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Naples, March 26.

THE Governor of Reggio having Information given him some Days ago, that a Vessel was observed to ply forwards and backwards sometimes on the Coasts of Calabria and then on those of Sicily, to put out different Colours frequently, and yet not to offer at any Hostilities, but that the Men on board her busied themselves in Sounding those Parts near the Coasts which seemed properest for Anchoring, it was resolved to Siege her, which was done with little Resistance. Her Company was found to be Turks, and among them several Renegadoes. They confessed that they had Sounded in several Places, particularly off Syracuse, to see what Depth and what Ground for Anchoring might be had. The said Governor having sent Advice of this to our Viceroy, Orders have been issued for putting the Posts on the Coasts into a State of Defence, lest the Turks should seize them to serve for resting Places for their Forces and for lodging their Stores of War, in case their Design be upon the Island of Malta. Several Vessels here and in other Ports of this Kingdom, are lading Provisions and Ammunition for that Island, as also Timber to make Carriages for Artillery and Planks. 'Tis advised from Rome the 23d Instant, that the Ambassador of Malta, presented that Day to the Pope Forty Knights, to receive his Holiness's Benediction, before their Departure in Obedience to the Summons of the Great Master of the Order. They thought to have made the Voyage in the Gallies of the Ecclesiastical State which had been promised; but these not being ready to put to Sea yet, they will embark on a Ship which they have hired at Leghorne.

Genoa, April 16. Yesterday arrived here a Maltese Man of War, to take on Board thirty eight Knights of that Order. She is to joyn two others of their Ships which are now at Vado; whence they will proceed together to Toulon, where they expect to meet two more Ships which bring other Knights of the same Order from Barcelona; and then they are all to go to the Island of Malta. Some are of Opinion that

the Turks will first land in Sicily, to facilitate the Execution of their Design against Malta, if they have really formed that Design.

Madrid, April 15. It having been advised from Barcelona, that the Troops designed for the Expedition against Majorca were embarked, and waited only for a fair Wind, we were in Expectation that the next Account we should have of them, would be of their having actually put to Sea: But by Letters which came in the 13th we learn, that by Virtue of an Order from this Court their Departure is suspended; and as the Motives for this Suspension are not publickly known, 'tis conjectured that some peaceable Method of Accommodation between the King and the Majorcans is in Treaty. The Chevalier Martinet, Commodore of the four French Ships which have lain some time at Cadiz, has agreed to go with three of them to reinforce the Fleet at Barcelona; the fourth is to proceed to New Spain, in Company with the Spanish Ship of War called the Santa Rosa, which is to carry the Prince of Santo Bono to his Viceroyalty of Peru. The Prince de Cellamare has ordered the Equipages which he takes along with him in his Ambassy to France to be hastened, proposing to begin his Journey before the End of this Month. The Court will remove to the Royal Seat of Aranjuez after the Easter Holidays, and the Queen being with Child will for the greater Safety be carried thither in a Chair. The late Change of the Ministry has encouraged the Duke of Albuquerque to come hither from Segovia, to solicit some moderate Composition of the high Indulto laid on the Effects which he acquired while he was Viceroy of Mexico, and brought home with him from thence. The King has made Don Antonio Sartina Intendant General of the Marine. The Advices which we have received from Barcelona of the apprehending and executing lately of some Persons there, who held Correspondence with the Majorcans, and were also contriving to excite a new Revolt in Catalonia, import in Substance: That Sig. Matas, one of the Presidents of the Junta or Council of Barcelona, being authorized to proceed against the Conspirators upon the Information which had been privately given against them, caused three Inhabi-

tants of the Town of Sellent on the Llobregat to be seized and imprisoned the 24th past. That Evening he had Intelligence that Joseph Moragas, a rich Farmer, formerly one of the chief Leaders of the Miquelets and Governor of Castell-Ciudad, whom the King had pardoned twice, was to embark the Night following with six others on a Vessel lying at the Foot of Montjuy, in order to pass to Majorca: Whereupon some Troops being placed in Ambush there, took them all, except Captain Palorau, formerly Servant to Moragas, who escaped out of the Hands of the Grenadiers after they had Hold of him: The others were imprisoned, and the Chief of them being brought to Trial, Moragas had Sentence of Death past upon him, and was executed in the Manner described by our former Advices on the 27th: At the same time Rocas and Massip two of his Accomplices were hanged; as was another named Callart on the 4th Instant, and Process was making out against the others.

St. James's, April 25. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint

Edward Southwell, Esq; Sir Christopher Mufgrave, Bar. and Andrew Charlton, Esq; to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Seal.

His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Richard Steele, Esq;

There being a Correspondence settled between Great Britain and Spain, by the way of Falmouth and the Groyne. These are to give Notice to all Merchants and others, that the first Mail from London for Spain went from the General Post Office in London on Tuesday the 29th of March last, and that Letters and Packets will be taken in at the said Office, on every other Tuesday from that Day.

Notice is hereby given, That the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, have in their Hands the Sum of six thousand Pounds to be this Year distributed in thirty Shares, for the Augmentation of such poor Cures as by the Rules and Orders of the said Governors are qualified to receive the same.

All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whose Licences are expired are hereby required to take Notice that if they do not pay their said Arrears and renew their said Licences with all speed, they will be forthwith prosecuted for the same. And whereas His Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the said Revenue have received certain Information of divers Persons pretending to Retail Wine without Licences, and to whom Letters have been sent advertising them of the Penalties incurred thereby: These are also to give Notice That unless such Persons do forthwith apply themselves to the said Commissioners the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

Advertisements.

Robert Rich, a Reformed Lieutenant in the Honourable Major General Rook's late Regiment of Foot, gives Notice, That Mary his Wife has executed an Agreement to accept from him the yearly Sum of Twenty Pounds in full for her separate Maintenance, to commence from Lady Day 1715, to be paid at the beginning of each Quarter, to enable her to live without running in Debt; which Agreement is lodged with Mr. Walter Hutchins of Doctors Commons, London, with whom will be duly left Five pound ready to be paid her on every Quarter Day, pursuant to such Agreement. And therefore all Persons are to take Notice hereof and not trust the said Mary on any Account whatsoever. N. B. The said Mary has assumed and goes by the Title of the Lady Rich, Rob. Rich.

* * If any Person has Occasion for a Set of the Controversie between the Church of England and the Church of Rome, written by the most eminent Doctors on both Side in the Reign of K. James the Second, together with th three Catalogues of them, whereby he may observe, thereat above an hundred Pieces more than are mentioned in th said Catalogues, all neatly bound in Calves Leather in six two Volumes in Quarto, and eight in Octavo, let him com to Mr. Dunstan, Curate of St. Magnus the Martyr, at his House nigh St. Michael's Crooked-lane Church, and he ma be furnished therewith.

LAST on Saturday April 23, 1715, about 5 in the Afternoon, between the Royal-Exchange and the Bank, two Orders in the Lottery 1712, viz. one in the Name of Sarah Pierlon, assigned to Berkley Seymour, No. 50, Lottery 1. Count 25, for 500 l. the other the Countess of Berkley, No. 49, Lottery 2, Counte 73, for 50 l. and 23 Blank-Tickets in the 1400000 l. Lottery 1714, in the 106 Courses of Payment, number'd as follows, 38562, 38563, 38566, 38568, 38569, 38570, 38571, 38572, 38573, 38574, 38577, 38578, 38581, 38587, 38589, 38592, 38593, 38597, 38599, 38604, 38605, 38607, 38609. If the same come to your Hands, you are desired to let them and give Notice to Mrs. Baker at her Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, and you shall have 5 Guineas Reward; or if the Person that has found them will bring them to the said Mrs. Baker, he shall have the same Reward and no Questions ask'd; they being rendered of no Use but to the Owner.

Whereas a large bay Mare, about fifteen Hands high, a white Foot behind, a large Star in her Forehead, was left at Peter Ofgood's at the King's Arms Inn in Fulham on the first Day of December last, This is to give Notice, that if the Person who left the said Mare does not come and discharge the Keeping, and take away the said Mare by the first of May next, the Mare will be appraised and sold, P. Ofgood.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Allen of the City of Chester, Merchant, intend to meet on Friday the 27th of May next, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the Horse and Baggs Coffee-house in the Bridge-street of the said City, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Letley of Market Rasen in the County of Lincoln, Chapman, do give Notice, that they intend to meet on Wednesday the 11th of May next, at 10 a Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mrs. Sarah Fish, call'd or known by the Name of the White Hart, situate in Gainsbrough in the said County of Lincoln, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas Jarrard Bagg of London, Iron-monger, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 10th of May next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas John Johnson of Round-court in the Strand in the County of Middlesex Mercer, 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 May next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Daniel Marcon and Andrew soleirol of London, Merchant and Copartners, have surrendered themselves (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 12th of May next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish their Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any Goods, or other Effects of theirs in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Nehemiah Eastman in Watling-street, Salter, Mr. Richard Merry in Crooked-lane, or Mr. John Dubourg in Cornhill, London, Merchants, or they will be sued.

Whereas Zechariah Goe of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been several times examined; this is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 11th of May 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 Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.