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From on board the Barfleur in the Bay of Mondello, four Miles from Palermo, April 27, N. S.

AD MIRAL Byng has received Advice from the Imperial Camp, that General Mercy having no Magazines in the Tract of Country he left, and finding none in that he marched through to Alamo, could not provide his Army with Bread and other Necessaries till the 18th Instant, when he marched from thence towards the Spaniards. The Marquês de Lede retreated before him towards Palermo, and taking his Way by a very strong Defilé called the Ferro di Cavallo, posted a Body of Men there: General Mercy detached M. Zumjungen with all his Horse (except the Hussars and one Regiment of Dragoons) and seven Battalions of Foot, towards that Defilé; while he himself marched by very difficult Passes over the Mountains, designing if the Marquês de Lede should move with his Army to support the Body posted at Ferro di Cavallo, to fall in between him and Palermo. But the Marquês de Lede with his main Army making no Stop in his Retreat, General Mercy advanced, and having possessed himself of all the Eminences in the Country near the Spanish Army, sent for General Zumjungen to join him. On the 21st General Mercy with the Imperial Army began to descend into the Plain before Palermo, having had a very difficult March thither through Passes where 'tis not known that Troops ever went before; but it was performed with great military Skill and Expedition. The Imperialists are now encamped between two Hills, with the Spanish Army in Front, and within Cannon shot of them. The latter are very strongly posted and intrenched, from the Walls of Palermo on their Right to a Mountain on their Left. On the 25th, Admiral Byng sent a small Vessel with British Colours out, to sound the Bay of Palermo, that he might know where the Men of War and Transports might anchor the most commodiously, if there should be Occasion: The Cannon from the Town and the Batteries in the Spanish Camp fired upon this Vessel: Whereupon Yesterday the Admiral ordered two Men of War to stand in and fire upon a Tower and some Posts possessed by the Spaniards, who were forced to abandon them, and afterwards the Imperialists made themselves Masters of them. The Situation of the two Armies renders it likely there will be Action between them in a few Days, unless Orders come to the Marquês de Lede to authorize him to treat of the Evacuation of the Island as well as of the Suspension of Arms. The Admiral has used his utmost Endeavours to accommodate this Affair,

but in vain: The Marquês de Lede affirms that he has not yet any other Power than only for treating of a Suspension of Arms, on this single Condition that each Party should keep the Country and Posts they possessed: As this would have confined the Imperialists to a small part of the Country, which would not afford them Subsistence, while the Spaniards having in their Hands the chief Magazines of Corn and the best Part of the Island, would have Plenty of all things, a Suspension of Arms on such Terms could not be judged reasonable; especially while the Marquês declines giving any manner of Assurance of his performing the Evacuation, though the Time for it, as stipulated in the Treaty signed by his Catholick Majesty's Minister at the Hague, be already expired.

Berne, May 8. The Canton of Soleurre having acquainted this State with their having named four Deputies of Distinction for the Management of the intended Conference with others of this State at Langenthal, about settling Limits and other private Differences between the two Cantons, our Sovereign Council has likewise named four Members of the same Rank to go and meet them at the appointed Place the 12th Instant. Upon Advice this State received some time ago of certain Levies which were making underhand by one Merveilleux of Neuschatel in this Canton, for the Service of the Mississippi Company, a Proclamation has lately been issued out, by which it is forbid, upon rigorous Punishments, to all the Subjects of this Canton, to list themselves in the said Service. It is said that the like Prohibitions have been made in the neighbouring Cantons. The Currency of the French Louis d'Ors coined last Year, has been reduced to their intrinsic Value in this Canton by an Order of the State.

St. James's, May 7. Baron Sparre, Envoy Extraordinary from Sweden,

M. le Coq, Envoy Extraordinary from Poland,

M. de Wallenrodt, Envoy Extraordinary from Prussia,

Sig. Pucci, Secretary from the Great Duke of Tuscany,

The Marquês de Costanze, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia,

Had this Day private Audiences of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales; to which they were introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, May 9. Letters from Elfenore dated the 2d Instant, give an Account of the safe Arrival there of Sir John Norris with the Squadron under his Command.

Sir Robert Raymond is appointed His Majesty's Attorney General.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 1st of June next, in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish French Bay Salt for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

The General Court of the Adventurers of the Royal African Company of England appointed to be held on Friday the 13th Instant, are desired to take Notice that they are then to chuse twelve Members to be added to the present Court of Assistants.

Advertisements.

THE Mannor of Berwick-Hall, and one Farm, consisting of a House and 378 Acres of Land, situate in the Parish of White Coln, between Braintree and Colchester, in the County of Essex, and the Advowson of the Church of White Coln, and the Tithes thereof, all of about the yearly Value of 135 l. are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before James Lightbown, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, where Particulars may be had.

THE several Mannors, Parks, Farms, and Woodland of Cobham, Chiffe, Frinsbury, Cuxton, Welthalk, halfchalk, Shorne, and Gravelend, with the Mansion-House, Out-Houses, Gardens, Orchards, Park and Woods (late the Estate of Sir Joseph Williams, deceased) with their Appurtenances, in the County of Kent, are to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the best Bidder, before William Feowes, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, where Particulars may be had.

THE Mannor of Tadworth, and a large new built fashionable House, with pleasant Gardens, and all other Conveniences, and about 150 Acres of meadow and arable Land near Bantlead-Dowas in Surrey; as also divers Lands and Houses in St. W Fields and Long-Lane, in the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey, in Surrey, late the Estate of Leonard Westell, Esq; are to be sold to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Hollford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in 37 in Court-Inn, in Chancery Lane; where Particulars may be had.

WHEREAS about the Beginning of March last Notice was given in the Gazette, that several Farms, Parcel of the Mannor of Lathom, in the County of Lancaster, were to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Meller, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court; that are therefore to give Notice, that all the Mannor aforesaid, with the Park, Demesne Lands, and all other Lands belonging thereto, will be sold, pursuant to such Decree, to the best Bidder, before the said Matter, from whom Particulars may be had.

THE Creditors of Henry Box, late of the Inner-Temple, London, Esq; are, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to come in and present their several Demands before John Hicks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 17th of June next, in order to have the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHEREAS John Pope, late of Newark upon Trent, J. J. yner, supposed to be born in Somersetshire, and to be the Son of a Clergyman, died without a Will, and no Person has taken Administration to him: These 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 Wancesford Gyll, of Turnival's Inn, London, or to Mr. William Warburton or Mr. Richard Twells, Attornies at Law, in Newark aforesaid, they may be further satisfied concerning the Premises.

WHEREAS several Persons have made Claims, as Creditors, of Robert Atkin, of London, Merchant, under the Commission of Bankrupts awarded against him above twelve Months ago; all Claimants are to take Notice, that unless they duly make good their Claims on or before the 7th of June next, proper Methods will be taken to have their Claims rejected; and such Creditors who have fully proved their Debts, may five Days hence receive their Proportions of the present Dividend of the said Estate, after they have respectively delivered the Deed of Distribution for that Purpose, at the House of Mr. Woodcraft and Davis, Attornies, in the Poultry, London.

WHEREAS Benjamin Milwaters (Horse-keeper to Mr. Theodor Armit) a tall thin Man, with a pretty hoarse Voice, thin visage, a high Nose, and slow of Speech, aged about 40, has absconded from his Master's Service ever since the late Fire on the 1st of May, in Bridewell-Princint: This is to give Notice, that whoever will bring him to his Master, at Mr. Chr. Barcman's, Bookseller, in Pater-Noster-Row, the Cornet House next Warwick Lane, shall be very well rewarded.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edward Sparkes, of the Parish of St. Andrew's Holborne, in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 13th and 20th of May Instant, and on the 9th of June next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; 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. Humphry Ambler, Attorney, in Bream's Buildings, Chancery-Lane.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Winwood, late of New Windsor, in the County of Berks, Timber-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th and 21st Instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Richard Burgis, being the Sign of the Pettle and Mortar, in New Windsor aforesaid, and on the 9th 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.

WHEREAS a renewed Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Francis Anderson, of Newcastle upon Tyne, Merchant, and he having twice attended the Commissioners therein named, pursuant to Notice of the 19th of April last; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, at Thibow's Coffee-House on the Side in Newcastle aforesaid, to finish his Examination, at Four in the Afternoon; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees, and assent or dissent to the Allowance of his Certificate, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Jess, late of Ludgate-Street, London, Mercer, intend to meet on the 25th of this Instant May, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Leviaus de Dorpire, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 13th of July 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 Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Taylor, of Middleton, in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, and Edmund Taylor, of London, his Partner, intend to meet on the 24th Instant, 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 their 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 Benjamin Mawson, late of London, Scrivener, have certified to the Right Honorable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancery of Great Britain, that the said Benjamin Mawson 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 shown to the contrary on or before the 30th Instant.