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Madrid, February 21.

THE Dutch Ambassadour had his Audience of Leave of the King on the 15th Instant, and is preparing for his Return home. Two Expresses are arrived from St Sebastian, the one being dispatched by the Prince of Campo Florido Captain-General of Biscay, the other by the Civil Magistrates of the Town of St. Sebastian. The Occasion was, that the Prince having sent certain Orders to the Officers of the Post-Office there, they refused to obey them; whereupon he detached a Party of 30 Soldiers to see those Orders put in Execution, but they were opposed by the Populace who rose in great Numbers, and forced to retire. The Body of Troops ordered to Biscay continue their March thither. 'Tis advised from Alicant, that about 600 Dragoons and some Infantry were embarked there, to be transported to the Island of Sardinia. The Duke de Linares and the Marquis de Valero, Viceroy, sent by the last Flota to their Majesties and to the Prince of Asturias, Presents of wrought Plate of considerable Value; the greatest Part of which is sent to the Mint to be converted into Coin. The new Barracks and Stabling for quartering the Horse and Foot-Guards in this City, are almost finished; and several private Houses at the Gate San Bernardino have been purchased by the Crown for that Use.

Berne, March 2. The two Deputies of Zurich remain here, and continue their Conferences with the Commissioners appointed by this State. The chief Point in dispute relates to certain Pretensions of the Abbot of St. Gall to a Sovereign Jurisdiction in some Lands he is to possess in the County of Turgow, which those of Zurich say his Predecessors obtained formerly by Force and Collusion, and which now ought to be resumed. This Canton, on the contrary, seems inclined to leave Matters upon the Foot they were before the Swiss War. One of the Deputies of this State is come hither again from Baden to give an Account of what has been done there, and he is to have Audience of the Sovereign Council this Day.

Paris, March 12. On the 8th Instant the King made a Promotion of 25

Lieutenant-Generals, and 35 Major-Generals: And 'tis expected some new Marshals of France will shortly be declared; as also a great Number of Brigadiers. The Lieutenant-Generals are, M. de Mauroy, de Villemur, de Silly, de Fimmarcon, de Broglie de Revel, de Choiseul-Beaupré, de Grancey, Carraccioli, Tessé, the Duke de Chaulnes, the Marquis de Nangis, de Mesmes de Ravignan, the Marquis de Coetquen, the Chevalier de Hautefort, the Count de Beauvau, d'Arpajon, the Prince d'Ysenghien, de Montmain, de Tressemannes, de Maupeou, de Mimeure, le Guerchois, de Pezeux, the Count de la Marck, and the Marquis de Broglie. The Major-Generals are, M. de Montviel, d'Herouville, the Count de Damas, des Touches, Altermath, Despontis, de Hautefort-Bozen, du Biez, de Souches, Siougeat, de Nonant Darling, la Fare d'Alez Ceberet, Barville, Belrieux, Nizas, Mauny, Leuville, Maillebois, Boufflers-Remiencourt, la Combe, Vattéville, d'Atzeville, Bouteville, the Marquis de Bellisle, de Livry, de Beringhen, Clois, Capy, Sandricourt, Rouvray, Simiane, la Loge-Imecourt, Courtade, du Tronc, and Melun. M. de Magny, Introducer of Ambassadours, who was committed to the Bastile a Day or two after the great Entertainment made by the Dutchess of Berry, for using some indecent Expressions towards that Princess, is not yet set at Liberty.

Lisbon, Feb. 27. On the 25th Instant about Eight in the Evening, a Portuguese India Ship of 60 Guns was accidentally set on Fire in this River and intirely burnt; but happened to have neither Cannon, Powder or any Provisions on Board: They were sitting her out to return to the Indies this Spring. Yesterday came into this Port, His Britannick Majesty's Ships the Argyle, the Sheerness, and the Speedwell, from Gibraltar.

St. James's, March 1.

This Day the Marquis Corsini, Envoy Extraordinary from the Grand Duke of Tuscany, had his first private Audience of His Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

The Commissioners for vittualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 18th of April next in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish white and bay Salt; as also Hamborough Pipe and Hoghead Staves, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

The Governour and Company of Copper Miners in England give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at Mr. Hugh Wynn's in Leaden-Hall-Street, on Thursday the 27th Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, to choose a Governour, Deputy-Governour and Assistants for the Year ensuing.

Wine-Licence-Office, March 4, 1717.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duties arising from Wine-Licences give Notice, that constant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel-Street in the Strand, for the Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in the Forenoon (except on such Days as may happen to be publick Holidays.) And whereas His Majesty's said Commissioners have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retale Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent advertising them of the Penalties incurred thereby: These are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

Office for Licencing Hawkers, &c. March 6, 1717.

Whereas divers Hawkers, Pedlars and petty Chapmen have, of late, traded with Licences not granted to them, but assigned to them by Indorsements on the said Licences: The Commissioners for licencing Hawkers, &c. do hereby give Notice, that such Assignments are contrary to Law, and no Protection to the Persons trading therewith; and that the Person signing such Indorsement, and the Person trading under Colour of it, are both liable to the Penalty of 40 l.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India House in Leadenhall-Street, London, on Thursday the 3d of April next, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the said Day, after which Time no Lists will be taken in: That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Thursday the 27th Instant: That the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut on Thursday the 20th Instant; and opened again on Thursday the 10th of April next.

The Directors of the Union or double Hand in Hand Five-Office, for insuring Goods and Merchandizes give Notice, that a General Meeting of the said Society will be held (pursuant to the Deed of Settlement) at their Office in Gutter-Lane by Cheapside, on Wednesday the 26th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, where all the Members are desired to be present.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS pursuant to an Advertisement in the Gazette of Saturday the 15th of February last, eight of the Prizes of Eloquence and Poetry therein mentioned, were distributed by Mr. Warner to the several Claimant, as they had been adjudged; and whereas no Person hath yet claimed the ninth Prize, being 14 l. adjudged to the Latin Pastoral Poem on Pax in Terris, with the Motto Quam pulchri sunt super montes pedes Annunciantis & Prælicantis Pacem, Annunciantis Bonum l. Now this is to give Notice, That the said Prize of 14 l. remains in Mr. Warner's Hands, to be paid to the Person who shall give reasonable Satisfaction that he is entitled thereto.

HIS Majesty having been graciously pleased by Letters Patents, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to grant to the Right Reverend Father in God Jonathan Lord Bishop of Winchester, three Markets to be holden at Gosport, in the County of Southampton, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in

every Week, for ever; and also two Fairs, one on the 23d of April; and the other on the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, in every Year, for ever, unless either of those Days shall happen to be Sunday, and then on the Monday next following; these are to give Notice, that a Market-House is now Building at Gosport aforesaid, and will be finished on or before the 25th Instant, with Conveniencies for all Sorts of Traders, and other Persons, resorting to Fairs or Markets; and that the said Markets and Fairs will be regularly holden, pursuant to the said Letters Patents; and in regard there are many publick Brew-Houses in or about Gosport for the Service of His Majesty's Navy, as well as of the Inhabitants, particular Encouragement will be given to all Persons who shall bring Hops to the said Markets and Fairs.

TO be sold, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, by Sir John Hickeys, Bt; one of the Masters of the said Court, an Estate held of Eaton-College by two Leases, lying at Bledlow, in the County of Bucks, consisting of 400 Acres of Arable, Meadow and Pasture, and 151 Acres of Wood-land; as also a Freehold Mannor, independent from the said Leases, but adjoining to them, called Corham's Mannor, to be sold with or without them; Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

Several Farms and Tenements, of about the yearly Value of 254 l. in Possession, and about 274 l. in Reversion; Part of the Estate of Thos. Bittcott, Esq; deceased, lying in Sherston and Malmesbury, in the County of Wilts, are to be sold, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the best Bidder, by Sir John Meller, Bt; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symonds'-Inn, where Particulars may be had.

LOST about the 23th of February last, one Warrant of the South-Sea Company for 95 l. for six Months Interest due at Christmas last past, payable to James Rousby. If any body will bring it to Messieurs Pearce and Mathews, Goldsmiths, in Lombard-Street, shall have five Guineas Reward, and 10 Quilions asked, being of no Use to any Person but the Owner, Payment being stop'd at the South-Sea-House.

WHEREAS on Thursday the 20th of February last, a white Cloth was stolen or lost out of a Waggon between Hounslow and London, marked (Superfine) James Gibbs 19 Hundred N^o 4920. The Weaver's Mark in the Pettrel I. N. Whosoever shall bring the said Cloth to Mr. Scott, at the Sarazens Head Inn in Friday-Street, or to Mr. R. Thutcherwaite at the Bull and Mouth Inn within Aldergate, shall have two Guineas, and no Questions ask'd.

ON February the 13th, 1717. a Boy of about 16 Years of Age, named James Batt, went away betwixt Newland and Cottingham nigh Kinglton upon Hull, belonging to the Hull Carrier, being a slender Youth, had a Snuff coloured Fustian Frock on with white Black-Tin Buttons on it, and dark brown lank Hair. Whoever can bring any Intelligence of the said Youth to Mr. John Chapman, the York Carrier, at the Sign of the Rain'd Dear in Hull; or to Mr. John Wakes, at the Horse-shoe in Coppergate, York, shall have half a Guinea Reward for their Trouble, paid them by me John Chapman.

ALL Persons who have pledged any Plate, Rings, Watches, wearing Apparel, or other Household Goods, in the Hands of Mrs. Mary Wilton, at the Black Boy and Still, Three Doors below the Gun Dock in Wapping, Pawn-Broker, are desired to fetch them away in six Weeks Time, or they will be disposed of; she going to leave off her Business, and live in the Country.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Sparrow, of London, Thread-man, and he being declared a Bankrupt; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 12th Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money; 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 Commissioners shall appoint, but are forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Draper, Attorney at Law, in Bread-Street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James George, of Kingston upon Thames, in the County of Surry, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; this is to give Notice, that the Commissioners will meet on the 13th 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: All Persons that are 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 Commissioners shall appoint; but are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Richard Arnold, Attorney at Law, in Norfolk-Street in the Strand, London.

THE Assignees in the Bankruptcy against Robert Hewitt, late of Knotsford, in the County of Chester, will make another Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Monday the 17th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. John Seacombe, the Golden Lion in Liverpool, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

