made use of as a pretence for putting off a Consistory, the holding of which his Imperial Majesty presses with much earnestness, and the Pope by all Artifices endeavours to delay, being desirous to avoid for some time longer an open Declaration of the Cardinals in *Petto*. The Ambassador of this State at the Court of Rome, hath propos'd, that publick Prayers may be made for averting the Plague, and that all the Passages into the Ecclesiastical Dominions may be shut up.

Milan, December 24. N. S. The Resident of Venice hath notified to this Government, that the Plague is again broke out at Presburg, and hath spread into the Suburbs of Vienna: Upon which account he hath made repeated Instances to them to shut up their Passages from Germany, telling them if they do not comply with this Proposal, the Venetians will be oblig'd to break off all Commerce with this State. He hath receiv'd Answer, that they can't interrupt their Communication with their Sovereign without his Order, and that they have sent a Courier to acquaint him with the Desire of the Republick: But it is thought the Emperor will hardly consent to it, since we are assured from Vienna that the Court hath expressed great Dissatisfaction at the Relation the Venetian Ambassador hath sent this Republick, of the Plague's prevailing in that Place and at Presburg, which they pretend was without any Foundation. The Prussian Troops, that have serv'd most part of the War in this Country, are recalled, and to Morrow they begin their March homewards. The Swiss Regiment of Diesbach in the Pay of the States-General, which came in-

to this Dutchy at the latter end of the Summer, in order to embark for Spain, is commanded to the Low-Countries. Sir John Jennings, with a Squadron of British Men of War, is arriv'd at Porto Spetio on the Genoese Coast, where he intends to continue five or six Weeks, to take in a Store of Provisions for a considerable time.

Copenhagen, January 3. N. S. One of our Frigats which had been Cruizing about Wismar, came in here Yesterday, and brought advice, that the Swedish Fleet, consisting of Thirteen Men of War, and Ninety Transport Ships, was Sailing towards Hilligen Haven, a Port in Holstein, where the Troops are to be disembark'd, in order to join the Army under the Command of Count Steinbock. Letters from Hamburgh inform us that General is already entered into Holstein, towards the Coast where these Forces are to land. It is said they consist of Six thousand Men. We have receiv'd Advice, that the King hath left Oldesloe in great haste, and is on his way hither, where it is thought he will arrive this Night, or to Morrow.

Lisbon, January 3. N. S. Upon the Publication of a Truce with the Crowns of France and Spain, the Marquis de Bay hath recall'd some Troops which he had sent to take Possession of Valentia d'Alcantara, and other Towns on this Frontier. Sir Nicholas Trevanian, with two Men of War under his Command, is still in this Harbour, and waits only for a fair Wind to set Sail for the Streights.

Utrecht, Jan. 18. N. S. Yesterday Morning the Plenipotentiaries of France had a long Conference with those of Her Majesty. This Day Monsieur Buys, one of the Ministers of the States General, was with their Lordships, by whose Interposition the Difference between Monsieur Mezzager and Count Rechteren, is in a fair way of being accommodated; and it is thought the general Conference which for some time have been discontinued upon that account, will soon be renew'd. The Magistrates of this Town have caus'd diligent Enquiry to be made after the Publishers of a printed Paper, entitled, An Extract of the Register of the Resolutions

of the States General on the 10th of December, 1712. and the said Paper is supers'd. Baron Bothmar, Plenipotentiary from the Elector of Hanover, is returned either from the Hague.

London, Jan. 9. The Lady Ashburnham, Daughter to the Duke of Ormond, dy'd last Week at his Lordship's Seat in Sussex.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That the Warrants for the half Years Annuity due at Christmas last, will be ready to be delivered out to the Proprietors at the Company's House in Broad-street, London, on Monday the 23d of February next.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East India House in Leadenhall-street, London, on Friday the 16th of this Instant January, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, about special Affairs.

The Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, That pursuant to the Agreement between them and their Creditors, made by virtue of the late Act of Parliament, the number of their Old Shares, are reduced from Eleven thousand and Ten, to Eleven hundred and one, therefore all Persons entituled to Ten of the said Shares, on which no Arrears of Calls are due, and who shall make good the Payments due by the said Agreement, will have One hundred Pounds Credit in the New Joint-Stock, and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Number of their said Shares.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Companies of Her Majesty's Ships the Monk and Romney, may, on Board the said Ships at Portsmouth, receive (according to Her Majesty's most gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May, 1708.) their several Shares of the Prizes Dragon and Happy, viz. the Monk's on Monday the 19th, and the Romney's on Tuesday the 20th Instant, and that the Shares of such as shall not then be received, may, during the Space of three Years, be every Tuesday and Saturday received at Mr. Maier's House on Tower-hill, London.

Advertisements.

Lost or Stolen from a Gentleman coming out of Drury-lane Play-house on Thursday Night, a Tortoise-Shell Snuff-box, the upper Lid studded with Gold, and one small round of Studs at the bottom, the lower Rim all Gold, and a Rim of Gold round the Upper. Whoever brings it to the Cocoa-Tree in Pallmall, shall receive 3 Guinea's Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

Notice is hereby given by Capt. Andr. Ley, late Commander of Her Majesty's Ship Bedford-Galley, that the Officers and Company which were on Board the said Ship at the taking the Prize call'd Le Dame de Lazeur of Rochell the 22d of May 1712, may appear on Wednesday the 14th Instant, to Thomas Howell at the Crown in Gracechurch-street, London, and receive their Proportion of the 4th and last Payment due to them for the said Prize; and the Shares of such Persons as shall not then be paid may be received every Wednesday in the Week, for the space of two Years, at the Place aforesaid.

A Messuage with several Cottages, Laods and Tythes in the Manor of Tong, in the Parish of Breodon in the County of Leicesters, late the Estate of William Muggleton, deceased, are to be Sold by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Sir Thomas Gery, one of the Masters of the said Court (where Particulars may be had) on the 23d of January Instant, at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

There is lately brought from Flanders a large Collection of fine Flower Roots, there being about 40 different Sorts, consisting of double Emomes, Ranckelos and Tulips, which are to be sold at very reasonable Rates, by Charles Blackwell, Seedsmen and Flowerist at the King's Head near Fetters-lane end in Holborn, London, where any Gentleman or others may be accommodated with all other Sorts of Bulbus Flower Roots or Plants, with all sorts of Frott, Ever-green or Flowering Trees, and all at reasonable Rates.

Whereas William Freeman, late of Fawley Court in the County of Bucks, Esq; deceased, by his Will devised an Estate in Castle-Yard, Holborne, to a Person unknown, by the Name of his natural Son William Freeman, then an Infant at Nurse; and whereas by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Sir Tho. Gery, one of the Masters of that Court, is directed to enquire what is become of the said Infant, and whether he is living or not; of which Notice has been several times publish'd in the Gazette, with a promise of a Reward to any one who shall discover the said Child, or the Mother thereof; but none having yet appear'd, or made any discovery pursuant to those Advertisements, it is precluded that such Child (if there was any) is dead: This is therefore to give Notice, that if any Person, who is privy to the Death of such Child, will discover the same, so as to make due Proof thereof, shall thereupon have a Reward of One hundred Pounds paid him by Mr. John Slater, Attorney at Law, in Tookes Court near Chancery-lane. Note, The above Reward of 100 l. which was also promis'd in the Gazette of the 15th of July last, will not be paid, unless such Discovery and Proof are made in three Months from the Date hereof.

Whereas Mary Becket, Wife of William Becket, of Dover, in the County of Kent, Gunner, hath Flied from her said Husband, and hath run him into Debts; This is to desire all Persons not to Trust the said Mary with any Money or Goods on account of her said Husband, for that he will not pay any Debts she shall Contract after the Publication hereof.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Balfwood, of London, Factor, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th and 21st Instant, and on the 9th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 1st of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to the Assignment already made, or chuse another Assignee or Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edmund Waits of Fleetstreet, London, Laceman, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 13th and the 20th Instant, and on the 9th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 2d of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas Mary Magnigh, late of Portsmouth in the County of Southampton, Ale draper, hath surrendered her self (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that she will attend the Commissioners on the 26th Instant, at 2 in the Afternoon, at the Ship and Castle nigh the Dock at Portsmouth, to finish her Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Mony, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of her Certificate.

Whereas Luke Cullymore, late of Portsmouth in the County of Southampton, Stationer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 26th Instant, at 8 in the Forenoon, at Cloak's Coffee-house in Portsmouth, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Fisher Hackney, of Wellingsborow in the County of Northampton, Fellmonger, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 24th Instant, at 3 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 to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Yates, the younger, late of Uxotester, in the County of Stafford, Ironmonger, intend to meet on the 24th Instant, at 11 in the Forenoon, at the Red Lyon in Uxotester aforesaid, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made, and to assent to or dissent from the allowance of the said Yates's Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Hiatt, of Goodman's-Fields in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, hath certify'd to the Rt. Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton-Harbour, 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 shew'd to the contrary on or before the 30th Instant.

Matthew Webb, Prisoner in Rochester Goal, in the County of Kent, having petitioned one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City of Rochester, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison; to bring him to the next General Quarter Sessions held by Adjournment on the 14th of February next, at the Guildhall of the said City, to be discharge'd pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and he conforming himself in all things as the Act directs, his Creditors are to take notice thereof.