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Petersburg, January 30. O. S.

THE Czar, on the Road to Olonicz, was taken with a violent Cold, which obliged him to retire for some Days to a Monastery, where the Czarina overtook him, and having staid some Days together, they both departed thence the 25th Instant, and continued their Journey towards Olonicz. Two Days ago arrived at this Place M. Osterman, his Czarish Majesty's second Plenipotentiary at the Congress held at Aland; 'Tis thought he only comes to give an Account of what has been transacted at that Place, and that he is to return thither with new Instructions, as soon as this Court shall be satisfied that the Queen of Sweden will renew the Conferences.

Hambourg, Feb. 28. The young Duke of Holstein, Charles Frederick, has resolved to form his Court as Duke of Holstein; and to this End has sent Orders to some Persons who served his Father, to come with all convenient Speed into Sweden, where he intends to re-establish them in their former Stations. Two of those Gentlemen are now here, and intend to set out for Sweden by the Way of Lubeck in a few Days. And as these Persons are not at all Baron Goertz's Friends, but quite of an opposite Party, it seems the Duke designs to abandon that Minister and all his Adherents. 'Tis reported the King of Denmark intends to send Commissaries to the Island Moen, to treat there with Swedish Commissaries concerning an Exchange of Prisoners.

Copenhagen, Feb. 18. The Sound and Belts are frozen up. The Hambourg Post which should have come on the 13th, did not arrive till to Day; and they were obliged to cut their Way through the Ice on the great Belt.

Lisbon, Feb. 27. The Crown, a British Man of War, coming Convoy from England with several Merchant Ships and Store-Ships, ran a-ground at her Entrance into this Port on the 9th Instant, about Six in the Evening, near Fort St. Julian. 20 Men of her Company were lost, the rest were saved. Letters from Madrid of the 10th Instant advise, that Orders were sent to Cadiz, for getting ready with all Diligence five Men of War for the Security of their Commerce in America, which are to be commanded by Captain Serrano. Don Pedro de Vasconcellos, late Ambassadour of this Crown at the Court of Spain, returned hither on the 16th Instant. Yesterday a Dutch Ship from Guiney was forced into this Port, having lost all her Masts: Off of Madeta she was plundered by a Pyrate of six Guns and about 120 Men, of which most were English, the rest French and Dutch.

Naples, Feb. 3. Yesterday Sir George Byng sailed from hence with Part of the British Fleet for Port Mahon. The Charles Galley and the Garland are now at Baya. A Squadron commanded by Captain Matthews is in the Fate of Messina, to watch the Motions of Cammock with his Spanish Ships of War. We have Advice to Day from Reggio, that the Kent and Royal Oak are there;

and that the Grafton and Rochester had sunk a Spanish Man of War of 50 Guns in the Bay of Catania.

From on board the Barfleur, off Port Mahon, Feb. 18. Sir George Byng with the Men of War that had been cruising all the Winter, has been ever since the 2d Instant beating up for this Place from Naples. The Men of War are to be refitted in this Port; and as soon as they can be got ready for the Sea, Sir George will return with them to Naples. By that Time it is hoped the Emperour's Troops will be ready for their Descent on Sicily.

Rome, Feb. 11. On the 7th Instant a Man in ordinary Habit came to the Pretender's Apartment, and desired to speak with him; which being refused, he writ a Note and sent it in, and upon reading it the Pretender admitted him to talk privately with him; what passed between them was not known. That Night the Pretender was at the Opera; and about Three the next Morning he set out in great Haste with three Caleshes and two Men on Horseback. His Departure was kept so private, that on the 8th the Princess Rutpoli having sent him a Present of Wine, it was carried into his Apartment as if he had been there, and an Answer was brought out that he returned Thanks to the Princess. The same Day, about Three in the Afternoon, the Pope sent for Cardinal Paolucci, and gave into his Hands a Letter which had been brought to him by the Pretender's Secretary, in which he acquainted him with his Departure that Morning before Day, upon an Affair of very great Importance, which would not admit of Delay, nor allow him to take Leave as he ought of his Holiness.

Leghorne, Feb. 17. Letters from Florence of the 14th Instant advise, that the Pretender arrived there the 11th at Night, and immediately proceeded towards Bologna. On the 15th came in the Dragon a British Man of War, which with the Loo is appointed by Sir George Byng to take Care of the Trade to this Port: The same Night sailed the Loo to cruize off Portolongone. A Spanish Privateer of 24 Guns is kept in here by the Dragon, as she was before by the Loo. We have Advice from Reggio, that five Spanish Ships having sailed from Palermo for Messina, viz. three of them Men of War, one of 70, another of 60, and the other of 40 Guns, and two Ships laden with Ammunition and Provisions for the Camp at Melazzo, they went round on the Back of the Island, and in the Height of Syracuse were met by two British Men of War, the Grafton, and the Rochester, which attacked them; the Spanish Ship of 60 Guns ran ashore in the Gulph of Catania, that of 70 was sunk, but that of 40 escaped and got into Messina; the two Ships laden with Stores made off towards the Island of Corfu. We have certain Advice, that Sig. Patino, Intendant General of the Spanish Army in Sicily, is arrived at Rome, but cannot yet learn what his Business is there.

Genoa, Feb. 21. By Letters from Rome of the 11th Instant we had Advice, that on the 8th the Pretender set out from that Place with three Post-

Hanseback, with such Secresy, that no body knew whither he intended to go: Some said for Spain, and others that he was gone to meet the Princess Sobiesky, who was said to have escaped in Disguise from Inspruck. Before his Departure he wrote a Letter to the Pope, wherein he notified to him his leaving Rome, without acquainting him with the Occasion of his Journey. Those Letters add, that the Day before his Departure an unknown Person came to him, and had a private Conference with him, which, they suppose, determined him to this Expedition, wherein he is accompanied by the Lords Mar and Perth. We had Advice by Letters from Florence of the 14th Instant, that the Pretender was arrived there, and was gone on in all Haste towards the Bolognese, to meet the Princess Sobiesky: But Yesterday we were informed by a Physician of this City returned from Novi, that he was seized at Voghera the 19th Instant, with the very same Equipage he set out from Rome, and conducted to the Castle of Milan. This is all the Knowledge we have hitherto of this Occurrence. We have Advice from Rome, that Sig. Patino, who had been expected for some Time, arrived at Civita Vecchia on the 12th Instant with two Spanish Gallies. By Letters from Naples of the 10th we have Advice from very good Hands, that the German and Spanish Generals have had some Conferences relating to the Evacuation of Sicily by the Spaniards.

Paris, March 4. Yesterday we received, by the Post from Italy, Advice from Genoa, that the Pretender was seized the 19th of last Month at Voghera, and carried to the Castle of Milan. The Letters from Turin by the same Post, say the same News had been current there several Hours; but afterwards it was reported that the Lords Mar and Perth with others of the Pretender's Retinue only were seized.

Hague, March 3. M. Colster, Ambassadour of the States to the Court of Madrid, having received his Credentials and last Instructions, begins his Journey on the 7th Instant: But will probably stay some Days at Paris.

The Alteration of the Northern Circuit is as follows. Lancaster, Friday March 20. at the Castle of Lancaster.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying off Half-Pay to Sea Officers to the 31st of December, 1718, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that behalf; These are to give Notice, That the said Payments will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-street, on Thursday the 22th of March next for the Captains, Friday for the Lieutenants, and Saturday for the Masters, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what shall become payable to them; and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment whatsoever, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half-Pay, but also produce Certificates, if they have not already done so, that they have subscribed the Test, and taken the Oaths required by the late Act of Parliament; and in case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits for the Persons they are employed by. Dated at the Navy Office, February 24 1718.

Royal Hospital at Greenwich, Feb 21, 1718-19

The Directors of His Majesty's Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do hereby give Notice, that such Persons as are willing to furnish the said Hospital with the best sort of sharp Rivet Sand for Mortar, taken up above London Bridge, may give in their Proposals and Samples to them, on Saturday the 7th of March next, at 9. in the Morning, at the said Hospital.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duties arising from Wine-Licences give Notice, that constant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel street in the Strand, for the dispatch of the Business the 1st, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in the forenoon, (except on such Days as may happen to be publick Holydays;) and whereas His Majesty's said Commissioners have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retale Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent, advorting them of the Penalties incurred thereby; these are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

The Governours, Assistants and Societies of the City of London, of and for the Mines-Royal, the Mineral and Battery Works, having received the first Payment from the Subscribers towards the Joint-stock for assuring Ships and Mercandize, give Notice, that on Monday the 9th of March next they will begin to Assure Ships and Merchandize, at their Office in the Royal-Exchange of London. A By-Law or Rule of the said Corporations, relating to any Disputes or Differences that may arise between them and the Assurees, established for the Ease and greater Security of the Merchants and Traders Assured by them; it is ordered, that in case any Dispute or Difference shall arise between these Corporations, and any Person or Persons assured by them, with respect to the Proof of any Loss, or the Allowance of any Average claimed by the Assureds; if the Assureds shall desire it, the Corporations will readily agree to adjust the same by Arbitration; but if the Assureds shall not think fit to have the same to Arbitration, but shall chuse to try it at Law upon a Process shewn to the Committee in waiting, or to the Secretary, at their Office, an Appearance shall be immediately given, that the Matter in dispute may be brought to a speedy Issue, without giving the Plaintiff any expensive or unnecessary Delay. That no Officer or Servant employed by the Corporations, or by the Committee for managing the Affair of Assurance, shall be permitted to make, or cause to be made by omission, either from Abroad, or any Port or Ports in Great Britain or Ireland, any Assurance with the said Corporations, upon Pain of forfeiting their Employments.

The Committee for Letting the Bridge-house Lands give Notice, that they intend to Let by Lease, a Messuage in Tooley street, Southwark, in the Possession of Alice Mayo; and also the Angel Inn, in Blackman's-street, Southwark, in the Possession of William Kenton, Inholder: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 4th of March next, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the said Premises severally, of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Bridge-house, Southwark.

Advertisements.

Next Week will be ready to be delivered to the subscribers, Lucas's Parables, in two Books, translated into English Verse, by Nicholas Rowe, Esq; late Servant to His Majesty. With a Preface, giving some account of Lucas and his Works, and of Mr. Rowe. By James Welwood, M. D. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London. Printed by Jacob Tonson at Shakespeare's Head against St. Dunstons in the Strand.

To be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Trenchard, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, an Estate in Fee, a possession of Grounds, Rent of 33 lb per Ann, upon the Estate late of William Dalry, deceased, and issuing out of certain Grounds and Land, part of the Land called Wapping Marsh, in the County of Middelsex, and whereon are erected several Messuages, let for 125 l. per Ann. and upwards: Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chamber in Chancery.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Murray, of the Old Bally, 10 d. n. Hair-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 5th of March next at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees; where the Creditors are to be present to prove their Debts and pay Commissions Money: And persons who are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Persons but what the Commissioners shall appoint, nor are to give Notice to Mr. Joshua Hinton, Attorney, by Discharge, near Friday's Street, London.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Sawyer late of London, Grocer, intend to meet on the 5th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Division of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts and paid Commissions Money, are to be present, to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.