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Venice, March 4.

A Considerable Convoy of Transport Ships and other Vessels failed lately from Malamoco towards Corfu, where our Fleet is refitted and taking in Provisions in order to put to Sea very early this Spring. Two second Rate Men of War were lately launched in our Arsenal, one of which was named the St. Zachary, and the other the Faulcon. But notwithstanding these warlike Preparations we have Advice that a Treaty of Peace with the Turks will be shortly be set on Foot, and Signior Carlo Ruzzini, who is to assist at that Negotiation as Ambassadour from this Republick, has received Orders from the Senate to repair with all possible Expedition to Vienna, from whence he is to proceed to Fetislaw in Hungary where a Congress is to be held for that Purpose. The Duke of Queensberry has lately left this City intending to go to Rome, whither the Count de Charolois and several other Persons of Quality will likewise be going in a few Days.

Copenhagen, March 8. Our Fleet is fitting out to Sea, and for the easier manning it for the future all the Seamen belonging thereto are to be registred in a Book expressing the respective Ships they belong to, on board which they will be obliged to repair upon reasonable Warning, and a Method is settled for their being regularly paid. We hear the Swedes are likewise fitting out their Fleet at Carlscroon. Several new Taxes are resolved on, for the raising of which Orders will shortly be issued, and Directions are given for exacting with great Severity such Arrears of Customs as are owing by our Merchants. The Sieur Nissen is appointed Governour of the Fortress of Tranquebar, and of our other Settlements on the Malabar Islands.

Paris, March 19. The 13th Instant the Bishop of St. Omer, the Marquis de Creguy and another Gentleman of Artois, deputed as usual from the States of that Province, had Audience of the King, being introduced by Prince Charles of Lorraine Governour of the said Province, and the Marquis de la Vrilliere Secretary of State, and conducted by the Sieur des Granges Master of the Ceremonies, and according to Custom they laid before his Majesty an Account of the Proceedings of the said States in their last Session. M. de Rochefort, President, and M. de Lambilly, one of the Counsellors of the Parliament of Rennes, are arrived here from Britany, in Pursuance of the Letters de Cachet sent them to repair to Court to answer to such Matters as were laid to their

Charge, as having been the chief Instruments of frustrating the Endeavours that were lately used to reconcile that Parliament with the Marshal de Montelquiou, who commands the King's Forces in that Province. But that Dispute is now said to be in a fair way of Accommodation; and the States of that Province are to meet again the 1st of May next.

Hague, March 18. The States of Holland and West-Friseland met the 16th Instant, and have since given Directions to hasten the fitting out of the Squadron of Men of War designed for the Baltick, and issued considerable Sums of Money to the several Admiralties to be laid out in that Service. They have likewise had under Consideration the Renewing of the Leases to the Farmers of the publick Revenues; which it is hoped will be put upon a better Foot as well in this Province as throughout the whole United Netherlands, than they have hitherto been, a Committee of the States General, the Council of State, and the Chamber of Accompts, being appointed to consult upon Methods of managing them to the best Advantage. The States of this Province have resolved to pay in seven yearly Payments, the Arrears due to the Troops of their Quota, the first Payment to be made this Year. The French Ambassadour M. de Chateaufort being on his Departure, and M. de Morville his Successor shortly expected, several Points of the Ceremonial to be observed on his Reception, have been settled by the States; and among other Matters it is resolved that he shall be entertained at the publick Expence three Days, according to ancient Usage, notwithstanding what was determined about a Year and half ago concerning the laying aside that Custom; such Frugality being looked upon as Dishonourable to the Republick. The Sieur Coutier, who formerly commanded the Garrison of Bonne, is chosen Governour of the Dutch Colony of Surinam, in the Room of the Sieur Mahoni lately deceased, and will shortly take the usual Oaths for that Employment before the States General, and will afterwards repair to his Government by the first Opportunity. The Tumult at Leyden, occasioned by the new Regulations made by the Magistrates of that City concerning the Woollen Manufacture, is in some Measure appeased. General Rank has left this Place, and, as is said, is gone back to Sweden. The Emperour has made a new Settlement of the Government of the Austrian Netherlands, of which Prince Eugene of Savoy continues Governour in Chief, and the Marquis de Prié, in his Absence, is to have

have the Administration with the Assistance of a Council, whereof he is to be President. A Scheme proposed by the said Marquis has lately been laid before the States of Holland, for the adjusting of all Points remaining in Dispute concerning the Barrier between the Emperor's Territories and those of this State in the Low Countries. Letters from Barcelona of the 26th past give an Account, that two Spanish Men of War arrived there the Day before from Cadiz, which in their Passage met in the Night-Time with three Dutch Vessels, and each mistaking the other for Barbary Rovers they had a sharp Dispute, and before the Mistake was discovered by the Approach of Day, one of the Dutch Commanders and several Men on both sides were killed, and the Ships very much disabled. A Placet has been lately published, by which French Coin is made Current in the Towns and Districts of Tournay, Ypres, Furnes, Menin and the Austrian Netherlands, the Lewis d'Or at 11 Florins and 4 Stivers Exchange, and at 13 Florins and 1 Stiver Current Money; the Crowns at 2 Florins and 16 Stivers Exchange, and 3 Florins and 5 Stivers one eighth Current Money, and other Species proportionable.

Whitehall, March 14.

Whereas a Letter dated the 10th Instant, subscribed W. G. was sent to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Subscriber is desired to come to the said Secretary of State, or either of his Secretaries, and he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection,

The Person who sent a Letter by the Penny-Post directed to Amen-Corner, and subscribed, &c. is desired to come to either of the Earl of Sunderland's Secretaries, and he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The Lord Mayor and Lord Bishop of London having made a Repayment of the following Sums of Money, viz. 1000 l. given by His Majesty, as His Annual Bounty, and about 900 l. collected by Virtue of His Majesty's Letter, towards the Relief of poor House-keepers in and about the Cities of London and Westminster; the said Monies are now distributed at the Chamberlain's Office, Guildhall, to the several Parishes entituled thereunto.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court to consider of a Dividend, will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, the 20th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India House in Leadenhall-Street, London, on Friday the 21st Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at the House in Broadstreet, on Wednesday the 26th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the half year Courts appointed by the Charter.

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 Informations of divers Persons presuming to retail Wine without Licence, and to publish 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.

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 by Lease, three Tenements in

Flying-Horse Yard without Bishopsgate, in the Possessions of Joseph Marleborough, Richard Leeds and Mary Dutch; and an empty Shop in Honey-Lane Market, late in the Possession of Job Vere; And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Thursday the 20th Day of March Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the Premises severally; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Advertisements.

ON Epf'm D was in Surrey, on the 13th, 14th and 15th of March next, three Plates will be run for: The 1st of 40 Guineas, by Horses that never won a Plate of 100, Weight 11 Stone: The second of 20 Guineas, by Gallopers not exceeding 14, under size Weight 10 Liches, 9 Stone highest Weight: The third of 30 Guineas, by Horses that never won a Plate of 100, Weight 10 Stone; Horses to be at the Subscribers 10 Days, and 7 Days before running enter their Horses, measure their Gall ways, at D. Wall n's, paying for the first Plate 100 Guineas, the second 2 the third 3. Horses entered at the Post to pay for the first Plate six Guineas, the second 4, the third 5. No less than three to start for any Plate.

A Ground Rent of 14l. per Annum, issuing out of a House in St. James's Street, of 110 l. per Annum, upon a Lease for 64 Years, to come; another Ground-Rent of 10 l. per Annum, issuing out of three Houses in Tell-Alley in Coleman-Street, London, of 90 l. per Annum, upon a Lease for 42 Years to come; and one Share of the water-works at Shadwell, valued, one Year with another, at 12 l. per Annum, late the Estate of Matthew Howard, deceased, &c. pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before Samuel Browning, Esq; one of the Clerks of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, where Particulars may be had.

A Sugar Plantation, with the Appurtenances, being a Freehold Estate in the Island of Barbadoes, and was late the Estate of Thomas Barton of that Place, Merchant, deceased, is, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before Henry Covindon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court: The said Matter will summarily proceed to the Sale thereof, on Thursday the 23d of October next, at Five in the afternoon, at his Office in Chancery-Lane, London, where Particulars may be had.

THE Creditors of David Campbell, late of the City of Westminster, Esq; deceased, are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to attend and prove their Debts before John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, in order to receive a Satisfaction for the same.

ALL Persons who have pledged any Plate, Rings, Watches, wearing Apparel, or other Household Goods, in the Hands of Mr. Cornelius Drew, at the Sun in Silver-Street near Cripplegate, Pawn-Broker, are desired to fetch them away before the 1st of May next, or they will be disposed of; he having left off that Business. Attendance will be constantly given every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Bridges, of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, Timber-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 20th 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 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. Richard Atkinson, Attorney at Law, in Colman-Street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Aaron Pinhorn of Wimbomburton, in the County of Dorset, Merchant, intend to meet, on the 1st of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the New Inn in Sherborne, in the County of Dorset; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money: And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Joseph Stawley, of Sherborne, Merchant, or Mr. Thomas Yates of Dorchester, Linen-Draper, Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; or to Mr. Edward Berry, Attorney at Law, in Milk-Street near Cheap-Street, London, or they will be sued.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Allison, of Yarm, in the County of York, Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the George Inn in Comby-Street in the City of York, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Tayleur, of London, Warehouse-Man, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to Messieurs John Gurney and John Dawson, of the City of Norwich; This is to give Notice to all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, that they forthwith pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or to Mr. Michael Russell, in White-Hart-Court in Grace Church-Street, London, or they will be sued.