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Naples, February 2, N. S.

**T**HÉ Magistrates of Commerce here have caused an Edict to be published, whereby the former Orders and Constitutions relating to the Weight and Quality of Silk Manufactures are renewed, so as to establish and encourage that Trade in this Kingdom. Several Country People of Trevico, in the Basilicata, a Fief of the Marquês di Potenza, are arrived here, and have petitioned the King for the Redress of many Grievances and Injustice offered to them by the Agents of the said Marquês, which the King has ordered to be enquired into and redressed. Baron d'Égmond, Minister of the States General, has hired the Palace of the Duke di Satriano. On the 27th past Sig. Piano, Superintendent of the Marine, Don Michael Reggio, General of the Gallies, and other Officers of the Marine, held a Conference by Directions of the King, to consult about a proper Expedient to secure and enlarge our Mole, for the Benefit of Commerce. Sig. Ometrano, Engineer, is ordered by the King to make a Tour to visit the Fortresses of the Kingdom, and the Fortifications lately added to them; and two Regiments of Foot are posted at Fonti and Portello, on the Confines of the Ecclesiastical State, where the King proposes to keep a Garrison. The King has ordered M. Congianno, one of the Deputies of Commerce, to have silk Stuffs wove for six Suits for the Service of their Majesties, in order to bring the Manufacture of this Country into Credit.

Rome, Feb. 6. Sig. Errigues, the Pope's Commissary at St. Marino, has lately acquainted the Ministers of State, that he had assembled a Committee of the Members of the Republick, and had heard with great Attention the Representations and Sentiments of every singular Person, but had found in the whole Republick only Eleven that were satisfied with the Possession taken by Cardinal Alberoni, the rest insisted for the Liberty of their Country, so that Sig. Errigues desir'd fresh Instructions how to act, since, for his own Part, he saw little or no Appearance of Success, any way but by Force, to make the Inhabitants submit to the Roman See. On the 6th Instant, about Ten o'Clock in the Morning, the Pope, after a lingering Illness, expired, and in the Afternoon the Cardinal Hannibal Albani Camarlingo, attended by the Clerks of the Chamber, and the Pope's Guards, went, according to the usual publick Formality, to examine the Corpse, in order to break the Ring from off his Finger. To-morrow his Corpse is to be transported to St. Peter, in order to lye three Days in State, after which the Funeral will be performed. Circular Letters have been sent to the Cardinals abroad to invite them to the Conclave, into which the Cardinals will begin to enter on the 17th Instant. Every Thing as yet has pass'd here with great Quiet.

Whitehall, Feb. 21, 1739-40.

Whereas on the 8th Day of January last past, in the Night-time, the Barn of William Slade, of Blewberry, in the County of Berks, was maliciously set on Fire by some wicked Persons, as 'tis believ'd, of the same Parish, and the said Barn, with the Outhouses thereto adjoining, and also a considerable Quantity of Corn and Grains, together with the winnowing Tackle, Sacks, and Implements of Husbandry were by the said Fire entirely consumed: His Majesty, for the better Discovery of the Persons concerned in so wicked an Act, is pleased, to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall impeach or discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein.

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And as a farther Encouragement, the Minister, Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of Blewberry, do hereby promise to give to such Discoverer a Reward of Ten Pounds.

Victualling Office, 22d February, 1739.

Whereas in the Country Journal or Craftiman of the 16th of this present Month, there is inserted the following Paragraph, viz.

" Nothing is more necessary to a Squadron of Ships which are design'd for real Service, than to supply them with good and wholesome Provisions, especially on long Voyages, and sundry Climates. I hope therefore the strictest Care is taken as to this Particular, and that the Orders from above are punctually obey'd at the Victualling Office; though a Rumour flies about that some Complaints of this Kind have been lately made, and I am even inform'd, that there is a Person who will undertake to prove, that great Quantities of Beef and Pork actually stunk before it was sent abroad. — This if true, must be owing either to the Badness of the Commodities when bought up, to the Want of Skill in Salting them, or to some corrupt Gains made by those concerned in the Management of our Victualling.

This is to give Notice, That the Printer and Publisher of the said Paper will be prosecuted for the same as far as the Law will permit, unless he shall before the first Day of the next Term discover to the Person whose Name is hereto subscribed, the Man who is said to have given the said Information, so as he may be prosecuted as the Law permits, who will, when discovered, be accordingly prosecuted, unless he shall in like Manner produce the Person who is said to be willing to undertake the Proof of the Fact therein mentioned.

And whereas in the said Country Journal there is inserted the following Paragraph, viz.

" I have heard one Man declare, that having contracted to supply the Navy with a large Number of Bullocks, and neglecting to make the usual Present upon such Occasions, the Cattle were thrown back upon his Hands, under Pretence that they were not fit for his Majesty's Service; upon which he privately employed another Man to offer the very same Oxen, and by tipping a Bank Note of Two Hundred Pounds into proper Hands, they were reported to be very good Meat, and accordingly received.

This is to give Notice, That the Printer and Publisher of the said Paper will in like Manner be prosecuted for the same, unless he shall discover as aforesaid, the Man who is said to make the Declaration above-mentioned; and if the Person spoken of in the first of these Paragraphs will prove that great Quantities of Beef and Pork that actually stunk were sent abroad for the Use of his Majesty's Navy, as it is therein alledged he will undertake to prove, he shall on such Proof receive the Sum of Fifty Pounds from the Person subscribed hereto. Or if the Man who in the second Paragraph is said to have declared to the Writer of the said Paper as therein is contained, will prove the Fraud therein



*charged, he shall receive on making such Proof, from the Person hereto subscribed, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds.*

*By Order of the Commissioners for Visiting His Majesty's Navy.*

Seth Jermy, Secretary.

Excise Office, London, Feb. 22, 1739.

*Order of the Hon. the Commissioners of Excise, &c. On Thursday the 28th of February Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale, at their Court Room in the Old Jewry, Several Parcels of condemn'd Bobea and Green Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Starch, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c. Printed Allotments of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the said Office on Tuesday Morning. And the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouse near the Custom-house on Tuesday and Wednesday preceeding the Day of Sale, from Nine in the Morning to Twelve at Noon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon. And on the Day of Sale from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon.*

Trinity House, London, Feb. 19, 1739.

*Notice is hereby given. That both the Buoys of the Upper Middle are broken away, but will be replac'd as soon as possible.*

*The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock, will be shut from Friday the 14th of March next, until Tuesday the 22d of April following.*

*The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, That the Annual General Court of the said Company will be held at Salters Hall in Swithin's-lane Cannon street, on Saturday the first Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the Year ensuing.*

*A General Meeting of the Proprietors for recovering and preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, in the County Palatine of Chester, is adjourned to Friday the 29th Day of this Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, to be held at Mrs. Willerton's, the Corner of George Yard in Lombard street; to which all Persons concerned are hereby desired to take Notice.*

#### Advertisements.

**T**HIS is to give Notice, that His Majesty hath been graciously pleased to give the Sum of One Hundred Guineas to be run for by Horses, Mares, &c. this Season as usual, at each of the following Places, viz Newmarket, Salisbury, Ipswich, Guildford, Nottingham, Winchester, Lincoln, Black Hambleton, York, Lewes and Canterbury. The particular Days of running at the above Places will be notified in the London Gazette at proper Times, by Order of his Grace the Duke of Richmond, Master of the Horse One Hundred Guineas in Specie given by his Majesty will be run for at Newmarket, round the Heat's Course, on Thursday in Easter Week next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding being no more than Six Years old the Grays before, as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats round the Heat's Course, starting and running every Heat the same Way, as they do the first Heat, viz. leaving all the Posts on the right Hand in every Heat. Also One Hundred Guineas in Specie given by his Majesty, will be run for at Newmarket, round the Heat's Course, on Saturday in Easter Week next, by Mares, being no more than five Years Old the Grays before, as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying 10 Stone, one Heat round the Heat's Course, to be shewn and entered at his Majesty's Stables at Newmarket the Day before they run, between the Hours of One and Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, with the Mark, Name, and Name of the Owner; and if any Difference arise either in their entering or running, the same to be determined by his Grace the Duke of Richmond, &c. Master of the Horse, or whom he shall appoint, according to such his Majesty's Rules and Orders as will be there produced.

**T**HE Creditors of Anselme Frederick Pigon, and Crommelin Pigon, late of London, Merchants and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday next, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Amsterdam Coffee House behind the Royal Exchange, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees compounding, agreeing, or submitting to Arbitration, any Matters in Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Launder, of Spittle Square, in the County of Middlesex, Warehouseman, and 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 27th of this Instant February, and on the 4th of March next, and on the 5th of April following, at Three in the Afternoon on 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 said 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

to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Edwad Grose, Attorney, in Threadneedle street.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Lane, of the Parish of Christ Church, in the County of Middlesex, Woolcomber, and 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 1st and 4th of March next, and on the 5th of April following, at Three in the Afternoon on 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 not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Abraham Davis, Attorney, in Red-lion street, Spittlefields.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Pilliner, of Grace church-street, London, Vintner, 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 29th of February Instant, on the 7th of March next, and on the 5th of April following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on 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 not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Harrison, Attorney, in Finch-lane, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Anderton, of the Parish of Westham, in the County of Essex, Victualler, 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 1st and 7th of March next, and on the 5th of April following at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on 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 not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Scott, Attorney, in Devonshire-street, near Bishopsgate, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Cooke, of Chapside, London, Haberdasher of Small Wares, 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 4th and 18th of March next, and on the 5th of April following, at Three in the Afternoon on 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 first 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. Morse, Attorney, in Queen-street, near Cheap-side, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hinde, of Sudbury, in the County of Suffolk, Grocer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Olive Payne, of Round Court in the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Bookseller, intend to meet on the 18th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a 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.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Stephen Jackson, late of the Strand, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Stephen Jackson 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 be-