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Genoa, March 19.

ON the 11th Instant came in a British Ship in 6 Days from Port-Mahon: The Master reports, that Sir James Wishart sailed from thence about a Month ago, with the Squadron under his Command, for Great Britain; having left only two Men of War at Minorca. On the 14th arrived a Dutch Ship from Barcelona, with Advice that the Spanish Fleet and Transports, with the Land-Forces appointed for the Expedition against Majorca, will be ready to sail very short, and are to be reinforced by some French Ships of War, and others from Marseilles. From Leghorn we have an Account by a Vessel newly arrived there from Majorca, that the Inhabitants of that Island make great Preparations for their Defence, have fortified all the Places which are most exposed to a Descent, employ 1000 Horse divided into three Bodies to Patroll on their Posts, and have well provided themselves with all necessary Stores of Ammunition and Provisions from Saragosa.

Madrid, March 11. 'Tis advised from Barcelona, that a great Number of Vessels, laden with Provisions and Ammunition were expected there from Canet in Roussillon and from Cette in Languedoc; and that in the mean time the other Stores provided for the Expedition against Majorca, and the Troops appointed for that Service were begun to be embarked on the Fleet, which consists of above 200 Transports, besides Ships of War. The British Squadron, which had lain for some time past at Port-Mahon, has passed the Straights in its Return to England. On the 5th of this Month, the Marquis de Grimaldo by Order from the King signified to Father Rabinet, a Jesuite, his Majesty's Confessor, that he should forbear appearing any more at Court, and forthwith depart the Kingdom; accordingly he set out yesterday for France. 'Tis said his Place of Confessor is to be supplied by Father Daubenton, who is sent for from Rome. The Duke de St. Aignan who lately arrived here having delivered his Credentials as Ambassador of France, the Prince de Cellamare who is appointed to go Ambassador to the Court of Versailles, is making ready for his Journey thither.

Stockholm, Febr. 26. The Hereditary Prince of Hesse Castle returned hither on the 22d Instant, having by reason of bad Weather been only about 30 Leagues along the Coast. 'Tis now said to be resolved, that his Highness's Marriage with the Princess shall be solemnized on Tuesday the 22d of next Month. The last Letters from the Province of West-Boehmia advised, that they had Intelligence

6000 Muscovite Dragoons were marching from Finland round the Bothnick Gulph, and that Part of those Troops were already advanced as far as Torno.

Vienna, March 16. On the 12th Instant M. Matueof, the Russian Minister, had his Audience of Leave of the Emperor and Empress; since which his Imperial Majesty has been pleased to send him a Patent creating him a Count of the Empire; he designs to set out the middle of next Week for Poland, where he is to take upon him the Character of Ambassador from the Czar. Letters from Gratz of the 10th of this Month advise, that Baron Pechowitz, Councillor of the Chamber to the Emperor, who was sent from hence to conduct the young Princes of Bavaria to Munich, was set forward with them on the Journey. Baron Plettenberg, Minister of the Bishop of Munster, having received the Emperor's Investiture in the Name of his Master, set out this Week on his Return home, having been presented with his Imperial Majesty's Picture set with Diamonds. The Hungarian Diet have at length finished all their Business, and only wait for the Emperor's Approbation of their Acts in the usual Form, to put an End to their Session.

Ratißon, March 21. The Memorial presented to the Dyet, by Order of the Elector of Cologne, concerning the Demolition of Petersberg near Maeftricht, was taken into Deliberation on the 18th Instant. The Ministers of the Ecclesiastical States seconded the Elector's Request, and the rest of the Catholicicks falling in with them made a Majority, only the Imperial Commissioners did not give their Opinion for want of Instructions. The Protestants in general thought this Affair, as a Dependence on the Barrier, would be best referred to that Treaty, and that no other Mention of it would be now seasonable, since those Negotiations were, as they heard, so far advanced. But the Directors of the several Colledges read the Conclusions which were prepared in favour of the Elector of Cologne: However, the final Determination was deferred to another Session, on the Representations that these Proceedings were too precipitate, and left them no Possibility of receiving the necessary Instructions, that the Circumstances of the Affair it self were not sufficiently known to the Dyet, and that the Importance thereof was so great that it ought to be referred to the Consideration of the Principals, before it comes to be decided by the Vote of the Ministers. The Electress of Bavaria and the young Princes are actually on the Road from Venice and Gratz for Munich.

Paris, March 30. The 23d of this Month the Marshal d'Estrees was received into the French Academy, in the Room of his Uncle the Cardinal d'Estrees lately deceased.

ceased. Letters from Lyons of the 17th Instant give an Account, that a Butcher refusing to sell Meat to a Burgher at a common Price, and exclaiming against the Tax upon Cattle in Terms somewhat reflecting upon King, the Burgher immediately went to make Complaint of him: The rest of the Butchers having Notice of it, drew together in his Defence to the Number of about 300 Men, and some Archers being sent to seize him, they fired upon them and killed 3 of them: Whereupon 100 Soldiers were ordered against them; but the Butchers had time to make Barricades, which could not be forced without the Loss of 24 of the Soldiers, who were joynd by 100 more before they could quell the Tumult. Twenty of the Butchers being taken, are kept in Irons close imprisoned, till the King's Pleasure be known.

St. James's, March 25. His Majesty has been pleased to Nominate the Right Reverend William Lord Bishop of Oxford and Dean of Worcester, to the Bishoprick of Sarum.

The Postmaster General of Great Britain having provided Packet-Boats to go once a Fortnight from Falmouth to Corunna with Letters to and from Spain These are to give Notice, to all Merchants and others that Letters for Spain will be taken in at the General Post Office in London on Tuesday the 25th Instant, and from that Day every other Tuesday successively.

The Commissioners for taking Care of Sick and Hurt Seamen do hereby give Notice to all Persons, who have any Demands upon their Office, or Accounts to pass with them, for any Debts contracted between the 30th of September 1713, and the 30th of September last, forthwith to attend them, in order to settle the same, and receive what shall appear Due to them.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That for all such of the said Company's Bonds which shall be standing out at Interest after the 30th of September next the said Company will allow no more than 5 per Cent. per Ann. Interest thereon. That such Persons as are willing may continue their Bonds at 5 per Cent. per Ann. Interest; and such as shall not be content to continue their Bonds at the said Rate of Interest, the Company will pay off such Bonds.

In Justice to the Undertakers of the Friendly Society for Insuring Houses from Fire in Paragon-Court without Temple-Bar: I do hereby certify, That I have received on behalf of the Fishmongers Company Three thousand Pounds, being the full Sum of, red on several Houses and Warehouses demolished by the late Fire in Thomas-street Witness my Hand,

Witness, Peter Delmé, Prime Warden.
James Fulbert, Matth Tanner, Clerk.

We whose Names are subscribed do certify That (notwithstanding our Policy was burnt) we have received of the Undertakers of the Friendly Society for the Use of the Corporation of Trinity-House, Fifteen Hundred Pounds, being the full Sum Insured on our Hall in Water lane, demolished by the late Fire which began in Thames street. Witness our Hands,

*John Hazelwood, Dept. Master, } of the Corporation of
Henry Collins, Warden, } Trinity-House.*

The Committee for letting the Oltias Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to let by Lease two Tenements near Petty France in Moorfields, known by the Signs of the Four Coffins and the Rising Sun. One Front Tenement near the upper end of Grub street in Possession of John Knowles, and a Tenement behind the same. And three Front Tenements near the upper end of Grub street, in Possession of the Widow Humphreys the Widow Cusler and John Sutton; and twelve Tenements in Cross-Dagger Court behind the same. And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guild hall, London, on Wednesday the 30th Instant, at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon to receive Proposals for the Premises severally; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptrollers Office in the Guild hall aforesaid.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made the 12th of Queen Anne, it is enacted, That from and after the 1st of July 1714, all Goods and Merchandize which shall have remained in his Majesty's Warehouses for Security of the Duties due thereon for the Space of 12 Months, the Subsidy and Duties nor paid compounded for, or otherwise secured as the Law directs, shall be publickly Sold by such of Candle, &c. These are therefore to give Notice, that all such Goods remaining in the warehouse in the Port of London as aforesaid, will be publickly Sold accordingly, unless the Proprietors thereof forthwith come and pay all Duties due for the same as the Law directs, Publick Notice will be given of the time of Sale.

THE Distill House with all Utenalls belonging thereto, late Mr. Morie's at the three Arrows in Golden-lane, to be disposed of, together with the Dwelling-House. Enquire at will's Coffee house in Cornhill.

THE acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt against John Comero, late of Rochester in the County of Surrey sh pwright, in O edience to the Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, give Notice, That they intend to sit at Guild hall, London, on Tuesday the 12th of April next at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, at which time the Creditors of the said Comero, pursuant to the said Order, are to chuse new Assigners of the Estate and Effects of the said Comero, and prove their whole Debts as far as they are able.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against the late John Hill of Bury St. Edmunds in the County of Suffolk, Merchant, who being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d, 9th, and 25th of April next, at 2 in the Afternoon, at the Widow's Coffee-house in Hatters street in Bury St. Edmunds aforesaid; at the first of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Zecharia Gee of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 31st Instant, and on the 7th and the 25th of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon at Guildhall, London; at the second of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Assignment already made by the Commissioners of Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and chuse Assignees for the other Part.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Hill of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, and on the 8th and 25th of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guild-hall, London; at the second of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Bidge of London, Apothecary, intend to meet on the 12th of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon at the Guild hall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony) are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS Roger Turner of St. James's Clotenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 11th of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Witherell late of Bury St. Edmunds in the County of Suffolk, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against 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 16th of April next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Dod of Bromley in the County of Middlesex, Calicoe-Printer, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against 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 16th Day of April next.