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Florence, November 21.

ALL the Letters from Rome bring Advice, that Cardinal Acquaviva was at the Point of Death: He was, in the Beginning of last Week, taken so ill with the Gout in his Stomach, that there was no Hopes of his Recovery. On the 18th, in the Morning, he received all the Sacraments of the Church; and in the Afternoon the Pope went to see him, and gave him his Benediction *in Articulo Mortis*; and at the Departure of the Letters on the 19th, it was said, that he was expiring. On Thursday last Notice was given, by the Council of the Regency, to the French Minister residing here, that in Obedience to the Emperor's Orders, the Tuscan Ministers could not have any Correspondence with him for the Future.

Bern, December 3. Don Philip and the Duke of Modena were expected at Chamberry on Tuesday last; and Winter Quarters were already assigned in different Parts of Savoy for the Remains of the Spanish Army, which consists, as some say, of 13, others of 15000 Men. It is reported that a Spanish Courier had passed through Lyons, with Orders for the Marquis de la Mina to join Marshal Belleisle in Provence. The Magistrates of Geneva have summoned the great Council to meet as Yesterday, to consider of strengthening the Garrison of the Town. The French draw all their Troops from Alsace, and Half of the Garrison in Huningue is already on its March for Provence.

[Price Two-pence.]

Benn, Mayor.

London.

At a Court of Aldermen holden on Tuesday the 9th Day of December, in the 20th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain, &c.

THIS Court being informed by *Thomas Winterbottom, Esq;* Alderman and one of the Sheriffs of this City, That *Thomas Imrie, Thomas Phillips, and Michael Shewell,* who have been sometime under Prosecution for riotously assembling themselves, with above 20 other Persons, before his Dwelling-house, forcibly entering therein, and obstructing him in the Execution of his Office, as one of the Magistrates of this City, were attending to make their Submission for their Offence; but as he looked upon that Insult to be an Indignity offered to the whole Magistracy of this City, more than to his own Person, he could not accept of any Satisfaction without the Concurrence of this Court; the said *Thomas Imrie, Thomas Phillips, and Michael Shewell,* were therefore ordered to be called in, and they having at the Bar presented the following Submission, which was read, the Court was pleased to receive the same, and to order it to be printed in the London Gazette, and some other of the publick Papers.

WE *Thomas Imrie,* late Lieutenant of his Majesty's Ship the *Argyle*; *Thomas Phillips,* Midshipman, and *Michael Shewell,* Foremastman of his Majesty's Ship the *Dorsetshire,* do beg Leave, in this publick Manner, to assure the Magistracy of the City of London, that we are most sincerely sorry for having incurred their Displeasure, by insulting Mr. Alderman *Winterbottom,* one of their worthy Members, in the Execution of his Office. We shall ever preserve for them all the Respect and Honour which we are sensible is most justly due to them. We acknowledge our Fault, and, in the most humble Manner, ask Pardon of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and the Worshipful the Court of Aldermen in general, and of Mr. Alderman *Winterbottom* in particular. And we do sincerely promise not to offend in the like Manner for the future. As witness our Hands this 9th Day of December 1746.

Witness
T. Ford.

*Tho. Imrie.
Tho. Phillips.
Michael Shewell.*

By the Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy.

These are to give Notice, that on Monday the 15th of next Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve his Majesty with English Canvass, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time. Dated at the Navy-Office the 24th of November 1746.

London, December 4, 1746.
General Post-Office.

Whereas Vincent Matthews, alias John Saffary, alias William Morris, Esq; alias Thompson, is charged with the Robbery of his Majesty's West Mail upon the 8th of February 1743. He is described to be a lean Man, about five Foot seven Inches high, with a thin long Visage, of a fresh Complexion, somewhat freckled about the Temples, and somewhat pitted with the Small-Pox, and with a longish Nose, with a Ring in the Middle of it. He is farther described to be somewhat round-shoulder'd, with a slender hollow Back, with thin Legs and thick Ankle Bones, and is said to be of a mean Capacity, and writes a very bad Hand, and spells very ill; he is about Thirty-five Years of Age, and is said to have a small white Hund, to be slow of Speech, and of an effeminate Voice, and to stammer a little when he speaks. He was formerly a Hackney-Coachman, belonging to the White Hart Yard, and afterwards kept the White Hart Inn in Brook's Market, which he quitted about four Years ago; after that he lived in Theobald's Row, and pretended to be a Dealer in Meal, but, as is said, rode in a Gang of Smugglers, and since that he some Time lived at Bedford; and lastly he lived as a Person of Figure and Fortune in and near the City of York, and particularly at two Houses, or Places called Acomb and Middlethorp, where he went by the Name and Title of William Morris, Esq.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whatever Person or Persons shall, now, or at any Time hereafter, apprehend the said Vincent Matthews, alias John Saffary, alias William Morris, Esq; alias Thompson, so that he be brought to Justice, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds on the Conviction of the said Vincent Matthews for the said Offence, over and above what is allowed by Act of Parliament for the apprehending of Highwaymen. The same Reward and Encouragement is offered to any Person or Persons who may have been an Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Robbery, who will moreover be intitled to his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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

Royal Exchange Assurance-Office,
Dec. 10, 1746.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 18th of this Instant December, to Tuesday the 20th of January next: And that the Annual General Court of the said Company, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 31st of December Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

African House, Dec. 11, 1746.

The Court of Assistants of the Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from and after

Thursday the 18th Day of this Month, until Thursday the 5th Day of February next, in order to the Election of Governor, Sub Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twenty-four Assistants of the said Company for the ensuing Year.

By Order of the Court of Assistants,
R. Spence, Secretary.

Advertisements.

This Day is Published,

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The Famous SCOT'S PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by D. INGLISH, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church, in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mulletts Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt J. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella English underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purgings is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

Whereas Mr. Jochim Christoff von Steinwehr, a Native of Pomerania, went away twenty Years ago or more, and has never been heard of since, notwithstanding all possible Enquiry has been made; and whereas his Father is dead since, whereby he is become intitled to a Share in the Feodal Estate of Woitick in Pomerania: He is therefore required hereby, by the Direction of the Royal Prussian Aulic-Court of Judicature at Stettin in Pomerania, to appear there, and to enter his said Claim, within four Weeks after the Date hereof, otherwise, and in Default whereof, he will be excluded hereafter from the Feodal Succession, and all other Advantages in relation to the said Estate. London, Dec. 13, 1746.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Waylen, late of the Borough of Devizes in the County of Wilts; Gent. are forthwith to come before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their respective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of George Fielding, late of Windsor in the County of Berks, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symonds Ln in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, Several Messuages and Lands, late the Estates of Richard Vernon, Gent. deceased, in Northwich Castle, Northwich and Leftwich, of the present yearly Value of 14 l. 13 s. 6 d. and of 118 l. per Annum, expectant upon the Deaths of one or more Lives. An yearly Rent of 5 l. 10 s. issuing out of certain Lands in Over and Swanlow. And the perpetual Presentation to the Chapple of Whitton, otherwise Witton near Northwich. All which Premises are in the County of Chester. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of

of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, the first Day of Hillary Term next, between the Hours of Five and Seven in the Afternoon, A Messuage or Tenement with its Appurtenances, and divers Pieces or Parcels of Land, late the Estate of George Watterton, Esq; deceased, situate, lying and being at Hanslop in the County of Bucks, seven Miles from Northampton and three from Newport Pagnell, now lett to several Tenants, at the yearly Rent of 50 l. 17 s. 6d. or thereabouts. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time (for William Hawkins, of Bury St. Edmunds, in the County of Suffolk, Clockmaker and Victualler, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects) for 49 Days, to be computed from the 28th of October last; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 16th of December instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Widow Rookes's Coffee-house in Bury St. Edmunds aforesaid; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Disclosure and Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and such of the said Bankrupt's Creditors, as have not already proved their Debts, are then and there to come prepared to prove the same.

Notice is hereby given to all Gentlemen and Ladies, That Joseph Carteret, late Commander of the Levant Turkeyman, opposite to Shadwell Church, Ratcliffe Highway, has the best old Cyprus Wines, at very reasonable Rates, for ready Money: Which Wines he bought at Cyprus, and imported them himself in the Ship Levant, and were never in any other Persons Hands but his own: Therefore whoever buys may be assured of having it genuine, and good, without Adulteration; which he warrants on his Word. N. B. Any Person may be supplied, by sending a Penny Post Letter, at 36 s. per Dozen. About a Gill taken Morning and Evening, prevents the Gout. He has likewise Smyrna Viny to be disposed of.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons that are indebted to the Estate of Joseph Miller, late of the Parish of St. Olave Southwark, in the County of Surry, Carman, deceased, or that have any Effects of his in their Custody, that they do not pay or deliver the same, or any Part thereof, but to William Coates, of the Parish of St. John Southwark, Carpenter, and Allan Gilmour, of St. Olave Southwark, Merchant, (or one of them) they being lawfully authorized to receive the same, by Elizabeth Miller, the Widow and Executrix of the said Joseph Miller, deceased.

THE Assignees of the Estate of John Lewis, late of Blackheath, in the County of Kent, Merchant, desire the Creditors of the said John Lewis to meet them at Garraway's Coffee-house in Change Alley, London, on Friday the 19th of December instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to assent to or dissent from their empowering a proper Person or Persons to act as their Attorney or Attorneys for getting in the Estate and Effects of the said John Lewis in Jamaica, in the room of their Attorney there lately deceased; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have duly proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Mundy, of Woodbridge in the County of Suffolk, Innholder and Dealer in Wines, are desired to meet the Assignees of

the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Friday next the 19th Instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern in Holbourn, London, to consent to the said Assignees commencing a Suit in Equity for the Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupt's Effects.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Bedell, of the Parish of St. Martin Vintry, London, Scrivener 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 19th of December Instant, and on the 3d and 24th of January 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samul Peach the Elder, of the Parish of Minchinhampton, in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, intend to meet on the 8th of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Crown Inn in Minchinhampton 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 Robert Norris, of the Parish of St. Mary Rotherhithe, in the County of Surry, Ironmonger, intend to meet on the 14th Day of January 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 George Smith, late of the Parish of St. Mary Aldermary, London, Bricklayer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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 Dumbell, late of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Vintner and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Dumbell 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 3d of January next.

