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*Naples, November 27.*

**L**AST Week M. Ulloa, by express Commands from the King, set out from this City to Aquila, to enquire into the Quarrel which lately happened between the President and the Ministers of that Province, on Account whereof the President has retired to Salerno. On the 17th Instant we had a violent Hurricane from the Sea, which by the Advices we have received from the different Parts of the Two Sicilies, occasioned many Shipwrecks upon those Coasts. On the 18th their Majesties with the Royal Family, attended by their respective Retinues and Guards, returned to this City from Portici. The Commander of the Castle of the Pantelleria has been dismissed from that Employment, and put under Arrest, on Account of the Escape which Don Anthony Filomarino had made from that Castle, who was, by the King's express Orders, confined there for Life. On the 21st the Marquess de l'Hopital, the French Ambassador to the King, who a few Days before had an Audience of Leave of their Majesties, set out from this City on his Return to France, having left here M. de Artene, Secretary of the Embassy, to take Charge of the Affairs of that Court. The Masters of the Dutch and English Ships having on their Arrival at this Port, submitted to shew their Bills of Lading, the Master of a French Vessel which arrived here the other Day, complied likewise therewith. On the 22d the Carthusian Fryars sent to the King the usual yearly Present of all Sorts of fresh Fruits, Sweetmeats, live Partridges, Pheasants, &c. which was carried to the Palace in great Form. On the 23d the King went to the Lake of Ligola, to take the Diversion of Shooting, on which Occasion the Marquess of St. Marco, Master of the Horse to the King, was, by the bursting of his Gun, slightly wounded in his Breast and Right Hand. There are several Robberies committed almost every Night, in all the Quarters of this City, and even one of the King's own Coaches was entirely stripped, a few Nights ago, before the Palace, although surrounded as it were by Centinels and Guards.

*Rome, Nov. 31.* Last Week the Pope summoned a Consistory of many Cardinals, to ex-

amine the Process which has been formed against a Bishop of Corfica, who, in the Time of the Troubles in that Island, was arrested by the Genoese, on Pretence of Disaffection to their Government, and who ever since that Time has been kept Prisoner at Genoa; but as the Cardinals differed in their Sentiments with the Pope, the Decision was suspended. On the 22d Instant died the General of the Jesuits, and the next Day Father Vicentini was appointed Vicar General of that Order.

*Genoa, Dec. 7.* Every Thing here is in a profound State of Tranquillity. This Government is fully employed about re-establishing the Bank of St. George, wherein they encounter great Difficulties; however, it is the general Opinion, that something will be fixed on very soon. Affairs in Corfica continue in the same Situation they have been in for some Time past, A new Contract has lately been given out by M. Chauvelin for supplying the French Troops there with Provisions, which is to commence the 1st of January next.

*Warsaw, Dec. 8.* The Measures that have been taken for the Security of the Frontiers of Podolia and Volhinia, have been attended with all the Success imaginable. The Heyducks, who have committed the most unheard of Cruelties in those Provinces, have been entirely defeated and dispersed by the Detachments that have been sent against them: And Advice having been received, that some small Bodies of them have since appeared towards Lithuania and the Western Provinces of Great Russia, a considerable Body of Troops are sent in Pursuit of them. The Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle continues still to rage very much in Great Poland. A few Days ago the Ceremony of the Nuptials of Prince Jablonowsky with a Daughter of Count Sapihea, heretofore General of the Artillery of the Great Duchy of Lithuania, was performed with great Splendor at Jablonow, several of the First Families in this Kingdom having been invited thither on that Occasion. The Proceedings of the Tribunal of Petrikaw go on with great Tranquillity.

*Vienna, Dec. 9.* Yesterday the Emperor's Birth-day was celebrated at Court with great Magnificence; he then entered into the 43d Year

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by his Age, and was complimented thereupon by all the Nobility and Foreign Ministers; after which his Imperial Majesty, attended by the Pope's Nuncio, the Knights of the Order of the Golden Fleece, and a numerous Retinue, went in Procession to the Metropolitan Church of St. Stephen; and having heard Divine Service, he returned to the Palace, and dined in Publick.

*Copenhagen, Dec. 12.* The King has appointed Major General Reichow to be Governor of Frederickstein in Norway, vacant by the Death of Lieutenant General Beenfeldt. Information having been given, that divers Robberies are frequently committed in Norway amongst the Horses and Cattle, Numbers of which have been lately taken out of the Meadows and Fields, and many of them with no other View than to cut off their Mains and Tails, in order to sell the Hair; his Majesty, to prevent an Evil so prejudicial to the Publick, has caused an Edict to be published, in Conformity to the Ordonnance of the 4th of May 1690, by which all Persons who shall hereafter be convicted of stealing any Horses, Mares, Oxen or Cows, are to be punished with Death; and those who shall be convicted of cutting off the Mains or Tails of any Horses or Mares, without the Consent of the Owners, are to pay the full Value of such Horses or Mares; and, in Case they are not able to pay, they are to be publicly whipped and sent into Slavery, if Men; and to be shut up for Life in a House of Correction, if Women.

*Hambourg, Dec. 18.* The late Burgher-master Lipstorff was interred here the Night before last; and Yesterday Counsellor Van Spreckelsen was made Choice of to succeed him.

*Brussels, Dec. 10.* Prince Charles of Lorraine went from hence on Wednesday Morning last for Ter Vuren, in order to take the Diversion of hunting, and returned hither again on Friday Night. They write from Newport, that they have lately had very tempestuous Weather in those Parts, and that some Wrecks have been thrown on Shore between that Town and Dunkirk.

*Hague, Dec. 22.* His Serene Highness the Prince of Orange assisted again this Morning at the Assembly of their High Mightinesses. The Hereditary Prince of Brunswick-Bevern, who lately arrived here, has been presented to the Prince Stadtholder, and was received with great Marks of Distinction.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships undermention'd, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Cargo of the *St. Antonio*, that has been condemn'd as Prize, at Mr. Henslow's Office on Tower Hill, viz.

*Harwich, Wednesday January 2,*  
*Winchester, Thursday January 3,*  
*Preston, Friday January 4,*  
*Princess Mary, Saturday January 5,*  
*Medway Prize, } Monday January 7.*  
*Fogo Fireship, }*

And the Shares not then demanded will be paid at the same Place for three Years after, on the first Tuesday in every Month.

*African-House, Dec. 4, 1750.*

Notice is hereby given to such of the Creditors of the Royal African Company of England, as on the 30th Day of August last were resident on the Coast of Africa, or elsewhere beyond the Seas, (Ireland excepted) that they are to deliver, or cause to be delivered, in Writing, under their respective Hands, or the Hands of Persons by them respectively authorized, unto Mr. James Postlethwayt, at the African House in Watling-street, London, a just and true Account of their respective Claims on the said Company, together with a true Copy of the Securities by which they respectively claim the same, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in every Week, from the Hour of Ten to One o'Clock, until the 28th Instant; And that Attendance will likewise be given at the said African House, for receiving such Claims, &c. on the 30th Day of December instant, from Ten in the Forenoon till Twelve at Night; on or before which 30th Day of December, the said Creditors are required to make their Claims, as no Claim can be received after that Day.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
 Sam. Baldwin, Secretary.

*Royal Exchange Assurance Office, Dec. 12, 1750.*

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 20th Instant December, to Tuesday the 22d Day 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 Friday the 28th of December Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

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**T**O be sold, to the best Bidder, before the major Part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Samuel Gibbons, late of Fleet Street; London, Stationer, on Saturday the 19th of January next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon; at Guildhall, London, The Equity of Redemption of a Messuage, Farm and Lands at Chit St. Olyth in the County of Essex, in the Occupation of William Moss, at the yearly Rent of 50 l. subject to a Mortgage of 500 l. and other Outgoings. Also the Equity of Redemption of a Messuage or Tenement and Garden in Barrow-Lane in Finchley, in the County of Middlesex, late in the Tenure of the Bankrupt; and of a small Messuage and Piece of Land adjoining, both lett at 30 l. a Year, subject to a Mortgage of 500 l. The Manor of Cheilemore in Warwickshire, Parcel of the ancient Possessions of the Dutchy of Cornwall, and the Rents of divers Cottages built upon the Waste, together with the Waste Land within and belonging to the said Manor: Which Manor and Premises are held by Lease from the Prince of Wales, for 31 Years, (17 of which is now to come) at the yearly Rent of 9 l. 9 s.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and a yearly Rent of 1 s. for every Cottage. Also a 5 l. Share in the Stationers Company. A Share in the Mine Adventurers Company. And 12 Shares in the Hampstead Water-Works. Enquire of Mr. Worlidge in Freeman's-court, Cornhill.

**T**O be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, on Thursday the 24th Day of January next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitors-street, London, together or in Parcels, A Freehold Estate situate at Pil on in the County of Somerset late the Estate of Henry Melliar, of Pilton aforesaid, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Freehold Farm at Tenham near Sittingbourn in Kent, consisting of a Messuage and Outhouses, and about 20 Acres of Land, lett at 15 l. per Annum. Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers in Chancery-Lane.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, the peremptory Sale of the Estates of Richard Dowdeswell, Esq; deceased, which was to have been made on Thursday next the 20th Instant, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, is adjourned to Tuesday the 12th Day of February next, being the last Day of next Hillary Term: On which Day, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, the said Estates, consisting of the Manors of Forthampton and Swinley, and several Messuages, Lands and Tenements in the Parishes of Forthampton, Swinley, Tewkesbury, Leigh, Norton, Hatherley, Twigworth, Elmstone Hardwick, Castle Morton and Eldersfield in the Counties of Gloucester and Worcester, late in the Possession of the said Richard Dowdeswell, Esq; of the yearly Value of 851 l. 12 s. 8 d. Also the Reversion expectant on the Death of Mrs. Ann Wyde, Widow, of several Farms in Forthampton aforesaid, of the yearly Value of 261 l. And the Reversion of several other Estates, held by several Tenants for Life of the Manor of Forthampton, of the yearly Value of 43 l. or thereabouts, will be sold before the said Master, at his Office in Carey-street. Particulars whereof may be had in the mean Time at the said Office.

**T**HE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Winter, now or late of Fleet-Market, in the Parish of St. Bridgett otherwise St. Bride's, London, Grocer, are desired to meet the Assignees under the said Commission, on Wednesday the 19th Day of December instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Ship Tavern in Leadenhall-street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or agreeing any Matters relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs relating thereto.

**T**HE unsatisfied Creditors (if any there are) of Henry Best, late of Great St. Helen's, London, Merchant and Packer, who died about September 1740, are peremptorily to apply for Payment to Mr. Robert Rogers, one of the Executors, at Hamlin's Coffee-house in Swithin's Alley near the Royal Exchange, London, before the 18th of March next, when he proposes to pay the Residue of the Money in his Hands to the Testator's next of Kin. And all Persons indebted to his Estate, are forthwith to pay their Debts to the said Robert Rogers, or else they will be sued.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That the Dividend of Thomas Bassett, of Piccadilly in the Parish of St. James Westminster, Coachmaker, (under the Commission which was sued out in the Year 1745.) which was intended to be made on the 19th of December instant, is postponed till further Notice.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Argle, of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, he hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 29th of December Instant, and on the 26th 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, but give Notice to Mr. James Clayton, Attorney, in Devonshire Street, near Red Lyon Square, Holborn.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Scrimshire, late of London, Upholder, intend to meet on the 24th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second 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.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Smith, late of Totton in the County of Southampton, Timber Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Smith 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 5th of January next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Bingham the Younger, late of the City of Gloucester, Maltster, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Bingham the Younger, 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 5th of January next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Neale, of Leadenhall-Street, London, Watchmaker and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Neale 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 5th of January next.

In last Tuesday's Gazette, in the 12th Line of the last Advertisement, for November read January.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1747, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of his Majesty's Goal at Plymouth in the County of Devon, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Franks, late of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Mariner, (and not Thomas Pinks, as inserted by Mistake in the Gazette of the 17th of November last.)

