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Geneva, July 12.

THE King of Sicily came to Anney on the 5th Instant in the Evening. He was wholly taken up with performing his Devotions all the next Day, till 7 in the Evening, when he gave Audience to the Deputies sent by this Republick to Compliment his Majesty on his Arrival in their Neighbourhood, and received them with Marks of Kindness and great Civility. His Majesty set out from Anney on the 7th to return to Chamberry, whers 'tis said he will make a shorter Stay than he first intended, having resolved to be at Rivoli before the End of this Month. Two of his Men of War sailed lately from Nizza, with three Transports, to take in at Genoa Cables and Anchors which have been bought there for the Use of his Shipping in Sicily: The rest of his Fleet is gone to cruise on the Coast of that Kingdom, having on board the Marquess of Suza, his Majesty's natural Son.

Berne, July 17. The General Dyet at Baden is broke up, and the French Ambassadour return'd to Soleurre. There has nothing pass'd there of any Consequence, nor any thing been treated of but the common Affairs of all the Cantons in general. The Deputies of the eight Old Cantons are gone to Frauenfeld, to adjust, in a particular Assembly, such Accounts and Appeals, as belong to those eight in common; which done, those of Zurich, Berne and Glaris, are to return to Baden, to treat of such Affairs as regard those three Cantons only. M. Trembley, who returned hither three Days ago from Zurich, set out Yesterday for Geneva, to give an Account to the Regents there of the Success of his Commission. He call'd at Baden in his Way from Zurich; and had several Conferences there with the Deputies of the two Cantons of Zurich and Berne, and the Ambassadour of France, upon the Subject of his Commission; and he has disposed the said two Cantons to send a Deputation to the King of Sicily, to interpose their good Offices with His Majesty towards adjusting the Differences between him and the Republick of Geneva.

Madrid, July 12. Last Week an Express passed through this Place for the Court, which continues at the Pardo, having been dispatched from Bilboa with Letters brought by an Advice-Boat from the Governour of the Havana, which relate, that a famous Pyrate known in the West-Indies by the Name of Mulato, has settled upon a little Island in the Streights of Bahama, and fortified it; that he has taken some Ships which were passing through those Streights; and that he has made a Descent on the Spanish Colonies with 3000 Men. Letters from Barcelona of the 3d Instant, say the Squadron of Men of War from Cadiz was arrived there, that five Battallions were already embarked, and that by the 8th the whole Body ordered to go with this Squadron, amounting to 8000 Men, would be on board.

'Tis not likely that these Preparations should be designed for the Assistance of the Venetians, for there was not any Land Forces on board the Squadron which was sent last Year to the Levant. The Ministers of the Pope and of the Republick of Venice being alarmed at it, went three Days ago to the Pardo, where Count Alberoni assured them that his Catholick Majesty will observe his Engagements with their Principals.

Vienna, July 14. Our latest Advices from the Camp before Belgrade import, that on the 28th past the Bridge over the Save was finished. On the 29th the Besieged made two Sallies, but were repulsd with little Loss on either Side. The same Day the Besieged sent down the River several Machines, in order to ruine the Bridge on the Danube, which did some little Damage to it, but it was soon repaired: One of them was filled with Bombs, but blew up before it reached the Bridge. On the 3d Instant the Turks abandoned Semlin upon General Hauben's Approach with his Detachment, and he is encamped on the rising Grounds there, from whence he has a full View of all the Fortifications of Belgrade. Two of the Imperial Ships of War, called the St. Eugene and St. Francis, having been ordered to remove from the Mouth of the Donawitz, and take their Station near Semlin, were on the 5th Instant attacked by about 60 Turkish Vessels, part of which were sunk after a sharp Engagement, and the rest retired under the Cannon of Belgrade. On the 5th all the heavy Artillery designed for the Siege, was arrived, and was putting ashore with all Expedition. Several Parties of Tartars which came out of Semendria, had much incommoded our Forragers; one of them falling in with a Party of Imperialists were all made Prisoners, and among them five Hungarian Rebels who were hanged. Though the Imperialists work very hard on their Lines, yet they are of such an Extent that they cannot be perfected before the 12th Instant, nor can the Trenches be opened till the Lines are finished. They are sixteen Foot broad and eight deep, and all the Earth is thrown up to make a Parapet, which is to be fascined both within and without. By Means of these Lines Prince Eugene proposes to carry on the Siege with Safety, and to chuse either to stay in his Camp, or go out of it to fight the Enemy, as he shall find it most advantageous; tho' as yet they have no News of the Approach of the Turkish Army, the great Desertion that is among the Asiatick Troops, being, as is said, the Occasion of the Slowness of their March.

Hague, July 27. On the 21st Instant Sir John Norris arrived here, and next Morning went forward to Amsterdam, to wait for the Czar's coming thither, which 'tis thought will be about the End of this Month. Letters of the 10th Instant from M. Schapfiroff at Spa, give Assurance that the Muscovite Troops would

would immediately leave Mecklenbourg: M. Schleinitz, the Czar's Minister, has made the same Declaration at Brunfwick; and all Advices from those Parts speak of their breaking up on the 24th Instant, N. S. Major General Grovestein, Governour of Furnes, is named to assist on the Part of the States, at the Demolition of the Works near Mardyke. On the 25th M. Magis, the Elector of Cologn's Envoy arrived here, and Yesterday he waited on the Pensionary with the Elector's Letter, and Ratification of the Treaty of Accommodation. The British Resident, Mr. Leathes, arrived here to Day from Brussels.

St. James's, July 19.

This Evening His Majesty went to Hampton Court.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint, The Right Honourable Charles Earl of Carlisle Lord Lieutenant of and in all the Hamlets of the Tower of London.

The Right Honourable William Lord Cadogan, General of all His Majesty's Foot Forces employed and to be employed in His Service.

The Right Honourable George Lord Forrester, Captain and Colonel of the Second Troop of the Horse-Grenadier-Guards.

Lieutenant General Henry Withers, Governour of the Fort of Sheerness in the Isle of Shippey, in the County of Kent.

Captain de la Bene, Lieutenant-Governour of the Castle of Timmouth, in the County of Northumberland.

Whitehall, July 18, 1717.

It is His Majesty's Pleasure that all Officers belonging to the Regiments of Foot now in the Island of Minorca, do immediately repair to their respective Posts, upon Pain of His Majesty's highest Displeasure.

J. CRAGGS.

Navy-Office, July 15, 1717.

This is to give Notice, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint Money for paying all the Arrears due to the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham (being two Years) to Lady-Day 1717. And that the said Pay will begin at Chatham on Tuesday the 13th of August next.

Navy-Office, July 17, 1717.

Whereas by Act of Parliament made in the 12th Year of Queen Ann, the Sum of 3000 l. was given to be equally distributed amongst the Chaplains who had served in the Fleet during the late War, &c. and by a Clause in an Act of Parliament made in the third Year of his present Majesty King George, (entituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, &c.) for settling in what Proportions the said Sum should be paid; it is thereby directed, that the said 3000 l. shall be distributed to such of the said Chaplains who served in the Fleet during the late War; and which were not in Her Majesty's Service in the Fleet, or had not some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment on the 16th Day of November, 1713, to the Value of 50 l. per Annum, or more. And there having been a Collection made at the Navy-Office from the Ships Books of all the Chaplains who have served on board the Fleet within the aforesaid Time; but it not being known which (if any of them) had any Ecclesiastical Livings or Preferments on the said 16th of November, 1713, which must be ascertained before an Adjustment can be made of the Proportions of the said 3000 l. to be distributed among those who shall appear to have a Right thereto, according to the said Acts. These are to give Notice, that every Chaplain who hath served on board the Fleet, or the Executors or Administrators of any such Chaplains who had not any Preferment as aforesaid, to bring or send to the Navy-Office their Affidavits made before a proper Magistrate, attesting that they had no such Living or Preferment at the Time mentioned in the Act

in order to have their Claims entered on the said List, by or before the last of October next, at which Time the said List will be adjusted and closed, in order to their Payment, and no Claim to be admitted afterwards; which Affidavits are to be left at the said Office, to be seen without Fee or Reward by any of the Parties concerned, who may make their Objections thereto.

Pay-Office, July 19, 1717.

Notice is hereby given, That the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have order'd Moneys for Payment of the Allowances to the Reduc'd Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, according to the Establishment, and for Warrant Officers, to the 24th of June, 1717.

The Committee for letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, that they intend to Let to Farm the Office or Place of one of the Fifteen Sea-Coal-Meters of the said City; And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 31st Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same: Of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Advertisements.

†† This Day is published, Militia Discipline. The words of Command, and Directions for the Partures in exercising the Musket, Bayonet and Cartouch; and the Exercise for the Soldiers of the Militia Horse, arm'd with Carbine, Pistols, and Sword; required by the late Act of Parliament, anno primo Georgii Regis, for making the Militia of that Part of Great Britain called England more useful, &c. With Observations on the several Beats of the Drum, Of Ranks and Files; of their several Distances; Directions for completing a Battalion or Company, before an Officer begins to exercise; the Evolutions of Firing. Also demonstrating every Posture and Motion of the Body, Hand and Foot; with the Number of Motions in performing the several Commands: Which have been perused and approved of by several great Commanders and Adjutants. For the Instruction of young Soldiers. By Mr. Wm. Breton. Sold by J. Morphew, near Stationers-Hall. Price bound 1 s.

A Plate of 40 Guineas Value will be run for on Wednesday the 28th of August, on the North Side of Lincoln, by any Horse, &c. that never won the Value of 10 Guineas, to carry 10 Stone, 3 Heats; Subscribers to pay one Guinea Entrance, No-Subscribers to pay 5 Guineas Entrance. And on Thursday the 29th of August, will be run for a Plate of 20 l. Value, and a 5 l. Plate for the 2d Horse, &c. three Heats, by any Horse, &c. 14 Hands, to carry 9 Stone; every Horse, &c. above or under to carry Weight in Proportion, Inch and half Stone. And on Friday the 30th of August, will be run for, a Plate of 50 l. Value, by any Horse, &c. of 5 Years old, carrying 9 Stone, 3 Heats; and that the Age of the Horses, &c. be certified under the Hands of the several Breeders, to be run for without Crossing or Jolting. And on Saturday the 31st of August, will be run for, a Plate of 35 l. Value, and a 5 l. Plate for the 2d Horse, &c. by any Horse, &c. that never won the Value of 40 l. since they were 7 Years old at one Time, to carry 10 Stone, 3 Heats: The several Horses, &c. that run for these 4 Plates, are to be shewn and entered on Saturday the 24th, at Mr. Petter's, at the Angel above the Hill, between the Hours of 6 in the Morning and 2 in the Afternoon, before Mr. Collin, Clerk of the Race. And on Monday the 2d of September will be run for, the Lady's Plate of 50 l. Value, by any Horse, &c. of 6 Years old, to carry 9 Stone, 3 Heats; Subscribers to pay one Guinea Entrance, and No-Subscribers to pay 4 Guineas Entrance; to shew and enter at the above-mentioned Place the Night before they run.

THE Creditors of the Right Honourable Thomas late Lord Fairfax, are desired to meet at the Rose Tavern without Temple-Bar, on Wednesday the 31st Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, to consider of proper Measures to receive a speedy Satisfaction of their several Debts.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Barnes, of Hatton-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners will meet on the 24th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall London, to appoint Assignees, where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Persons, but such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint; and are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Edward Lewis, Attorney at Law, in Grace-church-lireet, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Wilkins, of St. Saviours Southwark, in the County of Surry, Brewer, intend to meet on the 2d of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.