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*Berne, March 27.*

**T**HE Secretary of Zurich, which came hither some Weeks ago with a Project for settling the Affair of Mulheim, and to desire the Concurrence of this Canton to it, is to return Home To-Day or To-Morrow. He has been defrayed, during his Stay here, at the Expence of this State. Our Council of Two Hundred named some Days ago two Deputies, who are to go the 8th of next Month to Arberg, (a small City of this Canton about four Leagues hence) and to confer with other Deputies on the Part of the Neighbouring Cantons of Fribourg and Soleurre, for accommodating several Disputes relating to Trade and Commerce, which are arisen of late between these three Cantons, on Occasion of a Mandate published here for prohibiting the Importation of several foreign Commodities and Merchandize. Two Gentlemen of this Town have lately made, with the Consent of this State, a Contract with the Republick of Geneva, for furnishing certain Materials to be used in the Fortifications of their City, which are carried on with great Diligence. An Officer of Artillery, who at the Request of those of Geneva, was sent them two Years ago by this Canton for putting their Arsenal into some Order, continues there still, and has answered their Expectation, having put what belongs to their Artillery into a good Condition.

*Naples, March 12, N. S.* Admiral Byng had Intelligence some time ago, that a Venetian Ship of 48 Guns and 250 Men, had been fitted out at Venice, went to Malta under Venetian Colours, and there received a Commission signed by Sig. Patino, which it was pretended had been transmitted to the Spanish Minister there. From thence she went a cruizing under Spanish Colours, took an English Ship coming from Turkey, which the Captain disposed of at Cagliari, and thence went to the Coast of Spain to intercept the British Trade. The Admiral gave Orders to the Cruizers to look out for this Ship, and the Rupert and Orford met with her off Peniscola: The former coming up with her first, the

Venetian fired a Broadside, but the Rupert clapping her on board soon took her: In the Action the Captain of the Venetian Ship was shot through the Body, and lost between 30 and 40 Men, who were all Venetians, except three Spaniards and eight English. The Admiral having ordered the Venetians taken to be imprisoned, has written to the British Minister at Venice to acquaint him with the Informations he has received concerning this Ship, and to desire him to complain to the Senate of this Piratical Proceeding, and to demand Satisfaction, if it shall appear that the Owners of the said Ship are Venetians. The English Mariners taken in her will be sent home Prisoners. The Admiral has received by a Courier a Letter from the Earl of Stair, acquainting him, that the King of Spain's Accession to the Quadruple Alliance was signed on the 17th of February at the Hague. By the same Courier he also received a Letter from the Marquess Beretti Landi for the Marquess de Lede, and another from the Emperour's Minister for General Mercy. On the Arrival of this Courier he had immediately a Conference with the Cardinal Viceroy here, and designs to sail for Sicily with the first fair Wind, in order concert the proper Measures for the Evacuation of that Kingdom and of Sardinia by the Spaniards.

*From on Board the Barfleur off Baie, March 15, N. S.* Admiral Byng is now under Sail for Trapani. He has received Letters from Captain Saunders at Trapani, the last of which is dated the 11th Instant: They give an Account that upon the Death of General Wachtendonck, General Zumjungen was sent to Trapani, to lead the Troops from thence to the Army under General Mercy. They marched on the 7th, and it was reckoned they would reach the Army on the 11th. Captain Saunders had received a Letter the 10th from General Mercy, acquainting him, that the Spanish Garrison of Xacca yielded themselves Prisoners of War on the 6th.

*Stockholm, March 16.* The last Letters from Carlscroon advise, that eight Men of War of the Line of Battle are ready to put to Sea, and that all their other

other Ships would likewise be equipped in 14 Days time. The States have granted a Tax for the immediate Service of the Publick to be paid by the first of May, and they have likewise made a Reparition for recruiting forthwith all the Regiments in the Kingdom both Horse and Foot, so that it is computed the Army will before the End of April be full 50000 Men. The Danish Minister M. Lewenohrn is hourly expected here from Copenhagen. The select Committee of the States appointed to consider of the Queen's late Proposals for conferring the Regal Dignity on her Consort the Hereditary Prince of Hesse, made Yesterday their Report in writing to the whole Assembly, and Copies thereof were at the same time delivered to each Order of the States to be also considered of by them, in their respective Houses, and it was unanimously agreed that the Affair should be finally determined on the 18th Instant. Count Gyllenborg is ordered by her Swedish Majesty to go as a fourth Plenipotentiary to the Congress at Brunswick.

*Hague, April 9.* The States of the Province of Holland being to re-assembly To-Morrow, most of the Deputies are already arrived here, and it is believed they will then come to a final Resolution upon the Taxes which have been so long under their Deliberation. M. Yffelmuyden, a Deputy of the Province of Over-Yffel, is nominated by the States General to go and compliment on their Part the new Bishop of Munster and Paderborn. M. Goes is designed to be sent to Sweden, with the Character of Ambassador from this State, to compliment the Prince of Hesse in case he be declared King; and from thence he is to go and reside at the Court of Denmark in the Quality of Envoy Extraordinary.

*Whitehall, April 2.* This Evening the Right Honourable the Earl Stanhope returned hither from the Court of France.

*The Directors of the Royal Academy of Musick, by Virtue of a Power given them under the King's Letters Patents, finding it necessary to make a further Call of 5 l. per Cent. from each Subscriber, have authorized the Treasurer to the said Royal Academy, or his Deputy, to receive the same, and to give Receipts for each Sum so paid in: This is therefore to desire the Subscribers to pay, or cause the said 5 l. per Cent. to be paid according to the several Subscriptions on the 25th or 26th Instant, at the Opera-House in the Hay-Market; where Attendance will be given by the Deputy-Treasurer, from Nine in the Morning till Two, who will give Receipts for every Sum so paid by each Subscriber as aforesaid.*

*Notice is hereby given, That there will be a General Court of the Adventurers of the Royal African Company of England held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Friday the 8th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; about Business relating to the said Company.*

*All Persons who have Claims upon the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, by the Death of any Member in the Year 1719, are hereby required to bring in the Proofs to the Office in Harton-Garden, within Forty Days after Lady-Day last, in order to receive their Dividends. And all Members who are Five Quarters in Arrear, will be excluded at the next General Court, unless they make their Payments on or before the 24th Instant.*

#### Advertisements.

**A**LL Persons that have pledged any Plate, Rings, Jewels, Watches, &c. in the Hands of Mr. Edward Amlon, deceased, who lived at the Gold Ring in Fleet Street, are desired to fetch them away by the 30th Instant, or they will be disposed of. Likewise a large Quantity of Broad Cloth to be disposed of at a very reasonable Rate.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Marlden, of White in le Woods, in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th and 22d Instant, and on the 5th of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Thomas Worden, the Sign of Prince Eugene in Preston, in Lancashire; 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 desired to give Notice to Mr. John Richardson, Attorney, in Preston aforesaid.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Floyer, of London, Chapman, and he was required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 22d of March last, and on the 14th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, by an Advertisement in the London Gazette on the 15th of March last; and whereas the said Richard Floyer hath not yet surrendered himself: This is therefore to require the said Richard Floyer to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 7th 8th, and said 14th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Jeffreys, of London, Corn Factor, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 7th and 14th Instant, and on the 5th of May 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 Contribution-Money, and assent to the Assignment already made by the Commissioners, or chuse new Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Warner, Attorney, in Philip Lane, Fenchurch Street, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Selth, of Saxthorpe, in the County of Norfolk, Tinner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 12th and 16th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Robert Alborough, the Sign of the Castle, in Saxthorpe aforesaid; and on the 5th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Mrs. Say's, the Lower Half Moon in the City of Norwich, and to conform himself to the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; at the 5th of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

**T**O 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 Estates of the said John Webb. Particulars whereof may be had at Mr. Meres's, at Apothecary's Hall in Black Fryers.

**W**HEREAS John Cripps, of London, Leatherfeller, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st 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. And the Commissioners having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate to Messieurs Joseph Gregg, of the Inner Temple, Gent. and Right Winter, of Milk-Street, London, Haberdrasher; all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued.

**W**HEREAS John Smith, of Fenchurch-Street, London, Saddler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st 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.