

speedily be brought to Trial. Three Companies of the King's Forces have taken Possession of Zeitz, others are sent to possess themselves of Nauembourg; and some Advices from Leipfick tell us, that the Duke of Saxe-Weissenfels will have the Administration provisionally of that Bishoprick, till the Chapter have nominated the Electoral Prince to succeed Duke Maurice of Saxe-Zeitz, who has forfeited it.

Cassel, May 17. The Regiment of Hessians, consisting of 2300 Men, which the Emperour has taken into his Service for three Years, was for some Time of late encamped near this Place: Though each Company consists of 140 Men, they have but the ordinary Number of Officers, viz. a Captain, Lieutenant, and Ensign, and the whole Regiment but three Field-Officers besides the Prince Maximilian, who is a Major General of the Imperial Army. On the 8th Instant the Landgrave reviewed this Regiment, and at Night Prince Maximilian gave a magnificent Entertainment in the Camp, to the Court and other Persons of Distinction of this Place of both Sexes. On the 14th the Regiment began to march for Donawerth, whence they are to proceed by Water to Vienna, where they are to be reviewed by the Emperour. In a few Days Prince Maximilian will set out Post for the Imperial Court: His Brother Prince George has obtained Leave of the King of Prussia, to serve as a Volunteer in Hungary the ensuing Campaign. On the 15th Collonel Rawe, who is in the Service of the Landgrave, arrived here from Sweden, where he has been these two Years: He left the King of Sweden and the Prince of Hesse at Lund on the 11th Instant, and gives an Account, that the King had caused a Secretary, with a Collonel of his Guards and twenty five Men, to seize the Papers of Mr. Jackson, the British Minister, and to confine him to his House. Since the King of Great Britain was pleased to accept the Commission for accommodating the Dispute between the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, and his Nephew the Landgrave of Rotenbourg, about Rhinfelts, the Troops of the Circle of the Lower Rhine, which had quartered in a Village belonging to the first of those Princes, to oblige him to obey the Emperour's Orders in surrendering that Town, have retired without committing any Disorder; and 'tis not doubted that by his Britannick Majesty's Interposition, this Affair will be peaceably accommodated.

Paris, May 19. To Morrow an Arrêt of the Council of the Regency will be published, by which both the lawful and legitimated Princes are ordered to deliver to the King's Attorney-General, and his other Counsellours of the Law, within 15 Days, in Writing, their Pretensions and Arguments on both Sides, upon the Points which are in Contest between them. And the Council are to peruse those Papers, and give their Opinion thereupon within 15 Days afterwards.

Admiralty-Office, May 10, 1717.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Paper signed G. D. dated the 8th Instant, giving an Account of several Abuses and Irregularities in one of His Majesty's Dock-Yards; Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that in case the Person who sent the said Paper will attend them at their Office, and make good what he hath alledged, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

One Mary Hinckly was this last Sessions held at the Old Bailey, London, convicted by her own Confession of Publishing a false Will for receiving of a Seaman's Wages, for which Offence she is sentenced to stand on the Pillory.

Navy-Office, May 11, 1717.

The Person abovementioned having been convicted at the last Sessions held at the Old Bailey in London, for the Fraud there expressed; These are to give Notice thereof, to deter others from the like evil Practices.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant-Taylors-Hall in Threadneedle-Street, London, on Thursday the 16th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.

Advertisements.

LOST on Friday last, a small yellow Danish Bitch, spotted with white, and has cropt Bars. Whoever has taken her up, is desired to bring her to Mr. Luke Bennet at the Admiralty-Office, and he shall have 10 s. for his Trouble, and no Questions asked.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Stephen Rich, of Rumiord, in the County of Essex, Salefman, 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 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 4th of June next.