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Bologna, December 20, N. S.

Necessary Preparations are making both at Modena and Mirandola, for the Reception of the Great Duke, Great Dutchess, and Prince Charles of Lorraine, should their Royal Highnesses accept the Passage through that State offered to them by the Duke of Modena on their Journey to Tuscany; Detachments of Dragoons and Horse out of the Imperial Regiments at Parma and Piacenza, are ordered to be in Readiness to attend their Royal Highnesses to the Confines of Tuscany.

Florence, Dec. 22, N. S. Preparations are making here for the Reception of the Great Duke. This last Week was ordered and immediately begun, a Triumphal Arch, at a small Distance from one of the Gates of the Town through which his Royal Highness is to pass: 160 Men are employed Day and Night, 80 of which are relieved every six Hours by the same Number. This Arch is to be adorned with an Equestrian Statue of a very large Size; which with many other Statues of Stone, are by Contract to be completed in a Month.

Warsaw, Dec. 27, N. S. The Ecclesiastical Promotions which his Polish Majesty lately made, and which were seemingly accepted with Gratitude and Content by the Prelates, are now in a Manner become void; the nominated Prelates disagreeing about the Terms of their Translations.

Berlin, Jan. 6, N. S. His Prussian Majesty's Illness is said to increase rather than diminish, and it is thought not to be so much the Gout, as the renewal of an old Ailment in one of his Feet or Legs. Baron Brackel, the Muscovite Minister at this Court, has received his Orders and Instructions for the Court of Vienna; and he proposes to set out on his Journey about the 20th Instant. It is

said that he is designed to relieve M. Lanzinsky, who has desired his Recall. Both on Saturday and Sunday last, an extraordinary Council was held, in Presence of his Prussian Majesty; at which assisted M. Gromkoff, and Lieutenant General Schwerin, besides the three Ministers of the Cabinet; but it is not yet known what passed in them.

Whitehall, December 29, 1738.

Whereas at a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer, held for the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, on Friday the 10th Day of November last at the Old Bailey, James Buchanan was convicted of a Murder committed upon the High Seas, and was ordered to be Executed for the same on Wednesday the 20th Day of this Instant December, at Execution Dock in Wapping; but before the said James Buchanan had hung the usual Time, some evil-disposed Persons cut him down, and carried him away; and there being Reason to believe, that the said James Buchanan was not fully executed, as the Law requires, but is now living; For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned, in the rescuing of the said James Buchanan, His Majesty is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually cut the said James Buchanan down) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices; so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted hereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE

Admiralty Office, 29 December, 1738.

And for the further discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Rescue; The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to promise the following Rewards, to wit, One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons, who shall discover the Person or Persons, that cut the said James Buchanan down, upon Conviction of such Person or Persons; and Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons, who shall discover any of the other Persons concerned in the said Rescue, upon Conviction of such Person or Persons. And for the discovering and bringing to Justice the said James Buchanan, they are likewise pleased to promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons, who shall apprehend the said James Buchanan, so that he may be brought to Justice.

J. Burchett.

Bank, 14 December, 1738.

Upon a Representation from His Majesty's Post-matter-General, That it is apprehended that the Expectation of finding Bank Bills in the Letters, gives Encouragement to the frequent Robbery of the Mails; The Bank of England, to contribute what in them lies to put a Stop thereto, and to render their Bills of no Significancy or Value to those who are guilty of such flagitious Practices, do declare, That for the Benefit and Security of those who have Occasion to transact Money Affairs in the Country, they will from and after the First Day of January next (instead of Three Days Sight Bills) give to such as desire the same, their Bills payable at Seven Days after Sight to ~~the~~ or Order, whereby in Case of a Robbery, the Proprietors will have Time to give Notice thereof; and if the Indorsements are duly filled up, as they expect they should, they can be of no Use or Service but to the right Owners.

And whereas they may fall into those Hands who may be ignorant of the Form of indorsing them, a Blank Indorsement will be printed on the Back for the Parties to fill up, and to be repeated as often as Occasion requires.

12 Dec. 1738.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 12th of January next, they will be ready to sell by Auction to the best Bidder, at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London, several Parcels of Breechings, Rope Sponges, Tackle Falls, Tarr'd Rope, Port Ropes, Pole-axes, Funnels of Plate, Powder Horns, Lanthorns, Spades, Shovels, Parchment and Paper Cartridges, Match, Trace, and Thill Harness, Sward Belts, Files and Armourer's Tools, Musquets, Musquettoons, Pistols, Bayonets, Carouch Boxes, with other old and unserviceable Stores; which may be viewed till the Time of Sale, at the said Office, where printed Lists of the Lots will be deliver'd to such as call for them.

Advertisements.

THere will be peremptorily Sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Monday the 29th Day of January Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the said Masters Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, The Reversion of Ten thousand Pounds Bank Stock, (either Intire or in Parcels, not less than 500 l. each) from and after the Decease of the Widow and Relict of William Heytham, late of Greenwich in the County of Kent, Esq; deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's aforesaid Chamber.

TO be sold, a very good and extraordinary well accustomed Inn, known by the Name of Blossom's Inn; and three Houses adjoining thereto, lying in Lawrence Lane London, being all Let to substantial Tenants, at several

yearly Rents, amounting together to 238 l. per Annum, the said Premises are held by Lease of the Dean and Cannons of Windsor, for the Remainder of a 40 Years Term, of which 33 Years are now to come at Michaelmas last, subject to a Ground Rent of 24 l. per Annum reserved on the said Lease, and was late the Estate of Mr. Randolph Stracey, deceased. Enquire of Mr. Charles Stracey, at his House in Basinghall street; Mr. Henry Stracey, at his House in Watling-street; or of Mr. Robert Burchall, Jun. Scrivener, in Broad-street, London; where Particulars may be had of the said Estate.

THE Creditors of Joseph Ramsay, late of Medhurst, in the County of Suffex, Leatherdresser, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate on Tuesday next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall Coffee House, near Guildhall, London, in order to consent to the said Assignee's commencing a Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Anthony Drewett, who lately lived at the Christopher Inn in the Market Place, Bath, are desired to meet at the said House, on Saturday the 10th of February next, to receive their respective Shares of the said Drewett's Estate.

THE Creditors of Daniel Adcock, late of Gretton, in the County of Northampton, Chapman, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate on Monday the 15th Day of January Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bull Inn in Stamford, in the County of Lincoln, in order to consent to the said Assignees commencing a Suit or Suits in Equity, for Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Payne, of Bury St. Edmund's in the County of Suffolk, Linnen-draper and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 24th Instant, and on the 20th of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon of each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are to give Notice to Mr. William Southouse, Attorney in Milk-street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Flowers, of the Parish of St. George, Hanover square, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Coals and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 23d Instant, and on the 20th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. 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 give Notice to Mr. Price, Attorney, in Dyer's Buildings, Holbourn.