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Lisbon, May 6.

THE King having been informed, that several Officers belonging to the Customs have of late demanded exorbitant Fees, to the prejudice of Trade and Commerce, his Majesty has caused a very severe Ordonnance to be published, for rectifying all Abuses of that Kind for the future. A Resolution is taken here, to permit private Persons to equip Vessels for trading to the Brasils and our other Settlements in the Indies, after the Manner prescribed by the Court of Spain.

Naples, May 10. On Wednesday last an Extraordinary Council was held at Court, on some Dispatches lately received from Madrid. An Ordonnance is just published, by the King's express Order, for preventing the immoderate Expences of Funerals, Mournings, &c. which have of late been carried to an extravagant Height.

Petersbourg, May 14. A few Days ago an Express arrived from Moscow, with Orders for getting ready the Summer Palace for the Reception of her Imperial Majesty and the Great Duke and Great Dutchess, who are expected here towards the End of this Month, and accordingly a great Number of Workmen are daily employed for that Purpose. We are informed by our last Letters from Constantinople, that the Grand Seignior, who was for a long Time in a bad State of Health, is now perfectly recovered; and that the Janissaries, who seemed ready for a Revolt during his illness, are now perfectly quiet.

Turin, May 17. The King set out Yesterday with the whole Court for the Palace of the Venerie, where his Majesty proposes to spend best Part of the Summer.

Warsaw, May 18. Count Malachowsky, Great Chancellor of this Kingdom, set out from hence on Sunday Morning last for Konsky, in

order to wait the Arrival of their Polish Majesties.

Dantzick, May 22. Some of the Persons employed in collecting the publick Taxes in this City, having been convicted of secretly applying several considerable Sums to their own Use, have been sentenced to work at the Fortifications for Life.

Vienna, May 22. Their Imperial Majesties set out for Laxembourg last Wednesday, in order to take the Diversion of hunting; and 'tis said they propose staying there till after her Imperial Majesty is brought to Bed. The Marriage of Count Harrach with the young Princess of Dietrichstein, was celebrated on Monday, when the Nuptial Benediction was given by our Archbishop. A Courier is arrived here from Prague, with an Account, that a dreadful Fire broke out there in the Night between the 17th and 18th Instant, which reduced a great Part of the Houses of that City to Ashes.

Ratisbon, May 25. Last Thursday a Body of 360 Recruits arrived here, and Yesterday Morning continued their Route, in order to join the Imperial Regiments to which they belong.

Berlin, May 28. Last Wednesday Morning the King, accompanied by Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, and several General Officers, arrived here from Potzdam; and, after giving some Audiences, his Majesty reviewed the Regiment of Horse of the Prince of Prussia, and those of Foot of Prince Ferdinand, Count Schwerin, the Prince of Hesse Darmstadt, and Prince Frederick of Brunswick. The Review being over, the King honoured Count Haacke, Governor of this City, with his Presence; and from thence went to the Palace, where his Majesty dined in Publick. The next Morning he went to the Plains between the Villages of Templow and Pritz, and reviewed the Troops of this Garrison, and several other Regiments which were drawn

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drawn together on those Plains for that Purpose. The King has declared his Intention of setting out for Pomerania on the 1st of next Month, in order to review the Troops in that Province. Complaint having been made, that the Duty which used to be paid in the Dominions of the Empress Queen of Hungary, for such Merchandize and Provisions as are manufactured or produced in this Country, and carried thither, Orders are given for laying an additional Duty on all Wines and Provisions brought into his Majesty's Dominions from Austria, or any other of the Empress's Hereditary Countries.

Brussels, May 31. 'Tis said the Conferences for regulating the Barrier and Tariff will shortly be renewed. M. de Wildt, Major General in the Armies of the Empress Queen, died here on the 22d of this Month, and was interred last Friday, with all the Honours due to his Rank. And on Thursday died M. Boschaert, Counsellor of the Domains and Finances of her Imperial Majesty. We hear that the Regiment of Foot of Leewe, in the Service of the States General, marched on Saturday last from Tournay for Ypres, from whence the second Battalion of Waldeck marched the same Day for Namure.

Hague, June 4. 'Tis said her Royal Highness the Princess Governante intends to set out the Middle of next Week with her Family for Orange-Woud, in order to spend some Time with the Princess Dowager of Orange. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland are to open their Assembly To-morrow, for which Purpose most of the Members are already arrived.

Whitehall, June 11.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Thomas Fowke, Esq; Sir John Mordaunt, Knt. of the Bath, James Cholmondeley, Esq; and Henry de Grangues, Esq; to be Lieutenants General of his Majesty's Forces.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint George Forbes, Esq; commonly called Lord Forbes, to be Quarter Master General of all his Majesty's Forces in the Kingdom of Ireland, and Barrack Master General in the said Kingdom.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Robert Abbott, Esq; to be Lieutenant and Lieutenant Colonel to the First Troop of Horse Guards, commanded by the Right Hon. John Lord Delawarr, Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Forces, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Horse.

John Elwes, Esq; to be Cornet and Major, and to take Rank as Major of Horse.

Nathaniel Bateman, Esq; to be Guidon and Major, and to take Rank as Major of Horse.

Edward Sneyd, Esq; to be Exempt and Captain; and,

John Shore, Gent. to be Brigadier and Lieutenant, and John Croft, Gent. to be Sub Brigadier and Cornet in the said Troop.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Edward Harvey, Esq; to be Lieutenant

Colonel to the Regiment of Dragoons commanded by James Cholmondeley, Esq; Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Forces; and,

George Marriot, Esq; to be Captain of a Troop in the said Regiment.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Edward Urmston, Esq; to be Captain of a Company in the First Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, Captain General of his Majesty's Forces; and,

Septimus Robinson, Esq; to be Captain Lieutenant to a Company in the said Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Litchfield, Esq; to be Captain of a Troop in the Regiment of Dragoons commanded by Sir John Cope, Knight of the Bath, Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Forces.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Simon Polhill, Esq; to be Captain of a Troop in the Regiment of Dragoons commanded by William Kerr, Esq; commonly called Earl of Ancram; and,

Thomas Bygrave, Gent. to be Lieutenant to a Troop in the said Regiment.

Admiralty-Office, May 29, 1754.

Whereas by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, Money was granted for paying a Bounty for the Year 1754, of two Shillings and Six-pence per Day to twenty Chaplains, and two Shillings per Day to twenty more Chaplains, who have served longest on Board his Majesty's Ships of War, provided it appears by the Books of the said Ships, that they have been actually borne and mustered thereon, for the Space of five Years, during the late Wars with France and Spain; and provided likewise, that such Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds.

These are to give Notice to all such Chaplains, as are within the aforesaid Description, that they are, to be before the first Day of August next, to apply to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, at their Office in London, to be admitted to the said Bounty; and at the same Time to deliver a List of the Ships they have served in, together with an Affidavit made before a Justice of the Peace, that they do not enjoy the Benefit of any Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds, in order that Lists may be made out for the Payment of the aforesaid Bounty.

J. Cleveland.

East India House, June 7, 1754.

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

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 19th Day of this Instant June, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 20th Day of said June, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 18th Day of July next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, on the 5th Day of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Tuesday the 6th Day of August following.

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Thing of that Kind now extant.

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Ball* in *St. Paul's Church-Yard*.

THE Specialty Creditors of Johnson Mainwaring, late of
the City of Chester, Esquire, deceased, are desired forth
with to send an Account of their respective Debts to Mrs. Main-
waring, in White Fryers Lane, Chester, (Mother of the In-
fant Heir at Law) in order that proper Steps may be taken to
get Satisfaction for such Debts from the real Estate late of the
said Johnson Mainwaring.

TO be sold by Auction, at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lom-
bard Street, on Thursday the 20th of June Instant, at
One o'Clock precisely, An Annuity, granted by the French
East India Company, payable Half yearly, to a Person residing
in London, aged 52 Years, during his natural Life, or his As-
signs, which, when originally subscribed in 1723, was 1425 l.
Tournois, or 62 l. Sterling yearly, but now already increased to
1785 l. Tournois, or 71 l. 10 s. Sterling yearly, and is liable to
further encrease. For further Particulars enquire of Abraham
de Paiba, Broker, at Garraway's Coffee-House in Exchange-
Alley, London.

WHEREAS Notice has been given in the London Gazette
for a Dividend to be made in the Commission against
Jacob Chitty, of Ironmonger Lane, London, Merchant, on
Thursday the 13th of June Instant; This is to give Notice,
that the said Dividend is put off till further Notice in the London
Gazette.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Com-
mission of Bankruptcy awarded against Thomas Bedding-
field, and Thomas Phillips, late of Friday Street, London, Ha-
berdashers and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the
said Bankrupts Estate, on Thursday next, being the 13th of
June Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at King's
Street Coffee-house, near Guildhall, London, in order to assent
to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or
Suits in Law or Equity, touching the said Bankrupts Estate, or
compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing
any Debt, Dispute, Matter or Thing, relating thereto, and on
their special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and is-
sued forth against Griffith Howell, of Thames Street,
in the City of London, Ironmonger, and he being declared a
Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Com-
missioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of
them, on the 17th and 20th Days of June Instant, and
on the 23d Day of July 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 pre-
pared 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. Fran-
cis Waters, N^o 4. Brick Court, in the Temple.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued
forth against Michael Betton, of Wellington in the
County of Salop, Glazier, Dealer in Oyl 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 21st and 28th Days of June Instant,
and on the 23d of July next, at Three o'Clock in the After-
noon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and
make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Ef-
fects; 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. Richard Jones, Attorney,
in Furnivall's Inn, London; or to Mr. Thomas Carter, At-
torney, in Broseley, in Shropshire.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award-
ed and issued forth against Paul Crespin, of the Parish of
St. Ann Soho, in the County of Middlesex, Silversmith, intend
to meet on the 4th of July next, at Four o'Clock in the Af-
ternoon, 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.

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