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Naples, February 16, N. S.

ON the 9th Instant, by Order of the King, an Edict was published here, by which the Jewish Nation is invited to come and settle in these Parts for encreasing Traffick in the two Sicilies and their Dependencies, with greater Privileges than have hitherto been allowed them in any other Parts of Italy. Treaties of Commerce are negotiating with the Northern Nations, as well as at the Porte, and with the Regencies of Barbary.

Rome, Feb. 20. On the 16th the College of Cardinals held a Congregation at the Vatican, at which the Cardinals Caraffa and Ruspoli were named and approved Conclavists, or Directors of the Conclave. The same Day the Venetian Ambassador went in a publick Manner to the said Congregation, and made his Speech for the Election of the new Pope. Sig. d' Evora, the Portuguese Minister, made also his Speech to the said Congregation, the same Formality having been performed the Days before by the other Ministers. On the 18th, Twenty Six Cardinals assisted at the High Mass of the Holy Ghost for the Election of the new Pope, after which they went processionally to the Palace at the Vatican, and (excepting some who are indispos'd) entered into the Conclave, where the foreign Ministers and the Roman Nobility were to compliment them.

Leghorn, Feb. 26. They write from Genoa, that an Edict was lately published there by the Republick, commanding their Subjects to give up, disclaim and renounce, within the Space of three Months, the Passports and Colours of Foreign Princes under which they navigate their Vessels, and to annul the Contracts of the feign'd Sale of those Vessels; under Penalty of being condemned to the Gallies for five Years, and the Forfeiture of their Estates.

Berlin, March 5. His Prussian Majesty has been much indispos'd for some Days past, but since Tuesday last has found a little Relief from the Medicines which the Doctors have ordered him. His Majesty shews an uncommon Patience, appearing very calm and prepared for all Events.

East-India House, Feb. 27. 1739.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 20th Day of March next; That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their House in Leadenhal-Street on Friday the 21st Day of the said Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon, That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Thursday

the 2d of April next; That a General Court will be holden at the said House on Wednesday the 16th Day of said April, for the Election of Twenty Four Directors for the Year ensuing; which will continue from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which Time no Lists will be taken in; and that the Transfer Books will be opened on Thursday the 17th of April aforesaid.

South Sea House, London, March 7, 1739.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on Monday the 24th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 28th of April next; and that the Warrants for the half Year's Interest due at Lady-day next, will be ready to be paid to the Proprietors on Wednesday the 30th of the said Month of April, on which Day the said Transfer Books will be shut.

Equivalent House, March 5, 1739.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, London, on Wednesday the 23d of April next, for the Election of Thirteen Directors, according to the Charter; which will continue by Ballot from Nine till Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon of the said Day, after which no Lists will be taken in, and the Election will be declared immediately after the Scrutiny. That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 9th of April, and continue so till Wednesday the 30th of April; and Lists of Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, London, on Wednesday the 16th of April next.

Advertisements.

THE Gentlemen concern'd in the Mary Elizabeth, Capt. Rætic Peterfen, bound from Hambro' to London, and staid on the Norderney, East Friedland, in January 1738-9, are desired to send in their Accounts to Mr. Henry Voguel, Merchant, in Nicholas Lane, on or before the 26th of March Instant, or else they will be excluded of the Dividend which will be paid on Wednesday following, the 2d of April next, by the said Mr. Voguel.

Instant upon Order made by the Rt Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Richard Girdleston, of Fakenham in the County of Norfolk, Linnendraper and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 23d of February last; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 12th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors may then and there prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Nathaniel Wingfield, late of Wendover, in the County of Bucks, Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 1st Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 19th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors may then and there prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

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