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Madrid, August 1.

THE Queen of Spain was taken ill last Week of a Feverish Distemper, but is now said to be in a fair way of Recovery. Upon our Court's receiving the News of the Spanish Forces having made a Descent in Sicily, and possess themselves of Palermo, the Count de Lascaris, the King of Sicily's Minister, was sent for to the Escorial, where he had a Conference with the King of Spain's Ministers, who informed him of the Reasons which induced his Majesty to this Proceeding, that he might acquaint his Master therewith; then he was directed to return hither, and not to leave this Place till further Notice; and Orders were given to the Guards of our Gates to observe narrowly all Persons going out of Town, and not to suffer the Sicilian Minister to pass out of the City. The 27th past at Night, Collonel Stanhope, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Great Britain, and the Marquis de Nancré, the most Christian King's Minister, received an Express from Paris, upon which they went together to the Escorial, and returned hither the 30th. By this Express we had Advice, that a Convention between their Britannick and most Christian Majesties for settling the Terms of Treaties between the Emperour and the Kings of Spain and Sicily, in order to restore the Tranquillity of Europe, had been signed at Paris by the Earl Stanhope and the Earl of Stairs on the Part of Great Britain, and the Marshal d'Huxelles and the Count de Chiverny on the Part of France; and that the Earl Stanhope intended to set out from thence the 22d for the Court of Spain. The Royal Council of Castille met the 30th, to consider of several Points referred to them by the King's Order, concerning the Measures to be taken in the present Conjunction, with regard to the Court of Rome. Upon the strong Representations that have been made in behalf of the Merchants concerned in the Cargo of Bullion and Pieces of Eight imported by the Advice Ship which lately arrived at Cadiz from the West Indies, of the Injustice of confiscating the same to the King's Use, this Court has been prevailed with to revoke that Order, and they are only to pay an Indulto or Tax of 10 per Cent. to his Majesty. The Earl of Essex left this Place the 26th, inten-

ding to return to England by the way of France. They write from Barcelona, that the Officer who had been dispatched to our Court by Admiral Byng, arrived there from hence the 23d, and would embark the next Day, in order to return on Board the British Fleet: And that two Men of War, one of 74 and the other of 64 Guns, which have been bought at Genoa for the King of Spain's Service, were come from thence into that Port.

Berne, Aug. 3. The Abbot de St. Gall having notified to this Canton, that he had signed the Treaty of Peace and Amity lately concluded at Baden by his Deputies with those of this Canton and of Zurich, and that his Ratifications of it in Form should forthwith be sent hither to be exchanged with those of the said Cantons: Our Sovereign Council were extraordinarily assembled last Week, to consult upon the Method of putting the Abbot in Possession of the Territories that were taken from his Predecessor during the late Disturbances, and which are to be restored to him by this Treaty. This Matter was referred to a Committee, who made their Report to the Council the 1st Instant, pursuant to which it has been resolved, that upon the Exchange of the Ratifications, all the Lands and Revenues that belonged to his Abby, and which are in the Hands of these Cantons, shall immediately be delivered up to him, and the Inhabitants shall be directed to take the usual Oaths of Fidelity to him and his Successors, he promising to maintain them in the Enjoyment of their Rights and Privileges pursuant to the Treaty above-mentioned. The Council has further determined to yield to him the entire Profit of this Year's Harvest, and some part of that of last Year, and has written to the Canton of Zurich to communicate this Resolution to them, and desire their Concurrence. The Dyet of Frauenfeldt is broke up, and the Deputies of the Cantons of Zurich, Bern and Glaris, are returned to Baden to settle some Accounts depending among themselves.

Copenhagen, Aug. 6. The King of Denmark came the 2d Instant from Coldingen to Fredericksbourg, and Yesterday his Majesty returned to this Place. The British and Danish Fleet continues at Bornholm to observe the Swedes, who have not yet made any Motion

either at Sea or Land. We do not hear of the Return of Baron de Gortz, the King of Sweden's Minister to the Isle of Aland to renew the Conferences with the Czar's Ministers, and that Negotiation is generally looked upon upon to be at an End.

Dresden, Aug. 6. The King of Poland intends towards the end of this Month to set out for Grodno, where a General Diet of the Kingdom of Poland is appointed to meet. Letters from Warsaw of the 25th say, a Body of Muscovite Forces was come to Pultowsk, within seven Miles of that City, and that it was reported the Czar had new Demands to make of the Kingdom and Republick of Poland.

Brussels, Aug. 10. General Vrangell has received from Prince Eugene of Savoy, Governour General of these Provinces, a Commission to be Governour of this City, and has accordingly taken Possession of this Government. Letters from Vienna say, that Orders were given for the sending hither six Imperial Regiments from Hungary. The Count de Boschart has received a Commission to raise a Regiment of Horse. The Sieur Nanny, one of the Commissioners appointed to confer with those of the States upon several Points relating to the Execution of the Barrier Treaty, is come hither to confer with the Marquis de Prié, who it is said intends to go himself to the Hague in a few Days.

Paris, Aug. 13. Baron Schleinitz, Envoy from the Czar of Muscovy, has lately had an Audience of the Regent to notify the Death of the Czarowitz, and the several Circumstances which preceded it with Relation to his being found guilty of a Conspiracy against his Father. The Duties upon Tobacco imported into this Kingdom for 25 Years to come, have, by a Grant from the King to our new West India Company, been appropriated to the Payment of the Interest of their Stock; and they have appointed four Directors for the Management of that Revenue, to each of whom they allow a Salary of 15000 Livres a Year.

Whitehall, Aug. 8. The Count de Provana, the King of Sicily's Minister, arrived here Yesterday from Paris.

St. Edmond's-Bury, Aug. 4. The Justices of the Peace for the County of Suffolk, at their last Sessions at Woodbridge, Ipswich, and this Place, directed the Clerk of the Peace to send Copies of the Register of the Estates of Papists and Nonjurors, to the Commissioners of the Land Tax in their several Divisions, to the end they may be doubly taxed, pursuant to the Laws in that behalf, the Execution whereof had in several Places been evaded or neglected.

One of the Commissioners of the Customs having received a Anonimous Letter marked A. B. dated the 6th Instant, relating to some undue Practises in the Officers of the Customs at Bristol, the same was communicated to the Board; and the Commissioners do hereby give Notice, if the Person who wrote the said Letter will either attend them, or send a more particular Account, the better to enable them to make a strict Enquiry therein, he will meet with all fitting Encouragement.

Advertisements.

LOST on the Road between Hungerford and Marlborough, a Gold repeating Watch, made by Quare and Horfeman, with an old Gold Chain, and several Seals hanging to it. Whosoever will bring them to Mr. Horfeman at Mr Quare's in Exchange-Alley, shall have 20 Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked.

* * This Day is published, Jacobi Rohaulti-Physica. Latine veritas, recensit, & adnotationibus ex Illustrissimi Mæci Newtoni Philosophia maximam partem haultis, accipiscavit & ornavit Samuel Clarke, S. T. P. Ediuo Quarta, in qua Annotationes sunt dimidia parte auctiores, additæque octo Tabulæ æri incisæ. Londini Impensis Jacobi Knapton, ad ingressu Coronæ in Cœmeterio D. Pauli.

ON the first Wednesday in September next, a Brace of Bucks will be run for in Port-Mead, near the City of Oxford, by any Horse, &c. carrying 10 Stone Weight with Bridle and Saddle, the winning Horse, &c. to be sold for 10 l. And the next Day a Plate of near 20 l. Value, will be run for in the same Mead, by any Horse, &c. carrying 10 Stone with Bridle and Saddle, the winning Horse, &c. to be sold for 20 l. Every Horse to be entered with the Steward the Thursday before the Race, and to be shewed at the same Time, and kept in Oxford till the Day of Running, at the House of a Person contributing 10 s. and to pay at the Entrance of the Horse, &c. 15 s.

THE Reversion of an Estate in Great and Little Woolston, in the County of Bucks, of about 36 l. per Annum; and a Leasehold Messuage in Newport-Pagnel in the said County, of 14 l. per Annum, for the Remainder of a Term, of 99 Years from Lady-Day, 1705. at the reserved Rent of 6 l. per Annum, late the Estate of Roger Chevall, deceased, are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before Samuel Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn; where Particulars may be had.

TH E Freehold Estate late of Thomas Middleton, Esq; deceased, lying in the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, is to be sold, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hicocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on the 10th of October next; at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, where Particulars may be had.

TH E Creditors of George Frohock, late of Cambridge, Minister, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Frohock's Estate and Effects, on Friday next the 15th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at North's Coffee-House in King's-street, near Guildhall, in order to receive Proposals for the Satisfaction of their respective Debts.

LOST about the 26th of July, 1718, a Pocket-Book, with a Black Shagreen Case, in which were several Bills, payable to Major-General Pepper, and other Papers of no Use but to the General, Payment of all the Bills being likewise stoppt. Whoever brings the same to Mr. Lancaster, Goldsmith, in the Strand, near Lancaster-Court, shall receive Two Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked.

WH EREAS a Commission of Bankrupt was lately awarded against John Stephens, of Wakefield, in the County of York, Cloth Dresser; Notice is hereby given that the said Commission is superseded under the Great Seal of Great Britain, and that all persons who are indebted to him, or have any Goods or Effects belonging to him in their Hands, are hereby required to pay and deliver the same to the said John Stephens, or they will be forthwith sued for the same.

WH EREAS the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Dame Sarah Floyer, of London, Widow, and Refiner, have, at the Request of her Creditors, adjourned the Nomination of Assignees till Wednesday next; Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners will proceed to appoint Assignees, at Nine in the Forenoon on the said Day, being the 13th Instant, at Guildhall, London; at which Time the Creditors of the said Dame Sarah Floyer are desired to appear, and prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money.

TH E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Heptrukes, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 13th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at which Time the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money.

WH EREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Holden, the Elder, of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 29th Instant.

