

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 ancient 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, more 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. 1719.

THE Freehold Estate of George Juce, deceased, consisting of Lands in the County of Kent, of the several Parishes of Uplchurch Tong, Norton, Stockeney, Raynam, Sittonsborne, Goomalham, Borton under the Blaine, and Bearce, all about 145 l. per Annum; a House in Philip Lane, London, of 27 l. per Annum; a House 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 said 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 Hicockes, 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-houses, the good Repair, 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 Tewsbury, in the County of Gloucester: With the 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 Lovitton, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House 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 Goodman's 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 Aulting Fryets, 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 March next, 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.