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*Constantinople, August 12.*

**A**N Ingineer, who has been for many Years in the Service of the Grand Master of Malta, arrived here the latter End of last Month, and having been presented to the Grand Vizir, delivered to him an exact Plan of the Fortifications of that Island, with a Project setting forth the Methods to be taken for conquering the said Island. He was in Hopes of receiving an ample Recompence: And the better to insinuate himself into the good Graces of the Turks, he embraced their Religion; but the Grand Signior, who is naturally of a pacifick Disposition, did not appear to have given great Attention to the Advantages proposed by this Traytor; and it is believed he has been strangled by Order of his Sublime Highness, he not having appeared since that Time.

*Lisbon, Aug. 29.* The Court is still at Bellem, from whence the King makes a Tour from Time to Time to this Capital. A few Days ago a Fire broke out, in the Park of Almeirino, which consumed great Part of the Wood.

*Naples, Sept. 8.* On the 1st of this Month, about Six o'Clock in the Evening, we had a most violent Storm, accompanied with frightful Claps of Thunder. The Lightning fell upon the Church of the Nunnery of the Nuns of St. Sacrament; pierced the Roof, and set Fire to the Cieling; and from thence the Flames communicating themselves to the whole Building, it was in less than two Hours almost reduced to Ashes, notwithstanding all the Assistance that could be given.

*Palarma, Sept. 12.* Two Neapolitan Men of War, which have for two Months past been cruising against the Corsairs of Barbary, came into this Port on the 10th Instant, and as soon as they have taken in some necessary Refreshments, they will return to their Station.

*Madrid, Sept. 14.* The Decree by which the King has thought proper to prohibit his Sub-

jects having any Commerce with those of the Crown of Denmark, has been sent within these few Days to all the Ports and Havens of his Majesty's Dominions.

*Milan, Sept. 14.* The Installation of the Duke of Modena into the general Government of the Austrian-Lombardy being fixed for the next Month, every Thing is preparing here with great Diligence, that can be necessary for so splendid a Ceremony.

*Rome, Sept. 15.* The Maltese Ambassador had on Saturday last a particular Audience of the Pope, in which he communicated to him the Dispatches which he had just received, relating to the Difference which has arisen between the King of the Two Sicilies and the Grand Master of the Order of Malta, concerning the Pretensions of the Archbishop of Syracuse.

*Barcelona, Sept. 17.* When we received here the King's Orders, in Regard to the Prohibition of Commerce with the Danes, there was a Danish Ship in this Road, and she was permitted to sail, having arrived here before the said Orders.

*Venice, Sept. 18.* The Republick, at the Requisition which has been made on the Part of the Court of Vienna, having granted a Passage through its Territories for a Body of Troops of about 10 or 12000 Men, which the Empress Queen is sending into Lombardy, the Senate has, in Consequence thereof, dispatched the necessary Orders to divers Places of the Frioul, and of the Veronois, through which they are to pass, in order to their being supplied with such Provisions and Carriages as they may stand in Need of.

*Vienna, Sept. 19.* The Empress Queen having lately received fresh Complaints from her Protestant Subjects in Hungary, her Imperial Majesty has thereupon been pleased to send Orders, expressly forbidding their being disturbed, in any Manner whatever, in the Exercise of their Religion. In the Chapter of the Order of La Croix-Etoilée, which was held last Fri-

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day at Schonbrun, by the Empress Queen, her Imperial Majesty created seven new Ladies of that Order, viz. the Princess, Spouse of the Hereditary Prince of Modena; the Princess of Stolberg, born Princess of Hornes; the Countesses de Fuger, de Chamisso and de Kuffstein, and the Baronesses Marie Marguerite and Marie-Henriette de Mammingen.

*Prague, Sept. 19.* Prince Charles of Lorraine arrived here Yesterday in the Afternoon, and continued his Route for the Netherlands; and his Highness proposes to reach Brussels on the 29th Instant.

*Copenhagen, Sept. 22.* The President Ogier, who is appointed to succeed the Abbé le Maire as Minister Plenipotentiary from his most Christian Majesty to this Court, arrived here last Wednesday, and is soon to have his first Audiences of the King and the Royal Family, Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, the Queen's Brother, is expected here from Berlin, to pay a Visit to their Majesties. The Works of the new Haven at Nybo are already considerably advanced, and it is supposed, that next Summer it may be ready to receive therein the King's Gallies.

*Dresden, Sept. 23.* Wednesday last being the Feast of St. Janvier, his Royal Highness the Prince Electoral performed, in his own Apartment, in the Presence of a great Number of the Nobility, the Ceremony of investing Prince Charles Maximilian his Son, with the Collar and other Ensigns of that Order, which the King of the Two Sicilies, his Godfather, lately sent him.

*Copenhagen, Sept. 25.* The Marquis of Puente-Fuerte, Envoy Extraordinary from his Catholick Majesty to this Court, set out last Friday for Stockholm, where he is to reside with the same Character. Last Night a Fire broke out at the House of the Privy-Counsellor Count de Levetzau, situated upon the new Place of Amellenbourg; but by speedy Assistance, the Progress thereof was stopt from doing much Damage.

*Berlin, Sept. 25.* The King has conferred on M. de Luderitz, Major General, and late Commandant of the Regiment of Oertz Dragoons, the Command of the Regiment of Courassiers of Prince Frederick. His Majesty has also made several other Military Promotions. The Duke of Brunswick-Wolfenbuttle, and the Hereditary Prince his Son, set out from hence last Thursday on their Return to Brunswick. The reigning Prince d'Anhalt-Cothen set out the same Day to return to the Place of his Residence.

*Cologne, Sept. 28.* Prince Charles of Lorraine, accompanied by the Count de Vitrimont his first Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber, and attended with a numerous Retinue, arrived here Yester-

day about Seven in the Evening, and was saluted by the Cannon on the Ramparts. His Highness did not stay longer than changing the Relays, and continued his Route for Masteck; where, before he goes to Brussels, he proposes to make a Visit to the Cardinal Prince Bishop of Liege.

*Brussels, Oct. 1.* On the 29th past Prince Charles of Lorraine arrived here, in perfect Health, from Vienna, and received thereupon the Compliments of the principal Nobility. His Highness is preparing to set out for Marimont, to take the Diversion of Hunting.

*Hague, Oct. 2.* Baron Burmania, one of the Members of the Council of State for the Province of Friezland, set out this Day for that Province. By the last Advices from Soestdyk, their Royal and Serene Highnesses continued in perfect Health.

*Hague, Oct. 4.* Field Marshal Duke of Brunswick Wolfenbuttle, who arrived here some Days ago from his Government of Bois-le-Duc, set out on the 2d Instant for Soestdyk. According to the last Advices received from that Place, there is Room to believe the Court will not return from thence till the Celebration of the Anniversary of the Birth of her Royal Highness the Princess Governante.

Navy-Office, September 20, 1753.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 31st of December 1752, to the 30th of June 1753, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 15th of next Month, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Victualling Office, October 3, 1753.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 31st Instant, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Oxen and Hogs for Sea Stores at the Ports of London, Portsmouth, and Plymouth.

London,

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.

Whereas by a Clause in the Act of Parliament passed last Sessions of Parliament, for establishing the present Lottery, all Persons who shall print or publish any Scheme or Proposal for receiving any Sum of Money in Consideration of an Interest to be granted for the same, in any Ticket or Number of Tickets in the said Lottery, or in Consideration of any Sums of Money to be repaid in Case any Ticket, or Number of Tickets in the said Lottery shall prove Fortunate; all such Persons shall forfeit the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, to be recovered as in the said Act is set forth: And whereas in Consequence of such Act of Parliament, Prosecutions have been commenced, and are now depending against several Persons for printing and publishing Schemes and Proposals and Tickets for Sums of Money agreed to be repaid upon the Tickets in the said Lottery proving Fortunate, commonly called Irish Lottery Tickets, and which said Irish Tickets are the Schemes and Proposals designed to be prohibited by the above recited Clause; Notice whereof is hereby made publick to prevent all unwary People from buying, selling, or any other ways concerning themselves in Negotiating the said Irish Tickets, as they do by that Means make themselves liable to the Payment of the above Penalty, and for Recovery whereof Suits will be commenced against them all, as soon as their Persons are known.

Advertisements.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Chandler, of the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Coachmaker, intend to meet on the 2d of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

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THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Harris Sharp, of the Parish of Saint John Southwark in the County of Surry, Warfinger and Millstone Merchant, intend to meet on the 7th of November next, at Four of the Clock 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Manby, of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Coal Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Manby 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 30th of October Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against West Digges, of the Parish of Saint George Southwarke in the County of Surry, Distiller, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said West Digges 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 30th of October instant.

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