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Lisbon, April 21.

THE Ships that were fitted out for the Portugueze Indies failed a Week ago, and carried with them a new Viceroy for those Parts, Don Francisco Joseph de Sampayo de Mello, in the Room of the Count d'Ericeyra's Son, who has obtained Leave to return home. Here, as well as in Spain, the long Continuance of dry Weather threatens the Country with great Scarcity of Corn; and unless the Rains which we have had for two or three Days past are followed by more violent ones, there will be a great Demand of Corn from foreign Parts.

Berne, April 24. Upon the Death of M. Steiguer, a Senator or Member of the Little Council of this Republick, the Sovereign Council of Two Hundred assembled on the 18th Instant to fill up that Vacancy, which was done accordingly in the Person of M. Berfell an ancient Bailiff of this Canton. The Marquess D'Avarey, his most Christian Majesty's Ambassadour in this Country, having obtained Leave from his Court to make a Turn to Paris upon his private Concerns, set out last Week for that Place; before his Departure his Excellency wrote to this State to acquaint them with his intended Journey, and that during his Absence, which would be short, M. de la Martiniere Secretary of the Embassy would take Care of such Matters as should relate to the Interests of the King his Master. Here are Letters from Berlin which advise, that his Prussian Majesty has named M. Froment, a French Collonel of Horse in his Service, to succeed M. de Lubieres, deceased, in the Government of Neufchatel, his Majesty having promoted him besides to the Rank of Major General.

Paris, May 1. The Princess of Modena was to proceed on her Journey for Italy from Lyons the 29th past. This Morning the Abbot le Blanc, Brother of M. le Blanc Secretary of State for Military Affairs, was consecrated Bishop of Avranches in the Church of the Hospital des Invalides, by M. de Bezons Archbishop of Rouen his Uncle, assisted by two other Bishops, with great Pomp. There was afterwards a magnificent Entertainment in the Hall of the said Hospital, for divers Prelates, Dukes, Marshals of France, the Secretaries of State, and other Persons of Distinction of both Sexes. The Officers of that Hospital were likewise treated, as were also the private Soldiers, which latter had besides a Crown given to each of them. The Expence of this Ceremony and Entertainment is said to amount to above 100000 Livres. On the 6th Instant the Regiments of French and Swiss Guards are to pass in Review before the King. An Arrêt of the King's Council of State was published the 26th past, which sets forth, that whereas the taking off, by the Arrêt of the 13th of March, of two Thirds of the Duties upon Cattle imported into this Kingdom, has begun to have a good Effect; and whereas the intire Suppression of the said Duties, together with an absolute Prohibition to send any Cattle out of the Kingdom, cannot but speedily lessen the Price of Meat; his Majesty orders, that from the Day of the Publication of this Arrêt to the End of March 1721, all Duties on Cattle shall be suppressed, and none shall be sent out of the Kingdom, or attempted to be sent out, on the Penalty of Confiscation and of a Fine of One Thousand Livres. The Beginning of last Month an Edict for reducing the Interest of Money to two per Cent. was sent to the Parliament

ment of Paris to be registred. On the 17th the Parliament agreed upon a Remonstrance against it and presented it to the King. On the 22d a Letter in the King's Name was sent to them, expressly requiring them to proceed to register it. Which Letter being taken into Consideration, the Parliament sent the King's Council at Law to desire Leave to make a further Remonstrance against the said Edict: But Answer was returned, that no more Remonstrances would be received upon that Subject, and that the King insisted on their Obedience to his Command. The Matter is still under the Consideration of the Parliament, which is the Reason the Edict is not yet made publick, but Copies of it are sent to the Bailhages and Stewardships within the Jurisdiction of the Parliament of Paris, to be registred in those inferiour Courts, the Judges of which will be authorized to take Cognizance of Matters relating to the said Edict, and to determine according to the Tenour of it, by an immediate Power from the King. It is advised from Madrid, that the King of Spain had sent Letters to the Governours of all the maritime Provinces, dated the 20th of March, signifying that a Treaty for a Suspension of Arms by Sea having been signed at the Hague the 29th of February last by the Marquess Beretti Landi on his Part, and by the Ministers of Great Britain and France, he had approved and ratified the same, and had caused a Copy thereof to be sent them, which he commanded them to cause to be published at the several Ports, to the End that it might be known that the Freedom of Navigation and Commerce was entirely restored between his Subjects and those of Great Britain and France, as before the late War.

Whitehall, April 25. On Saturday the Prince waited on the King at St. James's. Yesterday His Majesty and His Royal Highness were together at the Chapel at St. James's; the Duke of Devonshire carried the Sword before His Majesty.

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If the Person who sent a Letter subscribed E. P. to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, will attend the said Secretary, or either of his Secretaries, at his Office in the Cockpit, and make out the Matters he proposes in his said Letter, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement.

General Post-Office, London, April 21, 1720.

Whereas the Bristol Mail, dispatched from thence on Wednesd'ay the 20th Instant, was this Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, robbed upon the Road be-

tween Slow and Colebrooks, by two Highway-men, who took several Letters out of the Bath Bag: These are therefore to give Notice, that whoever apprehends the said Persons concerned in this Robbery; or either of them, so as to have them convicted, shall receive a Reward of 100 l. to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Post-Office in London, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highway-men; and if either of the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, will discover the other in the manner aforesaid, he shall have the said Reward of 100 l. and also His Majesty's Pardon. N. B. One of the Persons concerned in this Robbery, has a Scar upon his Forehead, just above his right Eye, and was mounted on a Bay Horse; the other was upon a Black Horse with a Star upon his Forehead, and one white Foot.

The Governour and Court of Directors of the Royal Academy of Musick do hereby give Notice, that a General-Court will be held on Friday the 6th of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, whereof each Subscriber is desired to take Notice.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a perpetual Assurance-Office will be held at their House in Hatton-Garden, on Tuesday the 3d of May next, from Ten in the Forenoon till Six in the Afternoon, for chusing Directors for the Year ensuing; no Lists will be received after Six of the Clock; and all Members who are five Quarters in Arrear to the said Society will be excluded at the said Court by their Names. N. B. Lists will be ready to be delivered out at the Office the 28th Instant.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS it was inserted in the Gazette of the 12th Instant, that the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt against James Finch, of Hampton, in the County of Middlesex, Tallow-Chandler, did intend to meet on the 28th Instant at Three in the Afternoon at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; this is to give Notice, that the Commissioners will not then meet on the said Commission, but will meet on the 12th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon at Guildhall, London, to make the said Dividend, where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-Money, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; which will be forthwith made.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Pope, of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Tanner, intend to meet on the 11th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; at which Time and Place the Creditors of the said John Pope are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Murray, of London, Hair-Merchant, intend to meet on the 19th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, 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 Jonathan Lawton, of Newcastle Underline, in the County of Stafford, Mercer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 2d of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Mrs. Ladgley's in Newcastle aforesaid, 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 Jonathan Crichlowe, of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Jonathan Crichlowe 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 16th of May next.