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*St. James's, May 29.*

**Y**esterday being His Majesty's Birth-Day, was observed to Day; on which Occasion there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction; and at Night there were Illuminations, Bonfires, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

*From on board the Sandwich at Hano, May 4, O. S.* Sir John Norris with the British Fleet under his Command, passed the Grounds of Copenhagen on the 30th of last Month, and arrived here the 2d Instant. Seven Swedish Men of War have joined us, and we are expecting four more from Carlscroon. We shall proceed from hence with the first fair Wind towards the Coast of Gothland.

*Stockholm, May 10, O. S.* The King of Sweden is perfectly recovered of his Indisposition, but his Majesty has not yet been out of his Chamber. By Letters of the 4th Instant from Sir John Norris we have an Account, that he, with the British Fleet under his Command, arrived at Hano near Carleshaven on the 2d, that he was joined by Count Watchmeester and Admiral Sparre with ten Sail of Swedish Ships of the Line; and that he intended, in Conjunction with them, to make the best of his Way with the first fair Wind for Elfenab. An Express came to the King of Sweden on the 8th from Neustad, but brought only Advice that Count Bruce, one of the Czar's Plenipotentiaries, was arrived there.

*Madrid, May 19.* The Cardinals Borgia and Belluga embarked at Alicant the 5th Instant for Barcelona, where the Men of War bound with them for Italy are to take on board some Troops

to reinforce the Garrison of Porto-Longone: 'Tis thought this may retard their Arrival at Rome till the Business they go upon is over. The King has complied with the Request of the Merchants who are principally concerned in lading the Galleons for New Spain, that they shall defer their Departure from Cadiz till towards the Middle of June, on Condition the Merchants pay the Seamens Wages from the 8th of May till the time they sail. The Marquess de los Balbafes is very much indisposed. Yesterday an Auto de Fe was performed by the Office of the Inquisition in the Church of the Dominican Fryers in this City, when the several Sentences against 18 Criminals were pronounced, as also against five others who having died in Prison had their Effigies produced, and afterwards burnt. Of the said 18, two Men and three Women were delivered over to the Secular Arm; the Women and one of the Men were first strangled and then burnt as Penitents; but the other Man being deemed obstinate was burnt alive: He had been condemned at the Auto de Fe held here in April last Year, to be whipped and sent to the Gallies, but was afterwards detected of Prevarication, having been heard to say, that his Penitence and Conversion at the Time of his former Sentence were feigned.

*Berlin, May 24.* Count Golofkin has received Orders from the Czar to repair to Brunswick, and designs to set out for that Place in eight or ten Days. The King of Prussia returned hither from Brandenburg on the 18th Instant; on the 20th in the Morning he reviewed 10 Battallions of his Infantry, which made a very fine Appearance, and performed their Exercise perfectly well. Letters from

from Riga of the 15th Instant advise, that the Duke of Holstein's Marriage with one of the Princesses the Czar's Daughters, was not then concluded, and that by some of the Conditions proposed it was plain they were designed to delay the Negotiation, as long as the Czar should think convenient, or even to serve for a Pretence to break it off at last. The Czar had been some Days indisposed.

*Hague, June 3.* The States have issued a Placard, appointing the 11th of this Month to be observed throughout the Seven Provinces as a Day of Fasting. Prince William of Hesse-Cassel set out from hence To-Day for Breda, of which he is Governour.

*Paris, June 4.* The Chevalier de Breteuil, Brother to the Intendant of Limoges, and formerly Captain in the Regiment of French Guards, meeting on the 31st past M. de Gravelle, Lieutenant in the same Regiment, in the Rue de Richelieu, the former made the other get out of his Coach to fight, and had the Misfortune to be killed upon the Spot. M. de Gravelle having made his Declaration immediately to a Commissary, fled into the Palais Royal; and as this Affair has the Appearance of being a sudden Encounter, and not a Duel, it is believed he will obtain his Pardon. M. de St. Contest, one of the French Plenipotentiaries for the Congress of Cambray, having obtained Leave to make a Turn hither, arrived here on the 31st past. Some say he will return to that Place within a Fortnight; and others that M. de Morville will go thither in his Room, till the Congress be opened. The Number of the Clerks in the Offices established for the Examination of the Paper-Effects, has been augmented to about 60 more, and they proceed with the utmost Diligence in that Work. The Turkish Ambassadour is to set out on the 8th Instant for Versailles, where he will remain some Days, and then proceed to the rest of the Royal Houses in the Neighbourhood. According to the last Advices from Toulon, the Mortality continues to carry off a great Number of People, and several Places in the Neighbourhood of that City have been lately infected. It is said a flying Camp is to be formed near Montauban, the better

to prevent all Communication with the infected Places, and that the Marquess de Bonas d'Antin, Lieutenant-General, is to command the same.

*The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have chosen Mr. Zerubbabel Crouch to be one of their Cashiers, and appointed him to Sign Bills and Notes for the Governour and Company of the Bank of England.*

*Advertisements.*

**W**HEREAS Captain John Wittewrong, late of Stanton-Bury in the County of Bucks, stands charged by the Coronor's Inquest of that County, with the wilful Murder of Joseph Griffin, late of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Practitioner in Physick, at Newpitt-Pagnel in the said County, on the 3d of May Instant; and whereas the said Wittewrong is fled for the same, and absconds from Justice, there are to give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend the said Wittewrong, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall receive as a Reward from Anne Griffin, Widow of the Deceased, at her House in Chatham, the sum of twenty Guineas. The said Wittewrong is a lolly tall Man, upwards of 6 Foot high, of a fair Complexion, and usually wears a fair wig.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ralph Bickerton, of Milk Street, London, Hosier, intend to meet on the 13th 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 their Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Willmott and Ralph Barker, late of London, Venders and Partners, intend to meet on the 29th of June next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; And who have Notes under the Bankrupt's Hands, are desired to send Copies thereof to Mr. Thomas Ange, Attorney, in Broad-Street, behind the Royal Exchange, before that time.

**W**HEREAS Edmund Alby, of London, Wollen draper, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th 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.

**W**HEREAS Thomas Jauvey, of the Parish of St. Clement's Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Bookseller, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th 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 Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**HEREAS John Porter, of London, Hosier, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th 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.

**W**HEREAS Joshua Weymouth, Jun, late of the Parish of Marlborough, in the County of Devon, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 19th of June next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the Swan, in the Parish of St. Thomas the Apostle, in the County of Devon, being the House of Henry Adam, 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.

