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Naples, March 8.

Yesterday arrived the Royal Oak, a British Man of War, in four Days from Trapani, with Letters from Captain Saunders for Sir George Byng, giving an Account, that General Mercy with the Body of Imperial Forces under his Command, advanced the 12th of February from Trapani towards the Spanish Army under the Marquess de Lede. On the 13th the Imperial Trumpeter who had been sent back with Sig. Ponte, to whom General Mercy had declared his Resolutions touching the Suspension of Arms proposed by the Marquess de Lede, returned without any Answer. M. Spinola who had commanded in the Citadel of Messina, and was posted with a Detachment at Salemi, retired on the Approach of the Imperialists the 14th; the same Day the Spaniards abandoned likewise Santa Nympha and Partana; and on the 15th General Mercy fixed his Head Quarters at Castel Veterano, cantoning his Troops in that Neighbourhood. On the 17th General Seckendorf was detached with about 1500 Men to attack Xacca. On the 19th General Mercy dispatched a Courier from Castel Veterano to Captain Saunders at Trapani, with a Letter acquainting him, that the Marquess de Lede having demanded a 2d Passport for two of his General Officers, the Marquess de St. Vincence and Sig. Ponte, he had granted it, and they were come to Castel Veterano with Instructions to renew with him the Conferences for a Suspension of Arms; and desiring Captain Saunders to come by Sea to Mazzara, whence he would order a Guard to accompany him safe to his Quarters. The contrary Weather prevented Captain Saunders's Arrival there till the 24th, when General Mercy communicated to him the Articles of a Treaty, which had been formed between him and the 2 Spanish General Officers, by Virtue of which Palermo was to be forthwith delivered up to the Imperialists, the Blockade of Syracusa by the Spaniards to be raised, and the Spanish Army to be limited to a certain Part of the Island during a Suspension of Arms for six Weeks. On the 25th the Marquess de St. Vincence went with this Treaty to the Spanish Camp,

in order to bring back the Marquess de Lede's final Resolution thereupon. On the 28th an Imperial Trumpeter who had attended the Marquess de St. Vincence to the Spanish Camp, returned with Dispatches from the Marquess de Lede for Sig. Ponte, ordering him to return; whereupon he desired a Passport of General Mercy, and went back accordingly. Immediately after, General Mercy gave new Orders for attacking Xacca, which had been retarded by great Rains that had hindered the sending of Artillery to General Seckendorf. On the 29th, General Mercy gave Orders for attacking Santa Vira, a small Port possessed by the Enemy in the Neighbourhood of Salemi. The next Morning Captain Saunders left Castel Veterano, and returned to Trapani, where the Convoy and Transports with the last Body of the Imperialists from Messina, which had been long detained at Melazzo by contrary Winds, arrived on the 3d Instant: General Wachtendonck who commanded those Forces, died at Sea the Day before their Arrival at Trapani. This Day arrived here the Orford and the Canterbury, two British Men of War, with a Spanish Prize of 48 Guns, taken on the Coast of Spain.

Genoa, March 26. By Letters from Naples of the 15th of this Month we have received Advice, that Admiral Byng, who had been detained some Days there by contrary Winds, sailed that Day for Trapani; from whence there were Advices of the 9th of the Surrender of Xacca, which was the more considerable Acquisition, because about 30000 Salme (a Measure of 25 Pound in Weight) of Bread-Corn were found in the Place, which would be a very seasonable Supply for the Imperial Army. The Garrison consisting of 500 Foot and 200 Horse, were made Prisoners of War. That Place held out but a Day and a half after the Cannon had begun to play upon it. The Imperial Forces which arrived at Trapani on the 3d Instant, marched on the 7th to join General Mercy. It is rumoured that on the 21st Instant in the Night Cardinal Alberoni left Sestri, accompanied only by one Person, in Disguise, in order to retire to some Place of Safety.

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 Treasurer of the Navy's-Office in Broad-street, on Thursday the 7th of April Instant 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.

The Committee for Letting the Bridge-House Lands give Notice, That they intend to Let by Lease seven and twenty Tenements, and two Acres of Land lying near Dock-Head, over against the End of Horsley-Down, Fair-Street, in Southwark, in the Possession of William Nurdan, Edward Corbell, and others, Under-Tenants of the said William Nurdan; and the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 6th of April Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the said Premises severally; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's-Office in the Bridge-House, Southwark.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty's Plate of 100 Guineas will be run for on Merrow Down, near Guildford, in Surrey, on Tuesday in Whit Sun Week next, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding that has been 6 Years old this next Greats, reckoning at May Day 1720, and no more, to be certified under the Hands of the Breve, carrying 12 Stone, the best of 3 Heats; and if any Difference arise, either in the entering or running, the same to be determined by my Lord Osslow, or whom he shall appoint, according to His Majesty's Articles, which will be there produced. On Wednesday and Thursday in the same Week there will be two Contribution-Plates run for, the first of 50 Guineas Value, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding that never won the Value of above 50 Guineas at one time, 10 Stone Weight, paying 2 Guineas Entrance; the second of 20 Guineas Value, by Galloways under 14 Hands, 8 Stone the highest, allowing Weight for Inches, paying 1 Guinea Entrance; all these Horses to be entered on the Monday before the Whit Sun Week, at Mr. Searle's Coffee-House in Guildford, and to be kept within 2 Miles of the Course from that time; all Differences arising upon either of these Contribution-Plates to be determined by the Majority of the Subscribers present. N. B. There will be a Cock Match as usual.

Whereas Notice was given in the Gazette, that the Plate which was usually run for on Salisbury Plain, on Midlent Thursday, would be run for on the first Thursday in May next, this is to give further Notice, that the said Plate will be accordingly run for that Day, on the new Round Course near Salisbury, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone with Bridle and Saddle, the best of three Heats, the second best Horse, &c. to win the stakes or Entrance Money. And on Friday, the 6th of May next, will be run for on the same Course ten Pounds in Money, by Galloways not exceeding 14 Hands, the best of three Heats, carrying nine Stone, and all under that Size to be allowed Weight for Inches; the Horses, &c. that run either for the Plate or Money to be entered at the George or Angel in Hightreet, in Salisbury, on or before Thursday the 28th Instant, and the Horses, &c. for the Plate to pay one Guinea Entrance, or two at the Post, and the Galloways half a Guinea, or one at the Post; not less than three Galloways to start.

Notice is hereby given, that 723 l. 2 s. and 2 d. 3 Farthings in the Capital Stock of the Orphans Fund in the Chamber of London, Part of the Estate of Colonel Richard Platt, deceased, is, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold to the best Purchaser, before James Lightboun, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, where Particulars may be had.

THE Capital Messuage, Barton, Farm, and Demesne Lands of Orcheton, in the Parish of Medbury, and County of Devon, with the Woodlands called Orcheton Woods, and five Land Barges, with their Anchors, Tackle, and Furniture, late

the Estate of Mrs. Judith Hele, Widow, deceased, are to be sold, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the best Purchaser, to be allowed of by William Rogers, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, where Particulars may be had.

THE Estate of a Messuage and certain Lands called Birches, in Downton, in the County of Salop, late the Estate of Charles Pearce, Gent. deceased, of the clear yearly Value of 36 l. 17 s. 6 d. for a Term of 450 Years and upwards, is to be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, by Henry Lovibond, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Little Lincoln's Inn-Fields, where Particulars may be had.

TO be sold on the 20th of May next, in Pursuance of a Decree of the Court of Exchequer, before John Harding, Esq; Deputy-Remembrancer of the said Court, several Messuages, Lands and Tenements in Puckland Manchorum, Sampford Spiny, Whitchurch, and Itckley, in the County of Devon, late the Estate of Richard Balharchett, Gent. Particulars may be had at His Majesty's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple.

TO be sold, a Freehold Estate, called Ele Mand-Farm, in the Parish of Alverstoke, in Hampshire, situate by a navigable River, about one Mile from Excham, three Miles from Gosport, four Miles from Portsmouth, and four Miles from Titchfield; it consists of about 100 Acres of Arable, Marsh, and Meadow Ground, with a good Brick House, Orchard, &c. and worth about 40 l. per Ann. and was late the Estate of Thomas Wilks, of Titchfield, Mercer, a Bankrupt. Particulars may be had of Mr. John Colens, Attorney, in Southampton, or of Mr. Beckwith, Attorney, in Pow-Church Yard, London.

M^r. Charles Le Keux, Mercer, at the King's Arms, the Corner of White-Hart-Court, in Lombard Street, being dead, there is a complete Stock of Mercery Goods, entirely new and fresh (he having been set up not more than three Years) to be sold very cheap, the Widow desiring to dispose of the Goods, and all the Shop, which is curiously fitted up for a Mercer, as soon as possible. N. B. All Persons that have any Claim in the Estate of the said Charles Le Keux, are desired to deliver in their respective Accounts at the Shop aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt, (since the Expiration of the late Act) hath been awarded against Jonathan Lawton, of Newcastle Underline, in the County of Staffordshire, who having been thereupon declared a Bankrupt; by Virtue of the present Act for the better preventing Frauds committed by Bankrupts, the Commissioners do hereby require the said Jonathan Lawton to surrender himself to them on the 8th and 20th Instant, and on the 20th of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Mrs. Baddiley's in Newcastle aforesaid, and to conform himself according to the Directions of the said Act; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money are to come prepared to do the same.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Thomas Oldfield, of Liverpool, Merchant, and he been declared a Bankrupt, and hath, pursuant to Notice for that Purpose, surrendered himself to the Commissioners and been examined; this is to give Notice, that he will again attend the Commissioners, at the Eagle and Child Coffee-House, in Manchester, on the 8th Instant, in order to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors who have not proved their Debts may then prove the same, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

TO be sold by the Assignees of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Webb of Spittle-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, on the 14th of April Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Garway's Coffee-House in Exchange-Alley, several Messuages and Tenements lying in Webb's Square in the Parish of St. Leonard's Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex; and also two Messuages in Bishopsgate Street, in the Parish of St. Helen's, late the Estate of the said John Webb. Particulars whereof may be had at Mr. Meres's, at Apothecary's Hall in Black Fryers.

WHEREAS James Brooke, of London-Bridge, Stationer, Benjamin Wells, of Watling-Street, Stationer, and John Merritt, of Exchange-Ally, London, Scriveners, are chosen Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Andrew Davis, of St. Andrew Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Card-seller, & Bankrupt, and they having Reason to believe that great Part of the said Andrew Davis's Estate and Effects is concealed; This is to give Notice, that if any Person or Persons shall discover any Effects belonging to the said Bankrupt's Estate to the said Assignees, not already discovered, he or they shall receive 10 l. per Cent. for all that shall come to the said Assignees Hands thereby, to be paid them by the said Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or have any Effects belonging thereto in his Hands, are to give Notice thereof, and pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or one of them, or to Messieurs Bentham and Avis, Attornies, in Church Lane, Honnditch.

WHEREAS Jonathan Critchlowe, late of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 14th 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 assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.