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Whitehall, April 15.

The following is a Translation of the Declaration, delivered on the 3d Instant, by the Austrian Minister residing at the Hague, to his Serene Highness Prince Lewis of Brunswick, in Answer to that which his Highness had delivered on the Part of His Majesty and the King of Prussia on the 25th of November last, to the Ministers of the Belligerent Powers. A like Declaration was also delivered, separately, at the same Time, by the respective Ministers of the Courts of Russia and France.

THEIR Britannick and Prussian Majesties having thought proper to make known, by the Declaration delivered, on their Part, at the Hague the 27th of November last past, to the Ambassadors and Ministers of the Courts of Vienna, Petersbourg, and Versailles, residing there;

“ That being sincerely desirous of contributing to the Re-establishment of the Publick Tranquility, they were ready to send Plenipotentiaries to the Place, that shall be judged the most convenient, in order to treat there, of this important Object, with those, which the Belligerent Parties shall think proper to authorize on their Side, for attaining so salutary an End.”

Her Majesty the Empress-Queen of Hungary and Bohemia; her Majesty the Empress of all the Russia's; and his Majesty the most Christian King, equally animated by the Desire of contributing to the Re-establishment of the Publick Tranquility, on a solid and equitable Footing, declare in Return;

That His Majesty the Catholick King, having been pleased, to offer his Mediation in the War, which has subsisted for some Years, between France and England; and this War having besides, nothing in common with that which the two Emperesses with their Allies have likewise carried on for some Years against the King of Prussia;

His most Christian Majesty is ready to treat of his particular Peace with England, through the good Offices of his Catholick Majesty, whose Mediation He has a pleasure in accepting.

As to the War, which regards directly His Prussian Majesty; their Majesties, the Empress-Queen of Hungary and Bohemia; the Emperess of all the Russia's; and the most Christian King, are disposed to agree to the appointing the Congress proposed. But, as by Virtue of their Treaties, they cannot enter into any Engagement relating to Peace, but in Conjunction with their Allies, it will be necessary, in order that they may be enabled to explain themselves definitively upon that Subject, that their Britannick and Prussian Majesties should previously be pleased to cause their Invitation to a Congress, to be made to all the Powers, that are directly engaged in War against the King of Prussia; and namely, to his Majesty the King of Poland, Elector of Saxony, as likewise to his Majesty the King of Sweden, who ought specifically to be invited to the future Congress.

Hague April 11. The last Letters from Saxony, of the 2d Instant, bring no other News from thence with regard to the grand Austrian and Prussian Armies in those Parts, except that they remained in their respective Quarters of Cantonments, no Motions having been made on either Side. The King of Prussia himself, we hear, had been at Willdruff,

to visit the Posts there on the 31st past; on which Night he lay at Meissen, and returned on the 1st Instant to Freyberg.

Every Thing likewise, it is said, remains quiet at the Army under Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, as well as with the French, upon the Rhine and Meyn.

Westminster, April 15.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarre, Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,*

An Act for preventing the excessive Use of Spirituous Liquors, by laying additional Duties thereon: For shortening the Prohibition of making Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat, Barley, Malt, or other Grain; and from Meal, Flour, and Bran: For encouraging the Exportation of British-made Spirits, and for more effectually securing the Duties payable upon Spirits, and preventing the fraudulent Relanding or Importation thereof.

An Act to enable His Majesty to make Leases and Copies of Offices, Lands and Hereditaments, Parcel of His Duchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for taking down and removing the Magazine for Gunpowder, and all Buildings thereto belonging, situate near Greenwich in the County of Kent, and erecting, instead thereof, a new Magazine for Gunpowder at Purfleet, near the River of Thames, in the County of Essex, and applying a Sum of Money granted in this Session of Parliament towards those Purposes; and for obviating Difficulties arisen upon an Act made in the last Session of Parliament for making Compensation for Lands and Hereditaments purchased for His Majesty's Service at Portsmouth, Chatham and Plymouth.

An Act for extending and continuing the Navigation of the River Wye, otherwise Wye, in the County of Surry, to the Town of Godalming in the said County.

An Act for repairing several Roads leading to the Town of Oakhampton in the County of Devon.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Turnpike Road near the West End of the Town of Chesterfield to Matlock Bridge; and also the Road leading out of the said Road over Darley Bridge to Cross Green; and also the Road leading out of the last mentioned Road to the Turnpike Road near Rowesly Bridge, in the County of Derby.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act made in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road leading from Market Harborough in the County of Leicester, to the Pound in the Parish of Brampton in

in the County of Huntingdon; and by one other Act made in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for explaining, amending, and rendering more effectual the said former Act.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from Haleworthy, in the Parish of Davidstow in the County of Cornwall, to the East End of Wadebridge in the said County, and from the West End of Wadebridge aforesaid, into and through the Borough of Mitchell in the said County.

An Act for repairing, and widening the High Roads from Hinckley to Woelfull Bridge; and also from Hoo-Ash Lane through Old Lane, and from Swanington to Lee Gutter, and from thence to Melbourn Common, and from Istock to Measham in the Counties of Leicester and Derby.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of two Acts made in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty, and in the Ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for repairing the Road from Beaconsfield, in the County of Bucks, to Stoken Church, in the County of Oxon.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers contained in two several Acts of Parliament made in the Twelfth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from the Dun Cow in the Town of Dunchurch, to the Town of Hillnorton in the County of Warwick, and from thence to St. James's End, in the Parish of Duston in the County of Northampton, and for making the same Acts more effectual.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by several Acts of Parliament of the Eighth Year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, the Ninth Year of His late Majesty King George the First, and the Fifteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for repairing the Highways between the House commonly called the Horse-shoe House, in the Parish of Stoke Goldington, in the County of Bucks, and the Town of Northampton, and the Road from the North Bridge of Newport Pagnel, in the County of Bucks, to the Horse-shoe House.

An Act for extending the Powers granted by an Act passed in the Twenty fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road leading from the Royal Oak on Wrotham Heath to the Town of Wrotham in the County of Kent, and from thence to the Village of Foots-Cray, in the said County, to the Road leading from the Royal Oak on Wrotham Heath to the Town of Maidstone.

An Act for amending, widening and keeping in Repair the High Road from the Borough of Tamworth to Ashby de la Zouch, in the County of Leicester, and from Sarveley Ferry in the said County, to a Turnpike Gate at or near the End of Swardcliff Lane, leading to Ashby de la Zouch aforesaid.

And to Twelve private Acts.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 20th Day of March, 1760,

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Proclamation of the 15th of May last, "For giving Encouragement to Seamen and able bodied Landmen to enter themselves on board His Majesty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; for pardoning such Seamen as have deserted and shall return into the Service; and also for taking up all straggling Seamen," hath been prolonged and extended to the 24th of this Instant March; — And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some Time longer—It is therefore hereby ordered in Council, that the said Time be prolonged and extended from the aforesaid 24th Day of this Instant March, to the 10th Day of May next; and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the said 10th Day of May next. — Whereof all Persons con-

cerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

William Sbarpe.

St. James's, April 15.

This Day M. d'Agino, Minister from the Republick of Genoa had a private Audience of His Majesty to deliver his Letters of Credence.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable William Pitt, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty-Office, April 14, 1760.

PURsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information has been sent to this Office, that on the 13th of last Month, the Ship Elizabeth, John Bell, Master, Burthen 180 Tons, laden with Wine, Cork, and Lemons, bound from Oporto to London, and consigned to Mess. Pardoe, Thompson, and Bryan, was stranded betwixt Culver Cliffs and Bambridge Point, near the Isle of Wight, in the County of Southampton; but that Part of the Cargo, Ship's Rigging, Sails, and Materials, are saved.

Ph. Stephens.

Downing-street, April 2, 1760.

The Tryal of Lord Ferrers, which is appointed for the 16th Instant, obliges me to Order the Militia Meeting advertized to be held for the County of Northampton on the preceding Day, to be adjourned to Monday the 28th of the same Month of April, when the said Meeting will be held at the George Inn in Northampton, of which all Deputy Lieutenants and Justices of the Peace who were invited to the said intended Meeting of the 15th are desired to take Notice, and are particularly intreated to be at the Meeting of the 28th: And all Chief Constables within the said County are to take Notice of the said Adjournment, and are also required to be at the said intended Meeting of the 28th Instant.

DUNK HALIFAX.

General Post Office, April 12, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Person whatsoever will be permitted to pass from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, stationed at Harwich or Dover, without first obtaining a Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Persons, intending to return to England in the said Packet-Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Passport from His Majesty's Minister at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice-Consul at Flushing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Post master General,
Henry Potts, Secretary.

Navy Office, March 27, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 21st of April next; at Nine o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Rogers will expose to Sale at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, several Parcels of old Stores lying in the said Yard, consisting of Paper Stuff in Junk, Old Rigging, Boltrope, Clinches, Skatings, Rags in Hammacoes, Old Awnings, Boats Coverings, Ground Toss, White Ocham, Empty Tarr Barrels, &c. where any Persons, willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the working Hours of the said Yard, till the Day of Sale. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Lotts, all Persons who shall attend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and go prepared for that Purpose; and unless the Stores so purchased, shall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited and become the Property of the Crown.

Navy:

Navy Office, April 8, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Thursday the 1st of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will expose to Sale at this Office, several Parcels of old Stores, lying at His Majesty's Yard at Sheerness, consisting of decayed Cabellets, Hawfers, Shrouds, Rigging, Paper Stuff, Junk, Iron Pots, Shot, Netts, Colours, Lanterns, Rags, and Packings of Sails, Hammacoes, Top Armour and Quarter Cloths, and Beds; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the working Hours of the said Yard, till the Day of Sale. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Persons who shall Purchase the said Lots, all Persons who shall attend the Sale are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose. And unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Viſtualling Office, April 11, 1760.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 23d of May next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions as shall touch at Jamaica, and be in want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office, at the Viſtualling Office, London.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, March 26, 1760.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, will be held (by Adjournment) at the said Hospital in Lambs Conduit Fields, on Tuesday the 22d Day of April, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning; when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

April 11, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That the Trustees of Wadesmill Turnpike Roads in the County of Hertford, are appointed to meet at the George Inn at Puckridge in the said County, on Friday the 2d Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon.

Bof. Toller, Clerk to the said Trustees.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Unicorn and Hussar, who were on board at taking the Hermione, on the 23d of November 1757, and to the Isis and Æolus, at taking the Mignon, on the 10th of March 1759, that they will be paid their respective Shares of these French Ships of War, viz. to the Unicorn on board at Plymouth, to the Isis on board, and to the Hussar and Æolus, on board the Æolus at Portsmouth, before they proceed to Sea. The Recalls to the Unicorn, at John Lloyd's, Esq; at Plymouth, the first Monday, and to the Isis, Hussar and Æolus, at Mess. Innes and Clerk's, in Lime Street Square, the first Wednesday of every Month, for three Years, after they are paid in Port.

Speedily will be published,

A Second Volume of the ORATIONS of DEMOSTHENES, translated into English, which, together with the Philippic Orations, compleats the Number of those delivered in Political Debates. With a Preface, and Notes Historical and Critical.

By Dr. Thomas Leland.

Printed for W. Johnson in Ludgate Street.

London, April 15, 1760.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Copartnership between Abel Peyton and William Shaw, Linnen Drapers, at the Blackmoor's Head, West Smithfield, London, is finally dissolved by mutual Consent: All Persons who are indebted to the said Copartnership, are desired to pay their respective Debts to Abel Peyton, who is duly authorized to receive the same; and whoever has any Demands on them as Partners, are to apply to him for Payment.

ABEL PEYTON.
Wm. SHAW.

N. B. The said Abel Peyton carries on the Business in the old Shop as usual, and hopes for the Continuance of the Favour of his Friends.

Whereas the following Bank Notes, N^o H. 116. 100 l. H. 117. 50 l. H. 118. 50 l. H. 119. 50 l. H. 120. 30 l. H. 121. 30 l. H. 122. 20 l. H. 124. 20 l. all dated the 29th of February 1760, payable to Titus Mitchell, were advertised for some Time past to have been lost at the late Fire in Lad Lane; it now appears that they have fallen into bad Hands, as two of the said Bank Notes, N^o H. 117. 50 l. H. 118. 50 l. have been negotiated in Amsterdam, and were sent over by the last Mail to an eminent House in this City; and as it is presumed that all the said Notes may have been likewise negotiated in Holland, it is hereby requested, that if any one has already, or may in Future receive any Part thereof by the Foreign Mail, or other Ways, that they will give immediate Notice to Titus Mitchell, at the Golden Ball in King Street, Cheap-side, that a proper Method may be immediately taken if possible to detect the Fraud.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Pinchen, of the Parish of St. Saviour in Sea-hawk in the County of Surry, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet at the Coffee House in Three Crown Court in the Borough of Southwark, on Saturday the 19th Day of April Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing and prosecuting any Actions or Suits at Law or in Equity for recovering the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or agreeing any Matters relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt formerly awarded and issued against John Townend, heretofore of Burnley in the County of Lancaster, Mercer, and Chapman, intend to meet at the House of Robert Winder, known by the Sign of the Black Bull in Slaidburn in the said County of Lancaster; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have already proved their Debts under the said Commission, are to attend in order to chuse one or more Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of Peter Botham, the late surviving Assignee, who hath been discharged from being Assignee by an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt against Seth Ward, late of Burton upon Trent, in the County of Stafford, Merchant; deceased, intend to meet on Saturday the 3d Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of George Vincent, the former Assignee, deceased; when and where the Creditors are desired to attend, in order to proceed to the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees accordingly.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Gerard Vanhorn, of the Parish of Saint Saviour's Southwark, in the County of Surry, Glass Bottle Maker, 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 22d of this Instant April, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; on the 28th of said April, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 27th of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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. Umfreville, Attorney, in Crane Court, Fleet Street.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Smith, of the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th of May next, at Four o'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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Baker, now or late of Kidderminster in the County of Worcester, Weaver, intend to meet on the 9th of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Hyat Walker, known by the Sign of the Angel in Kidderminster in the said County of 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Whiteley, of Leeds in the County of York, Stuff-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th of May next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Richard Cooke, being the Old King's Arms in Leeds aforesaid, 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.

