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At the Court at St. James's, February 7. 1705.

PRESENT.

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W Hereas the Port of Gibraltar has been declared a Free Port; and notwithstanding such Declaration, some Duties are demanded, and received from Ships coming in there, to the great Discouragement of Trade. It is Ordered by Her Majesty in Council, That Directions be forthwith sent to the Governour and Commander in Chief of that City and Garrison, not to permit any Duties or Impositions whatsoever to be laid or received for any Ships or Vessels, or for any Goods, Wares, Merchandizes or Provisions, Imported, or Exported out of the said Port, but that the same be Free and Open for all Vessels, Goods, Wares, Merchandizes and Provisions. And the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges is to prepare a Letter to the said Governour, for Her Majesty's Royal Signature accordingly.

JOHN POVEY.

Turin, Jan. 13. N. S. Our Duke has reinforced the Garrison of Coni, and has ordered several Posts to be fortified on that side, for the better preventing the Enemy's making any further Impression into his Territories. They on the other hand are fortifying Chivas, and have made several Redoubts before most of the Bridges on the Naviglio, to hinder the Excursions of our Parties. An Express arrived here the 8th Instant, with the News that the Castle of Nice had capitulated the 2th; and that the Garrison marched out the 6th, with their Arms and Baggage, 4 Pieces of Cannon, and all the other usual Marks of Honour. The Po has again overflowed its Banks, and done a great deal of Damage to the neighbouring Country.

Venice, January 30. General Steinau, who formerly commanded the Forces of this State, and was lately in the Service of the King of Poland, is again made Generalissimo of our Troops. Our Senate has chosen Signior Aluilio Mocenigo, who is returning hither from his Embassy in England, to be their Ambassador at the French Court, in the room of Signior Tiepolo, who is recalled. The French continue to fortify the Town of Abbadia; and they have lately possessed themselves of several other Places thereabouts within the Territories of this Republick, where they commit great Disorders. The Imperial Foot continue in their Winter Quarters in the Province of Brescia; but most of their Horse is marched into the Veronese, for the Convenience of the Forage, which they find in greater Plenty in that Country than in the Brescian, where the Troops of both sides have continued all the last Campaign.

Warsaw, January 29. There is an Account, That the Muscovite Forces which were at Tikozyne left that Place upon the Approach of the Swedes, and retired towards Grodno, in order to re-join the King of Poland's Army; and that the King of Sweden continued his March thither, and was advanced on the 23d Instant within 12 Leagues of that Place, where the King of Poland was disposing all things to give him Battle. They write from Cracow, That General Braussen was expected there the 24th Instant with a Detachment of 2000 Saxons. It is said, that the Czar of Muscovy intends to return into Lithuania very early in the Spring with a considerable Reinforcement of his Troops.

Dantzick, Febr. 3. Letters from Mittau of the 29th Inst say, That Major-General Baur marched from thence the 27th with a Body of 8000 Muscovites to the Relief of Dorpat in Livonia, which Place was invested by a Body of Swedes; That Lieutenant-General Rozf lay near Riga with another Body of Muscovite Troops, to observe the Swedish Garrison there; and that a Train of Artillery had been sent from Mittau towards Grodno, with a very strong Guard. The Starost Smigielky, with the Troops under his Com-

mand, which are in the Service of the King of Poland, came lately into these Parts, and (as we are told) intends to march to Warsaw. We have a Report, That the Swedes being advanced to Grodno, found the King of Poland's Army in so good a Posture, that they did not think fit to attack it; and that attempting to march another way into Lithuania, a Detachment of his Majesty's Troops fell upon their Rear, killed and took Prisoners a considerable number of their Men, and seized part of their Bagage. Of which we must expect a more certain and particular Account.

Dresden, Febr. 3. The Saxon Troops and the 4000 Muscovites which were quartered on our Frontiers, having received Orders to advance towards Poland, to make a Diversion of the King of Sweden's Forces, are actually on their March to their general Rendezvous at Soraw in the Lower Lusatia, where they are to be reviewed the 5th Instant; and the Train of Artillery that is to march with them was sent away from hence the 31st Inst, consisting of 38 Pieces of Cannon, 13 Mortars, with a proportionable quantity of Ammunition, and other Warlike Stores. It is said, this Body of Troops is to proceed directly to Cracow, and to be joined there by the Saxon Forces which are in Garrison in that City, under the Command of General Braussen.

Vienna, Febr. 3. Count Rechteren left this Place the 30th Inst, in order to return to Tirnau; and, as is said, will proceed to the General Assembly of the Chief of the Malecontents at Misocz. Part of the Imperial Forces commanded by the Count de Montecuculi, which have lately been employed in the Relief of Trenschin, are to march this way, to join those under General Palfi, in order to oblige the Malecontents to retire from the Frontiers of Austria.

Berlin, Febr. 6. The King of Prussia has been indisposed, but is now well again, and was present this day in the Council. The Levies for recruiting and augmenting his Majesty's Troops go on with very good Success. A Squadron of Dragoons marched from hence this day towards Prussia. They write from Dresden, That the Saxon Troops commanded by Lieutenant-General Schuylenbourg are in motion, in order to pass the Oder, and to enter into the Greater Poland. Here is a Report, That the Swedes having attacked the King of Poland's Army, were repulsed with Loss, and are returning towards Warsaw; but this News wants Confirmation.

Augsbourg, Febr. 8. Three Battalions of the King of Prussia's Forces have lately crossed the Danube at Donawert, and are to go into Quarters of Refreshment at Landsperg, and in the neighbouring Towns, and to proceed from thence in a short time towards Italy.

Frankfort, Febr. 10. Prince Lewis of Baden has given Orders for the making of a Bridge of Boats over the Rhine above Strasbourg. The Enemy had formed a Design to take the Advantage of the Frost to attempt the Relief of Fort Louis; but have been disappointed by a sudden Thaw, and by the Vigilance of our Troops on that side. We hear that Garrison is reduced to such Straights, that they have offered to capitulate; but that no Conditions would be allowed them; and it was not doubted but they would soon be obliged to surrender at Discretion.

Hague, Febr. 16. N. S. The States of Holland and Westriseland continue assembled, to consult upon some Proposals which have been laid before them for the raising of Subsidies for this Year's Service. The Count de Maffei is arrived here as Envoy from the Duke of Savoy, and after he has finished his Negotiation in this Place, intends to go over to England. Letters from Paris say, That they continue their Preparations at Toulon. They write from Madrid of the 29th Inst, That the Conde de las Torres having attacked Villareal, a small open Town about 6 Leagues from Va-

Valencia, the Inhabitants defended themselves very vigorously during 10 hours, and killed 600-French and Spaniards, among whom are reckoned many of their Officers; but the Enemy overpowering them with Numbers, they at last took the Place; and in a barbarous manner, put the Inhabitants they found there to the Sword; not sparing even the Women and Children, and then set fire to the Town; which Cruelty had greatly incensed the People of the Country against the Enemy; That afterwards the Conde de las Torres came before Valencia; but having only 3000 Men with him, and no Artillery, and the Inhabitants appearing resolved to defend themselves till the last Extremity, he had not thought fit to attempt any thing, tho' he had been about a fortnight in that Neighbourhood.

Falmouth, Febr. 4. The Queen Anne, a Dutch Privateer, failed from hence this day to cruise. Her Majesty's Ships the Southampton and Lizard passed by our Port this morning to the Eastward, being Convoy to about 70 Sail of Coasters and other Vessels from Wales, bound for several Ports along the Shore, and 6 of them came in here. A Swedish Ship put to Sea from hence, being bound home with Wine from Bourdeaux.

Plymouth, Febr. 5. Yesterday came in here the Suffolk, and three other Store-ships, from Bristol, bound for Scilly, with 5 Sail of Ships from the West-Indies, and 6 Vessels from Biddford and Liverpool, bound to Rotterdam, the St. Peter, a French Prize, laden with Brandy, taken by the Dutch Privateers, and the Thomas and Hannah of London, homeward bound from Barcelona.

Dartmouth, Febr. 5. This day came in here our Fleet of Coasters from Wales, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Southampton and Lizard, which are now in Torbay.

St. James's, February 10. The Court went into Mourning this day for the Death of the late Queen Dowager.

If any Able-bodied Men are willing to serve Her Majesty in the Train of Artillery in Flanders, with his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, let them repair to Captain Silver, Master-Gunner of England, at his House in St. James's Park, or at the Exercise on Blackheath, they shall enter into present Pay of Seven Shillings a Week, and be further encouraged and advanced as they shall deserve.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.
THE Next Proceed of the Prize Ship *St. Sulpice*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship *Advice*, being now adjusted;

The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's said Ship will (on Monday the 13th Instant) be paid their just Proportions of the said Prize, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

By Order of the High Court of Admiralty.
These are to give Notice, That a Ship of an unknown Name burthen about 50 Tuns, with her Tackle, Furniture and Lading, consisting of about 300 Bushels of French Salt, and now lying at the Port of Harwich, and condemned as a Perquisite of Admiralty, will be exposed to publick Sale at Lloyd's Coffee house, in Lombard street on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon. Inventories to be seen with Mr. Robert Meadows at Harwich, and at the Place of Sale.

Advertisements.

Lost the 4th Instant, between 8 and 9 at Night, in Queen-street near Golden-square, a large Brilliant Drop of an Ear ring, set transparent in a Silver Collet, but supposed to be dropped out, the Diamond weighing near 11 Grains well spread, and of a perfect Water, but not well shaped for a Drop. If offered to be sold, pawn'd or val'd, you are desired to stop it, and give speedy notice to Mr. William Watkins, Jeweller, at the Cock and Pearl in King-street, Covent-Garden, and you shall have Ten Guineas Reward: Or if the Person that finds it will bring it as aforesaid, he shall have the same Reward.

Notice is hereby given, That the Anniversary Sermon to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, will be preach'd on Friday next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at St. Lawrence Church near Guildhall, London.

A Sermon preach'd before the Honourable House of Commons, at St. Margaret's Westminster, on Wednesday January 30, 1706, being the Anniversary Day of Easting and Humiliation, for the Heinous and Execrable Murder of King Charles the First. By White Kennett, D. D. Arch. Deacon of Huntingdon. Printed for John Churchill at the Black Swan in Peter-Noster-Row.

Blank Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of the Land-Tax to be raised in the Year of our Lord 1706. Will be speedily Printed for R. Vincent in Clifford's Inn Lane in Fleetstreet, and to be sold by the Ink-Bottle next Mire-Court in Fleetstreet.

The Present State, of Europe; or, A Genealogical and Political Description of all the Kingdoms, States, and Principalities

thereof, the Ministers, Bishops, Civil and Military Great Officers, &c. as also the Pedigrees of all the Noble Families in each Country; their Orders of Knighthood, Academies or Learned Societies; with Lists of their Members, and Catalogues of the Ambassadors of all Countries, &c. Printed for T. Bennet at the Half Moon, and D. Midwinter at the Rose and Crown, in St. Paul's Church-yard.

THE Creditors of Joseph Pelis, Goldsmith, are desired to meet the Trustees at the Rose Tavern without Temple-bar on Thursday the 21st of this Instant February, by Ten in the Forenoon.

On the first Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of March next three Plates will be run for on Merrow Downs near Guildford in Surrey, the first of above 50 Guineas, already gathered, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, nor above 8 years old, to carry 11 Stone, to be entered 14 days before at the Town-Hall in Guildford, and kept within two Miles of the Course, paying two Guineas Entrance; if not entered as above, to pay 5 Guineas at starting: The next for Galloways of 15 l. Value, no Galloway above 13 hands and half, to allow Weight for Inches, 8 Stone the highest, to pay a Guinea and half at Entrance. The next a 10 Stone Plate, 25 l. Value, by any Horse, &c. paying three Guineas Entrance; the Galloways and Horses, &c. for the Town Plate to be entered 10 days before, and kept in the Town, and if not entered in due time, will be permitted to run, paying double the Sum.

Wheras a Commission of Bankrupt was awarded on the 19th of December last against James Honor, of London, Hofer; They are to give Notice, That the said Commission is Superceded under the Great Seal of England: Therefore all Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are to pay and deliver the same to the said James Honor, or his Order, and to no other Person.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Edward Hope, late of the Parish of St. Clements Danes in the County of Middlesex, Woollendrapery; And he being absconded with his Shop-Goods and Books of Account, whoever shall deliver the same to Mr. Robert Walling, Attorney, in Careton-street, London, one of the Commissioners, shall, upon such Discovery, and Delivery to him, receive from him 40 Guineas for the said-Books, and 40 Guineas for the Shop-Goods. And if the said Edward Hope shall come in and discover his Estate, Books of Account, and Effects, within 14 days now following, he shall receive Two Shillings per Pound for what shall be had and recovered: And if he shall not come in and make such Discovery by the time aforesaid, that then all such of the Debtors of the said Edward Hope, who shall within one Month then after come in and discover their Debts, shall have an Abatement of Two Shillings in the Pound allowed them; by Mr. Richard Harrison and Mr. John Morris, of Careton-street, London, Blackwell-hall Factors, for what they shall receive: And the like Advantages shall be allowed to any other Person after the said Month who shall discover the same.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against David Francis Gaudor, of London, Merchant; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint; but they are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Edward Clive, (one of the Commissioners) in the Inner-Temple-Lane, London.

THE Creditors of John Young, of Chancery Lane, Vintner, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against the said Young on Thursday next, being the 14th Instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Adams's Coffee-house in Chancery Lane.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Ball, late of Abingdon in the County of Berks, Chapman, together with the Assignees, desire the Creditors of the said Ball to meet on Friday the 15th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Green Dragon Tavern in Fleetstreet, London; then and there to consider of proper Methods for disposing of the said Ball's Estate, in order to make a Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Abraham Rolfe, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet the 28th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a second Deed of Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money, if they'll be excluded.

THE Creditors of Peter Longueville are desired to meet the Trustees on Wednesday next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Sun Coffee-house in Threadneedle Street behind the Royal Exchange, London.

Wheras the Book of Common Prayer, belonging to the Parish Church of St. Lawrence Jury near Guildhall, London, was torn and defaced, some time after the 27th, and before the 30th, of January last past, and the Form of Prayer for the Day of the Martyrdom of King Charles the First, that for the Twenty ninth of May that for the Fifth of November, the Three Forms for Ordaining Bishops, Priests and Deacons, the 39 Articles of Religion, and the Canon of the Church of England; were wholly torn out, and taken away: This is to give Notice, That if any Person can discover the Persons who tore and defaced the said Book, so as they may be convicted of the same, they shall have 10 l. paid them upon such Conviction by the Churchwardens of the said Parish, provided such Discovery be made in 6 Months.

Lost or mislaid since the 23d past, three African Bonds; viz. one for 245 l. dated the 20th of June, 1702. 45 l. being paid off in payable to Nathaniel Jackson; one of 100 l. dated the 25th of June, 1701. payable to Abraham Berrall, and one for 125 l. dated the 24th of March, 1701. payable to Thomas Beale. If offered in Payment or otherwise, pray stop them; and whoever brings them to Mr. Henry Bishop at the African-house, or to Mr. Benj. Thady, Coachmaker, in Lishop-acre, shall have Two Two Guineas Reward, if they bring of use to any but the Owner, Payment being stop'd.

Lost or mislaid since the 15th inst. a Parchment Writing, being a Mortgage Deed for 100 l. Principal Money, dated in June, 1706, of 40 l. Use to any but the Mortgagee. Whoever brings it to the Rose Tavern without Cripplegate, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and shall then be further rewarded in the Particulars of the said Deed, that it be delivered to the right Proprietor.