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Petersburg, February 17.

**B**Y a Courier from Olonitz we have an Account of the Czar's Arrival at that Place, where he had begun to use the Medicinal Waters with Success. M. Osterman his Czarish Majesty's second Plenipotentiary for the Treaty of Aland continues here, expecting new Instructions; the general Disposition which the Court of Sweden appears to be in at present to live in Peace with all its Neighbours, giving Reason to believe that the Congress at Aland will soon be renewed. M. Stambke, Secretary to Baron Goertz, who made his Escape from thence upon the News of his Master's being seized, arrived here lately. It is said the Czar intends shortly to direct the making of a Canal from the River Wolga, by means of which a Communication will be opened between these Parts and the Caspian Sea, and that a Number of his Troops will be employed in that Work.

*Reggio, Feb. 9.* On the 7th Instant two British Men of War that were left here, took off of Taormina in Sicily, the Spanish Frigate named *La Perna Spagnola*, and brought her in here Yesterday. She is well built and a good Sailer; she came with Admiral Cammock on board her, who, as it is said, designed to go to Barcelona, and from thence to Madrid; he had the Luck to escape in his Sloop; about 150 Men were taken Prisoners. Those two Men of War have also taken an empty Pink, without a Boat or any Body on board her, and two Tartans likewise empty. The Pink they brought in hither, but kept the Tartans for their own Use. They have since been joined by two other British Men of War who had been cruising on the Coast of Sicily about Palermo, and they are at present gone to cruise together to the South of that Island.

*Venice, Feb. 25.* The Carnival being ended, most of the Strangers who came to partake of those Diversions are returning home. The Duke of Guastalla left this Place the 22d in order to return home, and intends to perform his Journey by Water up the River Po. The two Princes of Saxe-Gotha embarked the same Day for Ponte del Lago Scuro, from whence they will proceed to Rome. Another Prince of Saxony who stayed here

during the Carnival, is also shortly to go from hence to Melazzo. On the 19th Sig. Pefaro came out of the Old Lazaretto with all his Retinue, as did likewise divers Officers and other Passengers, having performed their Quarantain. The same Day two Merchant-ships arrived from the Gulph of Lepanto, but last from Istria, where they have performed their Quarantain. The Masters report among other Things, that one of our Merchant-men coming from Smyrna richly laden, foundered in the Harbour of Meleda in Dalmatia, near Ragusa, and that the greatest part of her Cargo was lost, which consisted in Allum, but that the Crew with the lighter Goods she had on board were saved. This Misfortune was occasioned by the Ship's being very old and decayed. On the 22d, two Hours after Sun-set, an extraordinary Meteor appeared over this City like a large Fire-Ball arising out of the East, which cast a bright Light almost like that of the Sun, and some time after turning Westward, divided itself into several Branches like so many Comets, which vanished at last, and as some People fancy, left a sulphureous Smell in the Air. They write from Brescia, that the Palace of the Marquis Martinengo is fitting up for the Reception of Count Colloredo, who is expected there in his Way to Milan, to take Possession of the Government of that Duchy.

*Genoa, Feb. 28.* Yesterday arrived here a Ship that came in 11 Days from Cadiz, the Master of which says, that three Spanish Men of War lay in that Port with 15 Transport Ships and some Troops ready to embark, but upon what Design was yet unknown. Various Reports are spread in these Parts concerning the Pretender; it is certain that some Persons of Distinction have been seized at Voghera, and carried Prisoners into the Castle of Milan, but their Names are kept secret.

*Paris, March 11.* Since the News of the Pretender's being seized at Voghera on the 17th past, and carried to the Castle of Milan, with the late Lords Mar and Perth, we have not received any Account of his being arrived in any other Place, which very much inclines People to give Credit to that Report; and the rather because Letters from Milan say, two of the Persons then seized and confined in the Castle of Milan, had such regard paid to them as shewed them to be Men of Distinction, but their Names were indu-

render on the Road at a little Distance from Rome, and took the Way to Bologna in order to meet the Princeſs Sobieſki, for whoſe Eſcape from her Confinement in Tirol ſome Meaſures had been concerted; but ſuch Care is taken to have her narrowly watched, that it is not believed thoſe Meaſures could take Effect.

Hague, March 11. Count Morville, Ambaſſador of France, prepares for his Publick Entry, which he intends to make on the 22d Inſtant. They write from Bruffels, that on the 26th of February Don Lewis da Cunha, Ambaſſador of Portugal to the Court of Spain, ſet out from thence for Madrid by the Way of Paris, and was ſaluted with a triple Diſcharge of the Cannon. Our laſt Advices from Vienna ſay, that the Emperour had given freſh Orders for a very ſtrict Guard to be kept on the Princeſs Sobieſki, who continues confined at Inſpruck.

Admiralty-Office, March 4, 1718-19.

It being absolutely neceſſary for His Majeſty's Service, that the Men belonging to the Cumberland and Hampſton-Court, as alſo the late Company of the Buckingham now order'd into the Medway at Chatham, and the Shrewsbury and Dorſeſhire at Portſmouth, which are abſent either by Leave or otherwiſe, ſhould immediately repair to their Duty on Board the ſaid Ships; the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do hereby ſtrictly charge and require all the ſaid Men to repair to their Duty without a Moment's Loſs of Time, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

Admiralty-Office, March 6, 1718.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having ordered the Officers and Men belonging to His Majeſty's Ship the Shrewsbury, to be removed into the Monmouth at Portſmouth, theſe Lordſhips do hereby ſtrictly charge and require all the Men belonging to the Shrewsbury, ſorthwith to repair to their Duty on Board the ſaid Ship Monmouth, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

Wine-Licence-Office, Feb. 26, 1718.

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 thereof, on Tueſdays, Wedneſdays, Thuruſdays 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 retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been ſent, advertizing 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.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Quarterly Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at the New Building adjoining to the Banqueting-Houſe at Whitehall, on Monday the 23d Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company, will be holden at the Eaſt-India Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, London, on Wedneſday the 11th Inſtant, at 11 in the Forenoon.

The Governour and Company of Copper-Miners in England give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company, will be held at Mr. Hugh Wynn's in Leadenhall-

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 Merchandize, give Notice, that on Monday the 9th of March Inſtant 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 Aſſureds, 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 agree to adjust the ſame by Arbitration; but if the Aſſureds ſhall not think fit to leave the ſame to Arbitration, but ſhall chuſe to try it at Law upon a Proceſs ſhew'd 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 expence ſive 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 Commiſſion, 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 City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Let for Building, a Piece or Parcel of Ground at the upper end of Mark-lane, in Fenchurch-ſtreet, commonly call'd, by Reaſon of the Name of Blanchapleſton: And that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the 11th of March Inſtant, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſame; of which more particular Information may be had of the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforeſaid.

Advertisements.

Whereas ſome ill-deſigning Perſon or Perſons have given out, that he or they have an abſolute Conveyance of, or other Title to my ſeveral Eſtates in the Counties of Somerſet, Cardigan and Montgomery; and that he, they, or ſome of them, have good Right to ſell or diſpoſe thereof when in Truth the ſaid Eſtates, or any of them, or any Part of them, are no otherwiſe convey'd, or incumber'd, than for the Securing of the Payment of 650 l. with Intereſt, as I call plainly and evidently make appear by Deeds in my Cuſtody: Theſe are therefore to warn and caution all Perſons from buying or dealing with any one but my ſelf, for or concerning the Purchaſe of my ſaid Eſtates, or any of them, or any Part thereof, or for or concerning any Securities to be made, and the ſame, further or otherwiſe than for the ſaid 650 l. and Intereſt; for that a Bill in Chancery, is now preparing, and will be ſpeedily filed for the detecting of ſuch Abuse, and for a Redemption of the Premises.

A Farm call'd Hayne, with the Appurtenances, ſituate in the Pariſh of Thanett, in the County of Kent, ſett as aforeſaid, is to be ſold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the beſt Bidder, beſore J hn Melley, Eſq; one of the Matters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in St. Andrew's-Inn; where Particulars may be had.

Whereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupts was awarded againſt John Fleming, of the Strand, in the County of Middleſex, Hoſier; Notice is hereby given that the ſaid Commiſſion is ſuperſeded under the Great Seal of Great Britain: And Perſons therefore indebted to the ſaid John Fleming, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to pay and deliver the ſame to the ſaid Mr. Fleming only, to whom

The Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupts awarded againſt Thomas Willis, late of Ruyſham Welſter in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, intend to meet on the 7th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Star Inn in the Market-Place, Norwich, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; who and where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts add paid Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.