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Vienna, December 14.

THE Tartars have not yet entered Poland. According to the last Accounts from Warfaw, which are of the 3d Instant, a positive Order is given, that no Turk shall pass the Niefter.

It is reported that the Empress of Russia intends to assemble her Forces with all possible Diligence; and, in order to be near the Scene of Action, to come herself in the Spring into the Neighbourhood of Poland.

Berlin, December 17. Last Thursday his Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia arrived in Town from his Country-Seat at Rhinsberg; and the Day after his Prussian Majesty, together with the Prince and Princess of Prussia, from Potzdam, in order to pass the Carnival, which begins here on Monday next.

The Duke of Braganza, who, during the late War, made several Campaigns as Volunteer in the Austrian Army, has been here for some Days, and was graciously received by the King of Prussia and the Rest of the Royal Family. That Nobleman proposes to set out soon for Vienna, by the Way of Silesia.

Whitehall, December 27.

The King has been pleased to appoint Robert Murray Keith, Esq; his Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Dresden.

December 25.

This Day M. Alexis Mouffin Pouschkin, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Empress of Russia, had Audiences of Leave of their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Cumberland, at their respective Houses.

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

[Price Three-Pence.]

St. James's, December 9, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an anonymous threatening Letter was, on Wednesday the 30th past, in the Night, put under the Door of the House of Mr. Charles Holcombe, one of the Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Bridgewater in the County of Somerset, who was then returned to his said House at Bridgewater from London, whither he had been with Mr. Charles Anderdon, another of the Capital Burgeses of the said Borough, to present a Petition to the Honorable House of Commons; and that the said anonymous threatening Letter, directed as hereunder, contained the Letters and Words following, viz.

“ Charles holcom

“ Bridwater.

“ Charles holcom i will Destroy thy hous and I make thy wise a Widdo thou endevord to inflave me an I think Confinement is Death therefore thou Deservest to Dye. Charles thy Companion I will Likewise Dispatch with many else of the Tribe Villins We have Sweard and will perform.”

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said anonymous threatening Letter, and in Putting the same under the Door of the House of Mr. Holcombe at Bridgewater as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in of the said Facts, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mr. Charles Holcombe does hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by him on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

General Post-Office, December 17, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster General being desirous to render the Six Day Posts, which have been established

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at a great Expence to most of the considerable Towns in England, Scotland, and Ireland, as universally beneficial as possible, have been pleased to order the Letter-Carriers to go round their respective Walks with their Bells every Night in the Week; Sundays excepted.

The many Instances of Letters being delayed by the Persons entrusted to bring them to this Office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as likewise of their not putting them into the Receiving-Houses, in order to embezzle the Penny it has been customary to give with such Letters on those Days, has induced their Lordships to give Directions at the several Receiving-Houses to take in, both Foreign and Inland Letters, to the usual Hour, every Day in the Week, except Sunday, without any Gratuity.

All Persons who may be obliged to send their Letters after that Hour to the Bell-Men, should be cautious whom they trust therewith, to prevent their being either detained till the next Day, or destroyed for the Pence.

Each Letter-Carrier will for the Future, besides the usual Ticket at his Breast, be furnished with a Printed one of the Hour he is daily dispatched from hence, in order to produce it to such Persons as may desire to be satisfied their Letters are not delayed.

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

East-India House, December 21, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Wednesday the 4th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

CANADA BILLS.

THE Proprietors thereof are desired to take Notice, that a General Meeting of the said Proprietors will be held at the New-York Coffee-House, Tomorrow the 28th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock precisely, on Business of great Importance.

By Order of the Committee,
EDWARD GREEN, Secretary.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for William Ingman, of the Parish of St. George Hanover-Square in the Liberty of Westminster and County of Middlesex, Mason, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 14 Days, to be computed from the 3d Day of January next; 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 17th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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.

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THIS is to give Notice, that the

Master and Wardens of the Worshipful Company of Salters have appointed a General Court to be holden at the Company's Hall in Cannon-Street, London, on Wednesday the 4th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of a Lecturer to Preach a Sermon every Tuesday in the Afternoon in the Parish-Church of St. Dunstan in the East in the Ward of the Tower of London; and that the Members of the Company are to produce the Copies of their Freedom, as usual, before they vote.

London, December 26, 1768.

THE Copartnership between Mess. Pearson and Gadsden, of Cheap-side, London, Linnen-draper; being this Day dissolved by mutual Consent, all Persons indebted to the said Copartnership are desired to pay their Debts to Mr. James Pearson, one of the said Partners, who continues the Business in his own Name; and all Persons having any Demands on the said Copartnership are desired forthwith to send in their Claims to the said Mr. Pearson, at his House in Cheap-side, that the same may be paid.

James Pearson.
James Gadsden.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Claimants under the Will of Ann Hunt, late of the Parish of St. Botolph without Bishopsgate, London, Widow, are peremptorily to come in and make out their respective Claims before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the First Day of next Hilary Term, in order to receive a Satisfaction for the same, or in Default thereof they will be absolutely precluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert otherwise Robert Diplock, of the Parish of East Greenwich in the County of Kent, Brewer, 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 31st Day of December instant, on the 17th Day of January next, and on the 7th Day of February 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 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. Lyddall, Threadneedle-Street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Smith, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, and since of Yeovil in the County of Somerset, (now or late Copartner with John Onion, of Birmingham aforesaid) Ironmonger, 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 19th and 20th Days of January next, and on the 7th Day of February following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of William Wilson, the Sign of the Angel in Rotherham in the County of York, 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 Josiah Beckwith, Attorney at Law, in Rotherham aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Wenlock, of Great Bromley in the County of Essex, Higler, 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 30th Day of December instant, on the 6th Day of January next, and on the 7th Day of February following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of George Reynolds, known by the Name of the Three Cups Inn in Colchester in the said County, 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. Thomas Dawes, Attorney at Law, at Dedham in the said County of Essex.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Learmond, of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Linnen-draper 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 January next, and on the 7th Day of February following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of John Oliver, Innkeeper, known by the Sign of the Angel in Newcastle 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. John Widdrington, Attorney at Law, in Newcastle aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Toler, of Threadneedle-Street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 23d Day of January next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further 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 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 Ann Grant, late of Lambeth in the County of Surry, Brewer, Dealer and Chapwoman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Sherwin, now or late of West Meon in the County of Southampton, Ineholder, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Sherwin 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 17th of January next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Grindall and Moses Alexander, now or late of Pancras-Lane, London, Warehousemen, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Grindall and Moses Alexander have in all Things conformed themselves 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, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 17th of January next.