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Venice, June 4.

TIS advised from Naples, that last Month the Corsairs of Dulcigno landing at some Places of the Province of Otranto, as also near Lecce, had plundered the Houses and carried off a good Number of People into Slavery. Whereupon Orders had been given for launching immediately a new Man of War of 70 Guns built at Naples, but it cannot be fitted out for Sea till the Return of the St. Leopold and some other Vessels, which are to bring from Leghorne Cannon bought there for this Man of War and for another named the St. Barbe, which was finished some Time ago, but could not be armed. Two Frigates were likewise fitting out at Naples, in order to cruise on the Coasts, and prevent any more Descents of the said Corsairs. A solemn Procession was made here last Week, in the Place of St. Mark, for imploring the divine Blessing on the Arms of this Republick, at which the Doge, the Senate, the Pope's Nuncio, and the Patriarch assisted. Several Ships which are come in from the Levant, confirm that our Fleet is sailed from Corfu towards the Archipelago, that all is quiet on our Islands, and that there was no certain Advice of the Turkish Fleet's having sailed out of the Dardanel.

Paris, June 23. On the 11th of this Month, a Number of the Nobility met secretly, and, contrary to an express Ordinance of the King's lately published, signed a Protestation, which they caused to be delivered to the Parliament on the 17th; in which they declare, that they will deem to be void and null whatever Judgment shall be given in the Dispute between the lawful and legitimated Princes of the Blood, alledging that the Decision of that Affair belongs only to the General Assembly of the States of the Kingdom, which they require may be called forthwith. On the 18th the Council of the Regency met, in which this Proceeding was a long Time under Debate; and the Result was to dispatch

Warrants for seizing the Persons concerned in the said Protestation, accordingly six of the 39 were taken into Custody on the 19th, viz. the Marquess de Chatillon, the Marquess de Vieuxpont, the Viscount de Polignac, M. de Beaufrémont, M. de Rieu, and M. de la Luzerne; three of whom were committed to the Bastile, and three to Vincennes: Search is making for the rest, as well in the Country as in this City. On the 19th the legitimated Princes went to the Parliament, where having given in a Protestation of much the same Tenour, they presented also a Petition, in which they desire the Parliament to maintain in Force the Arrêts which they passed in their Favour in the Years 1714 and 1715, and not to suffer the least Innovation to be made therein under any Pretext whatever; representing that by such a Conduct they would demonstrate to the whole Kingdom, that they are not subject to Variation, that they never pass any Thing without a thorough Knowledge of the Cause, nor without mature Deliberation; and would preserve the Honour due to the Memory of the late King unsullied. On the 21st the Parliament assembled extraordinarily to deliberate on this Affair: At first they appeared unanimously disposed to censure the Protestation of the legitimated Princes, as injurious and scandalous, tending to vilify the Royal Authority and the Regency; but at length it was proposed, and agreed to by all, that the Parliament having not received any Orders or Charge to pronounce upon the Matter in Question, a Deputation from their Body should wait on his Majesty, and know his Pleasure upon it. On the 20th the Czar set out Post for the Netherlands. During his Stay here he had been treated with all Marks of Honour, though not with so great Magnificence as is usual at this Court, because he avoided all splendid Entertainments, chusing rather to pass his Time in viewing what is most remarkable in the Royal Seats and Publick Structures in and about this City, and

and such curious Works as have been performed by private Persons here for the Improvement of any useful Art or Science.

Brussels, June 23. The Nations of this City continue still in the same Disposition to refuse the Subsidies demanded of them, and the Ministers are daily more embarrassed how to bring them to Reason by fair Means. The Letters from Namur tells us, that the Czar is not yet arrived there, but is expected to Morrow-Night. 'Tis now said again, that he designs to go to Spa in order to drink the Waters; but 'tis rather thought he will go direct y to Holland, and from thence to Mucklenbourg.

St. James's, June 14. This Day Sig. Giacinto Fiorelli, Secretary from the most Serene Republick of Venice, had a private Audience of His Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Joseph Addison, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cotterell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies. He had afterwards private Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, in their respective Apartments, to which he was conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Vienna, June 12. Two Days ago a Courier arrived here from Prince Eugene to press the sending away the Admiral of the Fleet with Marshal Thierheim the Commissary General, and several Necessaries that are still wanting, particularly the Military Chest which the Marshal carries with him. The Courier says, that all the Artillery arrived at the Camp the 1st Instant; and that the Prince intended to pass the Save on the 9th, so that we expect every Day to hear an Account of his Success. It is said that Count Mercy is to pass the Danube at the same Time with his Army, to oblige the Turks to divide their Forces, and thereby facilitate the Passage of both.

Hague, June 25. The States of the Province of Holland assembled here on the 23d. On the 24th Report was made to them of what had passed with the French Ambassadour, M. Preis the Swedish Secretary, and Mr. Whitworth, in relation to the Affairs of the North, and the Detention of Baron Gortz, since their last Meeting. The Czar set out from Paris on the 20th Instant, and takes his Road by Charleville, and down the Maese; the States, at his Request, have ordered a Detachment of the Garrison of Namur to receive him on the Frontiers of that County and conduct him to Spa; from thence he will come to Amsterdam, and after a very short Stay will go by Water to Hambourg over the Flats. The French Ambassadour says, the Orders for the Russian Troops to remove out of the Empire have been actually sent;

and 'tis said they will certainly begin their March by the 12th or 14th of next Month. M. Clingraef, Envoy Extraordinary to the States General from His Britannick Majesty, as Elector of Brunswick, died here on the 23d in the Morning, very much lamented for his good Qualities.

Admiralty-Office, June 12, 1717

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Paper signed J. B. relating to Abuses and Irregularities committed on board one of His Majesty's Ships; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who sent the said Letter will attend them at their Office and make out what he alledges, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The Commissioners for Visualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 19th of July next; in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing sealed up, at their Office on Tower Hill, from all such Persons as are willing to serve His Majesty's Navy with Butter, Suffolk and Cheshire Cheese, for the Year ensuing, to end at Michaelmas 1718.

General Post-Office, June 18, 1717,

The Post-master General of Great Britain, &c. having for the Convenience of the Gentlemen and Traders between Exeter and Holsworthy in Devonshire, set up an Audition Stage for carrying and bringing the Letters of Holsworthy, Hatherly, B we, and Places adjacent to and from Exeter three Times a Week; These are to give Notice therof to all Persons concerned, and to inform such as have Occasion to write to those Parts, that the Letters of the beforementioned Towns and Places adjacent, will go from and come to London in the Exeter Bag N. B. This new Stage will commence from Tuesday the 25th Instant.

Cambridge, June 15, 1717.

All Persons concerned in the Commencement at Cambridge are desired to take Notice, that Commencement-Sunday, which is the Day immediately preceding the general Admission to Degrees, and which is most usually the first Sunday in July, does this Year fall within the Month of June, viz. on the 30th Instant.

Advertisements.

BY Decree of the High Court of Chancery, two Farms lying in the Parish of Wye and Broughton in the County of Kent, well tenanted and let at 52l. per Annum, being the Estate of the present Earl of Wicelsea, are to be sold to the highest Bidder before Sir Thomas Gery, Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Southampton-Buildings near Chancery Lane, where Particulars may be had.

WHEREAS on Monday the 10th of this Instant June, between the Hours of five and six in the Afternoon, a Person was assailed by three Highway-Men in the Road under the Plain between Salutory and Westbury, who took from him a white Gelding between 14 and 15 Hands high, with a Black Tail, and little small Spots of black on his Nole; Whoever will give Notice of the said Gelding, so that he may be had again, to the Postmaster in Westbury, or to Mr. Scot at the Bear-Inn in Basinghall Street, London, shall receive a Guinea Reward, and no Questions asked.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Joseph Duckert, of London, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, and the Commissioners having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate to Mr. Nathaniel Whithead of Stocks-Market, London, Merchant; all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignee, or they will be sued; and if any Person will discover any Goods or Debts of the said Bankrupt that are concealed, so that they may be recovered, shall receive of the said Assignee 5l. per Cent. for all such Goods and Debts as shall be recovered.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Abrahams, of Limehouse, in the County of Middlesex, Rope-maker, intend to meet on the 19th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors that 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 be forthwith made.