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Naples, March 30.

ON the 25th two transport Vessels returned to this Port from Gaeta, with seven Battering Pieces with their Stores; and it is reported, that by the 3d of April, the whole Train of 40 large Cannons and 20 Mortars, with their Carriages, Ammunition, &c. will be shipped off here for Ancona, to which Place six 24 Pounders, two Mortars, and seven Companies out of the Regiment of Royal Paterno, have begun their March from Pescara, to join the Army in the Ecclesiastical State. On the 26th sailed from this Port for Sicily, the King's Frigate with Recruits to compleat the Troops. On the 27th Eleven Persons, charged as Diffidents to this Government, amongst whom were five Clergymen, Natives of the City of Teramo, were conducted from Abruzzo to the Prison of this City.

Rome, April 3. The Pope, in Consideration of the Hardships and Damages that many of the Inhabitants within the City and the District of Rome have suffered by the Passage of Foreign Troops, has renewed the old favourable Laws, to exempt those who have 12 Children from all Manner of Taxes, Duties, &c. and those who have Vineyards and Lands of their own, from all Duties on Provisions for the Use of their Families.

Florence, April 6. We hear from the Romagna, that on the 30th past, the Spanish and Neapolitan Troops, consisting, the former of about 18000, and the latter of about 6000 Men, were arrived at Rimini, with a Train of 30 Field Pieces, 30 Waggons of military Stores, and 1500 Mules laden with Ammunition, &c. On the 1st Instant they advanced to Cesena, from whence a Detachment of about 6000 Spaniards began their March to Lugo in the Ferrarese. Prince Lobcowitz, in Consequence thereof, retired with his Troops from Forli, and on the 3d began his March from Imola towards the Panaro. He is also removing the Artillery, Magazines, &c. from Imola; for which Purpose 120 Pair of Cattle were sent thither from Castle St. Pietro; and the whole Austrian Army was expected to arrive at Bologna by the 5th. They are fortifying and providing the Citadel of Modena with all Necessaries.

Venice, April 16. Early Yesterday Morning came Advice by an Estafette, that on the 13th Instant in the Forenoon, M. de Gages, with the Spanish Army, consisting of about 22000 Men, had passed the Panaro without Opposition near Spilamberto. Some Parties of Lycanians were on the Banks of the River to observe the Motions of the Spaniards, but retired immediately after firing some of their Pieces. It is supposed that Prince Lobcowitz is at Carpi behind the Secchia.

Bern, April 16; N. S. We have Advice from Ravenspourg in Swabia, that on the 8th Instant, the Peasants of Bregentz made a brisk Attack upon a Body of French Troops in the Neighbourhood of Ravenspourg, that they had surpris'd a Castle about four Leagues from thence, and taken 200 French Prisoners; and by a Postscript to the said Advices it is added, This Moment the Bregentzers have fallen upon three Companies of Hussars, and cut them entirely to Pieces. There is also Advice here, that the French are gathering all their Forces in Swabia together near Weingarten. The Senate and Sixteen ancient Bailifs of this Canton were assembled by Six of the Clock this Morning, in order to fill up the Fourscore and five Vacancies in the Council of 200, and the Election is just now over.

From the Head Quarters of the Austrian Army under the Command of General Bathiani at Potmes, April 24, N. S.

General Trips is pursuing the French with a strong Detachment of Hussars and Waradiners, and a Part of his Corps is already near Geislingen. The whole Army is preparing to follow without Loss of Time.

Berlin, April 27, N. S. On Sunday last a Courier from Munich passed through this Place in his Road to Neifs, with an Account of the Peace lately concluded between the Queen of Hungary and the Elector of Bavaria. This Piece of News has thrown the Partisans of France into the greatest Consternation, and it is now doubted, whether the Encampment at Magdebourg will take Place. It is said here, that the Command of that Army had been offer'd to the old Prince of Dessau, who excused himself from accepting it on Account of his ill State of Health, and that the Prince of Anhalt Zerbst will have the Command thereof, if it should be hereafter formed: However, in the mean while, Bredow's Regiment of Foot has entred into Garrison here, and Wurtemberg's marched this Morning towards Magdebourg. Last Week a Body of the Hungarian Insurgents penetrated to within half a League of Bresslau; and there is a Report this Day, that they have taken several Boats laden with the Cloathing of 25 Prussian Regiments.

Dresden, April 28. The Prussians have withdrawn all the Troops which they had advanced towards the County of Glatz, and seem to be forming two Corps, one at Sweidnitz and the other at Neifs. They have even destroyed some Works they had made, with the Design, as was supposed, to defend the Passes thro' that County into Silesia.

Brassels, April 28, N. S. After a great deal of Variety and Contradiction, our Advices for two or three Days' past agree, that the Enemy's Army

Army is before Tournay, and that Place is so far invested, that the Post from thence, which should have come Yesterday, does not appear, so it is taken for granted all Communication is stopt. There has been firing heard there, and one, who says he came from the Town Yesterday, assures it was from the Town upon some of the French Troops who approach'd too near, and that he saw three French Soldiers kill'd by one Shot; but the French had not begun to work, or even taken their Posts regularly, tho' they had their Tools ready. As to their Numbers, it is said they have about 15,000 on one Side of the Town, and 40,000 on the other.

Brussels, April 30, N. S. We march this Minute to Halle; Tournay is now invested.

Ostend, April 29. A Battalion of French Militia at Ypres having been used ill by their Officers, as they were exercising a few Days ago and firing a Volley, some of the Men loaded with Ball, and killed the Major, another Officer, and wounded two more.

Ostend, May 2. It is reported here, that the French having sent the Regiment of Normandie into one of the Suburbs of Tournay to destroy it, the Garrison made a Sally and cut off 500 of them, wounded many others, and received little harm themselves. It was this Day reported by a Peasant who came from that Quarter, that the French had taken a reconnoitring Party of the Garrison of Oudenarde, consisting of 100 Hussars, and sent them to Lisle. The Town of Tournay fired on the Enemy from Eleven o'Clock last Night till Four this Morning, which was very plainly heard here.

Hambourg, April 30, N. S. Upon the King of Prussia's having order'd a Camp of Observation to be formed at Magdebourg, the Regiments of which are to be assembled there by the 1st of next Month, the King of Poland has thought proper to order the Saxon Troops, which his Majesty has in his Country, to encamp upon his Frontiers between Leipfick and Merseburgh, and in Upper Lusatia. And the Duke of Weissenfeldts has received Orders to make the necessary Dispositions for the said Encampment, before his Serene Highness sets out in order to put himself at the Head of the Auxiliary Army in Bohemia. The Duke was to arrive at Dresden as upon the 25th.

From the Camp at Soignies, May 2, N. S. On the 29th it was resolved in a Council of War, that the Army should march next Day to Halle.

Accordingly the 30th, the whole Army marched to the Camp at Halle in two Columns, the Right extending beyond Halle, and the Left at Tubise, leaving the great Chaussée which leads from Brussels to Mons in the Rear. One Battalion of Hanoverians (that of Bork) went into Brussels to remain in Garrison there.

To Day the Army marched from the Camp at Halle to that here, in two Columns. It required a good deal of Time to pass the Defilés, so that it was late before the Troops got to their Ground. This and the Badness of the Weather will prevent the Army's marching To-morrow. It is proposed to make the next March to Aeth.

The French have possessed themselves of Fort St. Antonie, and made Prisoners 60 Men and three Officers. His Royal Highness has sent a Trumpeter to demand them upon the Cartel of Ransom. By the Deserters Report, the Household Troops and the heavy Artillery were to arrive as Yesterday at the French Camp; and one of those come in To-day, says, the Batteries began to fire last Night. It is said also, that the Enemy have a Camp of 400 Horse at Lense

To-Day six Battalions and five Squadrons, under the Command of the Prince of Hesse Phillippsdahl, from Mons, have joined the Army here.

His Royal Highness is in perfect Health.

Hague, May 4. General Ginckel is fallen ill at Utrecht; and the States have appointed Brigadier Burmania to perform the Office of Quartermaster General to their Troops this Year, as he did the last. The Definitive Treaty of Peace between the Queen of Hungary and the Elector of Bavaria, was signed, as we hear, the 22d past, at Fueslen.

St. James's, April 24.

This Day was held a Chapter of the most Noble Order of the Garter with the usual Ceremonies, when the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Salisbury, Chancellor of the Order, by His Majesty's Command, declared the Duke of Saxe Weissenfeldts a Knight Companion of the said Order.

Admiralty Office, April 23.

This Day, in Pursuance of his Majesty's Pleasure, the following Promotions were made of Flag Officers by the Lords of the Admiralty, viz.

Edward Vernon, Esq; to be *Admiral of the White.*

James Steuart, Thomas Davers, and the Honourable George Clinton, Esqrs. to be *Vice-Admirals of the Red.*

William Rowley, and William Martin, Esqrs. to be *Vice-Admirals of the White.*

Isaac Towntend, and Henry Medley, Esqrs. to be *Vice-Admirals of the Blue.*

The Right Honourable Lord Vere Beauclerk, to be *Rear-Admiral of the Red.*

George Anson, Esq; to be *Rear-Admiral of the White.*

Perry Mayne, Esq; to be *Rear-Admiral of the Blue.*

Whitehall, April 16, 1745.

Whereas an anonymous Letter, dated the 6th of this Instant April, and directed, To William Sheppard, was found at the Door of the said Mr. William Sheppard's Dwelling-house in Froome in the County of Somerset, on Monday the 8th of this Instant April, threatening to burn and destroy the Houses and Goods of him the said William Sheppard and his Brother, and also the Lives of several Hundred Persons, who are not named in the said Letter, unless three Persons, who had been lately committed to Prison for their riotous and disorderly Behaviour, were immediately released: And whereas the Life of the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Viscount Weymouth, who committed them, was threatened in the said Letter to be taken away before Easter next; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in sending or writing the abovementioned Letter, is graciously pleased to promise his Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a farther Encouragement, The Right Hon the Lord Viscount Weymouth does hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

WEYMOUTH.

And the Church Wardens of Froome in the County of Somerset aforesaid, for the Time being, do also promise to pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, upon Conviction, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as is abovementioned.

William Barton, }
Joseph Clevey, } *Church-Wardens.*

Pay-Office, Horse-Guards, April 27, 1745.

Notice is hereby given, That upon Tuesday next the 30th Instant, will be issued six Months Half-Pay, to the reduced Officers of his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, to the 24th of December 1744. And that Attendance will be given at the abovesaid Office for Payment of the same accordingly.

T. Winnington.

Advertisements.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to the unsatisfied Creditors of John Brock, late of Brentwood in the County of Essex, Mariner, deceased, if any such there be, that they are to come in and make Proof of their Debts before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane, London; or that in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The several Creditors of Charles Adelmare, otherwise Cæsar the Elder, late of Bennington, in the County of Hertford, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their respective Debts before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the last Day of Easter Term next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, in Parcels, Several Messuages or Tenements, and Parcels of Arable, Pasture, Wood and Marsh Lands, in the Parishes of Little Charte, Pluckley, Teynham, West Hythe, and Sellindge, in the County of Kent, being the Estate of John Godfrey, late of Norton Court, Esq; deceased, devised by his Will to be sold; Lett at 99l. per Annum. Particulars to be had at the said Masters Chambers in Chancery Lane.

TO be peremptorily Sold, entire or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Friday the 24th Day of May next, between the Hours of Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Capital Messuage called Boxley Abbey, in the County of Kent; and also several other Freehold Houses, Farms and Lands, in the Parishes of Boxley, Brafted and Chiddington, in the County of Kent, late the Estate of the Lady Seyliard, deceased, being about the yearly Value of 210l. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's at his said Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankruptcy issued against George Myers, late of Tooting, in the Parish of Stretham, in the County of Surry, Callico Printer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, on Wednesday, which will be the 8th Day of May next, precisely at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapside, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity, for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Affairs. Enquire for No I.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Anthony Thomson, late of Wood-street, London, Weaver, intend to meet on the 1st Day of May next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Christopher Lee and Peter Chamberlin, both of the City of Norwich, Carpenters 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 4th and 7th of May next, and on the 8th of June following, at Four in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. Thomas Quarles, being the Goat and Kidd in the City of Norwich, 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 an Assignee or 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, but give Notice to Mr. John Marshall, Attorney, in Norwich aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Francis Burcham, of the City of Norwich, Linnendrapier, Shopkeeper 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 13th and 20th of May next, and on the 8th of June following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Jacob Hatt, known by the Sign of the Popinjay, in the Parish of St. George of Tombland in the said City of Norwich, 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. Nockold Tompson, Attorney in Norwich aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Livingston and Matthew Tuder, late of the Parish of St. Paul Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Linnendrapers and Partners, intend to meet on Tuesday the 30th of April Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may come prepared to do the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Swannack, late of Petersfield, in the County of Southampton, Innholder and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Richard Gaman, being the Sign of the Green Dragon in Petersfield 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 prove 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 David Falconer, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 23d Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final 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 Peter Sergeant the Younger, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 23d Day of May next, at Three of the Clock 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 Robert Davis, late of Martlett-Court, Bow-street, in the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d of May next, at Three of the Clock 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Williams, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Woollendrapier, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Henry Williams 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 18th of May next.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for Relief of insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Andrew Melice, late of the Parish of St. Mary le Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Peruke-maker. Valentine White, late of Long-acre, Grocer. John Smith, formerly of King-street Golden Square, in the County of Middlesex, but late of Prittlewell in the County of Essex, Clerk.

