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Belgrade, August 12.

THE Enemy continue firing from their Batteries; and though they have not yet opened Trenches, make Preparations of Scaling-Ladders, of Sacks fill'd with Wooll, and Bags with Sand, as if they design'd to make an Assault. An Armenian who has stollen hither from the Enemy's Camp, reports, that according to the common Rumour there, their Army consists of 10000 Men, their Artillery of 100 Pieces of small Cannon, 22 Demy Culverines, 30 large Mortars, and several Haubitzes; that our Artillery has done great Damage to their Batteries, and render'd useless five of their Cannon, and as many of their Mortars; that Bascha Ali was expected at the Camp with a Reinforcement of several thousand Men from Bosnia, after whose Arrival it was talk'd the first Assault would be made. By other Intelligence we learn, that the great Scarcity of Provisions and Forage in the Turkish Camp, occasions frequent Desertions of Numbers of Men from thence: That by this Scarcity the Grand Vizier perceives he cannot be able to lye long before the Place; and the Janissaries being very clamorous for an Assault, he may probably be induced to venture one; and some Spies tell us, that he has set Men to dig Mines in order to blow up some of our Works. On our Part all proper Dispositions are made for a vigorous Defence; our Garrison consists of 12000 Men, we have 13000 Quintals of Powder, 500 Bras Cannon, 150 Mortars, 8000 Bombs and Bullets proportionable to the Powder, and we shall be under no Dread as long as we can keep a free Communication with Semlin. On the 8th Instant in the Evening a Body of about 15000 Turks appear'd before the Fort of Sabatich, in the Night raised Batteries, and the 9th in the Morning began to fire upon the Fortifications, but were so well answered by M. Schmitz Governour of the Place, that the next Night they drew off and return'd towards Belgrade. Three of our Ships were station'd in the Danube at the Mouth of the Temes, to hinder the Enemy's Vessels from passing up that River: The Commadore of our Ships was a Knight of Malta: On the 9th they were attack'd by a great Number of the Enemy's Vessels, whereupon he would have retired up the Danube hither, but a Battery which the Enemy had raised on the River Side near Winitza firing upon our Ships, and it being found impossible for them to make way up the Stream, the said Commadore, after having made a vigorous Defence, sent all the Crews hither in their Shallops, and then left the three Ships should fall into the Enemy's Hands, caused them to be blown up.

Vienna, Aug. 22. N. S. General Schmettau is by the Emperour's Order gone to Belgrade to take upon him the Command of that Place in the Room of General Luckow, who is fallen Sick. Marshal Wallis, with the Imperial Army he commands, was encamped the 13th Instant at Czentos, on the Side of the Danube over-against Salankemen: He was

then making Dispositions to pass the Tibiscus in order to encamp at Titul; and having order'd the Bridge of Boats on the Danube to be brought up from Belgrade as high as Salankemen, he will have it in his Power to pass that River when he shall judge it convenient.

Whitehall, August 25.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto James Hargraves, Doctor in Divinity, and one of his Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, the Deanry of the Cathedral Church of Chichester, void by the Death of Doctor Thomas Hayley the last Dean thereof.

His Majesty has been pleased to present Edward Tart, Batchelor of Arts, to the Vicarage of St. Mary in the County of Warwick and Diocese of Worcester, void by the Resignation of William Greenwood the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, August 24, 1739.

It is His Majesty's Pleasure, That the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, who are now on the British Establishment of Half Pay, do forthwith transmit to His Majesty's Secretary at War, an Account of their respective Ages, and present Places of Abode; and they are farther to take Notice, that by His Majesty's Command, no Payment will be made after the Date hereof, on Account of any Half Pay now due or to become due to any of the Reduced Officers aforesaid, or to any Person whatsoever, by Virtue of any Letter of Attorney or Assignment from such Half Pay Officers until His Majesty's Commands herein be punctually obeyed.

*By His Majesty's Command,
Will. Yonge.*

Admiralty Office, August 1, 1739.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice to all such Widows whose Husbands died on or since the 30th of August 1732, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodg'd with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governours of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of such Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, and whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, their Share of the Bounty granted by Parliament; these are to give Notice of the same to all such Widows, that they may procure the proper Certificates and Affidavits, and send or bring them hither. And the Court of Assistants do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at this Office on Tuesday the 11th of September next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, to receive the Claims of such Widows as shall be qualified according to the said Rules and Orders.

Navy Office, August 24, 1739.

The Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 31st of December, 1738, to the 30th of June, 1739, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-street, at Nine a-Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Thursday the 6th



of next Month for the Captains, Friday the 7th for the Lieutenants, and Saturday the 8th for the Masters and Surgeons, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard, Westminster on Monday the 3d Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Union Fire-Office.

The Directors of the Union Society, for Insuring Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire, give Notice, that the Half-yearly General Meeting of the said Society, for Choice of Directors for the Year ensuing, will be held by Balloting at their Office in Gutter-lane, Cheap-side, on Tuesday the 18th of September next, from Nine in the Morning to Six in the Evening; and that the said General Meeting will be continued by Adjournment till Wednesday the Day following, at Three in the Afternoon; where all who are insured in the said Office are desired to be present.

Advertisements.

There will be peremptory Sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Monday the 15th Day of November next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eid, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symonds Inn in Chancery Lane, London, The Estate of Thomas Griffith, Gentleman, deceased, in the Parishes of Rettus, Abergeley and Llandulas, in the Countie of Denbigh and Carnarvon, of the yearly Value of about 140 l. Particulars may be had at the said Master's aforesaid Chamber.

THE Trustees appointed by the Will of the Right Hon. Thomas Lord Viscount Windsor, lately deceased, for the Sale of his Lordship's Real Estate, intend very soon to sell such Parts of the said Estate as lye in the County of Glamorgan, (which consist of several Manors, Advowsons, Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments) to the best Bidder or Bidders, and Particulars of the said Estate may now be had at Mr. Wilson's Chambers in Symonds Inn, Chancery Lane, London. Note, That a particular Day for the peremptory Sale of the said Estate will soon be advertised in this Paper.

TO be sold, together or in Parrels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curstors Street, London, The Reversion of the Freehold and Copyhold Estates of Benjamin Mawson, late of Chiswick, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, expectant on the Death of Margaret Mawson, Widow, The Freehold, consistg of Eleven Acres of Meadow Land, lying in the Parish of Acton, in the said County, lett at 22 l. a Year. And the Copyhold, consisting of Nine Brick Messuages, situate at Turnham Green, in the same County, lett at 62 l. a Year.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Exchequer, the Creditors of John Young, late of the Parish of St Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Gent. deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Charles Taylor, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancers Office in the Inner Temple, London, on or before the 10th Day of November next.

THE Creditors of Forbes Wilson, late of London, Merchant and Packer, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been lately awarded, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Thursday the 20th of this Instant August, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Portugal Coffee House behind the Royal Exchange, London, to assent or dissent to the Assignees commencing one or more Suits in Equity for the Recovery of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and on special Affairs.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Benedict Williams, late of Monmouth, Gentleman, deceased, are to come before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curstors Street, London, and prove their Debts on or before the 2d Day of November next, or they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of Zichet's Brecon, deceased, late of Hillington, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday the 29th Day of August Instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Lawrenco's Coffee House in Frogman's Court, Cornhill, London, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees joining with the Mortgagee in granting Leases of Part of the said Bankrupt's real Estate.

THE acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Abraham Ambrose, of Houndsditch, London, Brewer, intend to meet on the 25th of September next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate are personally required to attend the said Commissioners, and pass their Accounts before them, pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor, dated the 26th of October, 1737. for that Purpose.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Fielder, of Fareham, in the County of Southampton, Maltster 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 3d and 4th of September next, and on the 6th of October following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of James Lastford the Elder, known by the Sign of the Chequer in the City of Winchester, in the County of Southampton, 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 third Sitting to assent to the Assignment already made, or to chuse a new Assignee or Assignees, and at the said third Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are then and there 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Boardman, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaister, 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 13th and 14th of September next, and on the 6th of October following, at Nine in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Dickenson, called St. Ann's Coffee-house in Manchester, 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. 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. Harrison, Attorney, in Manchester aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Hodgson, late of Lambeth in the County of Surry, Potter, intend to meet on the 19th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in the renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Cox and Edward Cleeve, late of Cornhill, London, Goldsmiths and Bankers and Partners, Bankrupts, intend to meet on Wednesday the 29th Day of August Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, or have or ever made any Claims on the said Bankrupt's Estate, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded from the former Dividend, and the Dividend now intended to be made of the said Bankrupt's Estate.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Fry, of Calne, in the County of Wilts, Woolstapler, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Fry 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of September next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Alexander Gordon, late of the Parish of St. Ann, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Alexander Gordon 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 by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of September next.