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Naples, March 7, N. S.

ON the Night of the 22d past, two Abbes, Subjects to the Pope, by Name one Emilio and the other Lecce, were, by Order of the Committee of Diffidents, arrested and conducted to Castle Nuovo, upon Suspicion of being Emisaries from the Court of Vienna. On the 26th anchored at this Port, two Transport Vessels, one with the remaining Part of the King's Troops made Prisoners of War at Tortona, and the other with 170 Spanish Soldiers arrested and conducted to Mahone as Prisoners of War, by an English Frigate, and since released. On the 6th anchored likewise two other Transports from Genoa, with about 250 Recruits for the Swiss Regiment Jauch, mostly Croats, Pandours and Germans, Deserters out of the Austrian Army. The King has appointed a Committee of five Subjects to enquire and examine into the Administration of the Duke Barretta, as Agent Victualler of his Troops, during the Campaign in the Ecclesiastical State and Lombardy.

Rome, March 11. The King of Spain, in the present dangerous State of Health of Cardinal Acquaviva, has charged M. Clementi, Auditor di Rota for the Spanish Nation, with his Affairs at this Court. On the 26th past, the Pope, attended by M. Simonetti, the Governor of Rome, M. Mesmer, Treasurer in Ordinary, and many Prelates of his Bed-Chamber, received; with the usual publick Formalities, from Cardinal Valenti Gonzaga, Secretary of State, the Oath as High Treasurer of the See of Rome, and invested him with all the Authority belonging to that Post, of which his Eminency took Possession accordingly, and received Complements thereupon from the College of Cardinals, many Prelates, and the Nobility. Then the Pope nominated M. Simonetti Vice-Treasurer. On the 3th Instant a Courier from Genoa, by Way of Orbitello, passed by this City or Naples. On the 6th, Madame Fogliani, her having seen the Antiquities of this City, proceeded on her Journey to Naples. Preparations are making at Palo and other Villages, for the Reception of the Pope on the Journey which he intends to take to Civita Vecchia.

Florence, March 14. By the last Mail from Lombardy we are informed, that in Consequence

of Directions from the Court of Vienna, Dispositions are making at Placentia to divide the large Train of Artillery, Mortars, Ammunition and military Stores, taken in the last Campaign at that Place from the French, Spaniards, Neapolitans, and Genoese; one half of which is to be consigned to the King of Sardinia. Recruits from Germany by the Tyrol daily join the Austrian Troops in Lombardy; and many Battalions of veteran Troops from Parma, Placentia, and other Garrison Places, have marched to join Marshal Schulemberg at Novi, who is making the necessary Preparations to begin his Operations against the City of Genoa; to which End frequent Councils of War are held by the Austrian and Sardinian Generals.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 31, 1747.

The Court goes into Mourning on Sunday next, the 5th of April, for the late Queen of Poland and Dutches of Lorrain, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, colour'd Ribbons, Fans and Tippetts.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, colour'd Swords and Buckles.

City; Borough and Town
of Westminster in the
County of Middlesex.

At the General Quarter Session of the Peace of our Lord the King, holden at the Town Court-house near Westminster Hall, in and for the Liberty of the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter Westminster, the City, Borough and Town of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, and St. Martin Le Grand, London, by Adjournment, on Tuesday the seventeenth Day of March, in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain, &c. before Thomas Burdus, George Howard, Esqrs. and other their Fellows, Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace within the said Liberty; and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdemeanors done and committed within the said Liberty.

THIS Court being informed, that common Players of Interludes have, for several Years past, used and accustomed to assemble and meet together at or near a certain Place

Place near Hide-park, now called May Fair, within this City or Liberty, and to erect Booths, and act and exhibit Drolls and Shows, and use and exercise unlawful Games and Plays, whereby great Numbers of his Majesty's Subjects have been encouraged to assemble and meet together, and commit Riots and other Misdemeanors, in Breach of his Majesty's Peace, and to the Disturbance of the Neighbourhood of the Places aforesaid; and that some of the said Players of Interludes, and other evil-disposed Persons, are now seeking out and contracting for Ground, in order to erect Sheds, Booths, and other Places in or near the Places aforesaid, and others of them are seeking out for Rooms, Parts of Houses, or Yards, for showing and acting such Plays and Drolls, and other Shows, and for carrying on and encouraging of unlawful Plays or Gaming, and for other unlawful Purposes: And whereas divers other evil-disposed Persons having taken upon themselves, in several other Houses and Places within this City and Liberty, to act or represent for Gain, Tragedies, Comedies, Operas, Interludes, Plays, Farces, and other Entertainments of the Stage, who have no legal Settlements in the Places where the same are acted or represented, or any lawful Authority so to do; And whereas all such Persons doing, acting, or representing the several Matters and Things before-mentioned, are deemed and declared Rogues and Vagabonds, and every such Person, as aforesaid, who shall represent any Interlude, Tragedy, Comedy, Play, Farce, or other Entertainment of the Stage, or any Part therein, having or not having such legal Settlement, are subject to the Forfeiture of Fifty Pounds for every Offence; And whereas such Entertainments, Gaming, and Meetings, are carried on and practised in Defiance of the Laws and Statutes of this Realm made for preventing the same, and manifestly tend to the Encouragement of Vice and Immorality, to the corrupting the Minds and Morals of the most virtuous and innocent Persons who frequent the same, to the debauching and ruining of Apprentices, Servants, and others of low Rank, as well as to the Disturbance of the publick Peace, by occasioning Riots, Tumults, and other Disorders; for the preventing of which for the future, It is thought fit and ordered by this Court, That it be, and it is hereby recommended and referred unto his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said City and Liberty, or any two or more of them, to order by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, as often as they shall think needful, and require the High Constable of the said City and Liberty to summon and take to his Assistance, from Time to Time, the several Petty Constables and Headboroughs, and Officers of the Peace within the same, (whom this Court doth hereby require to assist him therein) or so many of them as he shall think sufficient for that Purpose, and that he and they whom he shall so take to his Assistance, do apprehend all and every Players

of Interludes, Plays or Drolls, and all and every other Persons who shall exhibit or shew any such Interludes, Plays or Drolls, or play at, encourage or procure any unlawful Game or Games to be played at therein, or thereabout, and every Person who shall keep any unlicensed Booth, Shed, or Place for the Entertainment or Encouragement of Persons who shall come to any of the Places aforesaid; and also that they apprehend all and every other Person and Persons, who in any other Place or Places within the said City and Liberty, shall act or represent for Gain, any Tragedy, Comedy, Opera, Play, Interlude, Farce, or other Entertainment of the Stage, who have or hath no legal Settlements or Settlement, in the Places or Place where the same are or shall be acted, represented, or exhibited, or have or hath no lawful Authority so to do; and that the said High Constable, Petty Constables, Headboroughs, and all other Peace Officers, also search all Gaming-houses and Gaming Places, and apprehend all such Persons as they shall find therein practising or encouraging any unlawful Gaming; and that such Officers do carry all and every Person and Persons so offending, before one or more of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said City and Liberty, to the End they may be punished according to Law. And for the more effectual Suppressing the Evils aforesaid, it is hereby recommended unto his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said City and Liberty, or any two or more of them, to meet together at such Place and Places, next or near to the Places where the said Offences shall be committed, and at such Time and Times as they shall appoint, in order to proceed according to Law against all such Offenders as shall be brought before them by any of the said Peace Officers, who are hereby required to be aiding and assisting to the said Justices of the Peace, and to observe their Orders and Directions for the more effectual Suppressing and Preventing the Abuses aforesaid. And it is further ordered by this Court, That this Order be forthwith printed and published in one or more of the publick News Papers, and that printed Copies thereof be also pasted up in proper Places, for the better Notification of the same.

By the Court.

Wine Licence Office, March 28, 1747.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Revenue arising by Wine Licences, do hereby give Notice, That constant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel Street in the Strand, for Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, in the Forenoon, Holidays excepted.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company his Majesty's Ship Windsor, that were on Board at the Retaking the Chester, Arthur Payne, from Antigua, that they may receive their respective Shares of the
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Produce of the Salvage of the said Ship and Cargoe, on Wednesday the 8th of April next, on Board the Windsor at Plymouth; and all such Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid at Mr. Payne's in Bow Church yard, the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years after.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships Dorsetshire, Princessa, Ipswich, Kingston, Hind and Otter, who were present at the taking and making Prizes of the French Ships, Reputation, Bourbon, Minerva, Amitie, Happy Return, and Pucelle, off the Island of Martinico, that their respective Shares remaining due to them, will be paid at the Three Tuns in Crutched Fryers, on Thursday the 23d, and Friday the 24th, of April; and the Shares not then demanded, the last Thursday of every Month, for three Years afterwards, at Mess. Lascelles and Co. Merchants, in Mincing Lane.

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TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings, Chancery-Lane, A Leasehold Messuage, with the Yard or Riding Place, Stables, Out-houses and Conveniences thereto belonging, called the White Horse Inn in High Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, for the Remainder of a Term of 51 Years, (whereof 25 Years were to come at Lady-Day last) at the yearly Ground Rent of 8 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

TO be peremptorily sold, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, on Monday the 4th Day of May next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Freehold Messuage and Garden, with the Appurtenances, lying near the Church-yard of the Holy Trinity in Shaston in the County of Dorset, of the yearly Value of Twenty Pounds, late in the Possession of Mr. Edward Glass. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Thursday the 7th Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, a Freehold Messuage or Tenement, situate in Holborn Hill, London, in the Occupation of Thomas Tibbs, Colourman, on Lease for 21 Years from Michaelmas 1745, at the yearly Rent of 50 l. being the Estate of William Lamport, late of Cornhill, London, Chinaman and Glass-man. Farther Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, on Friday the 10th Day of April next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon (pur-

suant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain) before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, Two Houses in Henrietta-street, Covent-Garden, now or late in the Possession of Dr. Pellet and Rawthmell, Widow, held by two Leases under his Grace the Duke of Bedford, of the yearly Value of 120 l. or upwards, being Part of the Estate late of John Godfrey Hanckwitz, a Bankrupt. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

ALL Persons, to whom Mr. George Lowry, of Kendal in the County of Westmorland, Linnendraper, stands indebted, are hereby desired to send in an Account thereof to Mr. William Symson, Mercer, Mr. John Hadwen, Grocer, Mr. Francis Drinkell, Hosier, all of Kendal aforesaid, or to any of them, to whom the said Mr. Lowry's Effects are assigned for Payment of his Debts. And all Persons indebted to the said Mr. Lowry, are hereby required forthwith to pay the same to his said Assignees, or they will be proceeded against at the Law in such Case directs.

THE Creditors of Joseph Darling, late of Alnwick in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against him, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, at the House of David Fish, in Newcastle upon Tyne, on Thursday the 16th of April next, to consent to the said Assignees commencing and prosecuting one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or to submit any Difference or Dispute, touching the said Bankrupt's Estate, to Arbitrators.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Woodcock, late of Horton in the County of Northampton, but now of London, 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 6th and 14th of April next, and on the 12th of May following, 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. James Shayler, Attorney, in Bonds Coytt in Walbrook, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Lodge, late of the City of Bristol, but now of London, 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 4th and 15th of April next, and on the 12th of May following, 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. Sierra, Attorney, in Staining-Lane by Haberdashers Hall, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Oldham, late of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Woollendraper and Mercer, intend to meet on the 25th of April next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at St. Ann's Coffee-house in Manchester aforesaid, in order to make a second and 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.

