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*Port Mahon, July 23.*

THE British Fleet under the Command of Sir George Byng arrived here this Day, having been detained a Week in their Passage hither from the Streights. They immediately put on Shore the Regiments they brought with them to exchange our Garrison, and as those whose Room they are to supply had Notice to be ready to embark, the Admiral having sent a Frigate before for that Purpose, the Fleet will be ready to put to Sea again to Morrow or next Day at farthest, and will sail towards Naples.

*Madrid, July 25.* The King and Queen of Spain with the Prince of Asturias and the Infantes, continue at the Escorial in perfect Health. The Earl of Essex who is lately come into these Parts in his Travels, went thither the 21<sup>st</sup>, and waited upon his Catholick Majesty, being presented by Colonel Stanhope, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Great Britain. Our Court having received by an Express from Italy the News of their Troops having landed in Sicily, and possess themselves without Opposition of Palermo, the Capital City of that Island, Orders were sent to our Magistrates to make publick Rejoicings for three Days upon this Occasion. An Order has been issued which is posted up in all publick Places, forbidding all Persons whatever, under very severe Penalties, to hold any Correspondence with the Court of Rome; this manner of signifying the King's Pleasure is looked upon as a Mark of high Resentment, because the Method of doing it heretofore upon like Occasions, has been by a private Intimation only to the Tribunals and Officers of this Court, whose Business it was to correspond with that of Rome. There being a great Quantity of false Money in Arragon, all the Coin of that Kingdom is called in and melted, and is to be re-coined into Pieces of the same Value and Denomination as those which are current in Castille. The Baron de Ripperda, who formerly resided here as Ambassador from the States General, is returned hither from Holland, and has embraced the Roman Religion, intending to settle in this Country. The Archbishop of Tarragona and several other Prelates having undertaken to raise some Regiments of Foot at their own Expence for the King's Service, his Majesty has allowed them to appoint the Officers that are to command them. We have an Account from the Canaries, that terrible Earthquakes had been felt in those Islands, particularly those of Ferro, Forteventura, and Canaria, where the Earth had opened in several Places, and Rocks had been split by the Violence of the Shock, and that the like had happened in the Tercera Islands.

*Francfort, Aug. 4.* The Town and Castle of Rhynefeld having been long in the Possession of the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, the Landgrave of Hesse Rhynefeld has set up

a Claim to it, as his antient Inheritance, and after a Litigation of some Years Continuance in the Imperial Courts, obtained Sentence in his Favour, and the Circle of the Upper Rhine, within whose District the said Fortress is situated, was directed to see him put into Possession, and the Neighbouring Circles to be called in, to assist if there were Occasion. Endeavours were used to bring this Matter to an Accommodation; but those proving fruitless, the Troops of the Circle were ordered to be in a Readiness to put the said Sentence in Execution, and the Elector Palatine as the Chief Member of the said Circle undertaking that Affair, ordered his Troops, commanded by General Isselbach, to repair to Gehlhausen on the Borders of the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel's Territories. The Landgrave on his Side ordered all his Forces to march towards Marspurg, under the Command of General Boinenbourg, intending to defend his Possession. The Troops of the Circle consisted of 2500 Palatines, 400 Men detached from the Garrison of Mentz, and 800 Auxiliaries of the Circle of Franconia, which being accordingly assembled at their Rendezvous, did, on the 27<sup>th</sup> of the last Month, march from thence to Meinebourg, a Place belonging to the Elector of Mentz, and surrounded by the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel's Country. They passed through some Places belonging to the Landgrave without Opposition, and the Night following General Isselbach intended to have advanced further into the Landgrave's Territories, hoping to have marched undiscovered through a thick Wood, and favoured by the Darkness of the Night; but the Hessians having Intelligence of his March, he found at his quitting the Wood, 20 Squadrons of their Horse, ready to receive him, besides 1000 Foot posted in a Village hard by through which he must have passed. General Isselbach however ordered his Men to push forward, but having no more than 5 weak Squadrons of Horse, they were soon surrounded by the Hessian Horse, and cut off from their Foot. These fastening their Bayonets to the End of their Muskets would have attacked the Hessian Cavalry, but by the great Prudence of the Officers on both Sides, all further Mischief was prevented, there being but one Shot made which came from the Hessians, and did no Mischief; and all the Hurt that was done, was the killing of four or five of their Horses, the wounding of one of their Lieutenant Colonels with a Bayonet, and one of the Dragoons belonging to the Troops of the Circle receiving some Wounds. General Boinenbourg and General Isselbach conferred together, and the latter finding that the Hessians, who far outnumbered him, were resolved not to admit the Troops of the Circle, thought fit to retire; and as the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel has sent new Proposals to Vienna in order to accommodate this Affair, there is yet hopes of bringing it to an amicable Issue.

*Hugues Aug. 9.* Prince Aurakin, Ambassadeur from the Czar of Muscovy, returned hither the 5th Instant from the Spaw, where he hath been incognito, and has notified to the States General the Death of the Czarowitz, upon which they sent him a Compliment of Condolance. We have since received Advice that the Czar has ordered the Dutch Resident at his Court to be confined, on Pretence that he had intermeddled in his Majesty's Domestick Concerns, and made wrong Representations of the Differences between him and his Son.

*Whitehall, Aug. 1.* This Day being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Accession to the Crown, was celebrated with due Solemnity in all the Churches of London and Westminster. The great Officers of State, Nobility, foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, went to Kensington to Compliment His Majesty, and at Night there were Illuminations and other publick Demonstrations of Joy suitable to so happy an Occasion.

*The Commissioners of the Customs in a late Advertisement gave Notice, that if any of the Watermen who rowed in two Gallies (when Mr. Leslie an Officer of the Customs, and his Watermen, were assaulted, beaten and wounded in the Execution of their Duty, in endeavouring to search six Bales of Goods in those Gallies,) or any other Persons, would discover the Goods that were Run by the said Gallies, they should be rewarded with one third part of the Officers Share of the Goods so discovered: And the Commissioners give further Notice, that if any Person or Persons shall discover the Persons that abused the Officers as aforesaid, so that any of them be convicted thereof, he or they making such Discovery, shall receive the Reward of 20 l.*

*The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 5th of September next, in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to receive Proposals and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Iron-Hoops for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.*

*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.*

**Advertisements.**

\* \* A Treatise intituled, Some Calculations and Remarks relating to the State of the publick Debts and Funds; and a Proposal for the entire discharge of the National Debt and Incumbrance in 30 Years time; by Archibald Hutcheson, Esq; Member of Parliament for Haling in Sussex; will be delivered at the House of Commons, by the House Keeper, to the Members of both Houses of Parliament, and to the Judges who shall send for the same. N. B. This Treatise has been entered at Stationers-Hall, to prevent any other Person's printing the same; the Author's chief Design being for the Information and Service of the Members of both Houses of Parliament.

**O**n Epfom Downs in Surrey, on the second, third, and fourth of September next, three Plates will be run for, the first of 30 Guineas, by Horses that never won a Plate of 100, Weight eleven Stone. The second of 20 Guineas, by Gallaways not exceeding fourteen Hands, that never won a Plate of 20 Guineas, nine Stone the highest Weight, under fourteen Weight for Inches. The third of 30 Guineas, by Horses that never won a Plate of above 30 Guineas, the Weight ten Stone; Horses for these Plates to be at home Contrivours & Stables in Epfom ten Days before each Plate, and seven Days before running shew and enter their Horses at Devereux Watson's, paying for the first Plate three Guineas, or five at the Post; for the second two Guineas, or four at the Post; for the third three Guineas, or five at the Post; no less than three to start for either Plate.

**T**HE Mannor of Tadworth, and a large new built fashionable House, with pleasant Gardens, and all other Conveniences, and about 120 Acres of Meadow and Arable Land near Banstead Downs in Surrey; as also diverse Lands and Houses in St. Andrew-Fields and Long-Lane, in the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey, in Surrey, late the Estate of Leonard Weill, Esq; are to be sold to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holtord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, in Chancery Lane; where Particulars may be had.

**A**ll Persons indebted to the Estate of Philip Esq; late of Ludgate Hill, London, Mercer, are hereby required to pay the same to Mr. Bennett Mercalle, Merchant, in Queen-Street near Cheapside, London, or they will be sued by Langley Hill, Attorney, in Watling Street, London.

**A**ll Persons who have pledged any Plate, Ring, Watches, wearing Apparel, or any other Sort of Goods in the Hands of Mr. Tho. Pahlley, Pawn broker, in Oxford-Street, deceased, on or before the 14th of July, 1718. If at have laid one Year, are desired to fetch them in a Month otherwise they will be disposed of.

**S**tolen or Strayed from Highgate on the 28th of July last, a grey Nag, almost white, 13 Hands high, all his Parts brand-marked on his Shoulders J. T. a Hole in his Ear, a Crack in his Off Foot. Whoever brings him to Mr. Jos. Towson's Brew-house in Old-Street, London, of Highgate, shall receive a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

**W**hereas John Adamson, born in or near the Great Minories, in St. Bultolph's without Aldgate, an Apprentice to Francis Adams, Ingraver, now living at the Crown and Horse-Shoe in Rosemary-Lane, absented himself from his Master's Service on the 25th of July last, having on a Suit of Druggert Cloaths, and wearing his own Hair, with a dark Look, and of a dark brown Complexion, about 17 Years of Age; This is to give Notice to all Persons whatsoever not to entertain nor shelter the said John Adamson, as they will answer the same at their Peril.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Dame Sarah Floyer, of London, Widow and Keeper, and she being declared a Bankrupt, the Commissioners intend to meet on the 7th Day of August Instant, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any Goods, or other Effects of hers in their Hands, are 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. Nicholas Laton, at his House in Creed-Lane, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Charles Balcombe, of Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet at Nine of the Clock 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; 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 but to such Persons only whom the Commissioners shall appoint, and are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Nathaniel Arnold, Attorney at Law, in Norfolk-Street in the Strand, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Johnson, of Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Braiter, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 6th 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 but such whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are to give Notice to Mr. Joshua Baldwin, Attorney at Law in Freeman's-Yard in Cornhill.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Benwell, of London, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 7th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money; at which Time the Commissioners will appoint Assignees; And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but such as the Commissioners shall appoint, but are to give Notice to Mr. William Dilke, Attorney at Law, at Vintner's Hall in Thames-street, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Roe, late of Strubridge, in the County of Worcester, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 20th Instant, at the Talbot Inn near the Cross in Worcester; 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in the renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Martin, of Barkby, in the County of Leicester, Butcher, intend to meet on the 10th of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Simon Martin, being the Sign of the White Horse in the Bishop's-Fee near the Borough of Leicester, 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.

**T**his is to give Notice, that the Assignees under a Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against Hugh Bidwell, of the City of Exon, Fuller, intend on Monday the 18th August Instant, at Ten in the Morning, to meet at the House of Edward Hemborough, known by the Name of Lion's Inn in Creech-House, in Exon; then and there to make a Distribution of the Estate and Effects of the said Hugh Bidwell, now remaining in their Hands; when and where all the Creditors of the said Hugh Bidwell, who have duly proved their Debts, are desired to attend and receive their respective Proportions.

