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Hamburg, April 18.

THE Day before Yesterday died here, in the 63d Year of his Age, John Thornton, Esq; who had been Deputy-Governor of the Company of Merchants Adventurers of England, established in this City ever since the Year 1735.

Count Raab, the Imperial Minister here, appointed Commissary on the Part of the Emperor, to assist at the Election of the Bishopricks of Osnabruck and Hildesheim, had fixed his Departure for Osnabruck to the 3d Instant, but is not yet set out.

Hague, April 14. The Prussian Minister here has received the Confirmation of a considerable Advantage gained over a Part of the Army of the Empire near Saalfeld, on the 2d Instant, by the Prussian Generals Schenkendorff and Sybourg. The Imperialists, to the Amount of Six Battalions and 800 Horse, commanded by Two Generals, had formed themselves upon the Heights of Keimberg near Saalfeld, where they had placed their Batteries upon the Approach of General Schenkendorff. General Sybourg advanced on the other Side, and dislodged the Enemy from the Post of Schwartz, where they had two Battalions. The Prussians attacked and routed them, and entirely dispersed all that were not killed or taken. The Enemy had one Colonel, one Major, 29 other Officers, and above 800 Men, taken Prisoners, with 4 Pair of Colours and 6 Pieces of Cannon. Those who fled went towards Greffen-thal. General Schenkendorff was to march towards Plauen.

The Marquis de Puente Fuerte, appointed Envoy Extraordinary from Spain to this Republick, arrived here Yesterday.

General Conway, and Lord Frederick Cavendish, set out To day for the Head-Quarters of His Majesty's Army at Paderborn.

Many Letters mention great Damage having happened in Spain, by Earthquakes, on the 31st past, and 1st Instant.

Whitehall, April 21.

Sunday Morning the 19th Instant arrived Captain Ellis, of the Escorte, and Captain Rook, Aid de Camp to Major General Hodgson, with Letters from Commodore Keppel and General Hodgson, to the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary Pitt, of the 12th and 23th Instant; which give an Account, that on the 8th they had attempted to land part of the Troops under General Hodgson's Command at Lomaria Bay, but that it had been thought proper to desist from that Attack. Farther Accounts are shortly expected.

St. James's, April 15.

This Day Baron Wittorff, Envoy Extraordinary from the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, had his Audience of Leave of His Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Bute, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Leicester-House, April, 19.

This Day Baron Wittorff, Envoy Extraordinary from the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, had his Audience of Leave of Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.

And afterwards of their Royal Highnesses the Duke of York and Princess Augusta.

To all which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

[Price Six-Pence.]

Admiralty Office, April 21.

His Majesty's Ships the Hero, commanded by Capt. Wm. Fortescue, and the Venus, commanded by Captain Tho. Harrison, on the 2d Instant, in the Latitude of 43. 30 N. and Longitude 11. 4 W. fell in with and took a French East India Ship, called the Bertin, pierced for 64 Guns, mounting 28, and manned with 353 Men, 93 of them Soldiers, belonging the French East India Company, from Port L'Orient, bound to the Ile de France and Pondicherry, laden with Ordnance and Naval Stores and Merchandize, and 24,000 Dollars. She sailed in Company with the Valiant East India Ship, of the same Size and Force, and the Fidelle Frigate of 24 Guns, belonging to the Company, on the 28th past. Captain Fortescue sent the Venus with the Prize to Plymouth, where they are arrived, and went in Quest of the other India Ship and Frigate.

The Venus has also brought to Plymouth the Lion Privateer of Bayonne, of 6 Carriage Guns and 12 Swivels, and 85 Men, which she fell in with and took the 6th Instant, in Latitude 46 50, and Longitude 15 50 W. The Privateer had been out six Days, and had not taken any Thing.

Admiralty Office, April 21.

His Majesty's Ship the Bidesford, commanded by Captain William Howe, has brought into the Downes the Augutine French Cutter Privateer, commanded by M. Bart, of 8 Carriage and 6 Swivel Guns, with 61 Men, belonging to Dunkirk, which Captain Howe took the 14th Instant, nine Leagues E. N. E. from Yarmouth, when she had been two Days from Dunkirk, and had not taken any Thing.

Members returned for the ensuing Parliament.

County of Carnarvon, Thomas Wynn, Esq;
Borough of Carnarvon, Sir John Wynn, Bart.
County of Selkirk, The Honourable Gilbert Elliot, Younger, Esq;

Erratum, In last Tuesday's Gazette, in the List of Civil Officers appointed in America, for Charles Skinner, read Charles Shinner.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against David Barclay, of Cateaton Street, London, Merchant and Insurer, 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 2d and 5th of May next, and on the 2d of June following, 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 Messrs. Richard Ciacraft and Son, in Philpot Lane, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Biggs, of Chertsey in the County of Surry, Butcher, Shopkeeper, 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 27th of April instant, on the 7th of May next, and on the 2d of June following, 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