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Genoa, March 19.

Immediately after this Republick had caused Cardinal Alberoni to be seized at the Pope's Request and put under a Guard, a Courier was dispatched to Rome with an Account of that Proceeding. During the Journey of that Courier, and for four or five Days after his Return, the Sena-
 tour Grimaldi who was formerly Envoy of this State at the Court of Madrid, and a great Friend of the Cardinal's, used all Methods of Sollicitation to disswade the Senate from sending him to Rome, in order to be imprisoned in the Castle of St. Angelo, as the Pope had desired, till he should be brought to his Trial. On the other hand, the Spanish Envoy residing here, made Instances to the Republick, in the Name of the King his Master, for putting the Cardinal into the Pope's Hands. But on the 11th Instant, the Senate came to a Resolution to recall the Guard set upon the Cardinal, and to leave him at his Liberty: And it has since been intimated to him, that it would be convenient for him to depart the Dominions of this State; lest new and more powerful Instances should be made, to induce the Republick to give him up to the Pope: Accordingly he is about to retire, some say to St. Gall. A Letter has been written in the Name of this State to the Pope, to justify their Conduct on this Occasion: It sets forth, That he, the Pope, having by a Brief dated the 18th of February desired, that for very weighty Reasons, to be divulged at a proper Time, in which among other things the Catholick Religion was in an especial Manner concerned, the Cardinal's Person might be secured and sent to Rome, in order to his Trial; this Senate had dispensed with the Right of Nations in the Points of Protection and Hospitality, purely out of Regard to the Catholick Religion; and having caused him to be seized, had dispatched an extraordinary Courier to Rome, with Advice of what had been done, in order to take further Resolutions according to the Answer they should receive: But that by the Return of the Courier with Letters from Cardinal Imperiali employed by the Pope in this Affair, finding nothing laid to the Charge of Cardinal Alberoni, that immediately and directly concerned the Catholick Faith and Religion, they had thought fit to set him at Liberty. To the King of Spain's Minister the Senate returned Answer, That as his Instances were but an Adherence to the Pope's Demands, and had not been made but only on a Supposition that those Demands were well grounded; they not having found them such, could not violate the Rights of Nations by complying with them.

Stockholm, March 2. On the 27th past the whole Body of the States of this Kingdom met, by the Queen's Appointment, at their several Houses, when her Majesty sent to each of the four Orders a Letter written with her own Hand; the first, which was addressed to the Nobility, was delivered by Count Flemming; the second to the Clergy, by Count Polus; the third to the Burgesses, by Baron Duben, and the fourth to the Peasants by Count Leyonstedt, all Gentlemen of the Bed Chamber; wherein her Majesty acquainted them, that in regard to the present nice and difficult Conjunction, as well as out of the great and tender Affection which she bears to her Royal Consort the Hereditary Prince of Hesse, she was extremely desirous to have his Royal Highness joined with her in the Administration of the Regal Power; and as she was perswaded that his Assistance in the Execution thereof was not only at present very necessary, but would conduce to the future Welfare and Prosperity of the Nation, she hoped the States would be of the same Opinion,

and earnestly desired they would gratify her in conferring on him the Regal Dignity. Upon the Receipt of these Letters a Conference was immediately held between the four Orders of the States, and it was agreed to appoint a select Committee of 24 of the Nobility and 12 of each of the other three Orders, to consider of the Queen's Proposal and report their Opinion to the whole Body; accordingly each Order chose the same Day their Members for the said Committee, which has sat both Forenoon and Afternoon every Day since. The States have resolved that all the Sufferers by the last Year's Muscovite Invasion, shall be exempted from paying any Contributions or Taxes for a certain Term of Years, according to the Damage each Person shall make appear he sustained. On the 18th of last Month this Court went into Mourning for the late Empress-Dowager. The Weather having been for some Weeks very mild, there is little Ice in the Borhaick Gulph, so that some small Muscovite Galleys from Finland or Aland appeared last Week within a few Leagues of Gaffe, where though it was impossible for them to Land by reason of the Ice, yet it caused such a Consternation along the Coast, that the Prince of Hesse was obliged to order two Regiments to March that way. The Queen has been pleased lately to create Mrs. Durett Daughter-in-Law to Count Gyllenberg, a Countess, by the Title of Countess of Gyllenberg.

Stockholm, March 6. The Committee of the States have under Deliberation the placing of the Prince of Hesse on the Swedish Throne; but whether it will be jointly with the Queen, as she at first desired, is doubtful; for that Method meets with strong Opposition from a great Number of the Nobility, inasmuch that her Majesty has found it necessary to write a second Letter to the States, to acquaint them, that if any Difficulty was made in complying with the Method she had proposed, she was willing to recede from sharing any Part of the Regal Power with her Royal Consort, and content that it should be solely executed by him. The Prince has also sent a Declaration to each Order of the States, signed by himself, to this Effect: That if they shall think fit to confer on him the Royal Dignity, he will confirm and ratify whatever Restrictions and Limitations they might find proper to propose to him. That he is willing to conform himself to the National Church, and will inviolably maintain its Discipline as by Law established. That as he was the first who advised the Queen to renounce all Pretensions to arbitrary Power, so he assures the States he will strictly observe all the Rules prescribed by the Form of Regency established in the last Session. That he will transact nothing relating to Swedish Affairs, but with the Advice and Approbation of his Swedish Counsellours. That he will promote no Foreigners to any Employments either Civil or Military. And lastly, that he will encourage the Commerce of the Kingdom, and do every thing in his Power to advance the Welfare and Glory of the Nation. The Ratification of the Treaty concluded between this Crown and Prussia, arrived here from Berlin last Week.

Stockholm, March 9. The secret Committee appointed to consider of the Queen's late Proposals for investing the Hereditary Prince of Hesse with the Regal Dignity, have not yet made their Report to the whole Body of the States. This Day the Peace between this Crown, Prussia, and Hanover, was proclaimed with the usual Solemnities in all the Publick Places of this City. By the Mediation of the Lord Carteret, His Britannick Majesty's Minister, a Preliminary Treaty is settled between Sweden and Denmark.

Copenhagen, March 16. The King of Denmark returned hither Yesterday from Fredericksbourg; Major General Lewenohrn, who waited on his Majesty

jestly thither, returned with him; and is forthwith to proceed on his Journey to Stockholm.

Copenhagen, March 26. Major General Lewenohrn may be in a Day or two at Stockholm. He could not cross the Sound till the 22d Instant.

Berlin, March 26. On the 24th Instant a Courier arrived with a Packet from M. Kniphaußen the Prussian Minister at Stockholm, in which was inclosed a Letter from the Queen of Sweden to the Emperour, notifying her Cession of Stettin to his Prussian Majesty; which will be sent this Evening to M. Canningier at Vienna, with Orders to solicit the Inveſtitures, in Concert with the Minister of his Britannick Majesty as Elector of Hanover.

Hague, April 2. On the 21st past the Earl of Cadogan set out from hence for the Court of Berlin. The Marquês Beretti Landi having received Advice from Madrid, that the Queen of Spain was brought to Bed of a Prince on the 15th of last Month, has notified it to the States General, and to the chief foreign Ministers here. The Ministers of the Emperour and of the King of Sardinia, who had not the necessary Full-Powers, when those of Great Britain France and Spain signed the Treaty for a Cessation of Arms by Sea, having since received those Powers, did this Day sign that Treaty.

Navy-Office, March 28, 1720.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half-Pay to the Sea-Officers to the 31st of December 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 Treasury of the Navy's Office in Broad-Street, on Thursday the 7th of the next Month for the Captains, Friday the 8th for the Lieutenants, and Saturday the 9th 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 whatever, 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 employed by.

Stamp-Office, Lincoln's-Inn, March 26, 1720.

The Town-Clerk of the Borough of St. Alban's having entered the Names of several Freemen, with the respective Times of their Admissions into the said Borough, without having his Admission Book first stamped with a double Twelve-Penny Stamp for each Admission; the Commissioners for the Management of His Majesty's Stamp Duties, caused him to be prosecuted for the same, and obtained a Verdict against him at the last Assizes held for the County of Hertford; this Publication therefore is inserted to prevent the like Abuses in others for the future.

Stamp-Office, Lincoln's-Inn, March 26, 1720.

The Town-Clerk of the Borough of St. Alban's having erased and altered several Licences for selling of Ale, &c. after such Licences had been duly signed, sealed and filed up, and by changing of Names and altering of Dates, &c. made one Licence serve for two or more Years, by which His Majesty hath been wronged in his Stamp Duties; the said Town-Clerk was therefore indicted for Forgery on three several Indictments at the last Assizes held for the County of Hertford. The Jury found him guilty upon the first Indictment. He thereupon withdrew his former Plea, and pleaded guilty to the other two: In hopes therefore of preventing this wicked Practice, which hath so much prevailed in many Places, this Advertisement is directed.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS, by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, in a Cause between Richard Verney, Esq; Plaintiff, and Sir John Hobart, Bar. and others, Defendants; an Account is directed to be taken by William Rogers, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, of the Debts due from Sir John

Hobart, late of Liffing, in the County of Norfolk, Bar. the Defendant's late Grandfather, deceased, in order to their having Satisfaction for the same; and whereas several of the Creditors have not yet appeared to make out their said Debts; this is therefore to acquaint all such Creditors, that unless they come and make out their said Debts before the said Matter, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the last Day of next Term, the said Matter will make his Report of such Debts as shall then be made out before him, and that the rest of the Creditors will thereby be deprived of the benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, together or in Parcels, to the best Offer, by Virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Blount, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Inheritance of the late dwelling House of Thomas Morton, Laceman, deceased, situate in King-Street, Covent-Garden, fronting Bedford-Street, and two Houses behind the same, under a small Rent; and an Estate of the said late Mr. Morton's, about 100 l. per Annum, near Newcastle in St. Iordure, part Freehold, part Copyhold. Particulars may be had at the said Matter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

TO be sold or let, the great Paper Mills, Flax-Mills, and Corn Mill, called Up Mills, with a new Brick dwelling House, all in good Repair, and about 50 Acres of Meadow Land adjoining, within three Miles of Southampton, and one of Wincles, late in Possession of Daniel Rowland, deceased. Enquire of Mr. Thomas Wright, in Clement's Lane, by Lombard-Street, where further Information may be had.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against William Peispoint, of Macclesfield, in the County of Chester, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, and be examined, at the House of John Newton, at the Sign of the Royal Oak, in Stockport, in the said County, on the 6th, 7th and 28th of April next; at the 2d of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS Notice was given in the Gazette the 12th of January last, that William Watfield, of Lad-Lane, London, Tobaccoist, had assigned his Debts to Robert Nelmes and Jeremiah Quare, of London, Merchants; this is to give Notice, that they being fully paid, and his Debts assigned by them to the said William Watfield, all Persons indebted are required to pay their Debts to himself, in Ayliffe-Street, Goodmans-Fields. N. B. All Persons to whom William Watfield is indebted, are desired to come forthwith and receive their Money.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Harrops, late of Levenshoe, Chippendale, intend to meet on the 16th of April next at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of John Hawktwell, being the old Coffee House in Manchester, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debt, and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Francis Collins, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 13th of April next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS Benjamin Moore, of Thame-Street, London, Braisher, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 4th of April next, 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.

WHEREAS Elizabeth Bunday, of Amsbury, in the County of Wilts, Chapwoman, hath surrendered herself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that she will attend the Commissioners on the 11th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish her Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate.

WHEREAS John Boyes, of Portsmouth Common, near Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 14th of April next, 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 assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Roach, of the Parish of Christ-Church, in the County of Surrey, Timber-Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Roach, 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 18th of April next.