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P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

UPON reading this Day at the Board a Presentment by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, dated the 19th of July last, to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in the Words following. viz.

WE have had frequent Complaints from our Officers in several Parts of the Coasts of this Kingdom, that the Smuglers are now grown so very numerous and insolent, that they appear in Bodies from 20 to 30 armed Men, and in Defence of the Officers of the Customs, do forcibly run great Quantities of Goods, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue and the fair Traders, a fresh Instance whereof we have now before us from one of our Officers at Stockton; who hath represented to us, in his Letter of the 7th Instant (Copy whereof is hereto annexed, for your Lordships more particular Information) that upon Notice of a considerable Quantity of Goods being run near that Port, he applied to the Commanding Officer of two Troops of Dragoons now quartered there, to assist him in securing the said Goods, but was refused such Assistance by the said Officer, notwithstanding the Clause in the Act of Frauds, 14 Car. II. requires the same: Such Commanding Officer alledging, that he had no Orders to assist any Officer of the Customs in the Execution of his Duty. We have therefore thought it our Duty to lay this Matter before your Lordships, and humbly pray that you will please to be a Means, that the Military Officers quartered not only in and about Stockton, but also on other Parts of the Coast of this Kingdom, may be directed to assist the Officers of the Customs, as there shall be Occasion, in Seizing uncustomed and prohibited Goods.

HIS Majesty taking the same into Consideration, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to Order, and it is hereby Ordered, That His Majesty's Secretary at War, do forthwith cause Directions to be given to the Military Officers quartered on, or near the Sea-Coast, throughout England as well a Scotland, That they be assisting to the Civil Magistrates, when desired by them and the Officers of the Customs for the Executing Legal Processes, and other Matters relating to His Majesty's Service, in hindring the Exportation of Wooll, and Illegal Importation of French Silks, Brandy, and other Goods, and preventing the evil Practices complained of in the said Presentment.

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Rome, Aug. 31. On the 18th Instant arrived an Express from Madrid, with Letters for the Pope, in which the King of Spain thanked him for the Promotion of Cardinal Alberoni, and acquainted him with the Reasons which had prevented the sending of the auxiliary Squadron to join the Venetian Fleet in the Levant, as had been at first intended. That Day likewise the Marquess de Sanctis, Minister from the Duke of Parma, received, by a Courier, Dispatches on the same Subject. On the 20th a Congregation was held in the Pope's Presence, to consider what Resolutions this Court ought to take, in case a new War should be kindled in Italy, and for preventing so great an Evil: Afterwards a Courier was dispatched to Sig. Aldrovandi, Nuncio at Madrid, with Instructions pursuant to what had been agreed in the said Congregation, and for offering the Pope's Mediation in order to determine the present Differences. Count Gallas, the Emperour's Ambassador, having received Letters from Vienna

on the 22d, had Audience of the Pope on the 23d, and made pressing Instances to him, in the Name of his Imperial Majesty, to induce him to declare that the sudden Change of Counsels at the Court of Madrid was wholly without his Knowledge, and that he had no Part in the Designs that Court might have to disturb the Peace of Italy, while the Emperour's Arms were employed in Hungary against the Enemies of the Christian Name. Count Gubernatis, Minister of the King of Sicily, declared that Day, that he had no Knowledge of any such Designs. On the 26th in the Morning arrived an Express from Vienna, with the News of the intire Defeat of the Turkish Army in Hungary: That Afternoon the Pope went to the Church of Santa Maria Maggiore, to give Thanks for the Victory; the Imperial Ambassador, and 24 Cardinals assisting on that Occasion. The Engagement between the Venetian and Turkish Fleets on the 19th of last Month, was without the Loss of any Ship on either Side: A Storm prevented the Renewal of the Fight the next Day, and the Venetian Fleet was obliged to make to Cape Spartivento, where having been joined by the Portuguese and Maltese Auxiliaries, they came together to Corfu before the 16th Instant, which is the Date of the last Letters from thence. The Commandore of the Portuguese Squadron having written hither, that he had separated from the rest of the Fleet, in order to return to Portugal, the Pope is extremely concerned at it, because 'tis known the Turkish Fleet continues on the Coasts of the Morea, and he has prevailed with the Portuguese Ambassador to dispatch a Letter to the said Commandore, earnestly pressing him to rejoin the Venetian Fleet; it being very much to be apprehended, that such a Separation before the Conclusion of the Campaign, might give too great an Advantage to the Turks.

Genoa, Sept. 7. This Day arrived an Express from Sardinia, with Letters dated from the Camp before Cagliari the 27th past, which give the following Account:

On the 22d of August, early in the Morning, the Spanish Forces landed near the Salt-Pits; 500 Imperial Horse, of which 300 were regular Troops, appeared at some Distance from the Place of Landing, but the Cannon of the Spanish Gallies firing continually, kept them off, and the Descent was made without any Opposition. The same Day the Spanish Troops advanced towards Cagliari, and encamped in the Plain of Lazaretto; and the Fleet which had anchored off the Salt-Pits, during the Disembarkation, failed, and took their Station before the Town.

On the 23d the Spanish Forces took Possession of the Convent of Bonaire, the Imperialists retiring into the Suburbs of Cagliari, without firing a Shot, and thence their Foot withdrew into the Town, the Horse marching off into the Country, to hinder the Spaniards from supplying themselves with Provisions on the Island.

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Place, and threw 80 Bombs into it, which did Execution.

On the 24th General de Ledes, with a Detachment of 300 Grenadiers of the Guards, and 200 Dragoons, marched out of the Camp to a Tract of Ground in the Neighbourhood of Cagliari, and returned with some Oxen and Sheep; in his March he fell in with a Party of the Imperial Horse, and killed 12 of them, with the Loss of only two of his Dragoons.

On the 25th the Mortars and Stores of Ammunition necessary for attacking the Place by Land, were begun to be brought ashore.

On the 26th the landing of the Artillery, and particularly of several Pieces of Cannon of 24 Pound Ball, was continued.

This Night (the 27th) the Besiegers will begin to bombard the Castle, which is pretty strong; the best of the Artillery of the Town has been removed into it.

The Marquis de Rubi, Viceroy of the Island, a Catalonian, who commands the Garrison, consisting of 400 regular Foot, and a good Number of Militia, seems determined to do all that is possible for the Defence of the Place. The Spaniards had made Prize of a Neapolitan Bark, having on board 800 Barrels of Powder, and had taken out of the Neutral Ships which happened to be in the Bay, all the Stores of War they found in them.

By Letters of the same Date which the Imperial Consul here has received by a Vessel from Sardinia, we learn, that the Marquis de Rubi is very resolute and diligent in the Defence of Cagliari, that the People continue well affected, and that the Town had yet received but little Damage by the Bombs. 900 Imperialists of the Regiment of Hamilton, are to embark here to Morrow, with 200 Chests of Powder, for Sardinia; whither 1500 Men, under Convoy of two Men of War, are sailed from Naples.

Paris, Sept. 18. This Day Mr. Stanhope, Envoy Extraordinary from His Britannick Majesty to the King of Spain, sets out for Madrid. We have Advice from Vienna, that the Turks have abandoned Orsova.

Westminster, Sept. 11. This Day the Parliament met, and was further prorogued to the 9th of October next.

Whitehall, Sept. 13. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint John Wentworth, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governour of the Province of New Hampshire in New England.

Whereas by an Act now passed in Parliament, the Proprietors of the Orders hereunder described, or others authorized by writing under their Hands in this Behalf, are to signify and declare by Subscriptions, in Books to be laid open for that Purpose, until the 29th Day of September 1717, unless the said Subscriptions be sooner completed, their Option or Choice either to accept in Lieu and Discharge of their principal Money, and the Interest thereupon from Midsummer 1717, to Michaelmas following, an Annuity or Annuities after the Rate of 5 l. per Cent. per Annum, redeemable by Parliament, or to have their Principal and Interest paid and satisfied in ready Money, as by the said Act is directed: The Managers and Directors nominated and appointed in Pursuance of the said Act to this Service give Notice, That the Books for taking the said Subscriptions were opened at the publick Office for that Purpose, adjoining to the Banqueting House in Whitehall, on Wednesday the 24th of July, 1717, at Eight a Clock in the Forenoon, and will continue open at the same Place every Day (Sundays excepted) from 8 in the Forenoon to 2 in the After-

Proprietors, Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Trustees, Femmes-Coveret, and others entitled to or interested in the said Orders, are to take Notice hereof, and before the said 29th Day of September 1717, at farthest, to bring their Orders, and make their Subscriptions either for Annuities, or for ready Money accordingly.

The Books of Subscriptions do contain as followeth,

1. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders in the Lottery, called the 10 l. Lottery Anno 1711.
2. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders in the Class Lottery for 2000,000 l. Anno 1711.
3. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders in the Lotteries, N^o 1, N^o 2, and N^o 3, called the 10 l. Lotteries, Anno 1712.
4. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders in the Class Lottery for 1,800,000 l. Anno 1712.
5. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders for Annuities, commonly called the Banker's Annuities.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give Notice, that they have required the Paymasters and Comptrollers of the Orders in the Lotteries now subscribing for Annuities, their Deputies and Clerks, to give constant and diligent Attendance in their Offices daily (Sundays excepted) from Eight in the Morning to One, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon, to direct and pay, with the utmost Expedition, all Arrears of Interest on the Orders in every of the said Lotteries, to and for the Quarter ended at Midsummer last 1717, Money sufficient being put by their Lordships into the Hands of the respective Paymasters of the said Lottery Orders for that Purpose.

By the Commissioners appointed to examine and determine the Debts due to the Army.

Notice is hereby given, that the said Commissioners will soon be ready to certify the Arrears due to the Officers of the Earl of Gallway's late Spanish Regiment of Foot: Therefore all Persons having Assignments upon the Pay of any of the said Officers, are required to enter forthwith their said Assignments with Captain Amy de Piaget, late an Officer in the said Regiment, who is appointed by the said Commissioners to take an exact Account of the said Assignments, and lay the same before the Commissioners on Monday the 30th Instant, so far as shall be agreed on between the Assignors and Assignees respectively; and where any Dispute shall arise touching any Assignment, the Parties concern'd may apply to the Commissioners at their Office in Dorset-Court, Westminster.

Notice is hereby given, that there will be a General Quarterly Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, at their Office adjoining to the Banqueting-House in Whitehall, on Monday the 30th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon:

Advertisements.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Haskett, of Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Oil-man, and he being declared a Bankrupt, This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 19th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Harry's Coffee-House, near Devereux-Court without Temple-Bar, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money; at which Time the Commissioners will proceed to appoint Assignees. And all Persons that are 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 Person but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint; but are forthwith to give Notice to Mr. Langley Hill, Attorney, in Walling-Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Morley, of Alhwell, in the County of Hertford, Maltster, and he being declared a Bankrupt; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 19th of September Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money; at which Time the Commissioners will appoint Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint; but are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Richard Arnold, Attorney at Law, in Walling-Street, London.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel Rape, of Katherine-Wheel-Alley, in Bishopsgate-Street, London, Weaver, intend to meet on the 8th of October next, at Nine in the Forenoon, 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 Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

