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Bern, June 7.

UPON a Letter this Canton received lately from M. de Martiniere Secretary of the French Embassy at Soleure, wherein he acquaints them that he had received Intelligence of Levies which were making underhand in this Canton for the Service of Spain; this State has dispatched repeated Orders to all their Bailiffs to hinder such Practices, and to have a watchful Eye upon all Persons whom they should suspect to have any Commission from any foreign Prince and State to raise Troops, and not to suffer any Recruits to pass out of the Country, unless they were provided with a Certificate from the Council of War here. An Answer has likewise been returned to the French Secretary, to acquaint him with the Dispositions made by this State upon that Occasion. The Commissioners which went lately from hence to Laufane, to visit on the part of this State that Academy, returned hither last Week, and will shortly make their Report to the Sovereign Council, which is assembled this Morning to name Deputies for the next General Diet at Baden and Frauentfeld, and to deliberate upon their Instructions.

Hague, June 16. Letters from Hanover of the 13th Instant advise, that His Britannick Majesty set out that Day from Herenhausen for Pyrmont, to drink the Waters there for three Weeks: Earl Stanhope was to set out the next Day to follow his Majesty. On the 11th Instant M. Penterridter, the Emperour's Ambassadour to the King of Great Britain, set out from hence for Vienna. The Duke of Montrose arrived here this Morning, and intends to set out on Monday next for Hanover.

Rome, June 14. An Expreß dispatched the 3d Instant by the Viceroy of Naples to Count Kingsegg the Emperour's Ambassadour here, has brought Advice, that the Fleet which sailed from Naples, landed all the Imperial Reinforcements, the 28th of last Month, at Patti about 18 Miles from Melazzo, without any Opposition; and the next Day General Count Mercy, with all his Troops, marched and encamped at Oliveri. The Marquis de Lede had decamped from before Melazzo the 26th at Night, as soon as he had destroyed the Fleet in the Height of Stromboli; and retired with such Precipitation, that he left in his Camp 4000 Sacks of Meal, and a great Number of sick and wounded, whom he recommended by a Drummer to General Zumjungen. The Enemy took their March towards Catania.

Middx. ss. Ad General' Quarterial' Sesson' Pacis, Domini Regis teni' pto Com. Middx. apud Hicks-hall in St. John-street, in Com. præd. per Adjourn' Lije Sabbati, scil' undecimo Die Aprilis, Anno Regni Domini Georgii, nunc Regis Magnæ Britanniæ, &c. quinto, coram Josepho Offley, Armigero, Henrico Eetherston, Bart. Jacobo Misson, Mil' D'Oyly Michel, Samuel Benson, Armigeris, & al' Sociis suis Justic' dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in Com' præd. conservand' nec non ad divers' Felon' Transgr' & al' Malefacta in eodem Comitatu perpetrat' audiend' & terminand' assignat' &c.

WHEREAS by Order made at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden for this County, by Adjournment on the 22d Day of April, in the 4th Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George, It was referred unto Robert Thornhill, Matthew Holworthy, Narcissus Luttrell, Charles Medycott, John Metcalf, Joseph Hayne, William Prestley, John Clark, Daniel Dolins, William Dawsonne, Thomas Burdus, and Alexander Ward, Esqs; twelve of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this County, of any three of them, to inquire of the Duties and Toll received in Pursuance of one Act of Parliament made in the 3d Year of His said Majesty's Reign, Intituled, An Act for Repairing the Highways from several Places therein mentioned, leading towards Highgate Gatehouse and Hampstead, in the County of Middlesex, and for electing Trustees for keeping up a sufficient Number for the Repairing the Highways up-

on the Roads from Highgate Gatehouse to BARNET Blockhouse; and also of the Highways between KILNBURN-Bridge and Sparrow Herne, in the County of Hertford; And in Case they should find any Misapplication of the Monies levied by the said Act or any Abuses of the Power and Authority thereby granted, thereupon to certify the same to the Justices of the Peace at their then next General Quarter Sessions to be holden for this County, the Time limited for transacting which Matters was by Order made at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden for this County, by Adjournment on the 16th Day of October now last enlarged until the last General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden for the same County; And whereas the said Robert Thornhill, John Metcalf, Joseph Hayne, William Prestley, Alexander Ward, John Clarke, Thomas Burdus, Daniel Dolins, and Narcissus Luttrell, did make their Report in Writing under their Hands unto His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this County, assembled at the said last General Quarter Sessions of the Peace being holden for the same County by Adjournment on the 19th Day of January last past, touching the Matters referred as aforesaid: And the Court then upon Consideration had of the Matters contained in the said Report, did agree to the said Report; but to the Intent that the Trustees therein mentioned might be heard touching any Matters therein specified (if they should think fit,) The Court did order that a Copy of the said Report should be laid before the said Trustees at their next Meeting after the 27th Day of January aforesaid; and that the said Trustees might be heard touching the Matters contained in the said Report at this present General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden for this County by Adjournment, at Hicks's-Hall in St. John-street in the said County, on Tuesday the 7th Day of April Instant, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, if they should think fit: And the Court did recommend it to the said Trustees, that they should in the mean time observe the Rules set down in the latter Part of the said Report, and order the same to be observed and performed by their Under-Officers, Agents, and Servants, with a Copy of which said last mentioned Order, and also of the said Report the said Trustees were duly served, as appeareth unto this Court upon Oath, notwithstanding which the said Trustees did not think fit to attend this Court, or send any Answer to the Matters contained in the said Report at the Day Time and Place limited in and by the said last mentioned Order of Sessions, but on the Day following, viz. On the 8th Day of this Instant April the said Trustees sent to this Court their Answer in Writing to the same Report by the Hands of Edward Byollin their Clerk, signed by the said Byollin by their Direction; Now upon reading of the said Report and of several Papers thereby referred to, and of several Affidavits relating to some Matters of Fact contained therein, and also upon reading the said Answer, and on mature Deliberation had concerning the same, this Court is of Opinion that the Trustees have not answered the Matters contained in the said Report, but that the said Answer is evasive and insufficient, and this Court doth ratify and confirm the said Report of the said Justices of the Peace, and for preventing the like Inconveniencies and Abuses mentioned in the said Report for the future, doth, by virtue of the Power given by the said Act, order as followeth:

That there be 25 Bushel of Ballast measured and put into every Cart that is employed on the Road, and when the Cart is filled let the Head-board, Tail-board and Side-board be marked just above the Ballast with such a Mark as shall be thought proper, and that no Cart be suffered to Work that is not so marked; so that after the Carts are marked they may be filled without Fraud.

Every Cart that is employed is paid 10s. a Day, and should have two Men to attend the Cart, one to fill and the other to drive, so that he that is employed to fill must stand still till the Return of the Cart; therefore let Labourers be employed to fill the