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Venice, December 2.

WE have received from several Places Advices of the Damage done by the overflowing of the Rivers on the Terra Firma, which in several Places have born down many Houses, and also drowned Numbers of Cattle and People, and destroyed the Corn sown in the Ground. The City of Verona was overflowed by the Adige, so that two thirds of it were under Water, several Houses driven down by the Strength of the Torrent, and the Warehouses and Cellars filled with Water, with very great Loss of Wine, and Goods of all Sorts. The Nuns of the Convent of St. Daniel were obliged to retire to that dell'Angeli, and the Capuchins were obliged to abandon their Monastery. Recruits for the Imperial Troops which are in Sicily continue to pass through the Veroneze, where the first Column of the Regiment of Foot of Bagni was expected, and was to be followed by the Regiment of Harrach. Numbers of Horses for remounting the Cavalry in Sicily, have likewise passed the same Way towards Naples. The Overflowings of the Rivers have done like Damage in the Mantuan and the Brescian as in the Veroneze.

Berne, Dec. 13. The Protestant Cantons have written again to the King of Prussia, in answer to his last Letter, thanking his Majesty for his gracious Communication of the Steps he had taken of late in favour of the Protestants of the Palatinate, and imploring the Continuance of his Majesty's Protection to those poor People; assuring the King on their Part, of their Readiness to do all that lies in their Power for the Relief of their persecuted Brethren; for which End they have likewise lately written to the Elector Palatine. They have written in the like Terms to the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel,

in answer to his Highness's last Letter. Dr. Turretin at Geneva, has lately published a Dissertation intituled, *Nubes Testium pro moderato & pacifico de rebus Theologicis. Jndicio & instituenda inter Protestantas Concordia*, which he has dedicated to his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury. This Treatise (which is much applauded by the moderate People of this Country) recommends to the differing Sects of Protestants a mutual Toleration.

From on Board the *Barfleur* in the Mole of Messina, Nov. 13, N. S. The Resolution taken by the Imperial Generals Count Mercy and M. Zumjungen, in a Conference with Sir George Byng on the 2d Instant, for transporting the greatest Part of the Imperialists by Sea to Syracuse, has since for certain Reasons been changed; and the Dispositions now judged most proper to be made, are, to keep a very strong Garrison in the Citadel and Town of Messina, in Melazzo, and in the adjacent Places, to send strong Garrisons to Syracuse and Trapani, and to establish Magazines at the latter Place. Count Mercy has sent General Wachtendonck over to Naples, to confer with the Viceroy there; and is also about to send Baron Neyberg to the Court of Vienna, to solicit the necessary Supplies. The Body of Men proposed to be sent to Trapani, is to be commanded by General Zumjungen; it being from that Part of the Country the Imperialists propose to act with Success against Palermo.

From on Board the *Barfleur* in the Mole of Messina, Nov. 17. General Mercy being determined to continue the Military Operations during the Winter; in order to it Provisions and other Necessaries are preparing and shipping off for 7000 Foot 200 Horse and 200 Hussars, which it is hoped will be ready in five or six Days to sail for Trapani with General Zumjungen, who takes with him Lieutenant Generals

nerals the Prince of Heſſe and M. Seckendorf, and Major-Generals Portia and Smettau: With theſe Sir George Byng will ſend a ſmall Squadron and the Bomb Veſſels to Trapani, where the firſt Care will be to eſtabliſh Magazines; and General Mercy having ſent Lieutenant General Wachtendonck to Naples, with Directions to ſend an entire Regiment of Horſe, and 3 or 400 Huſſars, directly from thence to Trapani, they may on their Arrival there take Poſt and make a Stand, till the remaining Part of the Army deſigned againſt Palermo, can be ſent from hence. Sir George Byng with the Barſleur only, will ſtay here with General Mercy, to make all the requiſite Preparations for the ſecond Imbarcation, which is deſigned to follow to Trapani, as ſoon as the Transports can return; and, we have no doubt but theſe Forces will do very great Service this Winter. The Marqueſ de Lede is ſtill encamp'd, and his Horſe canton'd, about Paterno. It is reported his Troops are ſickly, and in want of Money, Cloaths, Shoes and Stockings, and many other Neceſſaries.

Copenhagen, Dec. 19. The Port Mahon, a Britiſh Man of War, arriv'd here from Careſhaven on the 19th Inſtant, and ſailed on the 12th for England. The King of Denmark has nominated General Leuenohrn to go to Stockholm, with the Character of his Miniſter to the Queen of Sweden. His Majeſty has given Direction for 15 of his largeſt Men of War to be put in order with all Diligence, that they may be ready for the Sea early in the Spring.

Navy-Office, Dec. 18, 1719.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treafury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers of the 30th of June 1719, 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 Treafury of the Navy's Office in Broad-Street, on Tueſday the 29th Inſtant, for the Captains; Wedneſday the 30th for the Lieutenants; and Thuſday the 31ſt Inſtant for the Maſters; that all Perſons concerned in this 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 it) 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 Attornies for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attornies may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employ'd by.

Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich, Dec. 13, 1719.

The Directors of His Majeſty's Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, do hereby give Notice, that ſuch Perſons as are wiſhing to furniſh the ſaid Hoſpital with good

Hops, may give in their Propoſals and Samples to them on Saturday the 26th Inſtant, at Nine in the Morning, in the ſaid Hoſpital.

Advertisements.

THE Eſtate late of Anthony Freſton, F^q; deceaſed, lying in Mendham, and Fawcs adjacent, in the County of Suffol^k. of the yearly Value of 212 l. is, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be ſold to the beſt Bidder, before William Fellowes, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court: Particulars of which Eſtates are to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

IF any Perſons have any Demands on the Eſtate of Robert Aynſworth, Eſq; deceaſed, they are deſired to ſend the Particulars thereof to Mr. Woodcraft and Davis, Attornies at Law, in the Poultry, in order to have the ſame ſatisfied.

ON the 28th of November laſt there was taken three Men at Rockingham, in the County of Northampton, with a brown and bay Gelding, and a grey Mare, who ſaid they lived near Newcattle upon Tine, and go by the Names of George Mires, James Johnson, and Mathew Wigtall, who owns the grey Mare, was ſtole at Wakefield, in Yorkſhire, about May laſt; the bay Gelding is already owned; the Men are now in Northampton Goal, and the Mare and brown Gelding are to be heard of at the Earl of Rockingham's, at Rockingham Caſtle, in the County aforeſaid.

STolen or Grayed, the 15th Inſtant, from the Ram Inn in Guilford, in Surry, a bay Mare about 14 Hands high, with a ſmall white Star in her Forehead, a little tender of the off Foot before, with a whiſk Tail, aged five come ſix: Whoever ſhall give Notice of the ſaid Mare to Mr. Thomas Monger, Collar maker, at Woking, in Surry, or to Mr. Edward Spencer, at the Nags-Head on Loudon-Bridge, ſhall receive one Guinea Reward, and reaſonable Charges.

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

WHEREAS a Commiſſion of Bankrupt was formerly awarded againſt Bernard Marce, of London, Merchant; and Samuel Martin, of the Hague, in Holland, Merchant, Notice is hereby given, that the ſaid Commiſſion was ſuſpended under the Great Seal of Great Britain the 14th Inſtant; and that all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Marce and Martin, or their Eſtate, may ſafely pay and deliver the ſame to them, they being reſtored to their Eſtate and Eſſets.

WHEREAS a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Mary Taitt, of the City of Norwich, Widow, Miſſiner, and ſhe being declared a Bankrupt; ſhe is hereby required to ſurrender herſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 25th and 31ſt Inſtant, on the 18th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Jacob Hart, being the Popinjays, in Norwich; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chule Aſſignees.

WHEREAS a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Richard Quipell, of London, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt; ſhe is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 24th and 31ſt Inſtant, and on the 18th 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 chule Aſſignees. And all Perſons that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Henry Hargrave, Attornies, at his Houſe in Wood Street, London.

WHEREAS a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Thomas Bennett, of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; ſhe is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 23d and 31ſt Inſtant, and on the 18th 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 Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chule 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 Meſſieurs Woodcroft and Davis, Attornies, in the Poultry, London.

WHEREAS a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded againſt John Buckher, of London, Silkmán, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commiſſioners intend to meet on the 30th Inſtant, and on the 27th and 18th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money, and the Commiſſioners will at the firſt of the ſaid Sittings chule Aſſignees.

WHEREAS Guſtave Jones, late of St. Paul's, ſhadowwell, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, hath ſurrendered himſelf, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 31ſt Inſtant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to ſubſcribe his Examination; 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 the Certificate in order for his Diſcharge.