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Leghorn, July 15.

BY the Master of a Vessel which is come into this Port from Palermo we have the following Account, That the Spanish Fleet sailed from Cagliari in Sardinia the 28th of the last Month for Sicily, shaping their Course towards San Vito, where they intended to have made a Descent, and the 30th came in Sight of that Island, but meeting with a violent stormy Wind at South West, they were obliged to bear away to the Leeward to keep the Fleet together, and on the 1st Instant doubled the Cape di Gallo, and came to Solante 12 Miles from Palermo, the Capital of that Island, where they cast Anchor and landed their Infantry. The next Day their Cavalry was put on Shore, as were also their Artillery their Ammunition and Provisions, and Orders were given for the Troops to advance towards Palermo, in order to attack that Place; but before they began their March the Magistrates and other principal Inhabitants of that City, came and made their Submission, and the Spanish Forces took Possession of it without any Opposition; the Count de Maffei, Viceroy of that Island for the King of Sicily, with the rest of his Majesty's Officers, having left that Place upon the Appearance of the Spanish Fleet, and being retired to Messina. There were in the Castle of Palermo about 200 Switzers who made Resistance, and the Master says he heard them firing on both Sides several Hours; but that just before he came away the Firing ceased, from whence he concludes the Garrison had surrendered.

Genoa, July 19. A Courier which came in Yesterday from Rome brings an Account of the Spanish Fleet having made a Descent near Palermo, in Sicily, and taken that City without any Opposition, except the Castle, which was defended four Hours by about 200 Switzers who were in Garrison there.

Venice, July 19. A Fleet of Transports sailed from hence the 12th Instant for Dalmatia, whither another Convoy is shortly to sail with a Supply of all manner of warlike Stores. The 13th the Senate received an Express from Cavalier Lorédano, General of the Isles, giving an Account that the Captain General was with the Fleet at Zante; and that the Turkish Fleet, consisting of 40 Men of War of the Line of Battle and 16 Gallies, was in the Bay of Specia, near Napoli di Romania. They write from Corfu, that small Bodies of the Turks had frequently appeared in the Neighbourhood of Preveza and Vonizza, but were as often repelled by Detachments from those Garrisons, which kept a watchful Eye upon the Enemy's Motions. An Express from Naples arrived here the 13th, with an Account that the Spanish Fleet came the first Instant to Solante, about 12 Miles to the Eastward of Palermo, where they landed their Troops; that on the 6th the Marquis de Ledea, their General, took Possession of that Place as Viceroy of Sicily for the King of Spain; and that on the 9th the Spanish Forces set down before Melisso, and began to bombard that Place, in which was a Garrison of about 500 Men.

Copenhagen, July 23. The British and Danish Fleet continues at Bornholm, to observe the Motions of the Swedes, who are still in the Port of Carelskroon, and the Dutch with some British Men of War are sailed up the Baltick to convoy the Merchant Men bound to the several Ports Eastward. The King of Denmark is expected here in 10 or 12 Days from Jutland.

Hambourg, July 26. All our Advices from the North agree, that the Conferences at Aland between the Ministers of the Czar and the King of Sweden, are adjourned without coming to any Determination. We have just now received Letters from Petersbourg of the 27th of June, which give an Account, that the Council of the Great Officers of State, Clergy, and Senators which the Czar had called together to determine of the Punishment to be inflicted on the Czarowitz his Son, for his repeated Offences of Treason and Rebellion, having adjudged him to be worthy of Capital Punishment, the same was notified to him the 26th, which had that Effect upon him that he fell into a Fit of an Apoplexy; that being come to himself he desired to speak with the Czar his Father, who immediately went to see him, accompanied by several Persons of Distinction, before whom he asked his Majesty's Pardon, and gave great Marks of Repentance, then received the Sacrament, and dyed that Evening.

Hague, July 29. The Earl Cadogan, his Majesty of Great Britain's Ambassador Extraordinary, has notified the Signing of the Convention at Paris between his Majesty and the most Christian King for settling the Terms of Treaties of Peace between the Emperour and the Kings of Spain and Sicily, to the States General, who have thereupon written very pressing Letters to the Provinces who have not yet given their Consent to this Republic's coming into the Alliance to which they are invited for that Purpose, to do it without any further Delay. We have an Account from Brussels, that the Insurrection of the Rabble there having lasted several Days, during which Time they committed great Disorders, is at last appeased, and several of the Ringleaders are secured, and will suffer exemplary Punishment.

Westminster, July 22. This Day the Parliament met, and was further prorogued by Commission to Tuesday the 16th of September next.

Whitehall, July 22. The Treaty of an Alliance between the Emperour, His Majesty of Great Britain, and the most Christian King, in order to settle the Terms of Treaties of Peace between the Emperour and the King of Spain, and between his Imperial Majesty and the King of Sicily, was this Day signed by the Baron de Pentherriedter and Monsieur Hoffman his Imperial Majesty's Plenipotentiaries, by several Lords

Lords of His Majesty's Privy Council thereunto authorized by His Majesty's Full Power under the Great Seal of Great Britain, and by the Abbot Du Bois Plenipotentiary from his most Christian Majesty.

Whitehall, July 25. The Baron de Pentenriedter, his Imperial Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary, received an Express early this Morning from the Imperial Court, which left Vienna the 14th Instant, O. S. in the Evening, and brings Advice, that Count Budjani, a Colonel in the Emperour's Service, arrived there that Day from the Congress at Passarowitz, being dispatched by the Imperial Plenipotentiaries with the welcome News, that the Treaty of Peace between his Imperial Majesty and the Republick of Venice on one Part, and the Ottoman Porte on the other, was signed at the said Congress the 10th Instant O. S. by the respective Plenipotentiaries; and that his Highness Prince Eugene of Savoy had thereupon made a Detachment of twelve Regiments of Imperial Horse and Foot, making together 18000 Men, which were actually on their March to reinforce his Imperial Majesty's Troops in Italy.

Whereas a Letter signed R. G. and dated July 23rd 1718, was sent to one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: If the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend him at his Office in the Cockpit, he shall receive all fitting Protection and Encouragement.

Whereas on Wednesday the 23rd Instant in the Night, Mr. Leslie, one of the Officers of the Customs appointed for the better Guard of the River of Thames, with his Water-men, were, in the Execution of their Duty, assaulted, beaten, and wounded by Persons belonging to two Gallies, wherein were six small Bales of fine Goods: The Commissioners of the Customs do hereby give Notice, That if any of the Water-men who rowed in those Gallies, or any other Persons, will discover to them the Goods that were Run by those Gallies, they shall be rewarded with one Third Part of the Officers Share of the Goods so discovered, agreeable to the several Advertisements in the Gazettes: And if they will give an Account who the Persons were that abused the Officers, they shall be further rewarded.

The Commissioners and Trustees of the Forfeited Estates in Scotland are to expose to publick Sale or Roup on the 20th of August next, betwixt Three and Four in the Afternoon, at their Office in Edinburgh, eight Shares in the Stock of the Bank of Scotland, standing in the Person of James late Earl of Panmure attainted, the said Shares amounting in Capital Stock or Subscription to 8000 l. Scots, or 666 l. 13 s. 4 d. Sterling, of which one Tenth Part is paid into the Bank. The Condition of the Sale to be seen at the Commissioners Office in Edinburgh.

*By Order of the Honourable Commissioners,
Tho. Pringle, Secretary.*

Whereas at a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden the 17th of this Instant July, at St. Albans in the County of Hertford, Henry Harper was indicted and found guilty of Counterfeiting the Post Office Stamp, and affixing it to a Letter, and was fined and sentenced to stand in the Pillory for the said Offence: This Advertisement is herein inserted as a Caution to all Persons against offending in the like Case, the Postmaster-General being determined to prosecute all such Persons with the utmost Severity.

The Governour and Company of the Societies of the City of London of and for the Mines Royal, Mineral and Battery-Works, give Notice, That several of their Leases being expired, and some near expiring, they have appointed a Committee of the said Company to attend at Mr. Blake's Chambers, Elm-Court, in the Middle Temple, N^o 3. to receive Proposals for granting new Leases, and renewing those that are almost determined; to receive Arrears of Rent that are very considerable; and for the further Improvement of the Estate and Business of the said Corporation, the Committee will attend every Tuesday and Thursday, from Ten in the Morning

till Twelve at Noon. N. B. This is not the late Corporation of the Mine-Adventurers of Sir Humphry Mackworth, and Sir Garbery Paice.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House, twelve Doors beyond the Globe Tavern in Hatton-Garden, on Thursday the 31st of July instant, at Four in the Afternoon; and all Members of the said Society who are five Quarters in Arrear will be excluded at the said Court.

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, a Messuage or Tenement in the Passage leading out of Leadenhall Market into Lime-street, fronting Cullum-street, in the Possession of John Hoyle, known by the Sign of the Bee-hive, and a Barber's Shop and Messuage thereto adjoining; a Messuage or Tenement in Fore-street, and a Work-shop behind the same, in the Possession of Samuel Cox, known by the Sign of the Still, and a Messuage thereto adjoining in the Possession of James Ford, and one other Messuage or Tenement near the said Premises in the Possession of the said Samuel Cox; a Tenement, Stable and Wharf at Dowgate, in the Possession of John Mitchell, and a Tenement and Brew-house thereto adjoining; two Front Messuages or Tenements in Ratcliff Narrow-street, known by the Sign of the New-England Arms, and ten Messuages or Tenements and a Yard behind the same: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 30th of July Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the said Premises severally; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Advertisements.

ON the 1st Tuesday in September, a Plate of 40 l. will be run for in Port Meadow, near the City of Oxford, by any Horse, &c. to carry 12 Stone Weight with Bridle and Saddle; the winning Horse to be sold for as many Guineas as the Subscriptor amounts to; to be entered with the Steward seven Days before the Race, and to be shewed in the Market-Place of the said City the same Day, and to stand in the City seven Days before the Race, at the House of a Person contributing 10 s. at least to a Town Plate.

ON Thursday the 28th of August next, a Plate of 25 l. Value or upwards, will be run for on Wimbledon Common, in the County of Surry, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 10 stone, that never run before for a Plate, or in Match for the Value of 20 l. or upwards, the best of 3 Heats; the Horse, &c. to be entered that Day fortnight before they run, at Rose and Crown in Wimbledon, where the Articles for the said Plate are to be seen.

ALL Persons that are indebted to the Estate of James Key, of London, Grocer, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Zachariah Foxall, of Aldersgate-street, London, Elq; and Mr. Edward Colman, of Thames-street, London, Grocer, or they will be sued for the same by Mr. Langley Hill, Attorney at Law, in Watling-street, London.

ALL Persons that are indebted to the Estate of William Ward of London, Grocer, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Zachariah Foxall, of Aldersgate-street, London, Elq; and Mr. Edward Colman, of Thames-street, London, Grocer, or they will be sued for the same by Mr. Langley Hill, Attorney at Law, in Watling-street, London.

WHEREAS Captain Law. Child in Spittle-Fields, has been missing ever since the 4th Instant: He is a middle-sized Man, tall faced, in a Fustian Trock with open Sleeves, a black Waistcoat, Cloth Colour Leather Breeches, a lightish Wig. Whoever brings Account of him, Dead or Alive, to Mrs. Child at the Pewter Dish in Crispin-street, shall have 10 Guineas Reward and all Charges paid by her; And if the Person that deliver'd a Letter to him that Morning at the Star in Eick-Lane, will give Mrs. Child an Account where he had the said Letter, shall have 10 s. for his Discovery.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edward Harcourt, of London, Peruke-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 31st Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees; when and 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 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 as the Commissioners shall appoint.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Heylin, of the City of Chester, Iron-monger, intend to meet on the 20th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Uriah Woodfin, at the Sign of the Horse and Bags, in the Bridge-street of the City of Chester, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

