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Naples, May 3, N. S.

ON the 25th past the Count de Fuenclara, in Consequence of the Orders which he lately received from Spain, arrived here from Portici, where the King and Queen now reside, to take his Leave of the Foreign Ministers and Nobility on his Departure for that Court, where he is appointed Grand Chamberlain to the Infante Don Philip. The Prince of St. Nicandro Cataneo is also taking his Leave of the Nobility, on his Departure hence for Spain as Ambassador from this Court to that of Madrid. On the 26th Count Salvatico arrived here as Envoy from his Polish Majesty to the King. On the 28th the Prince de Beveau Prince Craon's Son arrived here from Rome.

Rome, May 7, N. S. There are still many Factions in the Conclave for the Election of the new Pope, which by all Accounts is thought will be deferred for some Weeks. On the 1st Instant Prince Craon, attended by four Coaches, the first with the Great Duke's Livery, to whom he is Master of the Horse, the others with his Excellency's own Livery, went in a publick Manner to the Palace of the Prince di Santa Croce, where he was invested with the usual Formalities with the Order of the Golden Fleece, at which Ceremony the French and Venetian Ambassadors, the Emperor's, the Polish, the Great Duke's Ministers, and the German, French and Florentine Nobility were present. On this Occasion the Prince di Santa Croce entertained at Dinner Prince Craon and his Company.

Rome, May 15, N. S. The Managements in the Conclave are still carried on with great Heat, the Albani and Corsini Factions are using all Artifices to have the Election of the new Pope fall upon an Adherent of one of their Parties, and the French, Imperial, and Spanish Cardinals, united together, have formed a third Faction which greatly disconcerts the Schemes of the two former, in so much that in all Appearance the Successor to the See of Rome will not easily be determined. The Cardinals Coiro, del Giudice, Delci, and Cenci, have of late been taken ill in the Conclave. On the 7th M. de St. Aignan, accompanied by the Marquess de l'Hopital the French Ambassador for the Court of Naples, had a long Conference with the Cardinals de Rohan, Bouillon and Tenfin, in Consequence of the Instructions which they lately received from the French Court. On the 11th Cardinal Porzia came out of the Conclave, having the Day before ordered his Furniture to be removed thence to his Palace, under Pretence of Indisposition, but it is said the Disappointment he has met with, and the great Disagreements in the Conclave, are the only Reasons of his withdrawing from thence. The same Day the French Ambassador entertained at Dinner the Prince

Craon, who has fixt his Departure hence to the 16th Instant on his Return to Tuscany by the Way of Loretto.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 2, 1740.

The Court goes into Mourning on Sunday the 8th Instant, for the late King of Prussia, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk, plain Linnen, black Fans, Gloves, and Shoes, Crape Hoods.

Undressed,

White or Grey.

The Men to wear black Cloth, without Buttons on the Sleeves or Pockets, Weepers, plain Linnen, black Swords, Buckles, and Buttons.

War-Office, May 12, 1740.

Whereas it hath been represented to His Majesty, that many private Soldiers have deserted from the Regiments to which they did formerly belong, and have since entered themselves in other Corps, where they continue: His Majesty is graciously pleased hereby to grant his Pardon to all Persons whatsoever that shall have deserted as aforesaid before the 30th Day of this Instant May inclusive, and who shall then be in any other Regiment. And his Majesty is likewise pleased to declare, that it is his Royal Intention they shall continue in the same Regiments they now are, without being molested or claimed by the Officers of the respective Corps to which they did formerly belong.

By His Majesty's Command,
Will. Yonge.

Whitehall, May 29, 1740.

Whereas on Monday the 3d Day of March last, Richard Nicholson, late of Denton in the County of Durham, Yeoman, was attacked by two Persons unknown, between the Hours of Eight and Nine in the Evening, in the open Highway, between Darlington and Cocker-ton, in the said County, and without giving him the least Notice, one of them discharged a Pistol at him, one of the Balls whereof grazed upon his Belly, and another was shot into his Hand, of which Wounds he languished till the 31st of last Month, and then died. In order to the discovering and bringing to Punishment the Persons concerned in the said Crime, their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased to promise His Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders (except the Person who committed the Murder) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Andrew Stone,

And as a further Encouragement for such Discovery, the Right Honourable the Lord Barnard will pay to any Person or Persons making the same, the Sum of Fifty Pounds; to be paid upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

Tho. Hutchinson,
Steward to Lord Barnard.

Whitehall, May 29, 1740

Whereas several Attempts have been lately made in the Night time, to break into the House of the Reverend Mr. Martin Annesley, at Bucklebury, in the County of Berks, by Persons unknown, with Fire-Arms, who several Nights fired into the House at the Servants and other Persons employed in the Defence thereof, and calling swag of the Persons so employed by their Names, threatened them with Death: In order to the discovering and bringing to Punishment the Persons concerned in such wicked Attempts,

Attempts, their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased to promise his Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any Person concerned therein, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Andrew Stone.

General Post-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Bristol Mail from London to Hounslow, was attacked and set upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a single Person on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horseman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Bristol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horse that carried the said Mail,

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

East India House, May 30, 1740.

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 will be holden at their House in Leadenhall street, on Wednesday the 18th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon. That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 19th of the said Month, at Two o' Clock, and will be opened on Thursday the 17th of July next. And that the Dividend Warrants due at Midsummer next, will be ready to be delivered out on Tuesday the 29th of the said Month of July.

Advertisements.

BY Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and in pursuance of an Advertisement in the London Gazette of Saturday the 10th of May last, the Creditors of Edward Halliday, of Froome, in the County of Somerset, Clothier, a Bankrupt, met the 27th Day of the same Month of May, at the George Inn in Berkington, near Froome in the said County of Somerset, and chose Richard Hooper, of Upton Scudimore, in the County of Wilts, Yeoman, Jonathan Hancock the Younger, of Froome aforesaid, Tallow Chandler, and Abraham Clavey, of the same Place, Carrier, Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the room of William Gaistord, Joseph Jeffer, Robert Hayward and Richard Shute, removed: Notice is therefore hereby given to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or who have any Effects thereto belonging in their Hands, that they forthwith pay and Deliver the same to some or one of the said new Assignees, and not to the said old Assignees removed as aforesaid, in Default of which they will be sued by Mr. Stephen Skurray, Attorney at Law in Beckington aforesaid.

BY Order of the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Creditors of Matthew Robinson, late of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, Brickmaker, Limemaker and Chapman, a Bankrupt, met at Guildhall, London, and chose Robert Negus, of the Parish of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Cooper, Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate, in the room of Joseph Merriman, Samuel Brooks, and Thomas Cockledge, the Assignees removed: Notice is hereby given to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate to pay the same to the said Robert Negus, and not to the said removed Assignees.

THE Creditors of John Armstrong, late of Bread street, London, Merchant, deceased, who died intestate, are desired to deliver in an Account of their respective Demands to Mr. Roswell, Attorney, in Ironmonger-Lane, on or before the 30th Day of July next, in order to their being paid a distributive Share and Proportion of the Estate and Effects of the said Intestate.

THE Creditors of John Thomson, late of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, under a Commission of Bankruptcy issued in October 1731, are desired to meet the Assignee under that Commission, on Thursday next, at the Crown Coffee-house near Guildhall, London, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to assent or dissent to the said Assignees commen-

cing a Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of Part of the Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Francis Briffart, late of London, Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankruptcy issued, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday the 11th Day of this Instant June, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Cole's Coffee-house in Birch Lane, London, to receive the Report of what has been done pursuant to the Power given them and some others of the said Creditors, at the last General Meeting of the said Creditors; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing a Suit in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate, and their compounding, agreeing, and submitting to Arbitration any Matter or Thing in Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against James Fretwell, of Shepperton, in the County of Middlesex, Rope-maker and 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 6th and 12th of this Instant June, and on the 15th of July next, 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 Commissioner shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Blissha Biscoe, Attorney, of the Inner-Temple.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against William Weaver, of Redcross-street, London, Baker 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 10th and 12th of this Instant June, and on the 15th of July next, 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 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Richard Brown of St. Dunstons Court in the Precinct of St. Catherine's, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer, 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 10th and 16th of June Instant, and on the 15th of July next, 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. Richard Cracraft, Attorney in Old Fish-street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Richard Girdlestone, of Fakenham, in the County of Norfolk, Linnen-draper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Brook Rawson, late of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Merchant and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th of June Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, at St. Ann's Coffee-house in Manchester aforesaid, 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against John Perry, of the Parish of St. Luke, in the County of Middlesex, Butcher and Salefman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain that the said John Perry 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 23d of June Instant.