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Naples, April 17.

ON Saturday last his Sicilian Majesty came to this Capital from Caserta, to assist at the Functions of the Holy Week; and will return to this last Place the first Day after Easter.

Lisbon, April 18. Count Poninski, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of Poland, arrived on Wednesday last in the King George Packet: To-day he will have his Audience of his most Faithful Majesty, to notify the Death of the late King of Poland; and will soon after set out for the Courts of Madrid and Turin.

The great Scarcity of Corn in Italy has not as yet otherwise affected this Country, than to determine the Ministers to prevent as much as possible the Extraction of Corn from hence, and to get as much Foreign Corn together as may be sufficient until after the Harvest.

His Britannick Majesty's Frigate the Thames arrived on Monday the 9th from Gibraltar, and will return thither in about ten Days.

A Portuguese Man of War and four Merchant-ships arrived on the 13th Instant from the Rio de Janeiro. On Board the Man of War are about Five Millions of Cruzados in Gold, and some Silver, for Account of the King and the Commerce.

The India Ship for Goa will sail about next Saturday, which is near a Month later than the usual Time for East India Voyages from this Port.

Copenhagen, April 24. By Virtue of a Royal Ordonnance, dated the 4th Instant, and lately published, a Directory of War is established at Christiania in Norway, for the Government and Dispatch of every Thing relating to the Military Service of that Kingdom. His Excellency Count Schmettau, General of the Cavalry, is appointed to preside at this Board as First Deputy: The other Members are, Major General Deichman, M. Commissary Vofs, and the General Auditor M. Lengnick.

Another Ordonnance of the 13th of this Month, is also published, by which the State of the National Militia of this Country is greatly altered.

Venice, April 25. The Plague continues to decline in Dalmatia; and the Government have used the greatest Diligence to prevent the Spreading of this Disorder along the Coast of the Province of Istria, and on this Side of the Gulph from Chiozza to the Point of Goro.

Vienna, April 25. On Monday last the Emperor, and the King of the Romans, returned hither in perfect Health. The same Evening there was a Drawing-Room in Grand Gala, where their Majesties received the Compliments of Congratulations of the Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers, as well as of all the Nobility here. The next Day the whole Royal Family went in State to hear Te Deum sung in the Cathedral of St. Stephen; after which they dined in Publick, and in the Evening went to the Court Theatre, which was finely illuminated, (as were the three Triumphal Arches erected on this Occasion) to see a Representation of a Musical Entertainment, composed in Honour of the King of the Romans; and

this Evening there is to be a Representation of a French Play, which will conclude the Rejoicings.

Hambourg, May 1. The Baron de Schimmelmann, appointed by his Danish Majesty to succeed the late M. de Johann, in the Character of Envoy Extraordinary to the Circle of Lower Saxony, is arrived here, and has presented his Credential Letters to the Senate.

Victualling Office, May 7, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 16th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Mr. John Ommanney, Agent to the said Commissioners at Plymouth, will expose to Sale at the Victualling-Office at the said Port, Several Lots of Red Port Wines, lying in His Majesty's Stores there, which may be viewed by any Persons willing to become Purchasers till the Day of Sale.

A Deposit of Twenty-five Pounds per Cent. is to be made on the Purchase of each Lot at the Time of Sale; and the Remainder is to be paid, and the Wine taken away, within Thirty Days afterwards, in Default of which the Deposit-Money is to be forfeited, and the Wines to remain the Property of the Crown.

The other Conditions of the Sale may be seen at the Victualling Office at Plymouth, and at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

Navy-Office, April 7, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 1st of next Month, they will be ready to treat with Persons willing to supply His Majesty's Navy with a Quantity of Hemp, of British Growth, not exceeding 500 Tons in the Whole, the same to be delivered in the Course of the Years 1765, and 1766, at such of His Majesty's Yards as shall be agreed upon at the Time of Treaty.

And such Persons as are inclined to treat for the same, are desired to send their Proposals, sealed up, to the said Commissioners of the Navy, by or before the Day above-mentioned; and to note on the Outside of their Tender, "Proposal for Hemp".

Mercers Hall, London, May 4, 1764.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby desire all Persons, to whom the said Company were indebted for Arrears of Charities, or by simple Contract, at or before the 10th of October, 1763, to deliver their Claims (in Writing) to the Clerk of the said Company, at their Office in Ironmonger Lane, Cheap-side, London, before the 24th of June next.

The said Wardens and Commonalty do likewise desire all Persons, who are possessed of any of their Bonds, to deliver in Writing an Account of the principal Sums, the Names of the Persons to whom the same are made payable, the Dates of them, and the Names of the present Possessors, together with the Interest in Arrear upon the 10th of October 1763, to the Clerk of the said Company, at their Office in Ironmonger Lane aforesaid, before the 24th of June next.

W. Cawne, Clerk.

General Post-Office, April 20, 1764.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That by an Act passed this last Session of Parliament, entitled, An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuses, in relation to the sending and receiving of Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Postage;

It is Enacted, That from and after the First Day of May next, so long as the Revenue of the Post Office shall continue to make a Part of the Aggregate Fund, no Letters or Packets shall be exempted from Payment of Postage, except as follows:

All such as shall be sent from or to The King's most Excellent Majesty.

All Letters and Packets, not exceeding the Weight of Two Ounces, sent from and to any Places within Great Britain or Ireland, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or after any Summons or Prorogation, which shall be signed on the Outside by any Member of either House of the Parliament of Great Britain, and whereof the whole Supercription shall be of his own Hand Writing, or which shall be directed to a Member of either House, at any of the Places of his usual Residence, or at the Place where he shall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at either House of Parliament.

All Letters and Packets, not exceeding the Weight of Two Ounces, sent from and to any Places within Ireland, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or after any Summons or Prorogation, which shall be signed on the Outside by any Member of either House of the Parliament of Ireland, and whereof the whole Supercription shall be of his own Hand Writing, or which shall be directed to a Member of either House, from any Part of Great Britain or Ireland, at any of the Places of his usual Residence, or at the Place where he shall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at either House of Parliament.

All such Letters and Packets as shall be sent from and to certain Persons by Virtue of their Offices, under such Conditions, Restrictions, and Limitations, as in the said Act is particularly expressed.

It is likewise Enacted, That all printed Votes, or Proceedings in Parliament, or printed News Papers, sent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides, signed on the Outside thereof, by the Hand of any Member of Parliament, in such Manner as hath been heretofore practised; or directed to any Member at any Place whereof he shall have given Notice in Writing to the Postmaster-General, or to his Deputy at Edinburgh or Dublin respectively, shall pass free of Postage.

And also, That the Clerks in the Offices of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and certain Officers in the Office of His Majesty's Postmaster-General, may continue to Frank such printed Votes, and Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers, in the Manner they have heretofore been accustomed, provided they be sent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides.

It is further Enacted, That any Officer employed under the Postmaster-General, shall have Power to examine and search any Packet sent without a Cover, or in a Cover open at the Sides, in Order to discover whether any other Paper or Thing whatsoever be inclosed or concealed in or with such printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers; and in Case any such other Paper or Thing whatsoever, shall be found in or with such printed Paper, or in Case there shall be any Writing, other than the Supercription upon such printed Paper, or upon the Cover thereof, the whole of such Packet shall be charged with the Duty of Postage.

And it is further Enacted, That if any Person shall, after the First Day of June next, counterfeit the Hand Writing of any Person whatsoever in the Supercription of any Letter, or Packet, to be sent by the Post, in Order thereby to avoid the Payment of the Duty of

Postage, every Person so offending, shall be deemed Guilty of Felony, and be transported for Seven Years.

And whereas many Letters directed to Members, are, in the Hurry of Business, charged with Postage, chiefly for Want of the Words, Member of Parliament, being added to the Supercription: It is therefore desired, that all Persons corresponding with Members, would make that Addition, or distinguish them by M. P. at the Corner; and in Case any Letter or Packet, not exceeding the Weight of Two Ounces, should after every Precaution, happen to be charged, all Postmasters are hereby directed, immediately to remit the Postage to such Member, who is desired to return the Cover, when it can be conveniently done, as a Voucher to the Postmaster, in passing of his Accounts with this Office.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters are privately collected and delivered contrary to Law, to the Prejudice of the Revenue of this Office; all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Dispersers of News Papers, Higlers, and all other Persons whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying, or delivering of Letters and Packets, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity. The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter so collected or delivered, contrary to Law, and One Hundred Pounds for every Week such Practice is continued: One Moiety to His Majesty, and the other to the Informer.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anthony Todd, Secretary.

ViQualling-Office, May 7, 1764.

The Commissioners for ViQualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 21st Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen for fresh Meat for His Majesty's Ships at Portsmouth for three Months, commencing the 1st Day of June next, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

This Day was published,

(Illustrated with Two Plans neatly engraved.)

AN ACCOUNT of the Southern Maritime PROVINCES of FRANCE. Sold by T. Harrison, Warwick-Lane, and J. Robson, New Bond-Street.

THE Commission of Bankrupt against John White, of Bramley in the County of Southampton, Dealer and Chapman, is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

THE Creditors of the respective separate Estates of Mess. John Tozer, Aaron Tozer, and John Christopher Weguelin, Bankrupts, are desired forthwith to send an Account of their respective Demands upon the separate Estates of the said Bankrupts, to Mess. Fermignac and Wharton, in Swithin's Lane Cannon-Street, London.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Sydebotham and Jonathan Radcliffe the Younger, both late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchants, Dealers, Chapman, and Partners, intend to meet at the Golden Lyon in Dale-street in Liverpool aforesaid, being the House of James Wrigley, on Friday the 25th Day of May instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to take the Proof of Debts of all such Persons as have hitherto neglected or omitted to prove the same. At which Time and Place the Creditors, who have already proved, or shall then prove their Debts under the said Commission against them the said William Sydebotham and Jonathan Radcliffe, either as Partners or in their separate Capacity, are desired to attend, to assent to or dissent from the Assignee bringing one or more Actions or Suits at Law or in Equity, and for submitting Matters to Reference; and upon other special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Kinloch and George Bishop, of Cow Lane West Smithfield, London, Druggists and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 21st Days of May instant, and on the 19th Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Albany Wallis, in Pump Court Middle Temple, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Baptist Durand, of Great St. Helen's, 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 19th and 29th Days of May instant, and on the 19th Day of June next, at Four 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 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 Cracraft, jun. Philpot Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Hohling the Younger, of the Precinct of St. Catharines near the Tower of London, Biscuit Baker, 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 15th and 17th Days of May instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 19th Day of June next, at Ten 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. Adams, Attorney, in Cullum Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Rothwell, of Bolton in the Moors in the County of Lancaster, 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 28th and 29th Days of May instant, and on the 19th Day of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of John Radfords, known by the Name of Royal Oak Inn in Manchester in the said County of Lancaster, 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. Barlow, Attorney at Law, in Manchester aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Francis Mac Namara, of the City of Bristol, Mariner, Merchant 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 14th and 15th Days of May instant, and on the 19th Day of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of John Mills, Vintner, called the Bush Tavern, situate in Corn-greet, Bristol, 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 John Bush, Attorney, in Bristol.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Smith, late of Lewes in the County of Sussex, Carrier, 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 17th and 18th Days of May instant, and on the 19th Day of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Robert Withington, known by the Sign of the Star in Lewes

aforesaid, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Middleton, late of the City of Norwich, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th of June next, at the House of Nicholas Gilbert, being the Maid's Head Inn in the Parish of St. Simon and Jude in the said City of Norwich, 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 Thomas and Nathan Griffith, both of Bretton in the County of Flint, Partners, Cheesefactors, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 30th Day of May instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of John Bird, being the Golden Talbot in the Eastgate-Street of the City of Chester, 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against David Thomas, late of Carmarthen, but now of Kidwelly in the County of Carmarthen, Glover, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of June next, at the Boar's Head Inn in the Town of Carmarthen, 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. And at which Time and Place will be also sold to the highest Bidder, the Bankrupt's Lands near the Church of Llangunnor and Lleime Nantcaws in the same Parish.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Dancocks, late of the City of Gloucester, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, deceased, intend to meet on the 1st of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the White Hart Inn in the City of Gloucester in order to make a Final 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 John Lee, late of London, but now of the Parish of St. Margaret in the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Lee 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 late 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 May instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Morton, of Cecil-street in the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Wine-Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Morton 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 late 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 28th of May instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Upton, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Upton 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 late 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 28th of May instant.

In last Saturday's Gazette, in the 5th Line of John Bond's Advertisement, for Hornley, read, Hornby.

