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Kensington, May 28.

THIS being His Majesty's Birth Day, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction; and at Night there were Illuminations, Bonfires, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

Naples, May 10. The Viceroy has for some Time past applied himself with all possible Diligence, to the providing of every thing necessary for the Security of the Places of Strength in this Kingdom, most of which are furnished with Stores of all Sorts of Provisions and Ammunition, together with Artillery and sufficient Garrisons. A Number of Workmen is employed in the Arsenal here, to fit up Arms and make Carriages for Cannon which are wanting in some Garrisons; and the new Fortifications of Capua and Gaeta are almost finished. Orders are given for casting in our Arsenal, several new Pieces of Cannon to supply the Room of those which have been taken out of the Castles here, and sent to divers Places on the Coast where Batteries have been erected. The German Garrison which was at Pizzofalcone, is withdrawn from thence and put into Castelluovo here. The Presidents of the Provinces have sent to the Viceroy, the Muster-Rolls of the Militia Forces, commonly called the Battalion of the Kingdom, which are distributed into different Garrisons, or quartered on the Coasts, and the Number amounts to 18000 Foot and 8000 Horse. On the 7th Instant the Viceroy went publickly to the Church del Carmine, a vast Crowd of People attending to see him pass, and with joyful Acclamations expressing their Fidelity to the Emperour.

Madrid, May 23. The King, Queen, and Prince, are in good Health at Balsain, with only a few Officers and Servants of the Court and Household to attend them: Cardinal Alberoni is continually with their Majesties, and during their Residence there Don Miguel Duran has the Care of all Dispatches as Secretary of State. By Letters from Barcelona of the 14th Instant, we have Advice, that the Naval and Military Preparations were carrying on there with all Expedition; that a good Number of Battallions of Foot, with several Regiments of Horse and Dragoons, were going to imbark; that a sufficient Number of Transports was provided for this Service; and that a great Number of heavy Cannon was put on

board, together with other Artillery and great Stores of all Sorts of Ammunition; but that the Time for the Sailing of the Fleet was not yet fixed, nor the Enterprize for which all these Preparations are intended yet known.

Copenhagen, May 28. The British Squadron under the Command of Sir John Norris, arrived here on the 25th Instant in the Morning. That Evening the King of Denmark came hither from Fredericksbourg. The next Day Sir John Norris had Audience of his Majesty, and with the Lord Poiwarth, was in Conference with Admiral Guldenlew and the Danish Ministers. Yesterday and to Day his Danish Majesty has been taking a Review of his Horse and Foot Guards, and of the Regiment of Grenadiers. Our last Advices from Norway left all quiet there, and without Apprehension of any Attempts of the Swedes. The 10 Swedish Men of War which lately came out of Carlscroon, are all retired into that Port again. Admiral Rabe, with 12 Danish Men of War of the Line and two Frigates, had taken his Station off Bornholm, the better to observe the Enemy; but Orders are sent to him to return and join the British Squadron.

Hague, June 7. The King of Great Britain having interposed his good Offices for putting an End to the Difficulties which have so long obstructed the Execution of the Barrier-Treaty, and offered to the Consideration of the States General a Project for that Purpose, their High Mightinesses passed a Resolution the 27th of May, conformable to His Britannick Majesty's Sentiments and Advice; which Resolution being delivered by their High Mightinesses to the Earl of Cadogan, his Excellency went to Antwerp on the 28th, and having conferred with the Marquess de Prié on the Subject of the said Resolution, the Marquess complied with what was therein demanded, in such Manner as 'tis not doubted will be to the intire Satisfaction of the States General. The Earl of Cadogan returning hither on the 2d Instant, his Excellency and Mr. Whitworth had a Conference with the Deputies of this State, and having communicated to them what had been transacted at Antwerp, those Deputies appeared extremely sensible of the great Obligations the State is under to His Britannick Majesty for his friendly Offices in this Affair. The States of Holland re-assembled on the 1st Instant, and on the 4th adjourned to the 15th of this Month. The

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Corps of the Earl of Albemarle having been embalmed, was on the 3d Instant put on board a Yacht, to be carried to Voorst in Gelderland, there to be interred. On the 3d Count Hompesch was declared Governour of Boisseduc; and in his Room Lieutenant General Colliers is made Governour of Namur. Rear-Admiral Van Cooper commands the Squadron of this State for the Baltick: He is to join Sir John Norris and act in Subordination to him. All the Difficulties touching the Ceremonial in the Reception of Ambassadors by the States General, having been adjusted some Time ago in the Manner formerly practised, the Earl of Cadogan will make his publick Entry here to Morrow. 'Tis advised from Bonn, that the Princes of Bavaria being just on their Departure for the Austrian Netherlands and this Country, received by a Courier Letters from the Elector their Father, by which he recalls them in order to their making the ensuing Campaign in Hungary; the Emperour having promoted the Elder to the Rank of Field Marshal, and made the other a Major General: This they have signified to their Father's Agent here, that he may forbear the Preparations he was making for their Reception. Letters from Vienna relate, that the great naval Arsenal at Constantinople having been set on Fire by Accident, was consumed with all the Timber and other Stores that were in it. The Plenipotentiaries at Passarowitz had held several Conferences, to form some Regulations in Order to the opening of the Congress.

Spithead, May 28. Last Night Sir George Byng arrived at Portsmouth. This Morning he came off, hoisted his Flag on Board the Barfleur, and was saluted by the Fleet here, consisting of 1 second Rate, 11 third Rates, and 8 fourth Rates, besides Fireships, Bomb-Vessels, Hospital and Store-Ships, and other Tenders. He is to be joined in the Mediterranean by the Squadron now cruising against the Corsairs of Salley. This being His Majesty's Birth-Day, at Noon all the Flags and Colours were spread abroad, the whole Fleet fired their Guns, and extraordinary Rejoicings were made.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having received a Letter by the Penny-Post signed B. J. offering to detect some Abuses in the Management of His Majesty's Revenues of Excise, do hereby give Notice, That if the Person who wrote that Letter, will attend either of their Lordships Secretaries at the Treasury-Chambers in Whitehall, and do what he therein proposes, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs having received a Letter by the Penny-Post, subscribed J. B. X. K. about the Practices of the Smuglers, do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who wrote that Letter will attend them at the Custom-House, and make Proof of any Matters that may be of Advantage to that Revenue, he shall have all fit Encouragement.

The Directors of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a perpetual Assurance Office do hereby give Notice, that all Members of the said Corporation who shall be five Quarters in Arrear at Midsummer Day next, will be excluded by the next General Court, unless they pay their Arrears on or before the 24th of July next.

Advertisements.

HIS Grace the Duke of Marlborough's Gold Cup 50 l. Value, will be run for in Woodstock-Park in Oxfordshire on Wednesday the 25th of June next, 3 Heats, 12 Stone Weight: The next Day the Town Plate, about 10 l. Value, 3 Heats, 10 Stone; the winning Horse, &c. to be sold for 25 Guineas: And on Friday the 27th, the Gentlemen's Plate, near 50 l. Value, 3 Heats, 11 Stone; and the winning Horse, &c. to be sold for 50 Guineas: Every Horse, &c. that runs for any of these Plates, must be shewn at the Market-Place in Woodstock, and entered by the Clerk of the Race that Day Seven-night before he runs. And on Saturday the 28th, a Brace of Bucks, 3 Heats, 10 Stone; the winning Horse, &c. to be sold for 15 l. There will be a Cocking to be weighed on Monday the 23d of June, and a good Ordinary every Day of the Race.

Several Mannors, Bartons, Farms; Blowing Houles, Stamping Mills, Greist Mills, Tin Mines, Copper Mines, Toll Tins, and Tin Bands, in the Parishes of St. Agnes Illogan, Cambourne, Redruth, Linkinhorne, Rez, Gwennop, St. Earin, Cubert and Ferran, in Cornwall, the Estate of Thomas Tonkin, Esq; are to be sold, by Decree in Chancery, before John Orlebar, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court; at whose Chambers in Chancery-Lane Particulars may be had.

A Messuage, with the Appurtenances, in Buttolph-street, in the Parish of St. Burtolp, Colchester, in the County of Essex, late in the Possession of Thomas Smith; and a Parcel of Land, with the Appurtenances, called Patchet, near the Old Hythes Common, in the Parish of St. Giles, Colchester, in the Occupation of Gilbert Neville, containing about 4 Acres, are to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Rogers, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn; where Particulars may be had.

THE Freehold Estate of George Juice, deceased, consisting of divers Lands in the County of Kent, in the County of Parishes of Upchurch Tong, Norton, Stockberry, Raynam, Sittingborne, Goodmatham, Borton under the Blaine, and Herne Hill, about the yearly Value of 146 l. Together with an Houle in Philpot-Lane, London, of 27 l. per Annum, wherein is a Term of 32 Years yet to come: And an Houle in Goodmans-Fields, of 10 l. per Annum, and 12 Years to come therein; are all to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the best Bidder, before John Meiler, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane; where Particulars may be had.

ALL Persons concerned in the Spanish Expedition for Diving in the Year 1692, are desired to meet at Garraway's Coffee-House in Exchange-Alley, on Friday the 6th of June next, at Twelve a-Clock, in order to consider of the Means for obtaining a Dividend of the remaining Stock.

WHEREAS Robert Talbot, in consideration of Money paid to him and his Mother, covenanted to serve Mr. Geary, in Bartlet's Buildings, Holbourn, London, for a Term of Years yet to come; and did, on Thursday the 22d Instant, run away from his said Master with his Cloaths, and other Things of Value. He is about 17 Years of Age, short and thick, brown Complexion, hath lost the sight of his Left Eye (tho' it appears clear,) had on a dark coloured Camlet Coat, Cloath Waistcoat and Breeches, and a dark Perriwig. Whoever secures the said Robert Talbot, and brings him to his said Master, shall have three Guineas Reward and reasonable Charges; but if any Person entertains him after this Notice, he it at their Peril.

WHEREAS Sampson Farley, Apprentice to John Andrews, of Charles-Court, in the Liberty of Westminster, Glover, a tall slender Youth, of about 18 Years of Age, wearing a dark brown Wig, in a Cinnamon colour'd Coat and Waistcoat, and Leather Breeches, went away from his Master on Friday Morning the 2d Instant: This is therefore to give Notice, that no Person entertain him, but are desired to secure him, and bring him to his said Master, in the Court above-said, and he will pay the Charge and a reasonable Reward.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Lee, of Worelsly, in the County of Stafford, Ironmonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on Saturday the 14th Day of June next, at Jacob's Well, in the Parish of Kingwinford, in the County of Stafford; where all Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-Money.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Thomas Selby, Jun. of Cambridge, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on Wednesday the 4th of June next, at the House of John Boston, being the Sign of the Old Angel Tavern in Cambridge aforesaid; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same and pay Contribution-Money. And all Persons who are indebted to the said Thomas Selby, are to pay all such Debts to Mr. Robert Parker, of King's Lynn in Norfolk, Merchant, only, the said Commissioners Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Effects.

