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Moscow, October 28.

BARON Pretlack, Ambassador from the Court of Vienna, being recovered of his late Indisposition, had last Week his Audiences of Leave of the Empress, and the Great Duke and Great Dutchess, and is since set out on his Return to Vienna. The Day after his Departure, Count Esterhazy, who succeeds him in that Embassy, was admitted to his first publick Audience of her Imperial Majesty, and delivered his Credential Letters.

Madrid, Nov. 9. Their Majesties continue at the Escorial. Orders are sent to the different Ports of this Kingdom, to hasten the Equipping the several Men of War and Frigats which are getting ready for the Sea, Part of which are to sail for the West Indies, and the rest are to cruize in the Mediterranean, to protect our Commerce from the Insults of the Corsairs of Barbary.

Rome, Nov. 10. By a Grant from the Pope, the Town of Matelica is for the future to be deemed a City, and is to enjoy the same Privileges with the other Cities of the Ecclesiastical State. Cardinal Delci is about to rebuild the Cathedral Church of Castelnovo, for which Purpose he has obtained the Pope's Leave to borrow 10,000 Scudis of the Apostolick Chamber; which Sum is to be repaid in ten Years out of the Revenues arising from that Bishoprick. We are assured that a private Consistory will be held on the 19th Instant at the Quirinal, in which the Pope intends to confer the Archbishoprick of Bologna on M. Malvezzi, his Maitre de Chambre, who is also to be comprehended in the Promotion of Cardinals which is to be made on the 26th Instant. The Chevalier Capello, the new Venetian Ambassador, will make a most magnificent publick Entry into this City as soon as his Liveries and Equipage can be got ready, which are extremely grand. Notwithstanding the Pains taken by the Pope to reconcile the Differences between the Court of Naples and the Grand Master of Malta, those Disputes run so high at present, that we doubt they will be attended with fatal Consequences. The Pope has ordered the youngest Son of the

Duke d'Altemps to be confined in the Castle of St. Angelo, in order to prevent his marrying a Person of mean Extraction.

Stockholm, Nov. 13. A few Days ago the King made a Promotion of Land and Sea Officers, when the Baron de Ungern-Sternberg was raised to the Rank of Field Marshal. Vice-Admiral Ruth was appointed Admiral, and Count Sparre Vice-Admiral. His Majesty at the same Time disposed of some civil Employments, amongst which M. de Klingsporr was appointed Assessor of the Tribunal of Jonkoping. M. de Rhodt, whom the Baron de Malzhan is come to relieve in the Post of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Prussia, will have his Audiences of Leave of their Majesties and the Royal Family the latter End of this Week, or the Beginning of next, after which he is to set out for Berlin.

Copenhagen, Nov. 16. The King has appointed M. de Klingenberg to be one of the Chamberlains of his Majesty's Household. Last Wednesday the Queen appeared in Publick for the first Time since her lying-in, on which Occasion the Court was extremely numerous and very brilliant. On the 24th Instant two new Men of War are to be launched at the New Holm; and Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick will set out a few Days after for Berlin; but before his Departure it is said his Majesty will confer on him the Order of the Elephant.

Prague, Nov. 16. The Empress-Queen has caused an Ordopnance to be published, prohibiting, on Pain of Fine and Imprisonment, all Artificers, and Students of Universities in this Kingdom, from wearing of Swords for the Future.

Vienna, Nov. 17. On Saturday Morning last an extraordinary Council was held at Schonbrun, upon some Advices received from London, for which Court a Courier is since dispatched. On Tuesday a grand Conference was held at the Palace, at the breaking up of which an Express was sent to Moscow, with Dispatches, as 'tis said, relating to a new Subsidy Treaty proposed to this Court and that of Russia, for constantly keeping, in Conjunction, an Army of 120,000 Men, always ready to act as Occasion may require. On Wednesday the

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Emperor, accompanied by the Hereditary Prince of Modena, and attended by several Lords of the Court, set out for Laintz, in order to take the Diversion of hunting the Wild Boar in the Neighbourhood of that Place. The States of Lower Austria are employ'd at present in deliberating upon the Demands made by her Imperial Majesty for the ensuing Year, which differ but very little from those of the preceding.

Anspach, Nov. 18. The Hereditary Prince of this Country, who has been for some Time at the Courts of Berlin, Brunswick, Cassel and Saxe-Gotha, is returned Home in perfect Health.

Paris, Nov. 19. The Departure of the Court from Fontainebleau for Versailles, is put off on Account of the Indisposition of Madame Victoire, whose Disorder proves to be the Small Pox, with which she has been extremely ill for two or three Days past, but 'tis hoped the Worst is over.

Fontainebleau, Nov. 22. Madame Victoire being thought to be in a fair Way of Recovery, the King has given Orders for the Return of the Court to Versailles on Saturday next.

Paris, Nov. 23. The King has ordered Letters Patents to be prepared for dividing the Royal Chamber, lately established, into two Parts, one whereof is to take Cognizance of all Civil Affairs, and those of the Police, and is to sit every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; and the other is to determine all Criminal Causes, and is to meet every Tuesday and Thursday.

Brussels, Nov. 26. The States of Brabant, who have been for some Time assembled, are at length separated, after having consented to a Poll-Tax, to a Tax upon Chimnies, and to certain Duties upon Tea and Coffee, the Produce whereof is to support a Body of 40000 Men, who are constantly to be kept on Foot in the Low Countries, and to the repairing the Fortifications.

Hague, Nov. 27. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has approved of the late Nomination of Burgomasters and other Officers of this Place. The States of this Province are to open their Assembly To-morrow, for which Purpose most of the Members are already arrived. They write from Hoorn in North Holland, that M. Gerard Berkhoudt, having been nominated, to fill up the Post of Secretary of that City, her Royal Highness has given her Consent thereto.

Whitehall, December 4.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Mordaunt Cracherode, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of Fort St. Philip in the Island of Minorca, in the room of Lieutenant General Churchill, deceased.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint George Beauclerk, Esq; commonly called Lord George Beauclerk, to be Governor of the Fort of Landguard Point in the County of Suffolk, in the room of Mordaunt Cracherode, Esq;.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Maitland, Esq; to be Captain of that Independent Company of Invalids doing Duty in the Fort of Landguard Point, whereof Mordaunt Cracherode, Esq; was late Captain.

Admiralty Office, Dec. 3, 1753.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament of the 26th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Persons interested or concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That the William and Mary Brigantine, of Tinmouth in the County of Devon, of which William Hole was Master, bound from St. John's in Newfoundland to Waterford in Ireland, struck upon Pembrey Sands near the Bar of Barry, on the Coast of Carmarthen, South Wales, in the Evening of the 15th of last Month, and was soon after beat to Pieces, and all the Persons on Board her perished, except one of her Crew named Patrick Forestall, who gave the foregoing Information. Mr. Dalton, Collector of the Customs at Lanely, writes, that the following Particulars, which belonged to the said Vessel, have been saved; Main-mast, Fore-mast, Boltsprit, and Boom; two Yards, two Topmasts; six good Sails, one very bad; an Anchor, a Stream Cable; some Shrouds and Running Rigging, partly cut; about three Hogsheads of Train Oil, contained in four Casks; about 19 Gallons of Rum in a Quarter Cask; the Boat's Anchor; and some other Lumber.

J. Cleveland.

Whitehall, December 4, 1753.

Whereas a Pot-Ash House in Reading in the County of Berks, belonging to John Davenport of the same Town, was lately set on Fire; after which an incendiary Letter was left at the House of George Plumer, in the Words following, viz.

For Georg Plumer, Bucher roo, Redin.

Sinc you troble your hed with Devnport god dam you I will set all as you got in the same way as his is And if the Prenter put it in the papr any more will fearve him the same way if menfions teen pounds reward god dam him if he have any moar it shall go the same Way as the other did have as much as he can get together Witness our hands all three—
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And whereas Richard Paice and John Cutler have been, since, committed to Prison in the Borough of Reading aforesaid, on a violent Suspicion of burning and destroying the said Pot-Ash House; soon after which Commitment the following anonymous Letter, written in the same Hand-Writing as the former Letter, was left at the House of Mr. Harry Austin Deane, Attorney at Law, and one of the Justices of the Peace for the said Borough, viz.

To Mr. Deane, and Plumer, and Davenport.

Damn you all if you dont directly Let Pais go and Cutler you shall all be burn't or murderd every thing as belongs to all three of you.

In order to bring to Justice the Offender or Offenders concerned in writing or sending the said Letters, or in setting the said Pot-Ash House on Fire, as aforesaid; if any one will discover the Person or Persons, who wrote, or sent, or left the said Letters, or either of them, or who set the said Pot-Ash House on Fire, as aforesaid, so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof, the said Mr. Deane doth hereby promise to pay to any Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery or Discoveries (except the Person who actually set the said Pot-Ash House on Fire) the Reward of Twenty Pounds upon such Conviction.

Harry Austin Deane.

And, as a farther Encouragement for the discovering and bringing to Justice the said Offender, or Offenders,
His

His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually set the said Pot-Ash House on Fire) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

British Fishery Office, Royal Exchange,
December 1, 1753.

The President, Vice-President, and Council, of the Society of the Free British Fishery, do hereby give Notice, that a General Court will be held on Friday the 14th Instant, at Ten a-Clock, to consider of a Call; and to appoint a Committee of Enquiry, consisting of seven Persons, to be then chose by Ballot; which Ballot is to be taken between the Hours of Ten and Twelve a-Clock.

By Order of the General Court,
John Lockman, Secretary.

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Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors (if any) of John Wheatley, late of Erith in the County of Kent, Gent. deceased, and also of William Wheatley, late of Erith aforesaid, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Wyndham Beawes, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on Friday the 14th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Freolick, of Hungerford Markett, in the Parish of Saint Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Wine 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 14th and 22d of December Instant, and on the 15th of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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, but give Notice to Mr. Pinner, Attorney, in St. Martin's Lane in the Strand; or to Mr. Lesure, Attorney, in Thames-street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Appleyard, of the Parish of Saint Sepulchre, in the County of Middlesex, Oylman, 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 11th and 18th of December Instant, and on the 15th of January next, at Four 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, but give Notice to Mr. Talmash, Attorney, in Red Lyon Street Clerkenwell.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Alexander Fatio, now or late of London, 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 of this Instant December at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 20th Day of said December, and on the 15th of January next following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon 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, but give Notice to Mr. Alexander, Attorney, in Threadneedle-street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Hayward, of Bath, Vintner, intend to meet on the 2d of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of — Haycock, in Stall Street in Bath aforesaid, called the White Hart Inn, 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 John Savidge, of Tower Street, London, Cooper and Turner, intend to meet on the 11th of January next, at Three 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Whateley the Younger, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Sadlers Ironmonger and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Whateley the Younger 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 25th of December Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Shardlow Wightman, late of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Shardlow Wightman 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 25th of December Instant.

