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*Ratisbon, July 15.*

ON the 12th Instant the Elector of Palatine's Complaints about the Inroachments of the French were taken into Consideration. The Protestant Ministers in the Electoral College first alledged their want of Instructions, and the Precipitation which was affected in this Affair; and then they insisted, that the Grievances of the Bishop of Spire, and the Duke of Wirtemberg-Monbelgard, should at least be equally recommended in the same Conclusion; to which the Palatine Minister and his Friends yielded, after some small Opposition, as if the joining these Cases might occasion new Difficulties in the College of Princes. Another Dispute was about the wording the Conclusion, in which the Director had inserted a general Clause, to desire the Emperor would take Care that the Peace of Ryswick should be *exactly executed from Point to Point*, by the Crown of France and the States of the Empire: This Expression would have been a Confirmation of the Clause of the 4th Article of that Treaty about Religion: But his Britannick Majesty the Elector of Hanover's Minister M. Wrisberg observed the Design, and when it came to his Turn to Vote, declared, that except this Passage was altered he must oppose the Conclusion; and insisted so long, that the Roman Catholics were obliged to allow the Amendment he offered, rather than let the whole Affair be quashed. In the College of Princes the Proposition met with less Difficulty, the Conclusion being drawn up in the general Terms of Recommendation, that the Emperor would use his good Offices with France in favour of the Elector Palatine, without any mention of the other Cases: But the two Colleges will meet to Day to exchange their Conclusions, and 'tis not doubted that the Ministers of the Princes will agree with those of the Electors, as to the insertion of Spire and Monbelgard. General Roht has again written to the Dyet on the 8th Instant, that notwithstanding the Emperor's earnest Exhortations to the Circle of Swabia, he had not yet received any Money towards the Repairs of Kehl; that a great part of the Fascinage had been torn away by the Rhine, and if immediate Care was not taken, the rest of the Dam and the Glacis would be ruined: That he had employed his Garrison on the Works with the few Tools they had, and was preparing Fascines, that no Time might be lost whenever Money should be sent him: To this End he repeats his Solicitations, and renews his Petition for a particular Salary for himself, as being now in the Service of the Empire. On the 13th was dictated a Letter of the 6th Instant from the States of Swabia assembled at Ulm; wherein they represent, that in Consideration of the Emperor's Recommendations in 1713, and the several Losses they had suffered in these last Wars, they had been in hopes the Sums in which they are overcharged for the Subsistence of the Imperial Chamber, would have been moderated in proportion to what is paid by the other Circles, and a reasonable Abatement made of the great Arrears in which they have unavoidably been run on this Occasion; But that their Solicitations having hitherto been

ineffectual, and the Imperial Fiscal threatening the Directors of their Circle with Judgment and Execution; (notwithstanding their other Publick Debts were so increased by the Wars in which they had been engaged for near an Age past, that they could scarce tell how to pay the Interest, and raise the necessary Sums for their common Expences, especially since they had been increased by what they were to furnish provisionally for the Fortress of Kehl;) they once more desired the Dyet would take their Grievances into favourable Consideration, by lowering their Taxes to the Chamber, and making a just Abatement in their old Arrears; and when that should be obtained, they offer to pay the rest, and be punctual for the future. Prince Lewenstein, the Emperor's first Commissioner at the Dyet, is not yet come from Vienna, nor Count Gergy from Paris.

*Stralsund July 13. O. S.* The Prussian Troops passed the River Pene on the 4th Instant near Loitz; and the Danes having obliged the Duke of Mecklenbourg to open to them the Gates of Rostock, they advanced through the Pass of Damgarven the Day following: Both those Armies are now within less than a German Mile off this Place. 'Twas thought his Swedish Majesty would have harassed them with Parties before they came so near, but he rather chose to call in his Troops in Time. The Swedes design to defend the Island of Rugen and that of Ruden, the first because they have their Provisions chiefly from thence, the other as commanding the Entrance into this Port called the New Deep. All the Swedish Cavalry and some Infantry, amounting together to 5000 Men, are to guard the former; and the latter is defended by a Battery of between 50 and 60 large Cannons, and 6 or 7 Frigates; and in case both these Difficulties shall be surmounted by the Enemy, several Barges filled with Stones are in a Readiness to be sunk. The Forces on the Isle of Rugen are commanded by 4 General Officers and 7 Colonels; a Lieutenant Colonel commands on that of Ruden; and Major General Grothusen has the Command of 1500 Men on the Isle of Usedom, as the Swedes give out. This Town is garrisoned by Militia, with a few regular Soldiers; while the King with the greatest Part of his Troops guards the Outworks or Intrenchments on which will be placed about 150 Pieces of Cannon: The Swedes have not had time enough to finish those Works, but they are so far advanced as to be able to make a tolerable Defence. We do not hear that the Enemy have yet received into their Camp their heavy Artillery. The Danish Fleet has appeared there 2 or 3 Days past on the Coast of Rugen.

*Lambourg, July 23.* On the 18th the Prussian and Danes began to make Redoubts to secure themselves from any sudden Sallies of the Swedish Parties out of their Intrenchments at Stralsund. On the 20th the King of Sweden caused 300 Horse to make a Sally, and they fell upon the Danes with great Vigour, but were repulsed with the Loss of 50 Men, and pursued to their Intrenchment. Baron Lintelo Minister of the States General, is gone from Berlin to the Prussian Camp before Stralsund.

*Copenhagen*

**Copenhagen, July 16.** The Squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Sehestedt, appointed for the Descent on the Island of Rugen, sailed out of our Roads on the 11th Instant, but stopped and came to an Anchor in the Height of Drageo, three Leagues from hence. Yesterday at 2 in the Morning, they proceeded on their Voyage with a fair Wind. The Fleet under Admiral Rabe, consisting at present of 15 Men of War (the three Ships under Vice-Admiral Gabel being included in that number) will see Vice-Admiral Sehestedt's Squadron safe to the Coast of Pomerania, and cover it while the intended Descent is making. Our Merchants were in great Apprehension that the Ships expected here from Island would have been intercepted by the Swedes, but we have Advice that they are all arrived in Juland, and will take the first Opportunity to come hither. This Morning 5 English Merchant Ships which had lain a Month in this Port sailed for Stockholm.

*From on Board his Majesty's Ship the Cumberland at Revel, June 20. O. S.* On the 13th we left the Coast of Dantzic, and on the 16th we came off Lyserort on the Coast of Curand, where 4 Men of War were detached from the joint Fleet to convoy the Merchant Ships bound to Riga. The 19th we came off Revel with a strong Wind at N. N. W. which obliged us to put into this Port. Four Men of War, and a fifth Rate Frigate are appointed to take care of the Trade bound to Petersburg as far as the Island of Hoghland, from whence the fifth Rate will proceed with the Merchant Men to Petersburg.

**Copenhagen July 20.** Yesterday Morning arrived a Yacht dispatched by Admiral Rabe, with Advice that the Squadron appointed for the Descent, was arrived on the Coasts of the Island of Rugen, and waited only for a fair Wind to enter the Bay called the New Deep: And the Wind having been favourable all yesterday, 'tis hoped Vice-Admiral Sehestedt has begun to act.

*St. James's, July 18.* His Majesty has been pleased to appoint

Richard Viscount Irwin to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by Hans Hamilton, Esq;

George Vaughan, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of New Hampshire in New England.

*A Letter sign'd R. B. being come to the hands of the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the Trinity House of Deptford Strand, offering to make discovery of some Abuses committed by the Ballastmen upon the River of Thames the said Master, Wardens and Assistants do give Notice that if the Person who offers to make such Discovery will come to their House in Mark Lane, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement.*

#### Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given to the respective Persons who are the Heirs at Law of Sir Michael Armyne, Bar. deceased, and of Evers Armyne, Esq; Deceased, to come with what convenient speed may be before Sir Thomas Gery, Kt. one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, to contest if they think fit the particulars of an Account which the said Master is now taking, in pursuance of a Decree of the said Court made and pronounced on the 2d Day of March now last past, in a Cause there depending between William Carter, Esq; Plaintiff, and Thomas Heneage, Esq; and others, Defendants, according to the directions of the said Decree.

Major Bird, Merchant, in Pudding-lane, gives Notice that he sells his neat Corniak Brandy at 10s, 6d. the Gallon, for it stands every Importer in better than 9s. the Gallon; he has also a large quantity of the best Batavia Attraek which he sells at present at 14s. the Gallon, and to those that will buy a quantity at 13s. the Gallon; and to prevent Frauds he gives the Bearer a Printed Receipt of the Price and quantity delivered, and the Money returned if not approved of.

A Plate of 20 Guineas Value will be run for three four Mile Heats on Stowbridge Heath, in the County of

Worcester, on Tuesday the 6th of September next, by my Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 11 Stone; to be entered at the starting Post on the 27th of August next before Noon, and to be kept from thence in some publick Stable in Stowbridge till the Race; the Horses, &c. of all but subscribers to pay 2 Guineas Entrance, and the winning Horse, &c. to be sold for 30l. And on the 7th of September next a Plate of 10l. Value will be run for three four Mile Heats, on the same Course, by Galloways, not exceeding 14 Hands, carrying 10 Stone, (Bridles and Saddles included) allowing Weight for Inches; to be entered on the 27th of August, to be kept from thence in some publick Stable in Stowbridge, and to pay 20s. Entrance. And on the 8th of September next a Plate of 1. Value will be run for three four Mile Heats on the same Course by any Horse Mare or Gelding carrying 12 Stone, to be rode by Gentlemen Hunters, who never run for any Prize before; to be entered on the 7th of September before Noon at the Town Hall in Stowbridge, and to pay 10s. Entrance.

Notice is hereby given to all the just Creditors of Thomas Gardner, late of Stowd in the County of Gloucester, Mercer, that if they will appear at the Elephant Coffee-house near the Tolly in the City of Bristol on the 26th Instant, their respective Debts will be paid them by Eleanor Gardner, Widow, the Mother of the said Thomas Gardner.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Richard Emmer of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Mercer; and Samuel Edwards of Bucklersbury, London, Warehouseman, and William Greave Citizen and Fletcher of London, are made Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, These are to give Notice, that if any Person will discover any of the Money, Goods, or Effects of the said Bankrupt to the said Assignees, such Person shall receive 10l. as a Reward for every 100l. that shall be recovered upon such Discovery, and proportionably for any lesser Sums, to be paid by the said Samuel Edwards and William Greave and all Persons that are indebted to or have any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Brumell the Elder of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Hostman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 26th of July Instant, and on the 5th and 15th of August next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Nag's Head in the City of Durham; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Cripps and Walter Quarre of Penryn in the County of Cornwall, Mercers and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 30th Day of this Instant July, and the 4th and 18th of August next, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Abraham Koles's Coffee-house within the City of Exeter; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution money and chuse Assignees.

The Commissioners in the renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Laugham of St. Peter's Paul's Wharf, London, Haberdasher, intend to meet on the 2d of August next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second 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 which will forthwith be made.

Whereas Robert Hewitt of Knotsford in the County of Wiltshire, Grocer, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; this is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 25th of July Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Cock in Knotsford aforesaid, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Edward Newton of Goodman's Fields in the County of Middlesex Silk-thrower, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 2d of August 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-money, and assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the ailing Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Eldridge of the City of Oxford, Inn-keeper, 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 several Acts of Parliament made concerning 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 8th of August next.