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Madrid, December 4, N. S.

ON the 27th past the Chevalier de Conflans arrived here from Paris, being sent on the part of the Duke of Orleans to solicit their Catholick Majesties to be pleased to consent to the Return of the Queen, King Lewis's Widow, to France, where it is resolved her Majesty shall live in some Royal Palace distant from Paris, upon her Dowry, as Queen Dowager of Spain; and 'tis not doubted their Catholick Majesties will grant their Consent. Letters from Malaga advise, that the Brandon a Spanish Man of War which sailed with the Oneto from Cadiz, and was supposed to be lost, had put into the Port of Malaga, but was in a very shattered Condition, being entirely unfit to proceed on her intended Voyage to the West-Indies to cruise against the Pyrates in those Parts. The same Letters add, that there lately happened a great Storm upon that Coast, that several Villages thereabouts had been overflowed by sudden Torrents, and a great many People drowned. Last Night this Court received an Account from the West-Indies, by the way of Cadiz, of Admiral Guevarra's having been cast away upon the Island of Santo Domingo, himself drowned, and only 80 Men saved of the Ship he was in: He sailed from Cadiz the Beginning of last Summer, with two Men of War of 50 Guns, laden with Quicksilver for Vera Cruz.

Turin, Dec. 13. On the 22d of last Month the Princess de la Cisterna, first Lady of Honour to the Queen, received Orders to declare, that whereas heretofore no Ladies were admitted to Court but such as had been Maids of Honour to her Majesty or to Madame Royale, now upon the Princess of Piedmont's coming to Turin, her Majesty was pleased to permit

all Ladies of Quality to appear at the Circle, and enjoy other Privileges as Ladies belonging to the Court. Upon this Notice, great Diligence was used by the Ladies to provide themselves with rich Cloathes against the Court's coming. On the 28th the Court came hither from the Venetia, on which Occasion the Cannon on the Ramparts of the Town and Citadel were thrice discharged, the Garrison was under Arms, and at Night the whole City illuminated. That Evening the Ladies attended at the Palace, and had the Honour for the first time of kissing the Princess of Piedmont's Hand. The Passages of Mount Cenis have been so obstructed with Snows for some Days past, that the Couriers could not perform their Journeys without great Difficulty. The King and Prince hunted the Stag on the 11th Instant.

Berlin, Nov. 28. On the 25th Instant his Prussian Majesty went to Potsdam, where he designs to hunt till the 2d of December; when the Queen, Prince and Princess Royal will meet his Majesty at Wusterhausen; and the whole Court will stay there till Christmas. Corn has been excessively dear in this Place, but his Prussian Majesty having opened his Granaries, it is fallen again to a moderate Price. His Prussian Majesty sends this Week a Present of Eight fine Prussian Horses to the Czar.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India-House in Leadenhall-street, London, on Wednesday the 23d of this Instant December, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon. That the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut up from Tuesday the 22d of this Instant December, to Tuesday the 19th of January next: And that the Annuity and Dividend Warrants due at Christmas, will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Friday the 29th of January next.

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South-Sea House, Dec. 10, 1724.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That in order to the next Christmas Dividend on the Capital Stock of the said Company, the Transfer Books thereof will be shut on Wednesday the 23d Instant, and opened again on Friday the 29th of January next.

The Court of Directors of the London Assurance do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Corporation will be held at their House in Cornhill, on Friday the 18th of this Instant December, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being the Annual Court appointed by their Charter.

#### Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Thomas Skelington, alias Brome, Esq; deceased, That they do, pursuant to a Decreeal Order of the High Court of Chancery, come before Henry Lovibond, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Little Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, London, and prove their Debts before the Fifth Day of the next Hilary Term, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

To be sold, four Mills at Bromley, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of John Cox and Edward Cleeve, late of London, Bankers and Partners, Bankrupts, Lett by Lease at 490 l. per Annum, are to be sold by Cart or Auction, to the highest Bidder, before the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against the said Cox and Cleeve, To-morrow the 16th Day of December Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; Particulars thereof may be had at Mr. Dowle's, an Attorney, in Newman's-Court in Cornhill.

Whereas Abraham Hovell, late of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, Mariner, deceased, did by his Will give unto his Neice Elizabeth Hovell, of London, Single Woman; a Legacy of Ten Pounds, which is now become payable: This is to give Notice, that the Executors of the said Will are ready to pay the said Legacy to the said Elizabeth Hovell herself, if she be living; and in case of her Death, to such other Person to whom the same doth of Right belong. Inquire of Mr. Thomas Milles, Attorney at Law, in Yarmouth aforesaid, who will further satisfy them in this Matter.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Beech, late of Shire-Lane, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, and firee of Old Gavel-Lane, in Wapping, in the same County, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 24th Instant, and on the 14th of January 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 chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Greatorex, of Hatfield, in the County of Hertford, Innholder and Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 24th Instant, and on the 14th of January 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 chuse Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Pargiter, Attorney, at his Chambers in Thavies-Inn, Holbourne, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Michael Higgs, of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Tobaccoist, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th and 31st Instant, and on the 14th of January 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 chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice to Mr. Edward Lewis, Attorney, in Cophthall Court in Throgmorton-Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Joshua Huxton, of the City of Norwich, Worcester-Weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th Instant, and on the 14th of January next, at Five in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Harding, commonly called the Red Lion, situate in the Parish of St. Stephen, in Norwich aforesaid; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Michael Whartha, of the City of Norwich, Innholder, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th Instant, and on the 14th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Harding, commonly called the Red Lion, situate in the Parish of St. Stephen, in Norwich aforesaid; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees.

Whereas Isaac Lawton, of Rochdale, in the County of Lancashire, Wool-Charpman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 24th of December Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Merchant's Coffee-House in Liverpoole, 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, in order for his Discharge.

Whereas Robert Ellingham, of the Parish of St. Mary Le Bon, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler; hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 28th of December 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 Dobbins, of Drury-Lane, in the County of Middlesex, Innholder and Victualler; hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 31st of December 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 Richard Bayley, of the Old Bailey, London, Exchange Broker and Charpman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st of December 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.

