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Madrid, August 22.

ON the 18th Instant arrived an Express from the Marquess de Lede, with Letters dated the 24th of July, giving an Account, that on the 23d he caused his Infantry to be landed between Melazzo and Messina without any Opposition, the Cavalry joining them the same Day. That then the Army advancing towards Messina, two Piemontese Battallions which were at a Post called the Capuchins, quitted it and retired into the Citadel and Forts. Whereupon the Inhabitants of Messina set open the Gates of the City, and admitted the Spaniards with great Acclamations of Joy. The Marquess de Lede had sent a Detachment towards Syracusa. Upon this News the Bells were rung, and Illuminations made here three Nights successively. On the 19th came Advice of the Arrival at Cadiz of the Flota from New Spain on the 15th Instant, under the Command of Sig. Sertano; having on Board six Millions and an half in Gold and Silver, of which one Million and an half belongs to the King: The other Effects brought by this Flota, are computed at two Millions and an half. 'Tis not yet known what Indulto the King will lay upon this Cargo. On the 18th Instant marched from hence a Detachment of 100 Life-Guards for Catalonia; and other Troops quartered in several Parts of Castile, are ordered to march thither likewise, upon the pressing Instances ('tis said) of the Governour of Castel-Rodrigo, Governour of that Principality.

Berne, Aug. 24. On the 18th Instant M. Leathergerber, Secretary to the Abbot of St. Gall, had an Audience of the Council for secret Affairs, wherein he delivered the Ratification of the Treaty of Baden, on the Part of his Master, and received in Exchange that of this Canton. Promise was made to him at the same Time, that the Library and Set of Bells that had been taken from the Convent of St. Gall should be restored; and that his Master should be installed the 28th Instant. He set out again for Ravensberg, the Abbot's dwelling Place, on Saturday last, having received a Medal of this State, of the Value of 40 Ducats, as a Recompence for his Trouble; the like has been presented to him by that of Zurich, where he had been some Days before on the same Errand. The Marquess d'Avassy, Ambassadour of France to the Helvetic Body, is come back to Paris, to Soleure, where the Pope's Nuncio was likewise expected from Lucerne to confer with that Minister. They write from Milan of the 16th Instant, that besides the Regiments of Hanover and Anspach, that of Odwyk was actually on the March for Naples, and, it was said, would be followed shortly by that of the Marschal Visconti.

Copenhagen, Aug. 27. On the 24th Instant arrived two Mails, from Norway. The last Letters are dated the 19th Instant, on which Day there had been an Action between the Danes, under the Command of Lieutenant General Count Sponeck, and the Swedes, on the Bay called Ide-Fiort, where the Swedes were possessed of a small Island called Scriver-

Spain. On the 9th in the Night Count Sponeck came with 500 Men to the Shore over against that Island, having ordered Captain Walter Janfen with some armed Vessels to repair the same. In the Night the Count raised a Battery to be raised, and at Day break commanded Captain Janfen to go with some of his Vessels near the said Island. Hereupon the Swedes came off with several Gallies and Shallops, to attack the Danish Vessels, which retiring, as they had been directed, under the Cannon of the Battery, the Swedes pursued them close with three Gallies, four double Shallops, and other lesser Boats. Then the Count de Sponeck caused his Men to appear, and a terrible Fire of great and small Shot being made upon the Swedes, two of their Gallies were sunk and two of their Shallops. The Danes had likewise placed Cannon in a Pratime, which being towed by some Gallies, had dismounted the Cannon of three or four Batteries which the Swedes had raised on their side of the Bay, and on the said Island; and the 10th at Night Count Sponeck had ordered his Men to take Post on that Island, and dislodge the Swedes.

Hague, Sept. 21. Yesterday Circular Letters were sent to all the Towns of Holland, for their Deputies to repair hither and assist in the Assembly of the States of that Province, which is appointed to be held on the 29th Instant. Two Days ago the Earl Cadogan and Mr. Whitworth, His Britannick Majesty's Ministers, had a Conference with the Deputies of the States General, as had also the same Day M. de Morville, Ambassador of France. Prince Don Emanuel of Portugal designs to leave this Place on the 10th Instant, in order to go to the Court of France. The Deputies which were sent to Groninghen, to endeavour to put an End to the Dispute between that City and the Ommelands, are returned hither, having succeeded in their Commission.

Paris, Sept. 3. By Letters from Madrid of the 26th of August it is advised, that Earl Stanhope having had his Audience of Leave of the King and Queen of

Spain, was to set out betimes the next Morning, proposing to reach Bayone in six Days, and to come hither in nine more.

Notice hereby given, That the Estate of the late Lord Widdrington in Lincolnshire, being the Mannors of Blankney, Evedon, Kirby Green, and Scawby, alias Scopwick, of about the yearly Rent of 1500 l. Together with the Mansion House, perpetual Advowsons of Blankney and Evedon Timber, &c. will be sold to the best Bidder, by public Auction, pursuant to the Direction of a late Act of Parliament, before the Trustees for Sale of the Forfeited Estates, at their Office at Essex House, in Essex Street, London, on the 25th Day of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon. Where Particulars of the said Estates are ready to be delivered.

Notice The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books will be shut from Wednesday the 10th of September next, till Friday the 10th of October following.

Notice The Committee for Letting the Bridge-house Lands give Notice, That they intend to Let by Lease, Seven and Twenty Tenements, and about Two Acres of Land, lying near the Dock-Head, over against the Head of Horse-lay-down fair-ways in Spittlemarket, by the Assents of Thomas Brand, Mr. Serjantson, Edward Corbell, William Beales, Mrs. Ward, Mr. Johnson, Wm. Anderson, Wm. Hammond, Widow Spicer, Mr. Bantley, Mr. Sawdage, John Chaplin, John Brackbush, Missmaner, Skippers, Sarah Pardham, Mr. Woolfe, Widow Blakes, Mary Whortjina Large, Susannah Norton, Nicholas Flewin, Wm. Jones, George Archer, (Widow Prichard), Henry Cooper, John Gibb, Widow Briggs, John Barrest and William Whitehead: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 3d of September next, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the said Premises, and that all the which more particular Information may be had, at the Comptroller's Office in the Bridge-house, Spittlemarket.

Advertisements

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt was lately awarded against James Mansfield, of Wisbech, in the County of Cambridge, Merchant; 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 Estate or Effects belonging to him in their Hands, are hereby required to pay, testify, and deliver the same to the said James Mansfield, or to his Order, or to any of the following Names, to wit: The Office 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 hereby required forthwith to pay and deliver the same, to Zachariah Foxall, of Aldersgate Street, London, Esq; and Mr. Edward Colman, St. Thomas Street, London, Esq; Assignees of the said Commission, or they will be sued for the same, by Mr. Langley Hill, Attorney at Law, in the County of London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Cooke, of Gainsburgh, in the County of Lincoln, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 15th of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the White Star in the White Hart in Gainsburgh, where they will appoint Assignees, where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contributions. 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.