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Naples, May 1.

HIS Sicilian Majesty returned to Caserta on Easter Monday, after having assisted, in the usual Manner, at the various Functions of the Holy Week. Count Kinski arrived here a few Days ago from Franckfort, to notify to this Court the Election and Coronation of the Archduke Joseph as King of the Romans; and, on Sunday next, the said Nobleman is to have a publick Audience of his Sicilian Majesty. The many Supplies of Corn lately arrived at this Port, have greatly lessened the Distresses this City laboured under from the Want of Bread; and, in all Probability, we shall very soon be entirely free of our Fears on that Account, as there are fresh Supplies coming in daily from all Parts.

Vienna, May 9. On Sunday last her Imperial Majesty instituted, with great Solemnity, a new Order called the Order of St. Stephen, which is to consist of 20 Grandes Croix, 30 Commandeurs, and 100 Chevaliers.

Count Rosenberg, the Imperial Ambassador at Venice, is recalled, and will be succeeded by Count Durazzo.

Baron de Malzan, sent by the King of Prussia to compliment this Court upon the Election of the King of the Romans, is arrived here; as is also young Count Zinzendorf, sent by Prince Xavier of Saxony upon the same Occasion.

Bern, May 9. The Capitulations between France and the Cantons of Zurich and Bern, relative to their Regiments in the Service of that Crown, were signed at Soleure, by M. de Beauville the French Ambassador, and the respective Deputies of the Two States, on the 7th Instant.

May 21.

This Day the Prince of Aversperg, sent from the Emperor to notify the Coronation of the King of the Romans, had a Private Audience of her Royal Highness Princess Amelia.

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

St. James's, May 22.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being now void by the Death of the Right Rev. Father in God Doctor Richard Osbaldeston late Bishop thereof; and a Letter recommending the Right Rev. Father in God Richard Lord Bishop of Peterborough, to be by them chosen Bishop of the said See of London.

St. James's, May 19, 1764.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That the Statues in the Earl of Peterborow's Garden at Parson's Green in the County of Middlesex, have lately been all broke down and defaced; That the Mount-House hath been broke open, and much damage done at Five different Times, to his Lordship's Property there, by Persons whom it hath not, as yet, been found practicable to apprehend for committing the said Crimes: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Jus-

tice, the Persons concerned therein, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person principally concerned therein) who shall discover His, or Her, Accomplice, or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that He, She, or They, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

DUNK HALIFAX.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Earl of Peterborow does hereby promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds, to be paid by his Lordship, at his House at Parson's Green, or New Burlington Street, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

PETERBOROW.

Admiralty Office, May 11, 1764.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thursday the 21st Day of June next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty Office, May 15, 1764.

His late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belfon, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intend to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Navy Office, May 21, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply this Office and His Majesty's several Yards with Coals. The Persons who may attend to treat, are desired to send in their Proposals (sealed up) with a Notation below the Seal, "Tender for Coals".

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, Wherry-men, 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.

Navy Office, May 19, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 5th of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will expose to Sale at this Office, Several Lots of Old Stores, consisting of Slit Deals, Uphroes, Cabin and Bulkhead Stantions, Broken Cradles, Horses of Enjement, and Ladders, Paper Stuff in Junk and Ropes, Bolt and White Rope, and Horse Halters, Corn Sacks, Canvas, Hammocks, and Bantiu Colours in Rags, Iron in Parts of Hand-screws, Broken Iron-plates, Pots, Sbit, &c. Parts of Tin, Hand, and Poop Lanthorns, &c. Yard and Ship Engines, and Azimuth and Brass Box Compasses, lying in His Majesty's Yard at Deptford; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common 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 Purchasers, all Persons who shall attend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the said 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.

Printed Inventories may be seen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, and in the said Yard.

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, Cheapside, 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. Cayne, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship the Lowestoffe, Joseph Deane, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the Taking of the Chevalier De Barrow, a French Privateer, on the 26th of March 1760, That the Head-Money for

the said Privateer will be paid them on Friday the 1st Day of June next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the French Horn in Crutche's Friars; and that the Prize-money for the Hull and Materials of the aforesaid Privateer, will be also paid at the same Time and Place to the Officers and Men that were actually on Board His Majesty's Ships the *Pennance*, *Repulse*, *Lowestoffe*, and *Diana*, on the 26th Day of March, 1760, when the above-mentioned Privateer was taken: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the above Place, the second Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

James Keating, of London, Agent.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Adcon*, Paul Henry Curry, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the Taking of the *St. Sebastian*, a Spanish Ship, on the 4th of February, 1762, that their respective Shares of Prize-Money will be paid them, on the 10th Day of July next, at the King's Arms in Plymouth; and be recalled at the same Place, the second Tuesday in every Month, for three Years to come.

Philip Wynell, Agent to the Captors, }
Salisbury, Cornwall.

CARLISLE RACES.

ON Tuesday the 24th Day of July 1764, will be run for, The King's Plate of 100 Guineas, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not more than 5 Years old last Grass, carrying 8 Stone and 7 lb. The best of three Heats, three Miles each Heat.

On Wednesday the 25th will be run for, a Plate of 50l. given by the Hon. Capt. Vane, Member for the City.

Further Particulars will be advertised.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Sir William Fowler, late of Diviner in the County of Radnor, Bart. deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitors-street Chancery Lane, London, on or before the last Day of next Trinity Term, in order to receive a Satisfaction for the same; or in Default thereof they will be absolutely excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, on the 28th Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, at Guildhall, London, before the major Part of the Commissioners named and authorized in and by a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Burkitt Fenn, of Cornhill, London, Hoster, Divers Freehold, Copyhold and Leasehold Estates, late of the said Burkitt Fenn, situated in the Town of Sudbury, and in the several Parishes of Great Wallingfield, Cornard, and Bullmore, and in the Manor of Holbrooke and Stutton in the County of Suffolk, and in the City of London, and in New Hunt-Street Spital-Fields in the County of Middlesex. Particulars whereof may be had of Mess. Dod and Russell, in Threadneedle-Street, London.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, by Order of the Assignees, on the 13th Day of June next, between the Hours of Twelve and One, at the Swan Inn at Biggleswade in the County of Bedford, All the Freehold and Copyhold Estates of the late Benjamin Greene, of Amptill in the said County of Bedford, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, consisting of a Copyhold Messuage, with the Home-stall or Orchard belonging thereto, with about three Acres and an half of Arable Land, and about Forty Acres by Estimation of Freehold Land, all situate and being in the Parish of Langford about three Miles from Biggleswade aforesaid. Further Particulars may be had of Mr. John Brydall, of Amptill, of Mr. Herne, in Pater-noster Row, London, or at the Place of Sale.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Rafor the Younger, late of Wiberton in the County of Lincoln, Dealer in Wool and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on the 29th Day of May instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of William Chowen, situate in Boston in the said County of Lincoln, known by the Sign of the White Hart, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending one or more Suits or Suits in Law or Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and agreeing, compromising, or submitting to Arbitration any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE several Creditors of Cuthbert Geimison, late of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Taylor, and heretofore a Prisoner, discharged out of His Majesty's Gaol or Prison for the Borough of King's Lynn aforesaid, pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intitled, "An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors," are hereby desired to meet the Assignees,

at the Sign of the Dolphin in King's Lynn aforesaid, on the 25th Day of June next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, and bring in their Demands due upon the Estate and Effects of the said Cuthbert Geimison, that a Final Dividend may be there made, or else they will be excluded the Benefit thereof.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for James Lloyd Harris, late of Kington in the County of Hereford, Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 21 Days, to be computed from the 19th of May instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 9th Day of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Griffiths, now or late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Barber, Peruke-maker, Linnen-draper, 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 and 28th Days of June next, and on the 3d Day of July following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Jane Peilthwaite, known by the Name of the Pontack's Coffee-House, situate in Water-Street in Liverpool 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 choose 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. William Pickance, Attorney at Law, in Liverpool aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Martin, of Willowhall in Skircoate in the Parish of Halifax in the County of York, Merchant, 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 5th and 6th Days of June next, at the House of Mr. Joseph Myers, the New King's-Arms in Leeds in the said County, and on the 3d Day of July following, at the House of Mr. Thomas Holberry, the Star and Quarter at Kirkstall Bridge also in the said County, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, 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 choose 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 Mess. Cockcroft and Sayer, Attorneys at Law, in Halifax aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Crispe, of Catherine Court near Great Tower Hill, 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 25th and 26th Days of May instant, and on the 3d of July 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 choose 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. Bonus, Attorney, in Grainge Court, Carey-Street.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Ellis, now or late of Horbury in the Parish of Wakefield in the County of York, Dry-Salter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Joseph Myers, the New Inn in Leeds in the said County of York, in order to make a Second 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.

