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Naples, December 30.

THE Viceroy receiv'd Letters last Night from General Zumjungen at Melazzo, dated the 22d Instant, which give an Account that the Germans had perfected some Intrenchments which they had been carrying on. That by Deserters they had been told the Spaniards design'd to make a general Attack upon them, and therefore they had made all ready to give them a good Reception; but they doubted the Enemy would not venture to execute that Design, especially since they had Notice of their Detaching Part of their Horse towards Syracuse, and others with some Foot towards Trapani. One of the British Cruizers has brought in a Ship which had been twelve Months in the Spanish Service, having on board 140 Spanish Recruits bound from Cagliari to Palermo, a good Number of Cannon Bullets, and some Naval Stores. There has been such bad Weather of late, that the 2000 Germans which came last from Genoa in the Tartans, are still detained at Baia.

Paris, Jan. 21. On the 7th of this Month the Parliament of Bourdeaux made an Arrêt, condemning the *Catholick King's Declaration the 25th of December*, which they treat as a Libel under that Title, composed, (as the Preamble to the Arrêt sets forth) by some turbulent Persons, who making use of a Name so sacred, and so much respected as is that of the King of Spain, endeavour without his Knowledge or Participation to foment Troubles, which 'twas well enough known some Persons vainly imagin'd might be excited in the Kingdom. The Preamble of the Arrêt further imports, that this Declaration can be nothing else but a Sequel of the Conspiracy which was so happily discovered: That it seems to attack a Prince, to whose Orders Submission is due, and who is the proper Trustee of the Royal Authority. That it is calculated to pread Division and Confusion, by professing to acknowledge no other Power in the Kingdom than that of an Assembly, which was never called but to provide Supplies in the Exigencies of the State. Wherefore they forbid all Manner of Persons on Pain of being declar'd Disturbers of the publick Peace, of Corporal Punishment, and of a Fine of 3000 Livres, to Vend, Utter, Distribute, Print, or Keep it.

The Parliament of Paris made an Arrêt likewise the 16th, condemning the same Declaration, as being (in the Terms of the Preamble to the Arrêt) not only filled with most virulent and offensive Expressions, but likewise with Maxims perfectly opposite to the Principles of the French Government; and therefore cannot be supposed to come from a Prince who well knows the Rights of Sovereigns, and was brought up in the Kingdom.

The Preamble of this Arrêt further sets forth, that the Authors of that seditious Paper, who could have no other View than fomenting Discord, and inciting Rebellion, thought they might allow themselves any Means whatever for attaining that End; that they have the Audaciousness to call in question the most sacred Laws of the State; and to disown the lawful Authority by which the Kingdom is governed. Wherefore they order the said Paper to be suppressed as seditious, tending to stir up Rebellion, and injurious to the Royal Authority; forbidding all Persons to print, sell, utter, or otherwise disperse the same, in any manner whatever, on pain of being prosecuted as Disturbers of the Publick Peace, and guilty of High Treason.

Dresden, Jan. 11. The last Letters from Warsaw tell us, that the Deputies which were sent some Time since to the Czar, are returned from Petersburgh, with Orders for the Muscovite Troops to retire out of Poland; the Czar leaving it to his Polish Majesty and the Republick, to appoint Commissaries to conduct his Troops into his own Country. The 12th of the next Month the King is to hold a Senatus Consilium at Warsaw, so that his Majesty cannot return hither so soon as was expected.

Cassel, Jan. 15. The Landgrave having resolved to send Colonel Row to Stockholm, he set out from hence on the 12th Instant, and will endeavour to pass from Lubeck; and if the Hereditary Prince do not detain him in Sweden, and send another, he will return as soon as possible with an Account of the State of Affairs in that Country. He carries Letters from the Landgrave to the Prince his Son, and to the Princess Ulrica. Counsellour Hein is also preparing to go to Sweden. We have an Account from Gottenburgh, that General Morner, Governour of that Place, who was reckon'd one of Baron Goertz's chief Friends, and entirely devoted to the Duke of Holstein, being with the Army when the King was killed, submitted himself immediately to the Hereditary Prince, assured him of his Duty to the Princess, and desired to receive his Commands. The 21st of March is appointed for the Election of a Bishop of Munster. Private Letters from thence advise, that the Prince of Bavaria's Success is very uncertain; that the late Bishop's Brother, who is Prior of Paderborn, has the Majority of the Chapter for him, and will in all Probability succeed to that Bishoprick. It is advis'd from Berlin, that half the Palace there was burnt, above 30 People destroyed or wounded, and that it was with Difficulty the young Prince was saved.

Hague, Jan. 20. The Deputies of Zealand have acquainted the Earl of Cadogan and Mr. Whitworth, His Britannick Majesty's Ministers, that they expect the States of their Province will consent to the Quadruple Alliance in their next Assembly. Middelburgh, which

which was the only Town that stood out, being now disposed to agree with the rest. The other six Provinces having already declared themselves for the Accession, the necessary Orders will be dispatched next Week to their High Mightinesses Minister at London, for signing the said Treaty. The Towns of Ter-gow and Harlem, which had for some Time refused to agree with the others of this Province, for the Continuance of all the usual Taxes, Duties, and Excises for the present Year, having now given their Consent, the States of Holland are separated for three Weeks. Those Taxes are the same that were laid during the late War, and have been continued since in time of Peace, in order to lessen annually the Debts of the Province. The States General have received a Letter from the King of Poland, complaining of the King of Prussia's Design, to dispose of the Dutchy of Cur-land, in concert with the Czar, though it is a Fief which indisputably depends on the Crown of Poland. The Elector of Bavaria has written to the States, to desire their Friend-ship and good Offices for his Son, in order to his being elected Bishop of Munster. The Marquess de Berretti Landi Ambassadour of Spain, having caused the Manifesto or Decla-ration of the Catholick King of the 25th of December last to be printed here, communi- cated it on the 16th to the States General in a Conference. It has since been published, but is found to be in such insolent and injurious Terms, that even the most zealous Partisans of Spain in this Country, are ashamed of it. The Earl of Cadogan will embark for Eng-land the first fair Wind. M. Preiss, Secretary of the Crown of Sweden, has received Letters from the Regency at Stockholm, notifying the Death of the King. We have Advice, that the Count de la Mark is arrived at Stralsund, on his Way from Sweden to the Court of France.

Whitehall, Jan. 12, 1718-19.

Whereas all the Officers belonging to the Regiments in the Island of Minorca and Garrison at Gibraltar, were lately ordered to repair to their respective Posts, upon Pain of His Majesty's highest Displeasure, such only excepted as had His Majesty's especial Leave to the contrary; notwithstanding which, Ist Lieutenant Parkr., and 2d Lieutenant Braskey, of Brigadier Andrew Bisset's Regiment of Foot, have absented themselves, and are not to be heard of by their Collonel: His Majesty is therefore pleased hereby to declare His Pleasure, that unless they attend their Collonel in fourteen Days, and give Notice that they are repairing to their Duties, they shall be superseded by other Officers.

Gen. Treby.

Admiralty-Office, Jan. 6, 1718.

Whereas the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received a second Letter, signed Thomas Willson, William Luke, and John Bland, dated the 4th Day of this Month, giving an Account of Misdemeanours committed by an Officer in the Navy, neither of which Persons have appear'd at their Office, upon the Advertisement inserted in the Gazettes on the Receipt of their former Letter; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that if they, or some of them, do not appear, or give some further Light how this Matter may be regularly enquir'd into, the Informations they have already given cannot be effectual.

By Order of the Commissioners of Excise, and for the Duties on Hides, &c.

Notice is hereby given, That all Tanners, Tawers, and Dressers of Hides and Skins, &c. and all Makers of Vellum and Parchment, after the 10th of January now

Instant, are to keep all Hides, and Skins, &c. and all Vellum and Parchment, as have been duly Stamp'd, separate and apart from other Hides and Skins, Vellum and Parchment as have not been duly Stamp'd. And such as are last Stamp'd are to be kept separate from all others which before were Stamp'd (that is to say) within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, by the space of 24 Hours; next after the Stamping thereof, and in other Places by the space of 2 Days next after the Stamping thereof, unless the same shall respectively sooner be weighed and taken an account of by the respective Surveyors or Super- visors for the said Duties, on pain to forfeit for every Of- fence therein Ten Pounds; Which Penalty is laid by a Clause in the Mali Act of this present Session of Parlia- ment.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Broad street, on Wednesday the 28th Instant, from Ten in the Forenoon till Four in the Afternoon, for the Choice of a Sub-Governour of the said Company, in the Room of Samuel Shephard, Esq; de- ceased.

Hand-in Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors of the said Society, will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow Hill, on Friday the 13th of February next, by Three in the Afternoon; where all who have Insured are desired to be present.

Advertisements.

†† The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts: For the Month of Decmber, 1718. Vol. 29. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes, at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleet-street, and the Assigns of H. HARRIS.

Several Parcels of Arable, Pasture and Wood-Ground, lying in Sharncliffe in the County of Bedford, late the Estate of Elizabeth Aarke, deceased, are to be Sold to the best Bidder. Before John Orlebar, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane; where Particulars thereof may be had.

THE Petition of John Ashby, Robert Evans, and Robert Kerston, Assignees of the Estate of Henry Henricks, late of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, preferred by them to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, being, by his Lordship's Order of the 6th of December last, referred to the Masters, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, the said Matter hath appointed to be attended on the Matter of the said Petition, on Monday the 2d Day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn. And at the same Time the Creditors of the said Bankrupt may come before the said Matter, if they think fit, and be heard against the Proposal made by the said Evans.

Darby Rhodes, Whip-maker in Ordinary to His Majesty, at the Fox and Crown in West-Smithfield, near Pyc- Corner, Sells all Sorts of the best Whips, and other Goods, sold by the late Mr. Paul Jervis, with whom he served an Apprenticeship of Eight Years.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Forman, of the Parish of St. Martins in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Hair-Merchaut, and he being declar'd Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 22d Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money; 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 whom the Commissioners shall appoint; but are to give Notice to Mr. Clive, in Ironmonger-Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Charles Hewitt, John Fawson, and Comfort Wadley, of Cloth-Fair, London, Mercers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, and having moved their Goods into several Places, This is to give Notice, That whoever shall discover any of the said Bankrupts Goods, is as they may be recovered, shall receive 10 l. per Cent. for all that shall be so recovered to be paid by John Chapman, Mercer, in Freemans Yard in Cornhill; and Five Pounds for the said Bankrupts Books of Accounts. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, are forthwith to pay the same to the said John Chapman (who is appointed Assignee of the said Bankrupts Estate) or they will be sued.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Cabile, of Spittle-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, intend to meet on the 3d of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; when and where the Creditors that 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.