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*Naples, July 19.*

UPON the first Advice of the Spanish Fleet's making sail toward these Parts, Count Thaur, our Viceroy, made all the necessary Dispositions for the Security of this City. The Count de Conversano brought in 1500 of his Vassals, well armed and accounted, to be employed in the Emperour's Service; the Prince of San Nicandro offered to advance 10000 Ducats towards defraying the extraordinary Expences of our Military Preparations, and many others of the Nobility and wealthy Inhabitants of this Kingdom have given like Marks of their Zeal for his Imperial Majesty's Service. Two Camps were marked out, one near Magdalen Bridge, and the other at Bagnoli, for the Troops which are quartered in our Neighbourhood; and those which are to defend some Redoubts raised along the Coast to prevent the Spaniards making a Descent, were ordered to their Posts. About the same Time 60 Tartanes arrived here laden with Corn, and we received a Reinforcement of 800 Germans from Hungary, who came by Sea from Fiume to Manfredonia. Several Felucas are come in from Messina, having on board the Sicilian Viceroy's Lady, and these of several other Persons of Distinction, with their Retinues, who came off upon the Spanish Forces landing in that Island. They brought an Account, that Palermo not being in a Condition to hold out a Siege, the Viceroy found it necessary to quit that Place and retired to Messina, where he had got together a good Garrison of the King of Sicily's Troops, and had prevailed with the Imperial Governour of Reggio, who is an experienced Officer, to come over to Messina and assist him with his Advice in putting that Place into the best Posture of Defence; and that he did not doubt of maintaining it against any Force the Spaniards were able to bring before it.

*Leghorn, July 20.* By an English Ship which came in nine Days from Sicily we have an Account, that the Spaniards, since their taking of Palermo, had detached 3000 Horse to invest Melazzo, in which Place was a Piemontese Garrison that had taken all possible Care to put it in a good Posture of Defence; the Master of the said Ship adds, that the Spaniards had sent a Detachment of their Fleet from Sicily to Sardinia for a Reinforcement of Land Forces.

*Venice, July 30.* The Senate received Advice Yesterday by an Express from Sig. Ruzzeni, their Ambassadour at the Congress at Passarowitz, that the Treaty of Peace between the Emperour and this Republick and the Ottoman Porte, was signed there the 21st Instant. A French Ship came in this Week from the Archipelago, the Commander whereof reports, that he saw the Turkish Fleet the 5th off of Castel Rosso on the Coast of Negropont, and on the 7th met our Fleet off of Cape Metapani. A Conspiracy had been formed by many of the Scamen on Board the Swan, one of our Men of War, to have murdered their Officers, and such of their Comrades as would not join with them, and to carry the Ship away to Barbary; but it was happily discovered the Day before they intended to put their barbarous Design in Execution, and the Ringleaders were seized, and four of them immediately put to Death. Letters from Rome of the 22d past say, the Pope entered that Day into the 70th Year of his Age; and that Count Gallas, the Emperour's Ambassadour, had demanded Passage through the Ecclesiastical Territories for an Imperial Regiment of Cuirassiers and one of Dragoons, the former of which was marching from Mantua, and the other from the Milaneze to the Kingdom of Naples.

*Francfort, Aug. 7.* The Troops of the Circles of the Upper Rhine and Franconia, since their late unsuccessful Attempt to enter into the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel's Territories in order to dispossess him of the Citadel of Rhinfeld, have continued quiet in their Quarters, and all Endeavours are used to prevent any further Disturbances on that Side, and to end the Dispute by an amicable Composition. Our Advices from Hungary say, that the Imperial Army was separated, in order to the more convenient subsisting of the Troops, and that about 25000 of them would shortly march towards Bohemia and Silesia. They give us the following Account of the Detachment which is actually marched from the Imperial Camp toward Italy; That it consists of Six Regiments of Imperial Foot of 2300 Men each, four of Cuirassiers each of 1100 Men, and two of Hussars of 600 Men each, making in the whole 13800 Foot and 5600 Horse, commanded by the Lieutenant Generals Veterani of Horse, Wachtendonk, Brown, Holstein Beck and Seckendorff of Foot, and the Major Generals Eck of Horse, Diesbach and Prince Maximilian of Hesse of Foot. Besides these Reinforcements the Imperialists are said to have already in the Kingdom of Naples, 8 Regiments

ments of Foot, amounting to 17600 Men, and two Regiments of Horse making together 1700 Men, and in the Milaneze 10 Regiments of Foot which make 16800 Men, and 5 of Horse making 4020 Men.

Paris, Aug. 11. By an Express which left Turin the 6th Instant and arrived here this Morning, we have Advice that the Emperor having consented to assist the King of Sicily, and sent Orders for that Purpose to the Viceroy of Naples; the Count de Bourg, a Major General in his Sicilian Majesty's Service, had been dispatched to Messina with Orders to the Viceroy of Sicily to admit such Succours of Imperial Troops as should be sent him. The King of Sicily having now no Measures to keep with the King of Spain, and entering into the Views of the Alliance concluded at London, in order to restore the Tranquility of Europe, has sent Directions to the Count de Provana, his Ambassador here, to repair to the Court of Great Britain to carry on a Negotiation upon that Foot, who intends accordingly to set out from hence for London the 13th. By this Express we have an Account from Messina of the 21st past, that the Viceroy had reinforced the Garrison of that Place with a Battalion of Foot, and four Companies of Grenadiers from Syracuse, and was well provided with Necessaries for a vigorous Defence; and that on the 18th the Spanish Troops from Palermo landed near Melazzo, in which Place was a Garrison of two Battalions and four Companies of Grenadiers. Our Letters from Bayonne of the 4th Instant say, the Earl Stanhope having received a Pass from the King of Spain, intended to proceed from thence the next Day on his Journey to Madrid.

Hague, Aug 12. The Sieur Fontaine, Secretary of the Embassy from this State to the Ottoman Porte, arrived here the 10th Instant from Passarowitz, and brought the Treaty of Peace lately concluded between the Emperor and Venetians and the Grand Signior. The same Day Prince Kourakin, Ambassador from the Czar of Muscovy, presented a Memorial to the States General, to acquaint them with the Reasons which have induced his Czarish Majesty to put their Resident the Sieur Bye under Arrest, and to seize his Papers, desiring that they would recall him. Yesterday the Earl Cadogan, His Majesty of Great Britain's Ambassador Extraordinary, set out for Amsterdam, but will shortly return hither. The Count de Chateauf, Ambassador from France, has taken Leave of the Publick Ministers and other Persons of Distinction here, and is on his Departure for Paris, from whence M. de Morville, who is to succeed him in that Station, is expected in few Days.

*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.*

Royal Hospital at Greenwich, August 2, 1718.

*The Directors of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, do hereby give Notice, That such Persons as are willing to serve the said Hospital with such Plumber's Work as shall be wanted there, may give in their Proposals to them, sealed up, on Saturday the 9th*

*Instant, at Nine in the Morning, in the said Hospital. And in the mean time may be more particularly inform'd by the Clerk of the Works there, of the several Works and Materials that will be wanted, and the usual Method of making such Proposals.*

*The Land Owners in the Levels of Harving and Dagnam, in the County of Essex, are desir'd to meet on Friday the 8th Instant, at the Star in George-Yard, at 10 a-Clock in the Morning, in order to consider of proper Methods for setting out the Ditches, and clearing the Levels from Weeds; in order to be plow'd. The Season being so far spent, it is hoped every one interested will appear, or else send their Resolutions in Writing.*

#### Advertisements.

**T**HE Mannor, Demesnes and Estate, the late Lord Stowell's, at Netherham near Somerton, in the County of Somerset, is to be sold before Fleetwood Darter, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, in a Cause depending in the said Court between Dame Elizabeth Clargis and others, Creditors of the said Lord Stowell, Complainants, and John Hunt, Esq; Defendant, either with or without the great Houle upon the said Estate; if without it, the Creditors are to reserve Liberty of pulling it down and disposing of the Materials in a reasonable Time: A Particular may be had at the said Master's Office in Lincoln's-Inn.

**T**O be sold to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Rogers, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Capital Messuage and Lands therunto belonging, lying in the Parish of westbromwich, in the County of Stafford, late the Freehold Estate of Nicholas Ryder, Gentleman, deceased, of 100l. per Annum and upwards. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn: and such Creditors of the said Nicholas Ryder as have or already proved their Debts, are to do it before the said Master on or before the first Day of February next, or otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**A** Copyhold Estate of Inheritance, late the Estate of Carew Rawligh, Esq; at Downton, in the County of Wilts, 25 l. per Ann. and on which there is at least 100 l. worth of Timber, now in the Possession of Nicholas Hamby, Tenant, is to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Lovelock, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court: Particulars may be had at the said Master's Houle in Little Lincoln's-Inn-Fields.

**T**HE Creditors of George Reeves, late of Teddington, in the County of Bedford, Gent. deceased, are, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to come in and prove their Debts, before John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on or before the 1st of November next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Hurst, of London-Bridge, Buttonseller, and being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 12th Instant, at Four 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: 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 whom the Commishnrs shall appoint, but are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Samuel Calverley, Attorney at Law, in Three-Crown-Court, in the Borough of Southwark.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt was forthwith awarded against John Forman, of the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant; Notice is hereby given that the said Commission is superseded under the Great Seal of Great Britain, where-by the said John Forman is restored to his Estate and Effects.

**W**Hereas Sir Ralph Cressfield, of Colchester, in the County of Essex, Kt. is appointed Assignee, of the Statute of Bankrupt awarded against John Potter, of Colchester, aforesaid, Woollen-draper; All Persons who are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have any Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Sir Ralph Cressfield, or they will be sued; and the Commissioners do hereby give further Notice, that they intend to meet upon the said Commission, on Wednesday the 13th Day of August Instant, at the Houle of Arthur Stanley, known by the sign of the Angel and Crown Tavern, in Colchester; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and pay their Contribution-Money.

**T**HE Assignees, under a Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against William Rhodes, of Stockport, in the County of Chester, Chapman, intend to make a final Division of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 21st Instant, at the Eagle and Child Coffee-House in Manchester, in the County of Lancaster; and all such Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have not then proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, will be excluded their Dividend.

