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Naples, January 4.

THE Officers appointed to take into their Possession the sequestrated Effects, and to receive the Revenues of the vacant Ecclesiastical Benefices, or of those held by Foreigners, proceed in the Execution of their Commission with great Diligence. 'Tis reckoned the Discoveries and Sequestrations they have already made, amount to the Value of 90000 Ducats and upwards: The Preparations for putting this Kingdom into a State of Defence, have been so expensive, that the Payment of the Troops and Officers has been suspended for these seven Months past. On Occasion of which Arrears 40 Catalonian Officers armed went in an Evening last Week to the House of the Marquês de Monleone Lieutenant of the Royal Chamber, and required him to give Orders for seven Months Pay to be issued to them; he promised to do it the next Day, and they were paid accordingly. Upon the like Complaints made by others, the Viceroy has written to Vienna. Several Transports are hired to go to Fiume, to take on board the German Regiments which are expected there, and the St. Leopold Man of War is to serve for their Convoy. General Caraffa is made Surintendant of the Castle of St. Elmø: Other Officers, all Germans, are made Governours of the other Castles belonging to this City and Port; and General Wetzell is made Inspector-General of the Fortresses of Baya, Capua and Gaeta. Circular Letters are sent to the Presidents of the Provinces, ordering them to draw out and muster the Militia throughout the Kingdom. The Marquês Maffrilli, with several Ingeniers and other Officers, is gone to view the Fortifications that are making

at Capua, which is intended to be made a Place of Arms; and 12 Tartans are taking in Stores of Ammunition and Provisions for filling the Magazines in Gaeta.

Rome, Jan. 4. On the 29th past, the Cardinals and Prelates of the Congregation of the Ecclesiastical Immunity, of which St. Thomas a Becket of Canterbury is the Protector, held a Chapel and had a solemn Service performed, it being his Festival. On the 2d Instant the Pope received several Dispatches by the Return of the Courier whom he had sent to Vienna, on Occasion of the Expulsion of his Nuncio Sig. Vicentini from Naples, and the Suppression of the Court and Office of the Nunciature there. This Courier reports, that Sig. Spinola the Nuncio at Vienna, had been forbid to appear at Court, or to visit any of the Emperour's Ministers, so that he could not enter into Negotiation upon the Instructions which were sent to him from hence, nor deliver the Letters which the Pope had written to his Imperial Majesty, and to the Empress-Mother. Count Gallas, the Imperial Ambassadour, is returned hither from Rome; but 'tis observed that tho' he frequently receives Dispatches from the Court of Vienna, he neither asks Audience of the Pope nor goes to the Palace.

Venice, Jan. 14. On Wednesday last arrived from England three Ships, with Herrings and Sugars, and more are daily expected. 'Tis advised from Dalmatia, that General Mocenigo having put the Troops into Quarters, was going to Zara, there to reside during the Winter; and several Officers who served the last Campaign in that Country, are returning hither. By Letters from Brescia we learn, that the Common-Council of that City have resolved to make new Levies for

for the Service of this State; and certain Nobles of the Terra firma have offered to raise one Regiment at their own Charge. The other Towns have given like Proofs of their Zeal, having contributed large Sums towards the publick Expence, and furnished great Quantities of all Sorts of Ammunition, Arms and Tools for the Military and Naval Service, so that the Magazines of our Arsenal are filled.

St. James's, January 27.

Lent Preachers appointed to Preach before His Majesty, for the Year 1717-18.

Feb. 26	Asht-Wednesday,	Lord Bishop of London.
	28 Friday,	De. of Durham, Dr. Montagu
March	2 Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Ely.
	5 Wednesday,	Dr. Bradford.
	7 Friday,	Dean of York, Dr. Finch.
	9 Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Salisbury.
	12 Wednesday,	Dr. Haley.
	14 Friday,	Dean of Winchester, Dr. Wickart.
	16 Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Exeter.
	19 Wednesday,	Dr. Ibbot.
	21 Friday,	De. of Worcester, Dr. Hare.
	23 Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Bangor.
	26 Wednesday,	Dr. Turner.
	28 Friday,	Dean of Peterborough, Dr. Kennett.
	30 Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Gloucester.
April	2 Wednesday,	Dr. Green.
	4 Friday,	Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Stanhope.
	6 Palm-Sunday,	Ld. Archbp. of Canterbury, or Ld. Archbp. of York.
	9 Wednesday,	Dr. Reynolds.
	11 Good-Friday,	Dean of Westminster, Lord Bishop of Rochester.
	13 Easter-Day,	Lord Almoner.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Navy-Office, Dec. 13, 1717

Whereas it was set forth by a Publication in the Gazette, bearing Date the 17th of July last, and inserted in the succeeding Gazettes to the end of August following; that by Act of Parliament made in the 12th Year of Queen Anne, 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 3d 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 of November 1713, to the Value of 50 l. per Annum or more; and 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 ascertain'd before a full 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 Act: And whereas, since the forecited Publications in the Gazettes, there have been brought to the Office but 81 Affidavits, of 312 Chaplains, who appear by a Collection made at the Navy-Office to have served on board the Fleet within the aforesaid Time; These are further to give Notice, that every Chaplain, or the Executors or Administrators of any such Chaplain, who had not any Preferment as aforesaid, and have not delivered to the Navy-Office their Affidavits, pursuant to the former Publication, do bring or send them thither, by or before the 17th of July next, in order to have their Claims entered;

which Affidavits are to be made before a proper Magistrate, attesting that they had no such Living or Preferment at the Time mentioned in the Act, and are also to be signed by the Chaplains or the Executors or Administrators of such; after which Time the List will be adjusted and closed, and no further Claims admitted.

The Paymasters of the several Lottery Orders lately subscribed for, or intuled to Annuities at 5 l. per Cent. give Notice, That they shall close their respective Accounts of those Lotteries, and deliver the same to the Auditor to be passed on or before the 25th of March next. Therefore all Persons, Proprietors, or others of the said Lottery Orders, to whom any Interest remains due to be paid at or before Midsummer last past 1717. are desired to bring their Orders forthwith, and to receive the same, so as they may thereby avoid the great Trouble that will attend the obtaining of the said Interest Money, in Case the said Paymasters Accounts be delivered in and passed before they demand the same.

Royal Hospital at Greenwich, Jan. 25, 1717-18.

The Directors of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich do hereby give Notice, That such Persons as are willing to serve the said Hospital with good Malt and Hops, may give in their Proposals to them, sealed up, on Saturday the 8th of February next, at Ten in the Morning in the said Hospital.

Office of Ordnance.

These are to give Notice, that on Wednesday the 12th of February next, will be sold by Auction in the Tower of London, several Lots of unserviceable Stores, now lying in His Majesty's Storehouses within the Tower and at Woolwich, which those that design to bid may have an Account of at the Office aforesaid.

Advertisements.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, before John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, twelve Acres of Land in the Parish of Watlington, in the County of Oxon, in the Possession of Robert Croke, of the yearly Value of six Pounds fifteen Shillings; Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against William Shorter, of London, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, this is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 5th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money; at which Time the Commissioners will appoint an Assignee: 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 such only as the Assignee shall appoint, but are forthwith to give Notice to Mr. Langley Hill, Attorney at Law, in Watling street, London.

In pursuance of an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt against Joseph Stevens, late of London, Wine-Cooper, deceased, do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at Guildhall, London, on the 28th Day of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to receive Proposals for the Purchase of the Bankrupt's Freehold and Copyhold Estates, lying at Aftacon, near Norwich, which will be then sold intire, or in Parcels, to the Person or Persons who will give most for the same; at which Time the Commissioners will order a Dividend of the Bankrupt's Estate; and all such Creditors who have not proved their Debts under the renewed Commission, and shall then omit to prove the same and pay Contribution-Money, will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edmund Harvey, late of Puddle Dock, London, Timber-Merchant, intend to meet on the 12th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Fowning, of London, Soapmaker, intend to meet on the 1st of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-Money.

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