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Naples, August 30.

THE Marquels de Lede, with the last Body of Spanish Troops which served in Sicily, having sailed from Termini the 12th of this Month, and the Imperialists being now entirely possessed of that Kingdom, the Number of standing Forces that are to remain there as the ordinary Establishment for the several Garrisons on the Island, is fixed to three Regiments of Foot and two of Horse. The rest are ordered some to the Milaneze, and some to this Kingdom where the Number of standing Troops is to be four Regiments of Foot and three of Horse.

Madrid, Sept. 9. On the 4th Instant the Marquels de Grimaldo, Secretary of State, wrote the following Letter to Colonel Stanhope, his Britanick Majesty's Minister here.

Sir,

BY the last Letters from Andaloufia the King my Master is informed, that upon the assembling of Troops and the other Dispositions which are making in those Parts for his Royal Service, the British Subjects have entertained a Suspicion that they might be intended against Gibraltar: As this Surmise is so very contrary to the good Faith which his Majesty shews, and will ever religiously observe in maintaining that Correspondence in which he is desirous to continue with his Britannick Majesty and the British Nation, these Advices have very sensibly affected him; and his Majesty commands me both to express thus much to you, and to assure you that those Preparations are not, as indeed they ought not to be, intended either against Great Britain or any Place belonging to it, or against any of its Allies. Which Assurance, Sir, you may be pleased to give not only to the Governour of Gibraltar, but where-ever else you shall judge proper, and to whatever Persons are capable of apprehending any such Attempt from his Majesty's religious Disposition. I am, &c.

Escurial, Sept.

Marq. de Grimaldo.

4, 1720.

On the 5th, Colonel Stanhope returned an Answer to the Marquels de Grimaldo's Letter, thanking him for the voluntary Declaration which by the King his Master's Command he had therein made of his Catholick Majesty's constant Resolution to maintain his Treaties inviolably; and acquainting him that he designed to dispatch an Officer of the Garrison of Gi-

braltar, who was then with him, to the commanding Officer of that Place, with a Copy of his the said Marquels's Letter.

Paris, Sept. 25, N. S. On the 22d Instant in the Evening a Summons was sent to all the Members of the Grand Council to assemble the next Day by Seven in the Morning, which they accordingly did, and an Hour after the Chancellour came thither, to whom the first President yielded his Place. Soon after the Duke Regent arrived likewise in Robes of Ceremony, attended by his Life-Guards and a Detachment of Swiss Troops. He was received at the Bottom of the Stairs by two Presidents and eight Counsellours of the Court, and took his Place at the Right Hand of the Chancellour. His Royal Highness was accompanied by the Duke de Chartres, the Duke de Bourbon, the Count de Charolois the Prince de Conti and the Count de Toulouse, 14 Dukes and Peers, and six Marshals of France, who having taken their Places, the Chancellour made a Speech, setting forth, that the Intention of this Assembly was to consider the Difficulties which had been formed against receiving the King's Declaration concerning the Pope's Constitution *Unigenitus*, which he thought had been drawn up with that Care and Circumspection as to admit of no reasonable Objection, being designed for no other End but to re-establish Peace in the Church. That the Duke Regent was come thither, not to put any Constraint upon the Council, but only to hear what Exceptions could be made to his Majesty's Declaration. After this the Attorney General presented to the Council new Letters commanding a Revision of that Affair, and a Registration of the King's Declaration. Those Counsellours who some Days before had come to a Resolution to intreat his Majesty to withdraw it, made their Remonstrances and Objections against it; notwithstanding which, after great Debates, which lasted till one a-Clock, it passed by a considerable Majority, and was registred accordingly; since which it has been made publick, as it is expected the Cardinal de Noailles's Pastoral Instruction and Mandate upon Subject will shortly be. The Royal ment, which was the other Day reviewe the King in the Plain des Sablons, is mar into Quarters, his Majesty having create of the Officers Knights of St. Louis,

given several Pensions and Gratifications to the rest, as likewise a Sum of Money to be distributed among the common Soldiers. It is said the Musketeers are shortly to be reviewed by his Majesty in the same Place, as also the Regiment of Dragoons of Orleans. Several other Regiments are expected in and near this City, which, joined with the King's Household, will ('tis computed) amount to about 30000 Men. An Express arrived last Night from Italy, with an Account that the Princess of Modena was out of Danger. The Bishop of Marseilles has written to the Duke Regent, that the Plague continues to carry off great Numbers of People in that City; but that it is observed, that those who are attacked with it, live now five or six Days, whereas at the Beginning they used to die in 24 Hours, by which Circumstance the Physicians judge that the Malignity of that Distemper begins to abate. The Abbot de St. Albin is dispatched to Rome, with the News of the Accommodation of the late Disputes about the Pope's Constitution, and of the Acceptance of it.

By the Commissioners appointed to examine, state, and determine, the Debts due to the Army.

Whereas a Letter, dated London, September 5, 1720, directed to William Yonge, Esq; and the other Honourable Commissioners of Accounts, and sign'd Nicholas Goodwin, has been received, complaining of several indirect and illegal Practices made use of by the Officers of the Right Honourable Lieutenant General Wills's late Regiment of Marines, relating to the Accounts of the said Regiment now depending before this Board, in order to obtain from the Government greater Sums of Money than they are justly intitled to, and offering to make appear to the said Commissioners several Frauds and Abuses committed by the said Officers for that Purpose: These are to give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter, will appear before the said Commissioners, at their Office in Duffet-Court, Westminster, and prove the Allegations therein, he shall receive all due Encouragement and Protection.

By Order of the Board,
Ja. Moody.

The Commissioners for Visiting His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on the following Days in the Forenoon they shall be ready to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Oxen and Hogs at the several Ports hereafter mentioned, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy, viz. on Friday the 7th of October for London and Plymouth, on Monday the 10th of October for Portsmouth and Dover.

Edinburg, Sept. 3, 1720.

By Order of the Commissioners and Trustees for the forfeited Estates in Scotland, this is to give Notice that the following real Estates will be exposed to Sale by Gant or Auction, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Commissioners Office in Edinburgh, on the respective Days as under, viz. The Estates of James late Earl of Southesk, 10 Oct. next.

George late Earl Marischall,	11
David Threpland late of Fingask,	} 12
Andrew Pitcairn late of that ilk,	
Hugh Paterson late of Bannockburn,	} 13
Robert Campbell alias Rob Roy,	
James late Earl of Linlithgow,	14

Particulars whereof, and of the Terms of Sale, may be had at the said Office, at the Office of the Commissioners and Trustees for the forfeited Estates in England in Essex-Street in the Strand, at Garraway's Coffee-House in Exchange-Alley, and at Mr. Castle's, Stationer, in Scot-

land-Tard, near Whitehall. N. B. Notice will be given in this Paper when the said Particulars and Terms of Sale of the said Estates are ready to be delivered.

By the Commissioners and Trustees for Sale of the Forfeited Estates in Scotland: This is to give Notice, That the real Estate of James Stirling, late of Keir, attainted, is to be exposed to Sale by Gant or Auction, at the Commissioners Office in Edinburgh on the 11th of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon. Particulars whereof, and of the Terms of Sale, may be had at the said Office, at the Office of the Commissioners and Trustees for the Forfeited Estates in England in Essex-Street in the Strand, at Garraway's Coffee-House in Exchange-Alley, and Mr. Edward Castle's, Stationer, in Scotland-Tard near Whitehall.
Tho. Pringle, Secr.

Advertisemanss.

TO be sold, a Freehold Estate of 40 l per Annum, well situated, consisting of a good Brick Houle, with Out-Houses, Barns, Stables, and 60 Acres of inclosed Land, with Meadow Ground, situate and being at Hurlall, in the Parish of M. rbury, and County of Chelster, three Miles fr. Whitechurch, 5 l. fr. from Nampwich, capable of great Improvements; also a 6 h Part or share of the water-works in the City of Exeter; and also one 4 h Part or share of the water-works in Barnstable, in the County of Devon, late the Estate and Effects of Edward Dillon, late of Stourbridge, in the County of Worcester, Gent. deceased. Inquire of John Seley, of Lambourne, Bishp; or of Robert Lilly, of Stourbridge, Gent. both in the County of Worcester.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against samuel London, of Leicester-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 Samuel London 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 10th of October next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Harris, late of Newington butts, in the County of Surry, Victualler, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Harris 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 10th of October next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Garrard, of London, Duggill, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Garrard 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 10th of October next.

William Shore, and George Morledge, both late of Derby, Carpenters, Prisoners in the Goal for the Borough of Derby; being inserted in Lists delivered in upon Oath by the Keepers of the said Prison, at the last General Quarter Sessions held for the said Borough; and having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Borough, and his warrant signed thereupon directed to the Keepers of the said Prison, (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring them to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said Borough, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

Christopher Whitell, late of Dalton, Xenman, Prisoner in the Town Goal of Richmond, in the County of York, being inserted in a List delivered in upon Oath by the Keeper of the said Prison, at the last General Quarter Sessions held for the said County; and having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring him to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County, on the 25th of October next, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors &c. and he conforming himself in all things as the Act directs, his respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.