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Petersbourg, December 25.

ON Wednesday last the Empress made her publick Entry into this City in a magnificent Manner, seated in her imperial Coach, and followed by his Imperial Highness the Great Duke in another State Coach, and by a numerous Train of Coaches. Her Majesty was met by the principal Inhabitants of this City, and passed thro' two grand Triumphant Arches erected on occasion of her Return hither. The British Merchants rode in the Procession in an uniform Dress. They were afterwards introduced at Court by the President of the College of Commerce, and had the Honour to kiss her Imperial Majesty's Hand.

Petersbourg, Jan. 1. This Morning her Majesty received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers and other Persons of Distinction, on the New-Year. The Court was exceeding numerous on this Occasion, and every Body had the Honour to kiss her Majesty's Hand. The Empress afterwards dined in Publick, seated on her Imperial Throne, in the Great Hall, and a great Number of Lords and Ladies of the Court, the Bishops and inferior Clergy, and all the Military Officers dined in the same Room at several large figured Tables representing Letters of her Majesty's Name. There was a Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Musick. This Evening there is another Concert at Court, and also a Ball and an Illumination. There are also Illuminations throughout the City. His Imperial Highness being a little indisposed did not appear at Court to Day.

Florence, Jan. 15. The Regency has lately caused a strict Prohibition to be published, not to transport Oil and Cattle out of Tuscany, under the severest Penalties.

Florence, Jan. 19. General Braitwitz is returned from visiting the Frontiers of the Great Duke towards the Bolognese and Romagna, and is now visiting Pistoia and Vernia. There is no Alteration in the Command of the Spanish Army in Lombardy, which still continues to obey the Orders of M. de Gages, with little Appearance of making any Progress in this Country. His Royal High-

ness has appointed M. O Kelly, of Irish Extraction, late Captain of Grenadiers in the Lorrain Guards, Governor of the Fortress of Grossetto, situate in the Maritime Part of the State of Sienna.

Vienna, Jan. 26. M. Villiers, his Britannick Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary, arrived here this Afternoon from Dresden. We hear from Bavaria, that the Sickness continues there, and that the French are retired, for the most Part, beyond the River Leck, for Want of Subsistence. The first Column of Prince Lobcowitz's Corps, consisting of 12000 Men, is arrived near Retz. Every Thing is preparing here for a vigorous Campaign, and it is thought that Marshal Khevenhuller will be very soon again in Motion. The first Wednesday after Easter is the Day appointed for the Queen's Journey to Prague. An Edict will be published in a few Days, prohibiting the Importation of all French Goods, viz. Wines, Oyl, Silks, Stuffs, &c. and the Wearing of all Gold, and Silver Lace, Gold and Silver Brocades, &c. An Intimation of this has already been given by the Queen's Order to all Traders and others in this City, that they may forbear bespeaking or importing any more of the said Commodities. The French will be terrible Sufferers by these new Regulations, as the Consumption of the above Species was incredible in these Countries.

Dresden, Jan. 29, N. S. We hear from Nurnberg, that the First Column of the French Troops, which are returning into France, had passed by Furth the 23d Instant. That 11 other Columns are to follow them; and that their whole Number consists of between 2 and 3000 Officers, about 21,000 Men, and upwards of 14,000 Horses of all Kinds.

Nurnberg, Jan. 31, N. S. The Austrians are now in Possession of Neubourg, the French Garrison having withdrawn upon their Approach; and we likewise hear, that one of their Detachments has seized the Post of Schwandorff upon the Nab, by which the Communication of the French at Egra, and Amberg, with Bavaria, is cut off. Marshal Bellisle arrived at this Place the 29th, and set out again Yesterday for Francofort.

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Hamburg,



Hambourg, Jan. 29. Count Pleffe, who is recalled from the Court of Denmark, where he had resided many Years with the Character of Envoy from the King of Poland, is arrived here, and his Successor M. Spencer is expected every Day.

Hambourg, Feb. 1. The Prussian Minister, M. Destinon, having received an Order from his Court to notify here the Death of the Margravine of Brandenburg, Widow of the late Margrave Albert, and great Aunt to his present Prussian Majesty, he has this Morning sent his Secretary to make the Notification in Form to the several Foreign Ministers who reside here. The Saxon Minister appointed to reside in Denmark, arrived here last Night in his Way to Copenhagen.

Liege, Feb. 1. It is said the French begin to march in considerable Bodies towards Metz and Sedan: That there will soon be a very strong Garrison in Givet, and that Esterhazy's Regiment of Hussars in Garrison at Philipville and Mariembourg, is to be augmented with twelve Companies, and in those Places they are laying in great Quantities of Oats and Forage.

Whitehall, January 28, 1742-3.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty by Thomas Hill, of Kent-street, Southwark, That a Quantity of Heath, in a Barn in his Yard, was, some Time since set on Fire, and that he hath great Reason to believe that the same was wilfully and maliciously done by Persons unknown.

That on the 10th of Decembtr last, about Six o'Clock in the Evening, a Birch Pile was also set on Fire; and on the 18th of the said Month a Person was observed near the same Place, who, upon being pursued, dropt a Bundle of Deal Matches and escaped.

That on the First Instant, about Three o'Clock in the Morning, some Persons shot at a Watchman who was placed as a Guard in the said Yard. And on the 21st Instant, the said Watchman was, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, again attacked in the said Yard, and by a Hanger, or some such Instrument, cut in a violent manner over the Head, and left for dead. For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who committed any of the Crimes above-mentioned, his Majesty is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned therein, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as He or They may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the said Thomas Hill does hereby promise a Reward of Ten Guineas to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Tho. Hill.

Whitehall, Jan. 28, 1742-3.

Whereas in the Night, between the 10th and 11th Instant, The Lodge of Benjamin Anns, one of the Page Keepers in his Majesty's Forest of Whittlewood, in the County of Northampton, was consumed by Fire; and whereas there is great Reason to believe, that the said Lodge was maliciously set on Fire by Persons unknown, Five Persons having been track'd from the Place, soon after the Burning of the said Lodge; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons, who committed the said Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, so as he, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and also a Reward of One Hundred

Pounds to such Person or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, payable upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement for making such Discovery, his Grace the Duke of Grafton does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender, or Offenders.

GRAFTON.

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 Ships, 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 false and counterfeit Franks.

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.

Mine Office, Jan. 26, 1742.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governour and Company of the Mine Adventurers of England (being one of the annual General Courts prescribed by the Act of Parliament relating to the Affairs of the said Company) is appointed to be held at this Office, on Friday the 11th Day of February next, at Twelve at Noon.

Advertisements.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, All the Estates of Edward Toye, late of Kidderminster, in the County of Worcester, Esq; deceased, that are subject to the Payment of his Debts, consisting of several Freehold and Copyhold Messuages, Lands and Tenements, and of certain Tythes, situate lying and being in Kidderminster aforesaid, and in the Parish of Areley, in the County of Stafford. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers,

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TO be sold to the best Bidder, under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against John Staniland, of Sheffield, in the County of York, Linnen Draper, at Guildhall, London, the 4th Day of March next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, The said Bankrupt's Estate, consisting of a Freehold Farm House, Outhouses, Garden, Orchard, and 18 Acres of Arable and Pasture Land in Norton Lees, in the Parish of Norton and County of Derby, in the Occupation of Thomas Hodgkinson, at the yearly Rent of 21 l. 5s. Tythe free. Also the Remainder of a Term of Years to come in a Lease of a Close called the Heads in Norton Lees, under the yearly Rent of 2 l. 15s. and two Capons, Tythe free. And also the Remainder of a long Term of Years to come in a Lease of a Messuage in Sheffield, in the Tenure of William Sheldon, at the yearly Rent of 4 l. 6s. subject to a Ground Rent of 10s. payable yearly to the Burgessees of Sheffield. Inquire for further Particulars of Mr. William Ruffel, Attorney, in the Poultry, London.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Corrance, late of Rougham in the County of Suffolk, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their respective Debts before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curstors-street, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of Robert Burchall, late of London, Scrivener, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, who have duly proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday next, being the 4th Day of February, at Four o' Clock in the Afternoon, at the Rolls Tavern in Chancery-lane, London, to assent or dissent from the said Assignees commencing any Suit or Suits in Equity, as also to the said Assignees submitting any Difference or Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt, his Estate or Effects, to Arbitration, or otherwise to compound and agree the same, and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Sanders, of Stanes, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter and Timber Merchant, 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 5th and 15th Instant, and on the 15th of March 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.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Morgan Roberts, and Anna Hopkinson, Widow, of Spital Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Sugar Bakers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are

hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 16th Days of February Instant, and on the 15th Day of March following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their 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 Thomas Warren, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Bookbinder, 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 11th and 12th of February Instant, and on the 15th of March next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Richard Brandwood, Innholder, situate in Birmingham in the County of Warwick, called the King's Head, 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. Illedge Maddox, Attorney, in Birmingham aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Wheat, of Reading, in the County of Berks, Tanner, 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 26th of February instant, and on the 4th and 15th of March next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Richard Hughes, known by the Sign of the Crown, situate in Reading in the County of Berks, 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 Prince, Attorney, in Reading aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Lilley, late of Bishopsgate-street, London, Hosier, intend to meet on the 24th Day of February Instant, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Hawkins, late of Newberry in the County of Berks, Linnendraper and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Hawkins 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 22d of February Instant.