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Stockholm, April 13.

THIS Day the Secret Committee of the States delivered to the whole Assembly the new Form of Government, which they were directed to prepare upon the late Election of the present King. The Intelligences from Finland speak so positively of the great Preparations which the Czar is making there, that it is still apprehended here he will make a Descent into this Kingdom so far up the Bothnick Gulf, as no naval Force can advance to hinder him, and therefore about 6000 Men are ordered to march forthwith towards Gasse to form a Camp in that Neighbourhood, and the General of the Artillery Baron Hamilton, sets out the Beginning of the next Week to command that Body. A rural Dean of Wafa in Finland, who was some while ago seized at Hambourg, and sent over hither, has been lately several times examined by a Committee of the States, upon his having accused a great many Persons of Distinction, of holding Correspondence with the Muscovites; but he has at last owned all he had charged them with to be false, and at the same time confessed that he came himself over hither as a Spy last Year, and was now returning to Petersbourg, by Way of Hambourg, to give the Czar Information of all Occurrences in this Kingdom; for which Crimes he is now ordered to be prosecuted, and will without doubt very shortly suffer some exemplary Punishment.

Vienna, April 27. On the 23d the Earl of Cadogan, His Britannick Majesty's

Minister arrived here; and has since had several Conferences with the Imperial Ministers.

Dantzick, April 24. The Swedes having, at the Request of this City, granted free Passage to the Muscovite Frigates, as was advised in our former, those Frigates put to Sea the 19th Instant. The City thought fit to make a Present to the Swedish Commadore of several Sorts of Wine and other Refreshments; and on the 22d he put to Sea with the Ships under his Command. General Jagozinski proceeded from hence the 20th Instant on his Journey to Vienna.

Berlin, April 30. On the 28th Instant M. Kniphausen arrived here from Stockholm, with Count Horn who is come to notify to this Court the Prince of Hesse Cassel's Accession to the Crown of Sweden. Mr. Whitworth, His Britannick Majesty's Minister, goes To-Day to Potsdam, to take his Leave of the King of Prussia, and will set out two Days hence for Aix la Chapelle. The King of Prussia will go next Month as usual to Cleves, to take a Review of his Troops in those Quarters.

Berne, May 1. The Commissioners who visited last Summer the Academy of Lausanne on the Part of this State, made last Week their Report to the Sovereign Council of Two Hundred, which have since referred it to a Committee for their Opinion, upon whose further Report some final Resolution will be taken in that Matter. The Deputies whom this Canton sent lately to Arberg to confer with those of Fribourg and Soleurre, about some Differences concerning Trade and Commerce, are to confer with them again

again on the same Account, and have Orders to settle several other Disputes about Limits, which have subsisted a long Time between these three Cantons. The Nomination of M. Froment to the Government of the Principality of Neufchatel, is confirmed by the last Letters from Berlin; which add, that this Gentleman was to set out in about three Weeks Time to go and take Possession of his Post.

Paris, May 8. An Ordinance in the King's Name having been published on the 10th of March last, directing that all Vagabonds, Persons who could give no Account of their way of living, and Beggars, should be seized, and confined in the Places appointed for that Purpose, there to be maintained at his Majesty's Charge, and that those who should be found strong and of fit Age should be sent to the Colonies; and a new Company of Archers or Town-Guards, consisting of old Soldiers, who were employed to put that Ordinance in Execution, having exceeded their Commission, and taken up Persons who were neither Vagabonds nor Beggars, upon which Tumults had been raised against these Archers; his Majesty has issued a new Ordinance, directing, that the Beggars who shall be taken up, shall be carried to the next Prison, where every Day at Noon they shall be examined by Commissaries deputed by M. d'Argenson, Lieutenant-General de Police of this City, who upon their Report is to determine which of them shall be discharged, and which detained, and such of them who by reason of their Age or Infirmities are unable to work, are to be immediately sent to the Hospital-General, there to be subsisted and furnished with Medicines charitably at the King's Expence. As to Vagabonds, they are liable to be seized, and treated with the just Rigour prescribed by former Ordinances. But to the Intent the Archers may be known, they are ordered to appear in the Streets in Parties commanded by an Officer, all cloathed alike in their distinguishing Habits: And all Persons, of what Quality

or Condition soever, are forbidden to oppose them in the Execution of their Office, on Pain of Death. 'Tis advised from Madrid the 22d of April, that their Catholick Majesties were to set out in two Days for Aranjuez, where they proposed to stay five or six Weeks.

Advertisements.

TO be sold, a Lease of two Farms, one called Whitehornes Hill, and the other Redd Hills, in the Parish of White Parish, about six Miles from Salisbury, in the County of Wilts, formerly granted by Sir Charles Ducomb for the Lives of Mr. Thomas Stent lately deceased, and of his Wife Mrs. Rachel Stent and John Stent both now living. Inquire at Mr. Bawand's Chambers in Clifford's-Inn, London.

LOST on Tuesday last, the 26th of April, a Bank Note, N^o 65, payable to John Miller, of Ecarer, for 500l, dated March 14, 1719; whoever brings it to the Cashiers of the Bank, shall have five Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked, Payment being stopp'd.

AT the Sign of the Salmon, in Black-Horse-Alley, near Fleet-Bridge, London, lives William Browne, who maketh and selleth all Sorts of Fishing Rods, and all manner of the best Fishing Tackle. The said William Browne hath a great Quantity of Kirby's Hooks to dispose of, and maketh all Sorts of Artificial Flies upon Kirby's Hooks, which no other Shop in the Kingdom hath; which he now publishes to prevent Gentlemen being imposed upon for the future.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Walker, of the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Upholder, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th and 13th Instant, and on the 2d of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Alexander Merreall, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 31st Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; at which Time and Place the Creditors of the said Alexander Merreall are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against Bernard Sampson, of the City of Exon, Fuller, do hereby give Notice, that the said Bankrupt having twice surrendered himself to us the said Commissioners, and been examined upon Oath, and conformed himself accordingly to the Direction of the Statutes made concerning Bankrupts, they the said Commissioners do intend to meet again on the 16th Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, at Lewis Jones's Coffee-House in Exon; at which Time and Place the said Bankrupt intends to finish his Examination, and his Creditors are desired then and there to be also present, to assent to or dissent from his Certificate.

WHEREAS Abraham Gerhard Borcholt, 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 16th 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.

WHEREAS John Wastell and Mathew Wastell, of London, Merchants and Co-Partners have surrendered themselves (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 16th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish their 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 their Certificate, in order for their Discharge.