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Florence, February 16.

WE are informed by Dispatches from Vienna, that the Emperor has totally rejected the Proposals of the present French Farmers, for the future Administration of the publick Revenues of Tuscany; and that he has fixed upon another Company, composed of his own Subjects, to manage those Revenues, which Company is to enter upon it at the Expiration of the present Year. The whole is divided into twenty Shares, of which his Imperial Majesty reserves ten to himself; and he has appointed M. Richard, a Gentleman of Lorraine, to preside in the Emperor's Name, at the Head of this Company, as his Commissary; all which is extremely agreeable to the Florentines, as they see the French Farmers excluded, who enriched themselves at their Expence, and carried the Money out of the Country; besides they always employed a great Number of French in the little Offices depending upon the Revenues, which will now be distributed to Italians. We are assured by Letters from Corsica, That M. de Courfi, the new Commander of the French Troops, having, in Consequence of Orders from his Court to evacuate that Island, begun to make Dispositions for that Purpose, by calling in the Detachments which were posted in various Parts of the Country, the Corsicans rose and disarmed the French Soldiers, nor would they permit them to retire; of which Violence M. de Courfi being informed, he immediately dispatched a Major General to a Place called Corte, to treat with M. Gafforio, one of the principal People of the Island, and at the same Time marched out of Bastia with all his Forces to the Distance of four Miles, in order to wait the Event; when M. Gafforio having been gained by the Promises of the General, wrote circular Letters, with Orders to the Corsicans to restore the Arms to the French Soldiers, and to let them retire; notwithstanding which, the

French were met in their March towards Bastia, by several Parties of the Malecontents, who attacked them, and killed two Officers and some Soldiers; after which the Corsicans took Possession of all the Posts which the French had left, as the Castle of Corte, the Towers of San Pellegrino and Padulella, and those of Isola Rossa. The French seem to have no other View than to withdraw their Troops with Safety. In the mean Time the Genoese have sent a considerable Reinforcement into that Island, in order to be better prepared for an Event which must throw every Thing there into as great Confusion as before. We hear that the Republick of Venice, to provide against the considerable Losses their trading Subjects sustain by the frequent Depredations which the Corsairs of Barbary make over them, are in a Disposition to enter into a Treaty of Amity with those Regencies, in order to secure, by that Means, the Commerce of their Subjects.

Naples, Feb. 17. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Phoenix, commanded by the Honourable Augustus Hervey, who came into this Port on the 6th past from Genoa with 500,000 Dollars for this Place, and was admitted without performing Quarantine, is ready to put to Sea, The King and Queen of Naples are at Bovino, to take the Diversion of Hunting, and will remain there till the 26th Instant, and then return to Caserta. The Marquis Albertini is preparing to set out for London, and Part of his Baggage is already shipp'd off.

Whitehall, March 20.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Northumberland to be Lieutenant of and in the County of Northumberland, and of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne; and also to be Custos Rotulorum for the said County of Northumberland, and Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint

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appoint Henry Vane, Esq; Lieutenant of and in the County of Durham.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Alexander Stuart, Esq; the Office of Keeper of his Majesty's Castle of Ludlow, in the County of Salop.

Whitehall, March 13, 1753.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That William Maude, of the Town of Sunderland by the Sea, in the County of Durham, Merchant, did, on the 24th of January last, in the Evening, set out from South Shields, in the said County, on his Return Home; but has not, since, been seen, or heard of, by any of his Family, or Friends, tho' the most diligent Search, and Inquiries have been made after him: And whereas, from the Horse of the said William Maude having been found, and several other Circumstances, there is Reason to apprehend, that he has been assassinated upon the High Road; and that more than one Person may have been concerned in the Murder; His Majesty for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned therein, is pleas'd to promise His most gracious Pardon; as, also, a Reward of Fifty Pounds, (to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one, or more, of the Offenders) to any one of them (except the Person, who actually assassinated the said William Maude) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the said Crime, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Widow of the said William Maude, does, hereby, promise a Reward of Fifty Guineas, to any Person, or Persons, (except the Person, who actually assassinated her late Husband,) who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid, by her, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the Offenders.

Maude.

And, as a still farther Encouragement, the Hon. Henry Vane, and George Bowes, Esqrs. do, hereby, jointly, promise a like Reward of Fifty Guineas, to any Person, or Persons, (except the Person, who actually assassinated the said William Maude) making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid, by them, in like Manner, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the said Offenders.

H. Vane.

G. Bowes.

N. B. The said William Maude had on a fresh Great Coat or dark Drab Devonshire Kersey, with a large Cape and Hood, and Ferret to tie it close; a full Suit of Grey Cloth with Trimmings of the same, and Coat particularly long skirted; a Pair of Boots with Spurs flowered and covered with Silver; two Pair of mottled Yarn Stockings; a good Linen Shirt, mark'd W. M. 6. with blue Silk; a Silk Handkerchief about his Neck, red Ground flowered with Yellow; another in his Pocket of stamp'd Linen, red Ground flowered with White; a large good Hat, without a Button; a flaxen colour'd Wig, very long, and not much curl'd; a Steel Spring over it, edged with a black Silk at the Bottom; a Pair of carv'd Silver Knes Buckles, with Silver Anchors, and a Jockey-Whip, without Cord.

London, March 17, 1753.

General Post-Office.

Whereas a Person of about Six Feet high, Fifty Years of Age, of a Swarthy Complexion, much pitted with the

Small Pox, and wore a darkish coloured Coat, and a brown Bob Wig, came last Night, about Six of the Clock, to the Shop of Mr. Thomas Harding, Goldsmith, in the Minories, and bought of him a straight bodied Silver Tankard, Weight 25 oz. 18 dwt. with the Letters C. D marked, by his Desire, on the Handle thereof; and the said Person having given, in Payment, for the said Tankard, a Bank Post Bill, which was taken out of the Cirencester Mail, which was robbed on the 18th of April, 1751, and indorsed the said Bank Post Bill by the Name of Charles Dew.

This is therefore to give Notice to all Goldsmiths and others, to whom the said Tankard may be offered in Sale, that whoever apprehends, or causes to be apprehended the Person above described, who is strongly suspected of having been a Principal, or an Accomplice in the said Robbery, shall, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.

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

Navy-Office, Feb. 21, 1753.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majesty's Service, on the Days express'd against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Hemp,	—	on Wednesday 21st of March, 1753.
East Country Tar,	—	Friday 23d Ditto.
Iron,	—	Wednesday 28th Ditto.
Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals,	}	Friday 30th Ditto.
Norway Goods,		Wednesday 4th of April.

Navy Office, March 13, 1753.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy Bills register'd in the Months of January, February and March 1752, with the Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that those Persons who are possess'd of the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assign'd for Payment accordingly.

Viſtualling Office, March 13, 1753.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills register'd on the Course of the Viſtualling, between the 1st of January and the 31st of March 1752, with Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that such Persons as are possessed of the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for making, widening and keeping in Repair, several Roads in the several Parishes of Lambeth, Newington, St. George's Southwark, and Bermondsey, in the County of Surry, will be held at the Royal Oak at Vaux-Hall, on Saturday the 31st Day of March 1753, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to audit the Treasurer's Accounts; at which Time they will take into Consideration the Borrowing a further Sum on the Security of the Tolls and Duties of the new Roads.

Richard Summersell, Clerk.

Advertisements.

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TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Freehold Estate, called Frithgrove, otherwise Freegrove, situate at a Place called Frithgrove, otherwise Freegrove, in the Parish of Lynham in the County of Wilts, consisting of a Dwelling-house, with Barns, Stables, Out-houses, and other Buildings; and of several Closes of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Ground, being of the yearly Value of 150 l. late the Estate of Robert Tuck, of Frithgrove, otherwise Freegrove aforesaid, Gent. deceased. Particulars of the said Estate may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Chancery Lane, London.

TO be sold, entire or in Parcels, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Bream's Buildings, near Chancery-Lane, London, Several Freehold Farms and Mills, in the Parishes of Little Over and Tattenhall in the County Palatine of Chester, and in Iscoyd in the County of Flint, being together of the yearly Value of 152 l. late the Estate of Israel Atherton, Gent. deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of John Lord Viscount Lymington, deceased, and also the Creditors of Catherine Lady Viscount Lymington, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts, before Anthony Allen, Esquire, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Bream's Buildings, Chancery Lane, by the 10th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of Henry Blomart, of Prescott Street in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Friday next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Randal's Coffeehouse, Lombard Street, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, and also to compound, agree, or leave to Reference, any Difference or Dispute, relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and upon other special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Boover, of Wiltshire Lane, East Smithfield, London, Brewer, 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 27th of March Instant, on the 10th of April next, and on the 1st of May following 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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Beanton, of the City of Chester,

Merchant and Ship-Builder, 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 30th and 31st Days of this Instant March, and on the 1st of May next, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. William Smith, known by the Sign of the King's Head and White Lyon, near the Exchange, in the Northgate Street of the City of Chester, 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 thereof to Mr. Samuel Turner, House-Builder, in Whitechurch in the County of Salop; or to Mr. Francis Wardle, of the City of Chester aforesaid, Attorney at Law.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Healy, late of Ciel Street in the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, 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 27th of this Instant March, on the 10th of April next, and on the 1st of May following 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 Mess. Hickey and Wilson, Attorneys, in St. Alban's Street in the County of Middlesex.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Barrow Lawrence, late of Evesham in the County of Worcester, intend to meet on the 13th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. John Nott, known by the Sign of the Angel in Sidbury in Worcester, 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 prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons who have made any Claims, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Thexton, of Saxlingham in the County of Norfolk, Chapman, and Dealer in Coals, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Thexton 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 10th of April next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Greene, late of Avenary-Lane, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Greene 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 10th of April next.

