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St. James's, April 3.

THIS Day being appointed for celebrating the Birth Day of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court, of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction of both Sexes, and at Night there was a Ball.

St. James's, April 5. An humble Address of the Clergy of the Province of South Carolina having been transmitted to the most Reverend Father in God his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, has by him been presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

Stockholm, March 13. O. S. A Committee consisting of Deputies from each Body of the States, was sent on Friday last to the King and Queen of Sweden, to desire their Majesties would be pleased to permit, that the Crown and Scepter might be delivered into the Treasury Chamber and kept there, as had been the Custom in former Reigns. Their Majesties very readily consented, but at the same time told them, that they were very much surpris'd to hear Reports had been spread that some of the Crown Jewels had been convey'd out of the Kingdom, and recommended to their Care the discovering from whom such a Report should come. The Regalia have since been put into the Hands of the Commissioners of the Treasury, and the States have voted a Reward of 1000 Ducats to whoever shall discover the Author of that false Report.

Madrid, March 29. N. S. Letters which came this Day from Malaga advise, that the Preparations which were making there for an Expedition against the Moors were countermanded, notwithstanding a Body of Troops was already arriv'd on the Coasts of Andaloufia. The Resolution now said to be taken is, to transport a certain Number of those Troops to Ceuta, to reinforce the Garrison of that Place, and so from Time to Time to maintain that Garrison in sufficient Strength for its Defence against the Moors.

Vienna, March 24. This Court has received Letters from Constantinople dated the 2d Instant, N. S. which relate, That the Kingdom of Persia is divided between two Mussulman Princes, Mirveiz, and Dahoud; who had both owned the Grand Signior for their Sovereign, and claimed his Protection: That Dahoud having applied to the Port for the Investiture of Daguestan and its Dependences, had actually received that Investiture: And Deputies nominated by Mirveiz were expected at Constantinople, to ask the Investiture of Ipahan and its Dependences; which the Port was dispos'd to grant, the Musti having declar'd his Opinion, and the Divan having pass'd a Resolution thereupon, that those two Princes being of the Mahometan Religion, and having acknowledged the Sovereignty of the Grand Signior, and the greatest Part of the Persian Provinces they possess being formerly under the Turks, the Port stood oblig'd by the Mahometan Law to receive them under its Dominion, and those Provinces ought now to be deem'd reincorporated with the Ottoman Empire.

Lausanne, April 4. N. S. On the 31st of March, about Two in the Afternoon, 500 Men armed, (being Militia of the Pays de Vaud) entred this Town, led by one Major Davel, who was accompanied by three other Officers: They advanced directly to the Square before the great Church, where the Major caus'd them to draw up in Battalia. The Magistrates being inform'd of the sudden and unexpected Entry of these Men, sent one of our Bannerets and Major Crouzas to ask the Officers what were their Orders, and to provide Quarters for the Men. They spoke first to the three inferiour Officers, who answer'd unanimously that Major Davel who commanded them had led them thither, but with what Design they knew not. Then they address'd themselves to the Major, who told them he would be presently at the Town-House, and that he would communicate to the Council what he had to say. The Council assembled forthwith, and he came accompanied by two of his Officers named Clavel and Crouzas. On his Admission to the Council, he told them he had Matters of Importance to propose, and desired a private Conference with some of them. Four were nominated, who went with him and his two Officers into another Room, where he told them he had formed a Design to excite all the People of the Pays de Vaud to revolt, and shake off the Yoke of the Government of Berne, that he did not doubt the Town of Lausanne, which had many Causes of Complaint against that Government, would joyn with the Men he had brought, and march together to the Bridge of Gumenac, there to make Head against the German Troops which it was to be expected the Regents of Berne would send against them; that in the mean time the Militia left in the Country might seize the Castles, Toll-Houses, and other Places; that he made sure account they would be assisted by the Cantons of Fribourg and Soluthurn, and by the King of Sardinia; and he urg'd by several Motives the Magistrates of Lausanne to enter into his Project. The Deputies seem'd at first surpris'd at his Proposal, but afterwards desired him to communicate it to the Body of the Council, giving him Hopes they would approve it and joyn with him. He consented, went back with them to the Council, laid before them his Design, and read to them a Manifesto which he had drawn up to be published, declaring the Reasons of a general Revolt: The Council made a shew of liking his Proposal, but desired him to allow them to debate the Matter with all Freedom by themselves. He withdrew into the other Room, with his two Officers and two Members of the Council. The Council considering the Number of armed Men he had at his Command in the Town, agreed to call him in and tell him they approv'd his Project; but that the Execution of it requiring all possible Secrecy and Prudence, they had nominated four Persons to concert all things with him that very Day, and had given them full Power to do whatever they

they thought fit. Those four were M. Milot, Deviney, de Bottens, and Seygneux. The Council dispatched privately M. de Severy to Berne, to inform their Excellencies the Regents how things stood. At the same Time Major Crouzas was ordered to summon the Militia of the District of Laufanne, to appear in Arms betimes the next Morning under Presence of a Review. Major Davel was told of this last Order, which he took to be for joining those Militia to his; and withdrew with his two Officers and the four Deputies, as well to confer together, as to settle Billets for his Officers and Soldiers; who were by those Billets dispersed into Quarters in several Parts of the Town. In the mean time the Magistrates caused a good Guard to be kept at every Gate of the Town. The Deputies carried Davel and his Officers to a Publick House, where they supped, and afterwards invited them to go to lodge severally at three of their Houses. Major Davel and his Officers being gone to Bed, the Council met again in the Night, and took Measures for Securing him without Noise. The Council judged by the Report of their Deputies, that the said Officers knew nothing of the Design till it was opened to them at Laufanne. Another Messenger was dispatched to Berne, with a further Account: And Major Crouzas having assured the Council, that by Day-break 2000 of their Militia would be at the Gates, to oppose those who should offer to make Resistance, Order was given to the Captain of the Town to seize Major Davel at the Time Major Crouzas should direct. The Council broke up at Two in the Morning. At Five Major Crouzas and two of the Deputies, went into Davel's Room and found him up, he entered into Discourse with them, asked at what Hour the Review would be, wrote to Major Tacheron at Moudon to meet him with his Men, and also wrote to Fribourg an Account of what he had transacted at Laufanne. At length being ready to go out, and thinking he had nothing to do but to mount on Horseback and put himself at the Head of his Men who he supposed had been drawn together, tho' they were not, the Captain of the Town upon a Sign given by Major Crouzas entered the Room and secured him, and he was conveyed privately to the Citadel and put in Irons: His Officers were not imprisoned but ordered not to stir out of the Town, and a watchful Eye is kept over them. It appearing to the Council that the 500 Men had been drawn together and brought to Laufanne by their Major Davel under Pretext of a General Review, they were dismissed to their Homes, and went away without making any Tumult. The same Day some Detachments of the Militia of Laufanne were sent into the Country, as well for preventing any Disorders, as for seizing certain Persons suspected to be Davel's Accomplices: Major Tacheron was seized at Moudon, and another Person at Lavaux. On the 2d Instant, M. de Vattenville the Commanding Officer and Treasurer of Berne, arrived here accompanied by 15 Members of the Great Council of 200, with Orders to make a thorough Examination into this Affair, and likewise to assure the People of this Capital, and of the Pays de Vaud, of the Protection of their Excellencies the Regents, and of their Desire to prevent or remove any Cause of Complaint, by reforming all Abuses which shall be discovered in the Government of this Country. Yesterday our Council received a very gracious

Letter from their Excellencies of Berne, and also a Messenger arrived from thence with further Orders to M. Vattenville and his Associates, particularly to go in a Body to the Council of Laufanne and return them Thanks in the strongest and most obliging Terms for their faithful Adherence to their Sovereigns. Yesterday in the Afternoon M. Davel was examined the first Time by the Council of this Town, in the Presence of the Members of the Great Council of Berne.

Hambourg, April 6. Letters from Petersburg of the 14th past advise, that the Czar was arrived there from Moscow. We have an Account from Copenhagen, that the Princess Royal of Denmark was brought to bed of a Prince the 31st of last Month, who was the next Day Christened by the Name of Frederick.

Admiralty Office, March 26, 1723.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to direct, That all such Seamen, as are minutted to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do attend their Lordships at this Office on Wednesday the 1st of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Croke, late of Black Fryers London, Timber-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 11th and 18th Instant, and on the 6th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and take Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Peckling on, Attorney, in Bow-lane Street, London.

Messrs John Birne, of Watling Street, London, Merchant, and John Carter, of Queen-Street, London, Merchant, being chosen Assignees in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Newell and William Taylor, of Ludgate Street, London, Messrs and Partners, do hereby give Notice, that all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of theirs in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued for the same. And it being suspected that the said Thomas Newell hath secreted Part of his Estate and Effects, the said Assignees do hereby promise to pay to any Person or Persons that shall discover the same, or any Part thereof, to the said Assignees, or to Mr. Cornelius Dutch, Attorney, at Appleby's Hall in Black Fryers, London, 20 l. per Cent. for such Goods as shall be so discovered, when the same shall be recovered.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, hath enlarged the Time for Isaac Hayward, late of the City of Norwich, Weaver, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded, to surrender himself and finish his Examination, for 40 Days, the Commissioners will meet the 11th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, being the last of the said 40 Days, or at any Time sooner on the said Bankrupt's Request, to take the Surrender, and the Examination of the said Bankrupt, at which Time and Place the said Bankrupt is required to attend the said Commissioners; and any of the said Bankrupt's Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there prove their Debts, and be present at the said Bankrupt's Examination (if he thinks fit to be examined,) and object thereto as they shall see Cause.

THAT Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt (and not a renewed one, as was mentioned by Mistake in the Gazette of the 30th of March last) awarded against Joseph Williamson, Jun. of London, Mercer, intend to meet on the 30th of April Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where such 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.

THAT Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Seward, late of Alton, in the County of Southampton, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Instant, 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 to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS Robert Chart, late of Hatton-Garden, London, Taylor, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th Instant at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to his Examination; when and where the Creditors are prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate