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At the Court at Windsor, September 3. 1711.

P R E S E N T,

The QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable John, Lord Bishop of Bristol, was, by Her Majesty's Command, Sworn one of the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council; and Her Majesty having been pleas'd to deliver the Custody of the Privy-Seal to his Lordship, he had thereupon the Oath of Keeper of the Privy-Seal Administred to him, and accordingly took his Place at the Board.

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Her Majesty is pleas'd to Declare, That the Selling of Offices and Places in Great Britain, which concern the Administration or Execution of Justice, or the Receipt, Comptrolment, or Payment of any Her Treasure, Moneys, Customs, or Revenues whatsoever, or of any of the Offices or Places in Her Household and Family, to be highly Dishonourable to Her Majesty, Prejudicial to Her Service, Introductive of Corruption and Extortion, and a Discouragement to Virtue and true Merit; and that Her Majesty is resolv'd to use Her utmost Endeavour to discourage and prevent the Selling the same: And therefore declares Her Pleasure, that no Person whatsoever do presume to Sell or Buy, or knowingly permit to be Sold or Bought, any of the Offices or Places aforesaid, or to take, or permit to be taken, any Money, Fee, Reward, or other Profit whatsoever, or any Promise, Agreement, Covenant, Bond, or Assurance, to have or receive the same for any the Offices or Places aforesaid, or for being admitted into, or placed in them, or any of them, not permitted by a Statute made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of King Edward the Sixth against Selling of Offices, other than such Fees as by Law are allowed to be taken upon pain of incurring Her Majesty's Displeasure. And Her Majesty doth Command and Require, That all Persons to whom it shall belong, to Nominate, or Place, or Admit into any of the said Offices and Places, that they take care that no Person be admitted into any of the said Offices or Places, for Money or other Reward whatsoever; and that they do not suffer any of them to be Sold, except as in the before-mentioned Act of Parliament is excepted. And Her Majesty doth further Declare, That She will give all due Encouragement to such Persons who shall Discover and Prosecute any Person or Persons for Buying or Selling any of the Offices or Places aforesaid, contrary to Law. And that all Persons concern'd may take Notice hereof, Her Majesty Commands, That this Declaration be forthwith Printed and Published.

JOHN POVEY.

From the Camp before Bouchain, Sept. 7. N. S. We have continued our Approaches for these three Days past with good Success; and last Night, be-

tween Eight and Nine, we open'd the Saps at the Right Attack, against the Upper Town, in order to make a Lodgment on the Cover'd-way, for which Two hundred Workmen were appointed, with the Granadiers of the Three Battalions in the Trenches to sustain them. Our Men finding the Opportunity favourable, drove the Enemy from their Trenches; and from the Place of Arms, and made themselves Masters of as much of the Counterscarp as is necessary for carrying on that Attack. We found a Magazine of the Enemies Granades in the Place of Arms, and are now raising Batteries on the Glacis to batter the Faces of the Ravelin and the Bastion. On the Left the Enemy made Two Sallies upon our Workmen; however, they were soon beat back, and we made a Lodgment upon the Saliant Angle before the Bastion. At the Attack against the Lower Town, we possess'd our selves of the Hornwork the Third at Night, and have since carry'd on our Approaches along the Ramparts, within a few Paces of the Two Bastions, and finish'd Two Batteries of Cannon, and another of Mortars, to batter the Faces of the Bastions, which will be ready to Fire to Morrow. We expect the Marschal de Villars's continuing encamp'd so near the Town, tho' he seems to have no farther Hopes of Relieving it, may give the Garrison Encouragement to hold out to the last Extremity. Upon Advice that the Enemy had increased the Garrison of Valenciennes to Nineteen Battalions, and design'd to send a farther Reinforcement thither, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough order'd the Line of Circumvallation to be carry'd on from the Village of Roelt to Lourche, and the Troops posted near Denain to come and encamp within the Line. We have an Account, that a Body of the Enemies Troops, consisting of Six thousand Horse and Twenty Battalions, under the Command of Monsieur de Magnac, are march'd from their Left, and encamp'd on this side the Schelde, with their Right at Lesdain, their Left towards Cambray, and Crevecoeur in their Centre, for the Conveniency of Forage.

Hague, Sept. 8. N. S. Upon Advice that the Sickness increaseth at Copenhagen, and in the Neighbourhood of that City, the States General have caus'd an Order to be publish'd, prohibiting the Importation of all sorts of Commodities from the Baltick, and the adjacent Country, under the Penalty of having the Goods so imported burnt, with the forfeiture of Life to the Offenders. All Passengers are likewise oblig'd to produce Certificates that they come from Places not infected, before they will be admitted into these Provinces. The Earl of Peterborough proposeth to leave this Place to Morrow, in order to repair to Francfort; from whence we are advis'd, that two material Points have been settled in the Electoral College, the Regulation of which will much forward the conclusion of such other Matters, as are to be agreed upon before they proceed to the Election. By one of these Points it is provided, that no King of the Romans shall be chosen without the consent of the Emperor; and by the other, the future Emperor, whenever he shall think fit to pass the Mountains,

is enabled to make such a choice of a Person to be his Vicar during his Absence, as he shall judge will be most consistent with the general Good of the Empire. Our Letters of the Fourth Instant from Hamburg advise, That the Swedes in Pomerania have abandon'd several Passes, that might have protected a great part of the Country, and are retir'd into the strong Towns. The Danes and their Allies march in separate Bodies, and seem chiefly to have a design on Stralsund.

Brussels, Sept. 9. N. S. We have Letters of the Third Instant from Valenciennes, advising, That the French are erecting there a new Bastion, with two Half-Moons, without the Gate of Mons. On the Fifth some of their Troops forag'd as far as Quevrain, and remov'd what Corn they could find to Conde and Valenciennes. The next Day a Detachment of the Garrison of Maubeuge was sent with some Barrels of Powder to Bavay, in order to blow up the Fortifications of that Place.

From the Camp before Bouchain, Sept. 10. N. S. The Enemy having been disappointed in their several Projects and Attempts to relieve Bouchain, form'd a Design to surprize Douay, which was to have been put in Execution the Eighth in the Morning: in order to it, a Detachment was made the Evening before, of about Ten thousand Men, under the Command of Monsieur Albergotti, who pass'd the Senfet at Arleux, and Bacau Bencheux, having with them fifty Waggons laden with small Boats, Scaling Ladders, and other Instruments, proper for their Work, and the Marechal de Villars thought fit to encourage his Men with his own Presence: About One in the Morning a Patrouille of Horse, which Count Hompesch sent out of Douay towards Le Waerde, discover'd the Enemy, and immediately sent Notice of it to the Count, who gave Orders to the Officers upon the Out-posts to be upon their Guards; in the mean time the Enemy advanced towards the Gate of St. Eloy, where they design'd to scale the Wall; and several of their Boats, fill'd with Soldiers, pass'd over the Inundation to favour the Attempt, and came so near the Works, that being challenged by the Sentinels, they answer'd, they were the Governor's Fishers; which our Men mistrusting, and hearing at the same time a Firing from our Out-posts, fired likewise upon the Boats: and the Enemy finding themselves discover'd at both Places, retir'd. Those in the Inundation left their Boats behind, and made what haste they could to join their Corps, which march'd back, and repass'd the Senfet with the greatest Precipitation, having lost a considerable number of their Men by Desertion, of which there came Fifty together into Douay. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough, who had Advice the Evening before, that the Enemy were in Motion, in order to undertake some Enterprize, gave the necessary Orders in the several Quarters for receiving them; and having about Midnight receiv'd an Account that they were going towards Douay, he immediately sent Lieutenant General Cadogan, with Orders for the Troops encamp'd on the other side the Schelde, under the Command of General Dopff, and Lieutenant General Withers, to March, and endeavour to Attack the Enemy. Our Troops were upon the March before it was Day, and coming to the Village of Hazancourt, the Hussars who were sent forwards to get Intelligence of the Enemies Motions, came back with several Prisoners, and brought Notice of the Enemies precipitate Retreat; whereupon they return'd to the Camp. Our Approaches at the several Attacks are carry'd on with good Success: We are so far advanc'd to the Bastion of the Lower Town on our Right, that the Disposition is made for Attacking it early to Morrow

Morning, and our Batteries, which have plaid for three Days together on the Faces of the Ravelins and Bastions at both Attacks against the Upper Town, have had so good Effect, that the necessary Preparations are making for an Assault. Major General Sibourg being upon his Command in the Trenches the Seventh at Night, receiv'd a Contusion in the Breast, from a piece of a Bomb Shell; but the Surgeons give us hopes of his Recovery.

Whereas a Letter, dated the 27th of August last, Sign'd G. and directed to one of the Lords of the Admiralty, has been receiv'd: This is to give Notice, That if the Person who writ the said Letter will attend them at their Office, and make out what he alledges, he will have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Advertisements.

A Plate of 30 Guineas to be run for on Alcott-Common, near Windsor, on Monday the 17th of September Instant, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding carrying 10 Stone, that never was in Money or Plate the value of 20 l. the winning Horse, &c. to be sold for 30 Guineas, the rest of the Horses, &c. that run for this Plate to be sold for 40 Guineas each. The Horses, &c. to be entered the Thursday before, between the Hours of Ten and Two at New-Windfor, by the Town-Clerk there. Every Subscriber to pay a Guinea Entrance; and any Horse, Mare or Gelding (so qualify'd) may run for this Plate, paying 5 Guineas at the Starting-Post. The second Horse, &c. to have all above 30 Guineas. Every one that is not a Subscriber to pay 2 Guineas Entrance.

ON Tuesday the 18th of September Instant, a Plate of 20 l. will be run for on Alcott-Common near Windsor, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding carrying 12 Stone, that never was in Plate or Money the value of 20 l. Each Horse, &c. to be sold for 30 l. to be entered the Thursday before by the Town-Clerk of New-Windfor, paying 2 Guineas Entrance. Any Horse, &c. (so qualify'd) may run for this Plate, paying 4 Guineas at the Starting-Post.

FOR Sale by the Candle, on Thursday the 6th Instant, at Garraway's Coffee-house in Exchange ally, Cornhill, at Ten Forenoon (only one Cask or Basket in a Lot) the entire Cargo of a Neutral Ship the Emanuel, Biora Bengson Master, imported directly from Diepe (pursuant to an Act of Parliament made last Sessions) consisting of excellent new French Wines near, viz. 41 Feuillettes, or half-hogheads of Burgundy, 4 Baskets cont. each 100 Bottles of Champagne, and 64 Hogheads of true Hermitage; just landed, and now in a Vault near Mr. Tho. Cary's Merchant in Buttolph-lane, near Billingsgate: The said Wines are to be seen and tasted on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 4th and 5th of September aforesaid, from 9 to 1, and from 2 to 6, and from 7 to 10 Forenoon the 6th Instant. Note, The Buyers are desir'd to appear punctually at the Hour appointed, determining to complete the Sale without adjourning. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins Broker.

Whereas Jonathan Underwood, a Native of New-England, and late Master of the Ship the Friends-Adventure, being a Prisoner in the Marshalsea, in Southwark, by virtue of an Admiralty Warrant, at the Suit of Dominico Kirwan and Company, did break out of the said Prison on the 28th of August, about 3 in the Morning: Whoever shall discover and apprehend the said Jonathan Underwood, and cause him to be safely delivered into the said Prison, shall have 50 Pounds immediately paid him by John Darby, Keeper of the said Prison. The said Jonathan Underwood is of a middle Stature, of a pale Complexion, and having a Weakness in his Knees, wearing a light bob Wig, with a light coloured Suit of Cloaths, being about 29 Years of Age.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, awarded against James Hicks, late of Stains, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Instant, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already prov'd their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

LOst the 1st of August at Night, out of the Meadows at St. Albans in Hertfordshire, a brown Horse, no white about him, upwards of 14 hands and a half high, trots lamish with his off Leg behind, thought to be hurt on his Loins, 6 years old. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Prentice, at the Cock Inn in Aldersgate-Street, or to Mr. George Cooke in St. Albans, shall have 10s. Reward and reasonable Charges.

THE Afficee upon a Commission of Bankrupt, heretofore awarded against Thomas Bowker, late of the City of Chester, Ironmonger, does hereby give notice, that the Estate of the said Bankrupt for his Life, being about 50 l. per Ann. near Hammer, in the County of Flint, will be sold to the best Bidder for the benefit of the Creditors. Enquire of Mr. Langton and Mr. Rode in Chester.

THE well he is to Poggio, fite Nobleme ters to the C has, since his Honours in t ster of Capta the Bed-char his Business tween the S not yet lear been receiv' Great Duke Queen of Gr admitted to write from M military-Gen has demand State, for th mand of his who having St. Maurice to the Wate well with hi a short time expected tha soon after, i the Fall of t mont someti Barcelona, i is divided i der'd to ma Two are en blanc, the H Berlin, S is big with fed, the Ki visit her, a tenburg, M by his Majes the Electio ly at that P Metternich being a Pers and Confit sent to him rspair imme sieur Mante ing order'd of Poland; Prince's Res the Saxon A From the Several Det out Yesterd Questnoy, to Places, are who comma Enemy have ants could are in hopes