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Naples, April 1, N. S.

ON the 30th past, a Spanish Priest was, by Order of the Court, arrested by the Bailiffs of the Cardinal Archbishop, and conducted to Prison for having forged the Subscription of the Marquis Fogliani the Secretary of State, in a pretended circular Order to the Cities, Towns and Villages of the Kingdom, to pay a certain Sum of Money, to the Bearer of it, by way of Contribution.

Rome, April 5, N. S. The Pope, at the Request of the King of Sardinia, has granted him a Bull to exact a Tax of 300,000 Crowns upon the Ecclesiasticks in his Dominions.

Florence, April 11, N. S. An Edict is on the Point of being published, prescribing to the Nobility and Citizens the Number of Livery Servants they are to keep, and the Distinction of their Liveries. They write from Parma, that Don Phillip has declared his Intention of passing the greatest Part of the Year in his Country Seats of Sala, Colorno, &c. in order to avoid Expences.

Hague, May 2, N. S. The Prince Stadtholder assisted Yesterday at the Council of State, and settled with them the Plan for the further Reduction of the Republick's Troops, which his Serene Highness communicated this Day to the States General. According to this Plan, the Regiment of Dragoons, and the first Battalion of Saxe Gotha, the fourth Battalion of Nassau-Orange, and the third Battalion of Waldeck, are to be sent home; but this last is to continue at their High Mightinesses Disposal, in Consideration of a Subsidy to be paid to the Prince of Waldeck. Besides the abovementioned Battalions, seven Men per Company are to be reduced throughout the whole Army; and it is computed this Reduction will amount in all to about 10,000 Men. The Prince was this Day at the Assembly of the States of Holland, to take Leave of them, as he intends to set out some Time next Week for Loo, from whence his Highness purposes to return to the Hague by the 11th of June, which is the Day appointed for the General Thanksgiving and Publick Rejoicings on Account of the Peace. The States of Holland appointed this Day M. Vander Straeten, Pensionary of Leyden, to be Secretary to the Gecommitteerde Raad. The Directors of the West India Company have appointed a Meeting, in order to consider of the Conditions on which it will be proper to offer the Prince of Orange the supreme Direction of their Company.

Whitehall, April 22, 1749.

Notice is hereby given, That the Coaches of such Persons as have Tickets for the Galleries, in St. James's Park to see the Fireworks on Thurs-

day the 27th Instant, are to come into the Park through the Horse Guard, and when they have set their Company down, to go out at the Gate at Buckingham House, and so come round to the Horse Guard, where they will be let through when the Fireworks are over, to take up the Company, and then to go out again at Buckingham House Gate; all Coaches to keep their Ranks, and the Company belonging to each Coach, is desired to come from the Galleries as soon as they are called, as their Coach comes up, that there may be as little Stop and Confusion as possible.

No Coach will be suffer'd to come into the Park after Seven o'Clock in the Evening, till the Fireworks are over.

Whitehall, April 25, 1749.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, that (in Consequence of an Advertisement published in the Gazette on the 28th of last Month, promising a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person who should discover the Author or Authors of an anonymous Letter directed to William Templeman, Esq; Clerk of the Peace the County of Dorset) Samuel Talbot, of Portesham, Clerk-smith, has been committed to Goal, for being the Author of the said Letter; and that, since the Commitment of the said Talbot, another anonymous Letter, directed as follows, viz. To Mr. Templeman, in Lorchester, was, on Sunday Night the 15th Instant, put into the General Post-Office in the Town of Dorchester, threatening to kill the said Mr. Templeman, and to burn the House of Mr. Tucker of Weymouth; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing the said Letter, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they be apprehended and convicted thereof. And as a farther Encouragement, His Majesty is pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Person who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Plantation Office,

Whitehall, April 24, 1749.

This is to give Notice to all such Persons, going to *NOVA SCOTIA*, as have received Orders at this Office for their being admitted on board the following Ships, viz.

Beaufort,
Canning Frigate,
London,
Everley,

To repair on board the said Ships at Long Reach, on this Day, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next, or to Tower Wharf, where small Vessels will be ready to receive them and their Baggage, and carry them on Board the said respective Ships.

By Order of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations,

Thos. Hills Secretary

British Linnen-Office, Edinburg, April 15, 1749.

The Court of Directors give Notice, That a General Court of said Company is to be held on the first Monday of June next, in Terms of 16th Char-

