

26th Instant at Night a Courier arrived from Rome, with Advice of the Death of Cardinal Bichy, which makes a sixth Vacancy in the College of Cardinals. The Marquess de Gamaches receiving a Letter by the same Express, to acquaint him that by the Decease of the said Cardinal the Abbey of Montmajour in the Diocess of Arles, of the yearly Revenue of 25000 Livres, was become vacant, he made Application for it to the Duke Regent, for the Abbot his Son, who is an Auditor of the Rota at Rome, and his Royal Highness granted it to him. The Duke du Maine is about purchasing the House of Pomponne, in the Square called la Place des Victoires: The Columns which supported the great Lanterns at the four Corners of that Square, are taking down, and are designed to adorn the Church of the Theatines. The Regent, in Concert with His Britannick Majesty, has sent Propositions to the States General for the Preservation of the Commerce of their Subjects, which will probably remove all the Difficulties that remained in the Affair of their Accession to the Alliance.

Whitehall, November. 24.

Extract of a Letter from Sir George Byng, dated at Naples, Nov. 9. N. S.

On the 6th of October I sailed from Reggio with five Men of War, and convoyed the Piemontese Troops, which came out of the Citadel of Messina, to Syracuse. Then I went off to Malta, and brought from thence the Sicilian Gallies and a rich British Turkey-Merchant-Man, which had been obliged to keep in Harbour by Rear-Admiral Cammock, who with four or five Spanish Men of War lay off the Port, but who at Sight of ours made off and escaped by favour of the Night. After having sent the Gallies into Syracuse, I met with contrary Winds in the Channel of Malta; so that it was the 1st Instant before I came to Baiæ, and thence hither. Since I came here, I find there has been an Action between the Germans and Spaniards at Melazzo, the former driving the Spaniards from their Works and even taking Possession of their Camp; but then some of their Troops thinking themselves secure of Victory, fell to plunder, which was unfortunate to them, for the Spaniards taking Advantage of it, and the Marquess de Lede coming up at the same Time with fresh Troops from Messina, that lay short the Night before, rallied, fell upon them, and drove them to the Town again; in which Action the Germans might lose about 1200 Men, killed, wounded and taken Prisoners, and, as it is generally said, the Spaniards above

2000 in the whole Action, besides 250 Prisoners. The Viceroy has held several Consultations about the proper Measures to be taken for Reinforcing the Imperialists at Melazzo. The Troops that came from the Milaneze and embarked at Genoa, which are upwards of 6000 Men, are expected very soon: About 1700 Imperialists are embarked here, as are also 900 Piemontese which are lately come back again from Syracuse with the Marquis d'Andorno. When these Troops shall have landed at Melazzo, they will make with those that are now in that Town, a Body of about 16000 Men, of which Number 1800 are Cavalry. Upon their Junction, it is resolved immediately to attack the Spaniards Lines, which they have made and fortified pretty strong. Rear Admiral Delaval, with the Shrewsbury and Dorsetshire, and a Fireship, wait only for a fair Wind to sail from hence for England.

This is to give Notice, That the Commissioners appointed for Building Fifty new Churches, &c. will be ready to receive Proposals from Carpenters, for the Churches of Bloomsbury and St. Mary Woolnoth; from Glaziers, for the Churches of Limehouse, Wapping and Westminster; from Plasterers for the Church of Westminster, from Brick-makers, for the Church to be erected in St. Olave's Southwark; from Plasterers, for the Church in Spittle-Fields; and from Masons for the Church that is to be erected in Old-Street; at their Office in the Old Palace-Yard, Westminster, on Thursday the 27th of this Instant November, at Ten in the Forenoon.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that all such of the Company's Bonds as fall due on the 26th of December next, will be continued for one Year longer, at 4 per Cent. per Annum, to all such Persons as shall not on or before the 10th of December next, make their Demands of the same of the Company's Cashier; and that the Bonds which shall be so demanded will be paid them accordingly.

Advertisements.

TO be sold before Mr. Orlebar, one fourth part of two thirds of the Parsonage of Downton, in the County of Wilts, situate within five Miles of New Sarum, being of 600l. per Annum; besides a very good House and Gardens, held by Lease granted by Winchester College, being a Borough Town: Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Chancery-Lane.

Notice is hereby given, that the Creditors of William Norris, late of Adys, in the Parish of Elmbridge, in the County of Worcester, Gent. deceased, are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to come in and prove their Debts before William Rogers, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, on or before the 12th of March next after the Date hereof, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Simon Coetager, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 2d of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come 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 Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint; but are to give Notice to Mr. Theophilus Nash, Attorney, in Clement's-Lane, London.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Woodburne, of London, Victualler, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Effects and Estate to Edmund Halley, of Southwark, Esq; this is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said George Woodburne, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, that they forthwith pay and deliver the same to the said Assignee, or they will be sued.