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Naples, December 1.

OUR last Accounts from Sicily tell us, that 7000 Imperialists had been embarked at Messina, in order to be transported to some other Part of that Island. About a Fortnight ago a Convoy which had lain some time for a Wind in the Harbour of Baia, sailed for Messina with Horses for remounting the Regiment of Dragoons of Tig, and with Recruits and Supplies for the Imperial Army: The Wind having continued fair for three Days after they sailed, it is not doubted they arrived safe. Four of the Gallies of this Kingdom, which had been some Months employed for the Service of the Imperial Army, and cruised on the Coast near Messina during the Siege of that Citadel, are returned hither: They bring an Account, that the Ships which had served for transporting the Spanish Garrison of the said Citadel to Catania, were returned to the Harbour of Messina, where Admiral Byng continued with some Men of War under his Command. Don Nicolo Pignatelli, Duke of Monteleone, whom the Emperor has appointed Viceroy of Sicily, made his publick Entry into Messina on the 12th past with a great Retinue and splendid Equipage, was received with loud Acclamations of the People, and saluted with the Discharge of the Cannon of the Forts, and of the British Shipping in the Harbour. On the 15th past arrived here Sig. Vicentini the Pope's Nuncio: Cardinal Pignatelli, our Archbishop, sent his Coaches to receive him, and on the 20th he went in great State to the Palace, and had Audience of the Viceroy. The Republick of Venice having lately issued new Orders to their Officers for Collecting the Customs, by

which the Trade of the Emperor's Subjects to the Ports of Venice is greatly prejudic'd, a Proclamation was published here on the 19th past, pursuant to Orders from the Court of Vienna, by which the Viceroy and the Collateral Council prohibit all Commerce by Sea between the Subjects of this Kingdom and of that State. Six hundred Horses are shipping off here for Sicily, and these Transports are designed to sail To-Morrow. About 12 Days hence the Regiment of Cuirassiers of Lobdowitz will be embarked here for Sicily. The Newcastle and Dreadnought, two British Men of War, put to Sea from hence the 28th past; the first for Messina, having on board the Marquis de Sufa, a natural Son of the King of Sardinia; the latter for Genoa and Port Mahon.

Vienna, Dec. 9. About three Months ago Count Nimpsch, one of the Lords of his Imperial Majesty's Bed-Chamber, and Aulick Councillour, was taken into Custody, as was also an Italian who went by the Name of the Abbot Todeschi, being charged with holding Correspondence with his Imperial Majesty's Enemies. Process having been made out against them, and they being found guilty, Sentence was given against them Yesterday, and will be made publick To-Morrow: By this Sentence the Golden Key will be taken from Count Nimpsch, he will be degraded from his Office of Aulick Councillour, and condemned to Two Years Imprisonment: And Todeschi is to be publickly whipt by the Hangman.

Paris, Dec. 20, N. S. On the 6th Instant the Marquis Scotti dispatched an Express from Madrid to the Duke of Parma, with an Account of the King of Spain's dismissing Cardinal Alberoni from the Ministry, and ordering him to depart his Dominions. That Express was also charged

charged with a Letter for this Court, which as he passed through St. Jean Pied de Port, he sent forward, by a Courier who arrived here on the 18th. The Regent and the Earl of Stair have sent the Cardinal Passports for his safe Passage to Italy.

Hague, Dec. 22. The States General having notified to the Marquess Beretti Landi, the Spanish Ambassadour, their Resolution to accede intirely to the Treaty of Quadruple Alliance, dispatched an Express on the 20th Instant to Madrid with Instructions for M. Colster their Ambassadour there, and a Letter to the King of Spain. The Marquess Beretti Landi has also dispatched an Express to his Court. M. Nenny, the Marquess de Prié's Agent, having adjusted with the Council of State some Affairs relating to the Evacuation of the Towns in Flanders, possessed by the States, is gone back to Brussels. This Morning the Earl of Cadogan had a Conference with the Deputies of their High Mightinesses for Foreign Affairs, and with those of the Council of State.

St. James's, December 10.

This Day M. Wallenrodt, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Prussia, had his first private Audience of his Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable James Earl Stanhope, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

The Governour and Court of Directors of the Royal Academy of Musick do hereby give Notice, that there will be a General Court held on Monday the 18th of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Opera House in the Hay-Market; of which every Subscriber to the said Royal Academy is desired to take Notice.

Advertisements.

* Just published, with his Majesty's Royal Licence, a compleat History of the most remarkable Transactions at Sea, from the earliest Account of Time; wherein is given an Account of the most considerable Naval Expeditions, Sea Fights, Stratagems and Discoveries that have happened amongst all Nations that have flourished at Sea, and in a more particular Manner of Great Britain, from the Time of the Revolution to the Conclusion of the last War with France: Adorned with Sea Charts, and an exact Index to the Whole. By Josiah Burchett, Esq; Secretary of the Admiralty, in Folio, Price 1 l. 10 s. Some few are printed on larger Paper, Price 50 s. Printed for J. Walthoe in the Temple-Cloisters, and J. Walthoe, jun. over against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill.

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Dr. John Crofts, late of Rumsey, in the County of Southampton, deceased, that, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, they do, before the first Day of next Hillary Term, come before Henry Lovibond, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Little Lincoln's-Inn Fields, London, and prove their several Debts in order to a Satisfaction thereof; otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

SUCH Creditors of John Dickinson, late of London, Salter, who have any thing due to them by Bond, or other Specialty, are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Myers, Attorney at Law, in King-Street, in order to their speedy Satisfaction, and that the Administrators may, without Prejudice, proceed in Payment of the Debts due on simple Contract.

THE Executor of Mr. Bendish Rash give Notice to all Persons that have any Goods, Plate or other Pledges, at the Three Neats Tongues near St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, (he being dead, and his Widow leaving her House,) give Notice to fetch their Goods before the first of February next ensuing, or they will be sold.

ALL Persons who have pledged any Plate, Jewels, Watches, wearing Apparel, or any other sorts of Goods, to Mr. Samuel Rowlings, at the Three Pidgeons and Crown in Drury-Lane, Pawn Broker, are desired to fetch them away before the 24th of March next, otherwise they will be disposed of.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Wright, of London, Cutler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th Instant, and on the 14th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to give Notice to Mr. Richard Arnold, Attorney, in Budge Row, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Gray, of Bromley, in the County of Middlesex, Dyer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 23d Instant, and on the 14th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Joseph Nicoll, Attorney, at his Chambers in Clifford's Inn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Hart, of the Parish of St. Martins in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Coat maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 23d Instant, and on the 14th of January next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London: At the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to give Notice to Mr. Christopher Diggs, Attorney, in Caille-Yard in Holbourn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joseph Ward, of Derby, in the County of Derby, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23th Instant, and on the 2d and 14th of January next, at Nine in the Forenoon of each Day, at the House of Samuel Fisher, the Thorn-Tree, in Derby; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to approve of the Assignees already made, or chuse new Assignees.

Whereas John Persons, late of Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Rope-maker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money; and to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

Samuel Clarke, Nath. C. Repeater, and Charles Byre, of London, Merchants, Assignees in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Sanderson, of London, Merchant, do hereby give Notice to all Persons having any Effects of the said Bankrupt, or being indebted to him, to deliver and pay the same to no Person but to the said Assignees, or their Order; and that where any Accounts remain unadjusted (the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, having confirmed the Certificate of the said Bankrupt as the Law directs) the said Bankrupt will, on Notice given to any of the said Assignees, be ready to attend to settle the same.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Rameyer, of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Peter Rameyer hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 4th of January next.