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Stockholm, April 23.

ON the 18th Instant Mr. Finch, His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, had his first private Audience of the King and Queen, and delivered his Credentials. He assured their Majesties, pursuant to his Instructions, that the King his Master would on all Occasions give them Proofs of his Friendship, and would perform the Engagements he has entered into, which are so necessary for the Interests of both Crowns, the Preservation of the Protestant Religion, and the Liberty of Commerce in the Baltick. Their Majesties both answered to this Effect, that they would on their Part do every thing the King of Great Britain could expect from good and faithful Allies. Mr. Jacklop, His Britannick Majesty's Resident here, had Audience likewise the same Day of the King and Queen, and delivered his Credentials. On the 21st the States of the Kingdom took into Consideration the Point of the Succession to the Crown, and it was ordered that the Memorials which had been offered by particular Persons on that Subject, which is the Manner of proceeding here, should not be read then in the House, but referred to a secret Committee. At the same time a Letter from the Duke of Holstein was presented to the States, in which he recommends to them his Interests, and touches on the Succession by desiring them to remember that he is a Prince of the Royal Family. After long Debate his Highness's said Letter, with another which he had written to the Queen, were by the whole House referred to the same Committee to form Answers to them, but with a positive Restriction from making the least mention of the Succession in those Answers. On the 20th a Sloop with eight Muscovites was taken off this Coast; they give an Account, that 10 of the Czar's Men of War failed from Revel 12 Days ago.

Copenhagen, May 14. On the 8th Instant in the Morning Sir John Norris with the Squadron of British Men of War under his Command arrived within a League of Elsinore; but the Wind being contrary he could not pass the Sound. On the 11th in the Evening he came hither, and had Audience of the King of Denmark. The Lord Polwarth and he have since had a Conference with the Danish Ministers. The Squadron continues off Elsinore, the Wind being still contrary; but Sir John Norris will take the first Opportunity to proceed with it to the Coasts of Sweden.

Paris, May 21, N. S. Last Night arrived here Colonel Stanhope, His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Spain: And this Morning he had Audience of the Regent.

Whitehall, May 9. M. Bonet, late Resident here from the King of Prussia, had this Day a private Audience of Leave, of their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The Count de Senneterre, Ambassadour Extraordinary from France,

Don Pereyra a Castro, Envoy Extraordinary from Portugal,

Count le Begue, Envoy Extraordinary from Lorraine,

M. Hopman, Resident from the Duke of Holstein,

Sig. Riva, Secretary from the Duke of Modena,

Had 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 14. This Morning arrived Mr. George Byng, having been sent Express by the Admiral his Father, with the following Advices:

From on board the Barfleur in the Bay of Mor-delle, May 6, N. S. On the 2d Instant, about Two in the Afternoon, the Imperialists attacked a Redoubt near the Lines of the Spaniards, with very great Bravery, and entering it with their Bayonets at the Muzzles of their Picces, without firing a Shot, drove out the Spaniards. Had the Marquess de Ledé supported his Men in that Redoubt, it would have drawn the two Armies into a general Engagement: But soon after this Action was over, the Marquess de Ledé received by a Felucca the King of Spain's Orders and Full Powers to treat of and settle the Evacuation of Sicily and Sardinia as well as a Suspension of Arms; and immediately he sent a Trumpeter to General Mercy to acquaint him with it, and also dispatched a Letter to Admiral Byng. Hereupon General Officers were sent on both Sides, and Captain Saunders from the Admiral, to form the Treaty; and all being adjusted, a Convention for a Suspension of Arms and for the Evacuation of Sicily was this Day signed by Sir George Byng, Count Mercy, and the Marquess de Ledé; as another Convention is to be Tomorrow, for the Evacuation of Sardinia; conformably to the Quadruple Alliance. Preparations are making for transporting Home Part of the Spanish Army forthwith.

Essex-House, May 11, 1720.

Notice is hereby given, that on Thursday the 19th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, the Estate of the late Lord Bollinbroke, in the County of Berks, about the yearly Value of 1800 l. The Estate late of John Dalton, Esq; in the County of Lancaster, about the yearly Value of 652 l. And the Estate late of Christopher Trapps, in the County of York, about the yearly Value of 58 l. will be sold to the best Bidders, by way of Cant or Auction, pursuant to the Directions of a late Act of Parliament, before the Commissioners and Trustees for Sale of the Forfeited Estates, at their Office at Essex-House aforesaid; where Particulars of the said Estates will be delivered.

T. Marten, Sec.

A General Court of the Royal African Company of England is appointed to be held at the African-House in Leadenhall-Street, on Thursday the 19th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, to declare the Choice of a Sur-Governour; and the Adventurers are desired to bring in their Votes for Election between the Hours of Nine and One the same Day, after which Hours none will be received.

And another General Court will be held on Friday the 20th Instant, at Six in the Evening, to declare the Choice of 12 Assistants: In order whereunto the Adventurers are desired to bring in their Votes alphabetically, for Election, between the Hours of Ten and Two on the same Day, after which Hours none will be received.

Whereas the Office or Place of a Deputy-Governour, and also the Places of two Assistants of the Royal Lustring Company are vacant, these are to give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at Weaver's-Mall in Basinghall-Street, on Thursday the 26th Instant, for the Election of three Persons to supply the said Vacancies; at which Place Attendance will be given to receive in writing the Votes for such Election, from 10 in the Morning to 1 in the Afternoon, after which time no Votes will be taken in; the Election will be declared at 3 the same Afternoon, at which time the Members of the Company are desired to be present to determine other special Affairs.

The Directors of the Union Fire-Office give Notice, that they having sustained a Loss of at least 10000 l. by the late dreadful Fires in Burr-Street, &c. which is far more than ever yet befel any Office at one time, they have agreed upon a Contribution of 7 s. 6 d. per Cent. upon Goods insured within Brick or Stone, and proportionably upon those within Timber, towards making good of the same; of which all who were insured on or before 21st of March last, are desired to take Notice, and forthwith pay their said Contribution to the Clerk at the Office in Gutter-Lane, Cheapside, who will give a Receipt for the same: For the greater Convenience and Dispatch, every Member is desired to bring his Policy with him.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Lett by Lease a Piece or Parcel of Ground, and 107 Messuages or Tenements thereon erected, and several Yards and Gardens belonging to the said Messuages, commonly called or known by the Name of Petty-France, in Moorfields; together with five Messuages or Tenements in Wormwood-Street, fronting Broad Street, and Liberty of taking down all or any of the said five Messuages or Tenements, and Part of the City's Wall behind the same, to make a Way or Passage into Petty-France aforesaid: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 1st of June next, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same; of which more particular Information may be had, and a Plan of the said Premises seen, at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Advertisements.

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† † This is to give Notice, that this Day is published, His Majesty's Picture, printed in natural Colours from an Original of Mr. Le Blond: And also a Picture of the Holy Family, done after an Original of Barocci, belonging to the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke. Both which will be sold at Mr. Vailant's, a Bookseller, in the Strand, and at Bridge's Coffee House in Cornhill.

TO be run for on Croydon-Common, June 29, a Plate of 20 l. by any Galloway carrying nine Stone, that never won the Value of 30 l. in Plate or Money, to pay two Guineas Entrance, or three at the Post. June 30. a Plate of 30 l. by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, that never won the Value of 50 l. in Plate or Money, carrying 10 Stone, paying three Guineas Entrance, or five at the Post; to be entered and kept 10 Days before running at Tho. Marget's, the Blue Anchor, or Rob. Calant's, the Greyhound, at Croydon. No less than three Horses to start for each Plate.

LOST on Thursday Night the 25th of February last, between James Street in Covent-Garden and Bloomsbury-Square, a Shagreen Pocket-Book, in which was a Bank Note for 270 l. and a Note of Mr. Wanley and Comp. for 72 l. 10 s. If the Person who found the same will bring them to the said Mr. Wanley's at the Three Squirrels in Fleet-Street, he shall have 10 Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked. N. B. Payment of both the said Notes is kept.

A Note lost that was sent from the Bath the 20th of April last, directed to Mr. James Richardson, in Southwark, supposed to be lost when the Bristol Mail was robbed, the Note signed Richard Holland on Sir Robert Child and Comp. for 14 l. payable to Mr. John Lowther or Bearer, six Days after sight; whoever brings it to Mr. James Hicks, Surgeon, in Hatton-Garden, shall have 20 s. Reward, and no Questions asked, Payment being kept.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Martin Godart, late of Gosport, in the County of Southampton, Saleiman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 26th Instant, and on the 13th 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 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. Mathias Caldecot, Attorney, in Throgmorton-Street, London!

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joseph Brett, of Woodbridge, in the County of Suffolk, Woolcomber, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th Instant, and on the 2d and 13th 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. 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. Thomas Harrison, Attorney, in Finch Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt, since the Expiration of the late Acts, hath been awarded against George Bretland, late of the City of Exon, Serge-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and the 26th Instant, and on the 13th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money.

Whereas the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain hath enlarged the Time for Andrew Davis, of the Parish of St. Andrew Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Cardeller, to surrender himself and discover his Estate and Effects to the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against him; Now therefore the said Andrew Davis is hereby required to surrender himself to the said Commissioners, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for the better preventing Frauds committed by Bankrupts, on the 18th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at which Time and Place the Creditors of the said Andrew Davis, who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, may prove the same; and at the same Time the Creditors are to shew Cause why the Commissioners shall not sign the said Bankrupt's Certificate in order for his Discharge. And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or have any Effects belonging to the said Bankrupt, are to give Notice thereof, and pay the same to Messieurs James Brooke, of London-Bridge, Stationer; Benjamin Wells, of Watling-Street, Stationer; and John Scott, of Exchange-Alley, Surveyor, Assignees; or to Messieurs Deutham and Avis, Attorneys, in Church-Lane, Houn Stitch.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Bartholomew Rasthwell, of London, Blackwell-hall-Factor, intend to meet on the 10th of June 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.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Obed Smith, of London, Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th of June 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 their 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 Richard Cooper, of London, Woollen-Draper, intend to meet on the 9th 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 Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Holme, of Halifax, in the County of York, Merchant, intend to meet on the 11th of June 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 their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas William Evans, of London, Dyer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 26th of May 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 William Walker, of the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Upholder, 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 June next, 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 the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Boucher, of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Boucher 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 the said Bankrupt's Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 3d of June next.