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Petersburg, April 12.

HIS Czariſh Maſteſty continues ſtill here, but is in a readineſs to go to Revelt, as ſoon as he receives Notice by a Courier from M. Jaguſki concerning the Squadron of Men of War which is equipping at that Place. The Muſkovic Army in Livonia, and on thoſe Frontiers is ſaid to conſiſt of about 36000 Men regular Troops, and may be augmented, if there be occaſion to about 42000. Meaſures are likewiſe taken to prevent any Incurſion of the Tartars into Muſcovy, in caſe any Accident ſhould happen to alter the good Intelligence with the Ottoman Port. A new Council of War is erecting here, whereof the Baron Leventwelt is to be made Preſident.

Vienna, April 20. Yeſterday we received Letters from Conſtantinople dated the 26th of laſt Month, which relate, that the Grand Signior with his Court went out of that City on the 17th and encamped with a Number of Troops under Tents; that on the 20th all the Ships which were ready being ſent out of the Arſenal, the Captain Paſhaw went on Board and hoiſted his Admirals Flag; that he waited for 12 Men of War and 4 Fireſhips, which 'twas reckon'd would join him in 8 Days; and that he would then put to Sea. The Sultan with the Troops were to decamp at the ſame time and march towards Adrianople. 'Tis adviſed from Hungary, that the Turkiſh Aga, with a Retinue of 21 Perſons, paſſed by Eſſeck on the 12th Inſtant; ſo that we expect him here in 3 or 4 Days, and the Houſe where M. Matueof the Ruſſian Miniſter reſided, is ſitting up for him.

Ratiſbon, April 25. Mr. Whitworth, the Britiſh Miniſter here, having received a Letter from his Maſter to the Miniſters of the Proteſtant States of the Empire, in Answer to one they had wrote to the King of Great Britain concerning their Grievances, he ſent the ſame the 21ſt Inſtant by his Secretary, as is uſual, to the Director of Saxony in order to have it communicated to the Proteſtant States. The French Plenipotentiary has taken a Houſe here ſome time ſince, but is not expected till after the Count de Luc is got to Vienna. The Elector of Bavaria was to go this Day from Munich to Dachau, where he deſigns to ſpend a Fortnight or three Weeks in a kind of Retreat with a few of his Miniſters, in order to look into the State of his Affairs, and to take his Meaſures for his future Administration. We have reports here, that Boats were getting together to lay Bridges over the Rhine near Rhinſcheid, as 'tis ſuppoſed for the Paſſage of the Swediſh Troops from Deukpounts. General Roht has again wrote to the Dyet, earneſtly deſiring a ſpeedy ſupply of Money to prevent the Ruin of the Fortifications of Kehl. It has been notified to the Director of Mentz by an Imperial Decree, that the King of Great Britain has made a Ceſſion of his Vote at the Dyet, as Prince of Grubenhagen, to Duke Lewis Rudolph of Brunſwick, whoſe Miniſter Monsieur Kramme, will ſoon be introduced into the College of Princes accordingly. The Pruſſian Miniſter has acquainted the Envoys of the Princes and States of the Empire at the Dyet, that the King of Sweden far from hearkening to any Propoſitions which the King of Pruſſia has cauſed to be made to him for an amicable Accommodation, appears to be the more reſolutely bent upon War, and ſeems by his Preparations to act hoſtily againſt his Pruſſian Maſteſty; that therefore the King his Maſter was in Prudence obliged to provide in the beſt manner againſt ſuch Attempts; that however, his Maſteſty to give Proofs of his Moderation had determined to wait till the

Beginning of May before he orders his Army to March and ſee whether his Swediſh Maſteſty will in the meantime come to reaſonable Terms; but that afterwards his Maſteſty will take all proper Meaſures for preventing the Northern War's ſpreading into Germany, hoping to be aſſiſted by the other Princes of the Empire in ſo neceſſary and laudable an Undertaking.

Berlin, April 27. For ſome Days paſt the King had held frequent Councils with his Miniſters, about the Affairs of the North, and for providing every thing requiſite for the Campaign; the Troops were all ordered to march to the Rendezvous aſſigned them; beſides the Field-Artillery, 80 Pieces of heavy Cannon and Mortars, with Woolſacks and other Materials of uſe in making a Siege, were directed to be ſent to Stetin; and the King had fixed a Day for his Departure towards the Camp marked out near that Place; yet we were not without Hopes that the King of Sweden might have been prevailed upon to prevent Extrenities by accepting ſome reaſonable Terms of Accommodation: But an End is put to thoſe Hopes, for on the 27th the Court received Advice, that the Swediſh General Ducker with 3000 Men having been landed from the Squadron commanded by Admiral Henckes on the Iſland of Uledom the 22d Inſtant, attacked Sword in Hand and carri'd the Penemunder-Fort, making Priſoners about 200 Pruſſians who were in it, after the Loſs of ſome Men on both Sides. Hereupon it was immediately ſignified by the King's Order to the Swediſh Miniſter Erielandorf and his Secretary here, that within 4 Hours they ſhould leave this Place, and depart his Maſteſty's Territories within 15 Hours more, two Officers being appointed to ſee this Order performed, and they are gone accordingly. Count Flemming, Miniſter of his Poliſh Maſteſty, is let out for Lubben, where 800 Saxons are arrived, to give Orders ('tis ſaid) for their joining the Pruſſian Army. To Day the King goes to Charlottenburg, and will proceed from thence to the Camp near Stetin; where the Army will be formed by the 1ſt of May.

Hamburg, April 30. The Swedes have made a Deſcent on the Iſland of Uledom, and poſſeſſed themſelves of the Fort of Penemunder; and ſome Advices ſay they had the like Deſign upon Wollin; both which they aſſert are not included in the Treaty of Sequeſtration by which Steam was put into the Hands of the King of Pruſſia; and if their Intention is to march towards Poland, both are of neceſſary Uſe to them. Some Days ago the Danes intercepted the Stralfund-Post, and found ſeveral Letters from the Swediſh Miniſters; which were aſſured contain among other things, that a Heſſian Lieutenant Colonel was arrived at Stralfund from Paris, with the Treaty of Subſidies to be furniſhed by France towards maintaining the Heſſian Troops agreed to be taken into the King of Sweden's Service; which Treaty having been immediately ratified by that King, was diſpatched back to the Court of France by the ſame Lieutenant Colonel, the 15th of May being fixed for his Swediſh Maſteſty's beginning to receive thoſe Subſidies. The private Letters taken in the ſaid intercepted Mail, do generally repreſent Pomerania to be in a very deplorable Condition, the People in ſome Parts of that Country perishing by Famine and by Mortality. On the 23d Inſtant about Noon, the Daniſh Vice-Admiral Gabel with his Squadron of 10 Ships, attacked the Swediſh Squadron of 8 Ships commanded by Rear-Admiral Count Wachmeiſter, betwixt Laland and Rejnern; and after a vigorous Reſiſtance he entirely defeated the Swedes, took one Man of War, burnt another, and drove the reſt aground on the

Coast near Frederickfort; where being inclosed by the Danish Squadra on one Side, and by a Number of Danish Troops which marched down to the Shore from Kiehl and other Places, they were all obliged to Surrender; with two Ships of 70 Guns each one of them having Count Wachmeister on board; one of 52, another of 42, and two of 30 Guns each.

Hamburg, May 3. Letters from Berlin tell us, that the Prince of Anhalt Dessau went from thence the 27th of last Month to the Army; Mon. Ilgen, Count Dhona, and General Grumbkou, set out likewise the same day; and the King himself followed the 28th. His Prussian Majesty had sent Orders to General Borck to disarm the Holstein Troops which are in Garrison at Stetin.

St. James's, April 29. His Majesty has been pleased to Nominate the Reverend Dr. John Potter, Regius Professor of Divinity in the University of Oxford, to be Elected Bishop of Oxford.

And to appoint Dr. Francis Hare to be Dean of Worcester.

The Right Honourable Henry Earl of Suffolk and Bindon, and Sir Jacob Astley, Knt. and Bar. Robert Moleworth, John Cockburn, Archibald Hutcheson, John Chetwynd, Charles Cook, and Paul Doctinique, Esqs; to be Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

James Vernon, Jun. Esq; to be one of the Clerks of His Majesty's Privy Council in the room of John Poyey, Esq; deceased.

Robert Jackson, Esq; to be His Majesty's Resident at Stockholm.

James Jefferyes, Esq; to reside for His Majesty's Service with the King of Sweden.

There being a Correspondence settled between Great Britain and Spain, by the way of Falkmuth 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 Packages will be taken in at the said Office on every other Tuesday from that Day. And that Letters for Oporto, Viana and the North part of Portugal may be sent this way, Care being taken at the Groyne to forward the same.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Royal Hospital at Chelsea give Notice, That on Thursday the 5th Day of May 1715, those who have gone under the Denomination of the King's or Queen's Letter-men and have been paid as such upon the Pension of the said Hospital, do appear before their Lordships at the Horse-Guards in order to be examined touching their several Pretensions to the said Pension.

The Directors of the Amicable Contributionship for Insuring Houses, &c. against Loss by Fire give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of the said Contributionship will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow hill on Thursday the 19th of May next, at 3 in the Afternoon, of which all the Members are desired to take Notice.

Advertisements.

BY Order of the Honorable the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, on Thursday the 12th of May next, will be exposed to Sale by Inch of Candle, in the Long Room in the Custom House, London, pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the 12th Year of Queen Anne, a Parcel of Cocoa Paste, Chocolate, Cocoa, Japan Furniture for a Dressing-Table, Linen, Knives, Snuff, Tobacco, Thread, Lace, Fanns, Arangoas, Ostridge Feathers, Beads, &c. clear of all Duties, to be taken away with all Faults, and are to be seen at the King's Warehouse, on Tuesday the 10th and Wednesday the 11th of May, from 8 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 to 5 in the Afternoon, and on Thursday from 8 to 12 in the Forenoon. The Buyer to pay down 3 Guineas each Lot.

THE Administrators of Elias Ellis late of the Cliff near Lewis in Suffex, deceased, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to make a Dividend of Five Shillings in the Pound among the Creditors of the said Ellis, which may be received at any time after the 10th of May next of Mr. Joseph Cam in Cannon-street, London, one of the said Administrators.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Warner late of Newcastle upon Tyne, Vintner, intend to meet on Wednesday and Thursday the 18th and 19th of May next, at 3 in the Afternoon of each of the said Days, at Hariton's Coffee-house on the Sand Hill in Newcastle upon Tyne, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where 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, by an Advertisement published in the Gazette the Ninth Instant, Notice was given that the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Nathaniel Rous of London, Merchant, would meet the 3d of May next, at Guild-hall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, now these are to give Notice, that the said Meeting is put off at the Request of several of the said Rous's principal Creditors, and that the Commissioners will meet to make such Dividend on the 30th Day, of June next, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon at Guild-hall, London; when and where such of the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS Christopher Bell of London, Cordwainer hath surrendered himself pursuant to Notice, and been several times examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 16th 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-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS Henry Harvey of London, Wine-Cooper, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 16th 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-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS Francis Bradshaw of Fleet-street London, Sadler, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been several times examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend Commissioners on the 16th 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-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS William Murray late of Taunton in the County of Somerset, Chapman, hath surrendered himself pursuant to Notice, and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 31st 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-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Dennis Connell of the Parish of St. James's in the County of Middlesex, Peruke-maker, have certified to the Rt. Hon. 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 20th of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Fortescue, late of the City of Exon, Fuller, 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 21st of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Roger Turner of St. James Clerkenwell in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, have certified to the Rt. Hon. 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 21st of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Giles Hooke of St. John's Wapping in the County of Middlesex, Shipwright, 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 20th of May next.