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Copenhagen, February 11.

GREAT Diligence is used, here in fitting out six Men of War, which are designed to cruise in the Baltick, under the Command of Commodore Tordenschiold, as soon the Season will permit. It has froze so very hard here for these three Days past, that if it continues so a few Days longer, Men will be able to go over to Schonen upon the Ice. On the 8th came in a Mail from Norway, but brought nothing remarkable, except from Drontheim, that a new Distemper there had carried off a considerable Number of People in a few Days. We have a Report, that General Spar is to come hither with a publick Character from the Queen of Sweden.

Hambourg, Feb. 14. Count Reventlau, who is President of the Exchequer, or Treasurer of Holstein, is going to Sweden, to solicit the Releasement of his Brother-in-Law Baron Goertz; and Colonel Basswitz who arrived here some Days ago, coming from London, set out the 12th Instant for Copenhagen, in his Way to Sweden through Denmark. The Posts from all Parts are wanting by Reason of the Frost. The Duke of Leeds, with four of his Party are come hither: They keep pretty private hitherto, and avoid Company.

Paris, Feb. 18. On the 11th Instant the Earl of Stair, Ambassador of the King of Great Britain, had publick Audience at the Palace of Luxembourg of the Dutchess of Berry. He was received within the Door of the Guard Room by the Marquess de la Rochefoucauld, Captain of the Life-Guards, which stood in two Lines under Arms, and conducted by the Chevalier de Saintot, who had brought him from his Hotel in the Dutchess of Berry's Coach. On the 15th he had publick Audience of Madame, and of the Duke of Orleans, conducted by M. de Marpre, introducer of Ambassadors to his Royal Highness. At his entering the Palais Royal he found the Guards of the Gate ranged in two Lines under Arms, and on the Stairs the Swiss with their Halberds in their Hands. He was received within the Guard Room by the Count d'Arlin, Captain of Madame's Guards, and when he passed to his Audience of the Duke of Orleans, by the Count d'Estampes, Captain of his Royal Highness's Life-Guards, and at the Door of the Chamber of Audience by the Marquess de Simiane, first Gentleman of the Bed Chamber. He was re-conducted to his Hotel by the said Introducer, in the Duke of Orleans's Coach. On this Occasion his Excellency made the following Speech to his Royal Highness.

S I R,

THE King of Great Britain, my Master, has ordered me to assure you, that His Majesty looks upon himself as less engaged

to your Royal Highness by the Ties of Blood, than by those of Friendship; which His Majesty will always maintain, on his Part, by an entire Confidence, and free Communication of Counsels in all Things relating to publick Affairs.

This Friendship is the strongest Band of the Union between Great Britain and France, to which Union both Nations owe the Tranquility they enjoy, and which they will soon communicate to all their Neighbours by the Execution and Effects of the Quadruple Alliance.

The Plan of that Treaty establishes, in the first Place, Peace throughout Europe, on solid and lasting Foundations, by keeping to the Dispositions already made and settled in the Chief Governments of Europe, with the Consent and Sanction of their Neighbours; secondly, provides against all Occasions of Dispute that human Prudence can foresee in the Course of Time; and thirdly, fixes a powerful Guarantie for the publick Tranquility once settled.

To judge whether the Scheme of the Quadruple Alliance is good, it needs only be compared with that of our Enemies. Their Scheme appears to be, the overturning the Dispositions established in all the great Governments of Europe; by the several Nations themselves, and by solemn Treaties; the exciting of Civil Wars in every Country, and a general War throughout all Europe; the throwing all into Confusion; and leaving the Determination to the Sword; without proposing any other End at present, than a general Combustion, and endless Anarchy and Disorder for the future.

These Truths are too evident to be long disguised with false Colours, by the Craft and Malice of some particular Persons. Europe will soon perceive its true Interest, and not hearken to those Incendiaries, who advise the preferring War and Confusion to Peace, to a quiet and orderly State of Affairs.

The King assures your Royal Highness, that he will never depart from the Designs and End of the Quadruple Alliance, which is to re-establish the publick Tranquility of Europe.

Resolution and Firmness will soon overcome the few Difficulties that yet remain. Providence seems to declare it self every where for a Work so beneficial to Mankind. All the Machinations and Conspiracies of the Enemies of the publick Quiet have failed every where, and we are very near seeing Peace and Tranquility restored.

For maintaining that Tranquility, the King proposes to continue in strict Alliance with France, and in perfect Friendship with your Royal Highness.

I shall think my self very happy, if by my Ministry I can in any Degree contribute to the Execution of so good a Design: The more, because

I have always found inseparable from the Honour of negotiating with your Royal Highness.

Hague, Feb. 17. Yesterday Morning the States General sent a Deputation to the Spanish Ambassador, the Marquels Beretti Landi, to acquaint him, that they had acceded to the Quadruple Alliance; in Hopes of prevailing with the King of Spain, to consent to re establish the common Tranquillity of Europe, in the Term of three Months which they had reserved to themselves for employing their good Offices, before they engage in the actual Execution of the Treaty; and that they are resolved to dispatch their Ambassador M. van Colster without Loss of Time, to make the necessary Representations for this End at the Court of Madrid. At the same Time they gave him a Copy of the Resolution for their Accession. Don Louis da Cunha, formerly Ambassador of Portugal in England, and afterwards at Utrecht, set out Yesterday for Spain, to reside there with the same Character. We have Letters from Stockholm of the 9th and 17th of January, in which advise, that M. Rumpff, Resident of the States General, had had an Audience of the Queen, and was very graciously received; That the Prince of Hesse was arrived there; and that the Duke of Holstein had made him the first Visit, and yielded him the Rank as Husband to the Queen; that the late Regulation of the Posts had been abolished; that their Coin had been reduced to the antient Value; and that all the rest of Baron Goertz's Innovations in the Administration had been entirely set aside.

Hague, Feb. 21. On the 18th the Marquels Beretti Landi had a Conference with the Deputies of the States, in which he presented to them the Translation of a Letter from Cardinal Albioni, tending to amuse the States with the Hopes of a Mediation, and to slacken their Intentions of concurring heartily with the Allies; in Conclusion assuring them, that their Ambassador shall be well received in Spain.

Whitehall, Feb. 11.

Whereas on the 16th of January last, between the Hours of One and Three in the Morning, the Dwelling-House, Barn and Stable of James Bidgood, of Taunton, were burnt; and there is Reason to believe the same were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire, by Persons not yet discovered: His Majesty is pleased to promise his most Gracious Pardon to any one of the Accomplishes; who shall discover the rest that committed that Fact.

J. CRAGGS.

The said James Bidgood promises a Reward of 50 l. to any Person, either an Accomplice or other, who shall discover the said Offenders, so as they be convicted thereof.

Whitehall, Feb. 12.

Whereas the House of the Reverend Mr. Barrett, Rector of Ovington, in the County of Southampton, was upon Thursday the 29th of January last, broke open at Noon-Day by two Men, in Seamens Habits, with Vizards, accompanied by a little Boy: And whereas the eldest Son of the said Mr. Barrett, a Student of Oxon, who was alone in the House, was used in a most barbarous and inhuman manner by the two Men, who first knock'd him down by a Blow on the Temples with a great Pain of Pincers, and having threatened to cut his Throat, did afterwards cut off great Part of his Tongue; and being frightened from binding him (which they were about) and from their further Design by the violent Barking of a Dog, did, to prevent his following and discovering them, give him a second Blow on the Head with the Pincers, which laid him senseless, and

is pleased to promise his most Gracious Pardon to either of the Persons concerned in this Fact, if he shall discover his Accomplishes, so as any of them may be apprehended and convicted.

J. CRAGGS.

Any Person who shall make such Discovery as above-mentioned, shall receive of Messieurs Wanley and Craddock, Goldsmiths, in Fleet-Street, the Sum of 25 Guineas, and above the Reward he may be entitled to by Law.

Notice is hereby given, That a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Goal-Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed upon the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thursday the 19th Instant, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Seven in the Morning.

Advertisements.

†† The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Successes, Proceedings, and Transactions of the several Courts: For the Month of January, 1719. Vol. 30. 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 Eliz. Harris, at

THE Freehold Estate of George Juce, deceased, consisting of Lands in the County of Kent, in the several Parishes of Uplchurch Tong, Norton, Stockeney, Raynam, Sittonsborne, Goomalham, Borton under the Blaine, and Bearup, all about 145 l. per Annum; a Houle in Philip Lane, London, of 27 l. per Annum; a Houle in Goodman's Fields, of 20 l. per Annum; are all to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, in the bill Matter, before John Meier, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, or his Chambers in by-moment: In in Chancery Lane.

TO be sold before John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, by Decree of the said Court, the Mannor and Lands situate in Ladb, in the County of Lincoln, with the Royalties and Appurtenances thereto, late the Estate of George Dayceport, Gent. deceased, of the yearly Value of 400 l. per Annum, and upwards: Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

TWO Messuages, two Gardens, two Orchards, with late Stabling, Barn and Out-houles, in the County of Kent, and about 53 Acres and an half of Arable Land, 1500 Acres and an half of Meadow-Ground, and 40 Acres and an half of Pasture-Ground, with Right of Common for all manner of Cattle, well Fenced and Watered, and also two Lays of Wood, the whole of the yearly Value of 102 l. 13 s. All situate and lying in two Towns near Teasbury, in the County of Gloucester: With one Messuage and Garden, with the Appurtenances, in good Repair, and three Acres and an half of Meadow-Ground, with Right of Common, in large Commons, for all manner of Cattle without Number, of the yearly Value of 51 l. per Annum, situate in the Parish of Hasfield, in the said County, within four Miles of Gloucester, late the Estates of Charles, Freeman, Esq; deceased, and to be sold, by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, (subject with other Lands to the Payment of Debts and Legacies) before Henry Lovison, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Houle in Little Lincoln's Inn-Fields, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Hartlebury, late of Friday Street, London, Jeweller, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 25th 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 who are 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, and are to give Notice to Mr. Thomas Draper, Attorney, in Bread-Street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Isaac Crab, of Goodmans-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Distiller, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 18th of this Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money: At which Time the said Commissioners will appoint Assignees; 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. Wm. Whitaker, Attorney, in Aultin Fryes, London.

THE Commissioners of a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Dame Sarah Floyer, of London, Widow and Refiner, intend to meet on the 14th of this Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Division of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where and where the Creditors that have got already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, of they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Division.