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Moscow, December 13.

YESTERDAY the only Daughter and Heiress of the late Great Chancellor Prince Czerkaskouy, a Lady of great Merit, Beauty and Fortune, and one of the Ladies of the Bed-Chamber to her Imperial Majesty, was publicly betrothed according to the Ceremonies of the Greek Church, in the Imperial Chapel, to Knez Scheremitoff, one of the Lords of the Bed-Chamber. The Czarina, and his Imperial Highness the Great Duke, were present at the Ceremony.

Stockholm, Dec. 28. A few Days ago arrived here M. Berkentin, with the Character of his Danish Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary; and on Tuesday last his Excellency had his first Audience, to which he was conducted and introduced with the usual Ceremonies.

Montmeillan, Dec. 28. We were informed on the 18th Instant at Midnight, by an Estafette from Marquis d'Ormea, to the English and Hungarian Ministers, of the King of Sardinia's having received most certain Advices, that the next Morning, being his Catholick Majesty's Birth-day, the Marquis de la Mina intended to advance with the Army under his Command, in order to attack us in some one of our Posts. These Advices proved but too true, and the Face of our Affairs in these Parts is now very unfortunately altered. On the 19th, in the Morning, our Army was early under Arms, and in Order of Battle, expecting every Hour, and with the utmost Eagerness and Impatience, to see the Spaniards Approach, which, it was thought, they could not possibly do, without passing through the high Road that leads from the Barreux to Chamberry: But as the Spanish General had seen that this would be attended with such Difficulties as were almost insuperable, and might expose his whole Army to perish, he laid his Scheme differently, and indeed in such a Manner, and with so much Art, as shews him to be an able and experienced Officer. Of our three essential Posts, the Castle of the Marches, our Lady of Mians, and the Castle of Apremont, the two former could not be approached without their being discovered from afar off, and his Troops being exposed to the Fire of our Artillery, and taken in Flank by our Musket Shot when they drew nearer, therefore he left the main Body of his Army in his Camp, and only order'd a Detachment of 4000 Men, with his Miquelets, to advance by a Road in the Mountains of Dauphine, where they could not be perceived, and marched on French Ground till they came almost upon the Mountain that commands the Castle of Apremont, and within a small Cannon Shot of it; there they began their Attack two Hours before Noon, and made a continual and terrible Fire of Musket Shot and small Cannon for near

forty-four Hours. The little Garrison within made a very brave and vigorous Resistance, and would not surrender till the Walls were tumbling about their Ears, and they saw the Pettard was fixed to the Gate, with two small Batteries in the Flanks. The King of Sardinia on his Side, and by the Mountains behind Chamberry, sent a Detachment to drive the Spaniards, if possible, from their Post, and rescue the Castle. These Detachments, at first, did Wonders, and, could they have been supported and relieved by fresh Men now and then, might have succeeded. The greatest Misfortune of our Situation came from the Impossibility of knowing the Motions of our Enemies till it was too late to prevent them, by their being covered in the Mountains of France. As long as this was the Case, and the Main of the Spanish Army continued at Barreux, the King of Sardinia could not divide his Forces, and send large Detachments to Apremont, as they must have gone a great Way about; and before he could have recalled them, the Body of his Army might have been attacked by M. la Mina, who lay in wait to take that Advantage. During this State of Uncertainty, which lasted three Days, the King of Sardinia's Troops continued under Arms, and passed three whole Nights without their Tents. As soon as the Castle of Apremont was surrender'd, the whole Spanish Army marched thither; which when we were apprized of, our Camp was likewise removed nearer to our Lady of Mians, in Hopes the Spaniards would have come down into the Plain, with a View of advancing towards Chamberry, and thereby have given us an Opportunity of attacking them, which it is impossible to do, where they now are posted; but they have not hitherto attempted it, and in the mean while our Troops suffer beyond Expression, and this every Day by the Numbers that fall sick. The necessary Substances, particularly for our Cavalry and our Equipages, begin to fail, and we must soon, if we continue in this Situation, be reduced to nothing, while, on the other hand, we are informed the Spaniards expect, about the Beginning of next Month, a Reinforcement of 4000 Men, in six Battalions of Foot, and two Regiments of Dragoons, which must give them a very great Superiority. The Disorders and Excesses that have been committed by the Miquelets, &c. are not to be exprest; for these eight Days past, we have heard of nothing else but Sacrilege, burning of Houses and Churches, robbing of the consecrated Vases, Rapes, Assassination in cold Blood, fleeing Women and Children alive, and the like Barbarities, which have caused a general Desolation in several of the Villages and Cottages about Chamberry. We are now in hourly Expectation of their taking Possession of that City, which will hasten our Retreat into Piemont, it being impossible for the Army

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Army to remain any longer encamped in this severe Climate, and in this rigorous Season, when our Communication with the Capital is cut off. We have this Minute received Advice from the Camp, that the Army has received the Orders for commencing immediately its March towards Piemont, and it is known that this Resolution, as well as every other that has been taken in the present Change of our Affairs, has been previously concerted and settled by his Sardinian Majesty with M. Villetes and Count Kaunitz, the British and Hungarian Ministers residing here.

Vienna, Jan. 2. By our Letters from Bavaria and the Upper Palatinate, we are assured, that the Mortality is still so great amongst the French Troops, that they bury from 2 to 300 in a Day. From Bohemia we are positively informed, that the Number of those who arrived with Marshal Bellisle at Egra, did not amount to 6000. Prince Lobkowitz has actually 2300 Prisoners taken on the Road: The whole Number lost in that March was not less than 4000, and 2500 remain Prisoners of War at Prague.

Vienna, Jan. 5. N. S. Dispositions are making for the March of the Army out of Bohemia into the Upper Palatinate, and the Troops under Count Khevenhuller, which were at Winterberg and Clattau, are consigned by that General to Prince Lobkowitz; so that the Queen will in a few Days have two Armies upon the Bavarian Territories. Seckendorf is still at Braunau, the Prince of Conti at Engelfelden, Broglio at Dinglefing, another Principal Officer at Landau, and the Count de Saxe at Deckendorf.

Copenhagen, Jan. 12. N. S. Yesterday by an Express the Court had News of the Decease of Anna Sophia Countess of Reventlau, his late Danish Majesty's second Queen. Her Distemper was the Small Pox, of which being taken ill at the Age of Fifty, or thereabouts, she died in the Night between the 7th and 8th N. S. at a Seat called Claesholm in Jutland, where she has constantly resided in the closest Retirement since the late King's Death.

Dresden, Jan. 13. It is confirmed by a Letter from Prague of the 5th Instant, that near 4000 Men marched out of that Place by Virtue of the Capitulation granted to its late Garrison, and that upwards of 2000 Sick remained as Prisoners of War; which, added to those made at, and since the taking of Leuthmeritz, increases the Number to 5000, besides what have been picked up out of Bohemia. Prince Lobkowitz ^{adds,} that he is preparing to extend his Postings towards Bavaria.

Hamburg, Jan. 15. The young Duke of Holstein was prayed for last Sunday in the public Churches, throughout that Part of the Dutchy which remains under his Dominions, by the Title of Imperial Highness.

Whitehall, January 12.

This Day came in Letters from Sir Cyril Wich, Bart. His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at Moscow, giving an Account, that on the 11th past, O. S. he had signed with Count Bestuchef and M. Brevern, the Plenipotentiaries appointed by the Czarina, a Treaty of Friendship, Union and Defensive Alliance, between his Majesty and that Princess.

Whitehall, Jan. 15.

The King has been pleased to grant unto William Adair, Esq; the Office and Place of Secretary of his Majesty's Colony and Dominion

of Virginia in America, in the room of John Carter, Esq; deceased.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint James Long, Esq; to be Colonel of the Marine Regiment of Foot, whereof John Wynyard, Esq; was late Colonel, and likewise to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment.

Admiralty Office, Jan. 1, 1742.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to direct, That all such disabled Seamen as have been minuted to be received inq the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office on Friday the 28th of this Instant January, at Ten o' Clock in the Morning.

Tho. Corbett.

General Post-Office, London, Jan. 15, 1742.

POST CHAISES between London and Harwich.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-masters on the Road between London and Harwich; are ready to furnish any Gentlemen, or others, with Post Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, with a Lamp to give sufficient Light in dark Nights, upon as short Warning as for Post Horses, at any Hour, either in the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the Essex Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. Roberts, Post-master, at the Black Bull in White-Chapel.

N. B. A Post Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Harwich Road, to go Part or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those that do not chuse to travel in the Night.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Post Office, London, July 3 1742.

Whereas divers Persons, thro' Ignorance or Carelessness, frequently put Letters into the General Post Offices, and the Receiving Houses both in Town and Country, directed on board of Ship, and to Foreign Parts, without paying at the same Time the Postage, as ought to be done; And whereas Letters and Packets are often put into the said Offices with Money and Rings inclosed, and in Fraud of his Majesty's Revenue, divers Persons presume to send Letters with fals and counterfeit Frank.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumstances aforesaid have any Right by Law to be forwarded.

Note, That Letters going out of Great Britain (except to France, Holland, and Flanders) have by the ancient Usage of this Office paid the Foreign Postage, and are required by the Act of Parliament so to do, at the Office in Great Britain where the same are first put in.

Note also, That if such Letters to Foreign Parts are put into any of the Country Offices, the Inland Postage of such Letters to London must also be paid on putting the same into such Office.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

African-House, Jan. 13, 1742-3.

A General Court of the Royal African Company of England will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday the 20th of this Instant January, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Twenty-four Assistants of the said Company for the ensuing Year. The Votes to be brought in between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon of the same Day is the Choice whereof will be declared immediately after the Election. By Order of the Court of Assistants,

Rd. Spence.

Advertisements.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Herbert, late of Tythorp in the County of Oxford, Esq; deceased, are to come before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the last Day of Hillary Term next, and prove their respective Demands, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

MESS.

Mess. S. and N. Buck think themselves obliged to give Notice to those Gentlemen who have favour'd them with their Subscriptions to any of their Setts of the Antiquities of England and Wales, (they being now finish'd) and who by not being at home when call'd on, or through Neglect of Servants, or otherwise, have not received their Prints, may have them deliver'd on sending to their Chambers in the Temple as above, and paying the Second Payment, any Time before the First of May next.

For Sale by the Candle,

AT the Marine Coffee-house in Birch-lane, near the Royal Exchange, Cornhill, on Monday the 14th of February next, at Four in the Afternoon, The Good Ship or Vessel called the Defiance of Bristol, taken by the Spaniards, and retaken; Burthen 220 Tons, more or less, with the Cargo that was on board the same Ship when retaken, now lying at Portsmouth; taken as Prize to his Majesty's Ships the Launceston and Port Mahon. The Ship and Cargo to be viewed from Thursday the 20th Instant, to the 12th of February next, by applying to Mr. James Bucknall, Merchant, at Portsmouth. Cat logues will be delivered at the Place of Sale, and by Ben. Vaughan, Broker.

Monday the 10th Day of January, in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1742. between John Morton the Elder, and John Morton the Younger, Esqrs. Plaintiffs, Robert Hobbs, and another, Defendants.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiffs, this Day preferred unto the Rt. Hon. the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, It is ordered that the said Defendant Robert Hobbs, do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill, on or before the 21st Day of February next.

TO be sold, together or in Parcels, in pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery-lane, Three Freehold Messuages or Tenements, situate in Clement's Lane near Clare Market, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of William Fletcher, deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's House.

THE Assignees of the Estate of John Sanger, of St. Ann's in the Liberty of Westminster, Carpenter and Builder, against whom a Commission of Bankruptcy y hath been awarded, desire the several Creditors who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, to meet them on Thursday the 20th of January Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Green Man in Berwick-street, St. James's, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing a Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, for Recovery of Effects belonging to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Affairs relating thereto.

THE Creditors of Peter Snee, late of London, Stationer, (against whom a Commission of Bankruptcy was issued, and hath been since Superceeded) who have proved their several Debts, and executed the Deed of Distribution, are desired to apply to Mr. Henry Gaultier, in Lime-street, the only surviving Assignee, in order to receive a third and final Dividend out of the said Bankrupt's Estate.

THE Creditors of Joseph Parker, late of the Exchange Keeper's Office, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees on Friday next the 21st Instant, at Five in the Evening, at Mr. Munday's, the King's Head Tavern in the Poultry, to consent to the Assignees commencing or defending a Suit or Suits in Law, or to submit to Arbitration any Differences relating to the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and other special Affairs. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, are to pay the same to Mr. Edward Woods, of Bartholomew-lane, without further Notice, otherwise they may expect to be sued.

Whereas Notice was given in the London Gazette of Saturday the 25th Day of December last, that the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Clough, of the City of York, Chapman, intended to meet on the 25th Day of this Instant January, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Old Coffee-house in Manchester in the County of Lancaster, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; This is to give Notice, that such intended Meeting is put off and countermanded, and that the said Commissioners will meet at the Old Coffee-house aforesaid, on Tuesday the 5th Day of April next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to make such Dividend; 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 thereof.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Enoch Knowles, of St. Bartholomew the Less, London, Mercer, 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 21st and 26th of January instant, and on the 26th of February 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 Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Dutch, Attorney, at Apothecaries Hall, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Charles Milt, late of Wardour-street, in the Parish of St. Ann Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Paviour 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 21st and 28th of this Instant January, and on the 26th of February 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. Elisha Biscoe, Attorney, in the Inner Temple.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Millington, of Witham in the County of Essex, Linnen Draper, 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 21st and 28th of January Instant, and on the 26th of February 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 Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Samuel Baldwin, Attorney, in Maiden-lane, Covent Garden.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Christopher Roberts and George Stainforth, late of Porto in the Kingdom of Portugal, but now of London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 8th of February 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jeffery Munt, late of Tollethunt Darcey, in the County of Essex, Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th of February next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Byat Walker, being the Queen's Head in Colchester in the County of Essex, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Watson, late of the City of Durham, in the Bishoprick of Durham, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on Tuesday the 8th of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further 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 Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Crouch, late of Agmondesham, in the County of Bucks, Innholder and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Crouch 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 5th of February next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Hobbs, of the Parish of Allhallows Barking, London, Vintner, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Hobbs 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 5th of February next.