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*Cadix, March 3.*

**B**Y a Vessel lately arrived here from Ceuta we have an Account, that the General of the Moorish Army which has been employed so many Years in the Siege of that Place, has sent a Letter to the Spanish Governour, to acquaint him that he had received full Powers from the Emperour his Master, to treat of a Peace with the King of Spain; and that if his Catholick Majesty would send Passes for that Purpose, he would dispatch two of the chief Officers under him to Madrid, with such Proposals as he hoped might be accepted. The Departure of our Gallies for the West Indies is put off, in order, as is said, to employ Part of the Seamen on board a Fleet that is very speedily to carry some Forces from hence to Catalonia, which Service being over the West-India Fleet will then proceed on its Voyage.

*Madrid, March 14.* The Marquess de Mari, who commanded our Fleet last Year in the Expedition to Sardinia, is lately arrived here from Mompellerel, and is frequently in Conference with the Ministers of this Court: Don Carlos Grillo, another of our Sea Commanders, is sent for from Genoa, in order to give the last Hand to the fixing of Measures for carrying on the Service of this Crown at Sea in the ensuing Campaign. They write from Barcelona, that two Regiments of Dragoons lately shipped off there for Sardinia, are put to Sea under Convoy of two Men of War, two other Regiments are sailed thither from Alicante; and as soon as those Troops are landed in that Island, the Transport Ships are forthwith to come back, in order to return thither with further Reinforcements. Eight Battalions of Foot are to be sent by Sea from Andalusia to Catalonia, under Convoy of two Men of War which are fitting out for that Purpose at Cadiz; from whence we have an Account, that an Advice Ship was ready to put to Sea for New Spain; and that the Governour newly appointed for the Havana was on his Departure thither.

*Rome, March 12.* On the 8th Instant was published here and affixed upon the Doors of the Church of St. Peter, and in other publick Places, a Decree of the Congregation of the Inquisition, censuring as Libels that contain Propositions false, seditious, scandalous, rash, injurious to the Pope, schismatical and heretical the Instruments that have been printed in France whereby the Cardinal de Noailles, and several other Prelates and Doctors of the Gallican Church have appealed to the next General Council from the Pope's Constitution of the 8th of September 1713, known by the Name of the Constitution Unigenitus; and all Persons are forbid to print, sell, keep, or read the same, on the like Penalties as for publishing any of the other forbidden Books mentioned in the Index Expurgatorius, in which these Instruments are ordered to be inserted. Last Week some Sbirri coming in the Night Time near the Palace belonging to the King of

Spain, where his Ambassadors always reside, a Soldier who belongs to the Guard of the said Palace, challenging them, they seized him; upon Cardinal Acquaviva's demanding him, he was released the next Day; but it is said the Cardinal is not content therewith, and expects further Satisfaction.

*Buda, March 12.* The necessary Preparations are making with great Application for bringing the Imperial Army into the Field early in the Spring, which it is said will open the Campaign by the Siege of Bihatz. A great Number of Recruits for the Imperial Regiments in that Country, and of Horses for remounting their Cavalry which stopt here because of the Danube's being frozen, have since the Thaw been put on board several Barks, and sent down that River towards Belgrade. A strong Party of Turks advanced lately into the Neighbourhood of Sabatz on the Save, but a Detachment of Imperial Troops marching towards them, the Enemy retired with great Precipitation.

*Hambourgh, March 25.* Levies are making here both of Sea and Land-Men for the Emperour's Service, which, as fast as they are raised, are sent away for Hungary. The Nobility of Mecklembourg have made an Offer to their Duke, of a considerable Sum of Money, which he would not accept, insisting upon his former Demands. They write from Copenhagen, That the King of Denmark intends this Spring to make a Progress into Norway to review his Forces in that Country, which are at this Time about 20000 strong, and to take a View of the Fortifications in those Parts; and that they were working with great Diligence and Application to fit out the Danish Fleet, which is to consist of 20 Men of War, besides Frigates and Fireships. Letters from Stockholm give an Account, that a Placaert had been publish'd there to call in a certain Silver Coin named Carolines, which of late have been current at 25 Stivers; and to prohibit, under very severe Penalties, the Use of them in Payments, except for Contributions and Customs to the King, one Moiety whereof the Collectors are allowed to receive in that Coin. All Persons having any of it by them, are forthwith to give Notice thereof to the Chamber of Negotiation, or to such Persons as are appointed to transact that Affair in the several Provinces, to the end the same may be exchanged for other Silver Coins, which were ordered to be forthwith made. This Placaert enforces the Ordinance of the 27th of November last, against the Expottation of Gold or Silver, and raises the Value of the following Swedish Coins, viz. the Stivers to two Stivers; the double Stivers to four; and the four and five Stiver-Pieces to six Stivers each.

*Berne, March 23.* An Express arrived here the 19th Instant from Zurich, with the Consent of that Canton to the Proposals made by our Sovereign Council for settling two Articles that have hitherto retarded the Accommodation between these two Cantons and the Abbot and Chapter of St. Gall, whereof one relates

of determining by Arbitration any Differences that may hereafter happen between him and his Subjects of Tockenbourg, and the other to the Sovereignty he pretends over certain Lands in the County of Turgaw. These Matters being adjusted, the Difficulties that remain are so inconsiderable, that we hope very soon to see a happy Issue of the Treaty which is transacting at Baden, by the Deputies of these Cantons and those of the said Abbot, for establishing a firm and lasting Peace and good Understanding between them. Letters from Turin say, that the King of Sicily being lately recovered of a Fit of the Gout, was gone from thence with the Prince of Piedmont his Son to La Venerie for the Benefit of the Air; and that his Majesty had appointed the Count de Lascaris to go as his Minister to the Court of Spain. They write from Milan, that repeated Orders had been issued for making new Levies in that Dutchy for the Emperour's Service, and that Quarters were provided for the Reception of a Reinforcement of Troops that was shortly expected from Germany.

*Hague, April 1.* A further Sum of Money has been issued to the several Admiralties for the fitting out of our Baltick Squadron, and Admiral Wassenar who is to command it, continues at Amsterdam, giving the necessary Directions for carrying on that Service with all possible Expedition. The Spanish Admiral Castagnetta is likewise come thither from Spain to buy up Naval Stores; it is said that he desired Leave to purchase some Men of War, but that it was deny'd him. The Marquis de Prié, his Imperial and Catholick Majesty's Minister and Plenipotentiary, is shortly expected here from Bruffels, to adjust some Matters in Dispute between the Imperial Court and this State, about fixing the Limits of their respective Territories in the Netherlands, and settling some Accounts of Subsidies that have been depending ever since the late War.

*The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having received an anonymous Letter, signed A. B. wherein two Bank Bills were inclosed, amounting to the Sum of 1861. 2 s. Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that the said Money hath been paid into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer for the Publick Service, as desired by the said Letter, and that a Tally is struck for the same.*

Whitehall, March 24, 1717-18.

*Whereas Peter Anthony Morreau, late of Leadenhall-Street, London, was on Wednesday the 19th of February last, in the Morning, found dead in a House of very ill Fame, in Star-Court in the Butcher-Row near Temple-Bar, and there being several Circumstances which make it strongly suspected that he was murdered; His Majesty is graciously pleased to promise His Pardon to any Person concerned in such Murder (except him or her by whose Hands the Murder was committed) who shall discover the rest of the Persons who committed the said Murder, so as they or any of them may be convicted thereof. His Majesty is likewise graciously pleased to promise a Reward of 50l. to such Person who shall make the Discovery abovementioned.*

J. CRAIGS.

*For the Encouragement of such Persons who shall discover run Goods, the-Commissioners of the Customs do hereby declare, that if any Person shall be willing to inform any Officer of run Goods, for which the Officer shall refuse to allow a reasonable Reward (not less than one third of his Share of the Goods, according to the appraised Value, after a Deduction of the Charges of Prosecution,) if such Person will, on such Refusal, apply to the Commissioners and inform them of Goods run, or will discover run Goods to any of the Principal Officers in any Port where such Fraud shall be committed, he or she may expect a suitable Reward, not less than what is before-mentioned, the same to be paid after Condemnation and Sale of the*

*Goods, and the Name of the Person so discovering shall be concealed, if desired; the Commissioners having on the 20th of November last recommended it to the Officers of the several Ports to give such Encouragement to Informers, and directed the said Officers to conceal the Names of the Informers. And the Commissioners do further declare, that if any Officer having received such Information, shall, after Condemnation and Sale of the Goods, refuse or neglect to pay to the Person so informing, the full Sum or Share which was promised as a Reward for such Discovery, upon Complaint made to the Commissioners they will take Care that Justice be done therein.*

*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, two front Messuages or Tenements in Ratcliffe Narrow Street, known by the Sign of the New-England Arms, and Ten Messuages or Tenements and a Yard behind the same; Five Tenements in Rose-Alley in Duke's-Place, one in the Possession of Thomas Micklethwaite, and the other four adjoining; and one empty Messuage or Tenement in Duke's-Place-Court, over against the Church: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 2d Day of April next, 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.*

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**W**hereas, within this few Days, two Pieces of French Brandy were taken from a Warehouse in Somers's Key Gate-way, and carry'd away, and the Hinges of the Warehouse Door taken off, the Lock remaining on the Door: These are to give Notice, That if any Carman, Porter, Waterman, or Carpenter, or other Person, will give Notice to Mr. Thomas Prettin, at the Frying Pan in Thames-Street near St. Magnus-Church, of any Person that took away the said Brandy, or took the said Hinges off the Door, they shall receive a Reward of 10 l. of the said Thomas Prettin.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Burridge, Jun. of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 2d of April 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: At which Time the Commissioners will appoint Assignees; and 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 forthwith to give Notice to Mr. Joshua Hatfield, Attorney at Law, in Freeman's-Yard in Cornhill, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Twynhill, late of the City of Brillol, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt thereon; This is to give Notice to all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Estate or Effects in their Hands, that they forthwith pay and deliver the same to Samuel Jacob, Merchant, William Barnes, and Edward Whitchurch, Sugar-Bakers, Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; or they will be sued.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Abbis, late of London, Mercer, intend to meet on Wednesday the 2d of April 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jonas Davis, of Mount-Sorrrell, in the County of Leicester, Grocer, intend to meet on the 17th of April next, at Ten 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 their Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Bennet, of Guilford, alias Guldeford, in the County of Surrey, Vintner, intend to meet on the 7th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 3d of April next, as was advertised in the Gazette of Saturday the 15th of February last) to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against David Deakin, of the Town of Leicester, Chappman, intend to meet on the 30th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; 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.