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Constantinople, February 18.

THE Porte seems at length to give some Attention to the Affairs of Persia; and they continue to assure us, that a numerous Army will be assembled on the Frontiers of that Kingdom in the Spring. The excessive cold Weather we have had for these five or six Weeks, has so purified the Air, that the contagious Distemper, of which some Parts of this City has scarce ever been clear for the last two Years, is now entirely ceased. An Express which arrived here a few Days ago from Aleppo, having brought Advice of the Death of Achmet Pacha, Governor of that City, the Grand Signor has named Abdellah Pacha, Governor of Cairo, to succeed him; and Mehemed Pacha, heretofore Grand Vizier, is named to the Government of Cairo.

Lisbon, Feb. 21. The Prospect of a Marriage between their Majesties eldest Daughter, and the Archduke Joseph, engrosses the whole Conversation of this City; and the rather, as the Alliances, which will be the natural Consequences of it, are looked upon to be greatly to the Honour and Advantage of this Nation. On Wednesday last the Constance, a Dutch Ship from the Azores, commanded by Capt. Kamp, had the Misfortune to strike on a Sand Bank in entering the Tagus, and was dashed to Pieces. She had a valuable Cargo on Board, which, with her Crew and Passengers, consisting of 150 Persons, were all lost, except five Sailors, the Sea running so high, that no Boat or Vessel could possibly venture out to her Assistance.

Petersbourg, March 3. The Departure of the Great Chanceller Count Bestucheff for Moscow, is fixed for next Week. We are informed by Letters received this Post from Moscow, that her Imperial Majesty appears again in Publick as before her late Illness; and that most of the Persons belonging to the Court, who had been seized with the same Disorder, were recovered, except the Vice-Chancellor Count Woronzoff, who continues dangerously ill. We are assured by the last Advices received here from Persia, by the Way of Astracan, that Prince Heraclius of Georgia was preparing to make his publick Entry into Ispahan, in order to take Possession of the Throne of Persia, and to establish a Regency for the Administration of publick Justice, and for the Management of the Finances; after which he proposes to put himself again at the

Head of his Army, to extirpate the Remainder of the Army of Schach Doub, who still keep Possession of some Provinces. Although this Court has hitherto paid little Regard to the Progress of Prince Heraclius, the Empress seems now determined, as soon as Affairs are settled, to send an Ambassador to compliment him upon his Advancement to that Throne; and to demand a Renewal of the ancient Treaties between the two Courts, which we flatter ourselves will be the readier complied with, as we have never given him the least Uneasiness.

Milan, March 6. The Officers belonging to the different Regiments quartered in this Duchy, have received Orders to hold themselves in Readiness to pass in Review before the Commissaries of War, who are not only appointed to review them, but likewise to take an exact Account of the State and Condition of all our Magazines and Fortifications.

Genoa, March 7. The Preparations making by M. de Courfi, Commander of the French Troops in Corsica, to leave that Island, has obliged this Government to order a certain Number of Men to be drafted out of each Regiment and sent thither, in order to strengthen the Garrisons of Bastia, Calvi, Ajaccio, and San Bonifacio, which are all good Ports and well fortified.

Rome, March 10. The Hereditary Prince of Anspach arrived here last Sunday Evening with a numerous Retinue; and the Duke and Dutches of Wirtembourg, for whom a magnificent Hotel is getting ready, are soon expected. 'Tis now said, that the two Millions of Piastras, which were lately remitted here by Order of the Court of Madrid, and which are at present lodged in the Castle of St. Angelo, are to be employed in paying off certain Debts, for which the Apostolick Chamber pays six and seven per Cent. Yesterday an Express arrived here from Calabria, with an Account of the Death of Cardinal Anthony Ruffo, Nephew to the late Cardinal Dean. According to our last Advices from Civita Vecchia, they are arming some Vessels in order to cruize on the Barbary Pyrates, who have lately begun again to infest the Coasts of the Ecclesiastical State.

Vienna, March 17. Her Imperial Majesty has lately regulated, by an Ordonnance, the Duties that all Merchandize is to pay for the future upon being brought into Bohemia or Moravia, from any of his Prussian Majesty's Dominions,

Dominions, which Ordonnance has been delivered to Baron Klingraff, the Prussian Minister. Last Thursday a Courier arrived here from Brussels, with the Result of the Conferences that have been lately held between Count Caunitz Rittberg, and Count Bentinck, upon the Affair of the Barrier and Tariff. The same Day an extraordinary Council was held at the Palace, which lasted several Hours, at the breaking up of which, the same Courier was re-dispatched for the Low Countries. The Empress Queen has conferred on Count Nicholas Esterhazy, the Regiment of Hungarian Foot lately commanded by Baron Andreaty. Orders are issued for all the Officers who are absent upon their Parole, to join their respective Regiments by the End of this Month, when they are to begin their Exercises, in order to prepare for the Reviews.

Paris, March 19. The Reports that have lately been spread of three Camps being to be formed in the Month of May next, one in Flanders, one in Alsace, and one in Frenche-Comté, seem to have no Foundation; and the rather, as it is certain there are no Dispositions making for that Purpose in either of those Provinces.

Berlin, March 21. Last Week a grand Conference was held at Potzdam, in the King's Presence, at which all the Ministers of State assisted; and which, 'tis said, turned upon Affairs of great Importance. His Majesty has appointed M. de Schonholtz, to be Counsellor of War and Domains of the Department of Stettin.

Hague, March 26. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has nominated M. Cau, to the Post of Major of Fort Phillipine, in the Room of M. Teuliers, who has obtained Leave to resign that Employment; and M. Tama, having been nominated to the Post of Intendant of the Diques, and chief Magistrate of Ter-Heyde, he has taken the usual Oaths to qualify himself for those Employments. On Friday Night last Count Bentinck arrived here from Brussels.

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 Minorit, 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.

To Make the Lithontriptic Mass and Electary.

TAKE Five Pounds of Alicant Soap, shaved, and One Pound of Oystershell Lime; put them into a Tin Vessel, and pour upon them Five Quarts of Water: Make the Water boil till the Soap be perfectly dissolved in it, and then strain all into a glazed earthen Vessel. Expose this Mass to the Air, stirring it every Day till it becomes both mild to the Taste, and of a proper Consistence to be formed into Pills or long Pellets, without sticking to the Fingers. This may be expected to happen in Two or Three Months. If it becomes sufficiently mild before it has acquired a due Consistence, it may be brought to this by being heated over a Fire, in a Tin Vessel: If it acquires too hard a Consistence, before it be sufficiently mild, it must be soften'd with Water. The Mass here described is what I call the Lithontriptic Mass. I direct a Tin Vessel, because a Brass or Copper One would make it Emetic.

It may be prepared in a more expeditious Manner, as follows; (but, where Time can be allow'd for it, I prefer the foregoing) Pour Two Gallons of Water upon a Pound of Oystershell Lime, stir it two or three Times, and when it has fallen to the Bottom, pour off the clear Part of the Water. Repeat this fifteen or twenty Times, or till the clear Water, which is poured off, be almost tasteless, leaving about Five Pints of Water upon the Lime, after the last Ablution: Then pour this Mixture of Water and dulcified Lime upon Five Pounds of Alicant Soap, shaved, and proceed as above directed. The Mass thus prepared will be fit for Use in a few Days, or even immediately.

If the Mass of Soap and Oystershell Lime, dulcified in either of the above-mentioned Ways, be made of the Consistence of an Electary, I call it the Lithontriptic Electary. This Form is more convenient than the Mass, for those who desire to take the Medicine dissolved in a liquid Vehicle: The most suitable ones are Milk, Water sweeten'd with Honey or Sugar, Water flavour'd with Wine, Brandy, or Rum, and Small-Beer.

Where a Person is supposed to have a large Stone in the Kidney or Bladder, he ought to take every Day as much of the Lithontriptic Mass, or Electary, as contains two Ounces of the Soap, unless his Pain and Provocation to make Water be violent; in which Case it will be proper to begin with about Half this Quantity, and to increase it as he can bear. The Medicine ought also, in this Case, to be dulcified in an extraordinary Degree.

The Generation of Gravel and Gravel-Stones may be entirely prevented by this Medicine: It is likewise of great Service in Disorders of the Stomach and Bowels, arising from, or attended with Acidities there, and in gouty Habits. The Patient may, in any of these Cases, begin with such a Quantity every Day, as contains an Ounce of Soap, and afterwards increase or lessen his Quantity as he finds Occasion.

Bath, Dec. 5, 1752. D. HARTLEY.

East-India House, Feb. 14, 1753.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 8th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenball-street, on Wednesday the 21st Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their said House, on Wednesday the 28th Day of the said March.

That

That a General Court will be held at their said House on Wednesday the 11th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day; after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 12th Day of the said April.

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.

Norway Goods, Wednesday 4th of April.

Advertisements.

Exon, 31st March, 1753.

THIS is to give Notice to whom it may concern, That there is now confined in Southgate Prison in this City, a Person who says his real Name is Paul Saint; but who hath sometimes gone by the Name of James Roberts: He is about five Feet ten Inches high, of a dark Complexion, black Eyebrows, well grown, and about forty Years of Age. He wore, at the Time of his Commitment, a dark grizzle Wig curled, a light-colour'd fly Cloth Coat, a black Cloth Waistcoat, a new Pair of Buckskin Breeches, and a small Pair of White Metal Buckles in his Shoes. On his Examination, he said he was born in the Parish of Chesterfield in Derbyshire, and served as a Covenant Servant for two Years with one John Ulston, a Farmer, in the Parish of Warfopp in the County of Nottingham, about twenty Years ago, and since has been a Tapster and Ostler at several Places, and particularly at Hull in Yorkshire: But that for six or seven Months past he hath wandered about the County of Devon, with a forged Letter recommendatory from several Justices of the Peace of the County York; sometimes alone and sometimes in Company with one William Roberts, collecting Alms under Pretence of having lost his Cattle by the present Contagious Distemper. When apprehended he was in Company with one Baxter, now in the County Gaol of Devon, charged with having robbed Dr. Hancock in the County of Somerset, on the Road from Salisbury to Bath, and with another Accomplice in the said Robbery, who hath made his Escape. He will be detained till the next General Quarter Sessions for this City and County, which will be held on the 30th of April next; and, in the mean Time, any Person is at Liberty to see him in the said Prison.

TO be peremptorily sold, on Friday the 18th Day of May next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The Manor of Dunterton, and a Parcel of Coppice Wood called Dunterrow, Wrixhill, Palmer's Cleave and Carthamtha, situate, lying and being in the County of Devon, late the Estate of William Clobery, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office in Carey Street.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Copyhold Estate, situate in the Parish of Carlton in Moorland in the County of Lincoln, consisting of one Close of Meadow or Pasture Ground, known by the Name of Wetherstake's Close, containing, by Estimation, Nine Acres, late the Estate of John Watson, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office in Carey Street.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and a subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Building near Chancery Lane, London, on Wednesday the 16th Day of May next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Barn and about 100 Acres of Arable, Meadow and Pasture Lands, situate at Taunton in the County of Somerset, lett to Philip Cornish at 150 l. per Annum; and a Watercourse, lett to the Town of Taunton at 2 l. per Annum, being Part of the Freehold Estates of Hugh Bickham, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

TO be peremptorily 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 Build-

ings near Chancery Lane, London, on Thursday the 10th Day of May next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Messuage, with the Appurtenances at Woodford in the County of Northampton, now in the Occupation of Elizabeth Adams, of the yearly Value of 4 l. or thereabouts; and several Pieces of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Lands, in the common Fields of Woodford, together with an Orchard, now lett to Samuel Blackwell at 7 l. per Annum, being all Freehold. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, by the Assignees under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Richard Felton, of the Bank Coffee-house, Threadneedle Street, on the 16th Day of April next, at Five in the Afternoon, The said Bankrupt's Interest, in the Remainder of a Lease (twenty nine Years whereof are to come) of two Houses in Elbow Lane, London, in the Possession of Mr. Fretwell, and Mr. Bennett, at the yearly Rent of 37 l. subject to a Ground Rent of 8 l. a Year payable thereout. For further Particulars enquire of William Russell, Attorney, in Aldermanbury.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Green, of White Chappell in the County of Middlesex, 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 13th and 18th of April Instant, and on the 15th of May next, at Three o'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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Cramond, of Great Ormond-street, in the Parish of Saint George the Martyr, 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 12th and 19th Days of April Instant; and on the 15th of May next, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Gilbert, of Thorney Abbey, in the Isle of Ely, in the County of Cambridge, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th of May next, at Three 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 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 William Waldron, of the City of Winchester in the County of Southampton, Master and Carrier, intend to meet on the 30th of this Instant April, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of John Cole, being the Queen's Head Inn in the City of Winchester aforesaid, in order to make a further 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel Hopkins, of Ratcliffe-Cross in the County of Middlesex, Glazier, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Daniel Hopkins 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 24th of April Instant.

