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From on board the Barfleur in the Road of Trapani, April 10, N. S.

After several Messages between the Imperial and Spanish Camps, relating to a Treaty for a Cessation of Arms, without Effect; General Mercy and Admiral Byng judged it necessary to write a Letter on the 31st of last Month to the Marquess de Lede, desiring his positive Answer whether he had full Powers to treat of a Suspension of Arms and of the Evacuation of Sicily and Sardinia, and in Case he had, proposing an Interview at a House called the Cassine du Rossignol between the two Camps, leaving it to him to appoint the Day and the Number of Guards he would bring with him. On the 1st Instant the Marquess de Lede sent a Trumpeter with a Letter to acquaint General Mercy and Admiral Byng, that the next Day at Noon he would meet them at the Cassine they had proposed, attended by 200 Horse. They all met accordingly, and in the Conference they had together the Marquess de Lede acknowledged that he knew the King his Master had signed the Quadruple Alliance, and did not doubt his Intention was to evacuate Sicily pursuant to the Treaty; but declared he had not Orders to treat about it, that he expected full Powers and Instructions very soon, and wished that in the mean while a Cessation of Arms might be agreed on. He was asked what Proposals he had to make for that Purpose, he answered none, unless that each Army should remain on the Ground they possessed, till he should receive Orders to treat of the Evacuation. General Mercy and Admiral Byng not judging it reasonable that the Imperialists should be restrained to a Tract of Country where they could not well subsist themselves, asked the Marquess de Lede, whether in Case they should consent to his keeping Possession of Palermo, he had Power to agree to give up to the Imperialists Augusta and the other Posts on the other Side of the Island, which were now of no manner of use to him, and so he might draw to his Army the Garrisons and Troops he had on that Side, in order to the Evacuation; he replied, that he could nor yield up or quit the Possession of any Part of the Island till he had received Orders from the King his Master; and thereupon he read Part of his Instructions: On the other hand General Mercy produced Part of the Instructions he had from the Emperour, which ordered him to agree to a Suspension of Arms for proceeding to the Evacuation of Sicily and Sardinia, and to concert with the Marquess de Lede the necessary Conditions for facilitating the same, and for adjusting this Affair by all reasonable Measures; but directing him, that if the Marquess de Lede should alledge he had not Orders, or should evade them to gain Time under Pretence of sending to Madrid for further Instructions, and should decline naming a reasonable Term for beginning to embark Part of his Troops, in such Case he (General Mercy) should make use of Arms to oblige the Marquess de Lede to execute the Treaty which the

Minister of Spain had signed at the Hague. At the same time General Mercy told the Marquess de Lede, that the 17th of April was understood to be the Term on which the Evacuation ought to begin; but that if it was not possible for him to begin it so soon, he would make no Difficulty of lengthening that Term some Days, provided the Evacuation were in some Manner or other settled between them. General Mercy offered him likewise the Transports which were kept in Readiness for his Service, and assured him that he would accommodate his Troops at their Imbarcation, and oblige him in any thing else that he could reasonably demand. Admiral Byng gave him the like Assurances on his Part, and that he should have such a Convoy of the King his Master's Ships as he should desire. The Conference passed without the least Heat, the Marquess de Lede owning that all the General and Admiral had said was reasonable, and professing that he was sorry he had not Orders. So the Conference was ended without any Resolution taken. On the 4th Instant Captain Falkingham of the Orford, who had cruised off Palermo and intercepted a Felucca which had been dispatched by Cardinal Acquaviva at Rome to the Marquess de Lede with Packets of Letters, brought those Packets to Admiral Byng at Castel Vetrano. General Mercy and the Admiral agreed to send them unopened to the Marquess de Lede. On the 5th the Admiral left the Camp and returned to Trapani; and the Imperial Army marched from Castel Vetrano towards the Spaniards. This Evening an Officer sent by General Mercy came on Board, and gave the Admiral an Account, that the Imperial Army had advanced on the 7th to Sta. Nympha, on the 8th to Fournarée, and on the 9th to Alcamo; and that the Spanish Army had decamped from Alcamo the 7th in the Evening with Precipitation, leaving some of their Sick behind them. The Imperialists having taken Possession of the Castle in the Gulph of Castellamare, which the Spaniards has abandoned, General Mercy had written to Admiral Byng, to desire him to send him a Supply of Provisions from Trapani thither by Sea.

From on board the Barfleur in the Road of Trapani, April 12, N. S. This Morning Baron Neyperg arrived from General Mercy, to confer with Admiral Byng about the necessary Dispositions for supplying the Imperial Army with Provisions and Ammunition by Sea. Which Dispositions being settled between them, the said Baron is gone back; and it is believed General Mercy will march again from Alcamo towards the Spanish Army, or towards Palermo, within these three Days. But it is hoped that before he approaches either of them, the Marquess de Lede will receive proper Orders to agree at once upon a Cessation of Arms and the Manner of evacuating Sicily. On the 8th the Marquess de Lede decamped from Valguarnera, and on the 9th removed to Montreat, which was three Marches distant from Alcamo.

St. James's, May 6. On the 30th past Count Teflin, sent Express to notify the Election of the new King of Sweden, had a private Audience of His Majesty. On the 2d Instant he had a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; to both which Audiences he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on James Thornhill, Esq; His Majesty's Serjeant-Painter.

Custom-house, London, May 2, 1720.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs having received from the Right Honourable James Cragg, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, a Letter wrote to him signed E. S. proposing to make a Discovery of a Fraud to the Publick: The said Commissioners do hereby give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend them, and make a full Discovery of the said Fraud, he shall have all fitting Encouragement.

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TO be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the best Bidder, before William Felclowes, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, either together or in Parcels, certain Leasehold Premises, late belonging to John Norton, deceased, consisting of one Messuage in St. Martin's Lane, in the Possession of William Ballard, Lett at 28 l. per Ann. Ground-Rent 14 l. per Ann. 19 Years to come in the Lease; Another Messuage in Litchfield Street, in the Parish of St. Anne Westminster, in the Possession of Elizabeth Taylor, Lett at 36 l. per Ann. Ground-Rent 5 l. 8 s. 26 Years to come; Another Messuage in Gerrard-Street, in the same Parish, in the Possession of William Adams, Lett at 30 l. per Ann. Ground-Rent 5 l. 12 s. Nine Years to come.

By Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Chambers in Sir Robert Sawyer's Buildings in the Inner Temple; and a Freehold Estate of 110 l. per Ann. with a large House thereon in Lymington, in the County of Southampton, and other Tenements; also Salt-Works there, all being the Estate of Thomas Bromfield. Also a Tenement called Waynsford, and a Corn-Mill in Efford, in the said County, and a Farm called Well Boldeber, and several Tenements in the Ill: of Wight, being the Estate of John Bromfield, Esq; will presently be sold before John Orlebar, Esq; on the 30th Instant. And the Creditors of the said Thomas Bromfield are forthwith to prove their Debts before the said Master.

THE Lordship and Manor of Penmynd, with the Man: in-Houle, Lands and Premises belonging; as also Port ham l Estate both being the Estate late of Francis Puckle, Esq; deceased, and in the County of Anglesey, will be sold, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Mr. Orlebar, one of the Masters of the said Court, to the best Bidder, on Friday the 17th of June next, at Four in the Afternoon of the same Day.

Whereas by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, between Joseph Fletcher and others Plaintiffs, and Anthony Dalis and others Defendants, it is referred to Robert H. Ilerd, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, to let the Debts of Margaret Etheridge, Widow, deceased, satisfied and paid; There are therefore to advertise all the Creditors of the said Margaret Etheridge, to come before the said Master, and make out their Debts, on or before the 31st Instant, otherwise they will be excluded.

TO be sold, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hicocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, a Freehold dwelling House, with Out-houses, Stable, Orchard and Garden, situate upon St. Michael's Hill in the

City of Bristol, wherein Sir Wm. Merrick formerly lived, at the yearly Rent of 16 l. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

Whereas the Ship Blessing, 50 Tons Burthen, a Brigg lately belonging to St. Ives in Cornwall, with Pilchards, Herrings, and Wines, was on the 10th of January last past, with one Thomas Davies, Mate thereof, violently taken and carried out of the Road of Orotava in Theneriff, by the Lieutenant and some of the Crew of a Spanish Privateer, one Graff, Commander: If any one can inform John Hichens, Merchant of St. Ives, where the said Brigg and Mate is, on their Letter to him shall be satisfied for their Trouble.

Whereas John Pope, late of Newarke upon Trent, Joyner, supposed to be born in Somersetsire, and to be the Son of a Clergyman, died without a Will, and no Person has taken Administration to him: There are therefore to give Notice, That if any Person has a Right to the Administration of the Effects of the said John Pope, if they apply themselves to Mr. Wandesford Gyll, of Furnival's-Inn, London, or to Mr. William Warburton or Mr. Richard Jewell, Attornies at Law, in Newarke aforesaid, they may be further satisfied concerning the Premises.

Whereas there have been Plate, Household Goods, and Wearing Apparel, left in the Hands of Jane Sadler, at the Upper End of St. Martin's-Lane, at Long-Acre End; the Owners are desired to fetch them away by the 24th of June next, or they will be exposed to Sale, she being about to remove.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Ludlow, of the City of Bristol, Hop-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 31st Instant, and on the 3d and 6th of June next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Royal Coffee-House, in Corn-Street, Bristol; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their 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 not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Dale and Thomas Dale, of the Parish of Coxwold, in the County of York, Chapmen and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts; are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 13th and 20th Instant, and on the 6th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second 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 Thomas Woodroffe, of London, Linnen-Draper, intend to meet on the 11th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to attend to chuse an Assignee in the room of Mr. Thomas Allason, deceased; and such of the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, are then to come prepared to do the same, and pay their Contribution-Money.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Wray, of London, Linnen Draper, intend to meet on the 2d of June 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 then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt some Time since awarded against Henry Heginbothom, of Princes-Street, London, Warehouseman, intend to meet on the 20th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order 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 the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Peate, of Bishopsgate-Street, London, Packer, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Peate 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 27th Instant.