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Vienna, April 13. N. S.

Advice from Hungary say, that on the 20th of the last Month Count Anthony Esterhazy detached a Body of 2000 Horse to raise Contributions near Gran, but that the Governor of that Place had sent out a strong Party of Dragoons, who pursued the Malecontents, and came up with them at Keresfur, a Village near Alba-Regalis. The Imperialists surprized them in the Night, killed 200, and forced 300 into the Morasscs, where the greater part of them were drowned. The Germans brought off 200 Horses, and a considerable number of Prisoners, among whom is a Colonel, who had long given much Disturbance to the Country at the Head of small Parties. Those Letters add, that Baron Freyberg had passed the Danube, with a design to intercept a Convoy of Provisions, but was prevented by the rising of the Waters, and obliged to return. Count Wackerbarth, having had his Audience of Leave of their Imperial Majesties, is returned to Dresden, from whence he is to hasten to his Command of the Saxon-Troops in Flanders. King Augustus is preparing to receive his Danish Majesty at Dresden, in his Passage through Saxony. Major-General Palmes arrived here on the 11th Instant.

Berne, April 17. N. S. Our Deputies are returned from Solcure, where the Count du Luc, the new French Ambassador, had obtained a Dyer of the thirteen Cantons, which met the 7th of this Month at the Charge of his Master. The Harangue of that Minister, upon this Occasion, contained only the usual Compliments and offers of Service, with assurances from his Master of maintaining his Alliances with the Helvetic Body, and recommending to them, in the close of his Discourse, Peace and Union among themselves, as the surest means to preserve their Liberties and Privileges. Another Tumult has lately happened in the County of Tockenbourg, wherein a Man was killed. That Accident hath heightened the Animosities of the contending Parties; and this Canton hath thereupon resolved to send another Deputation to Zurich, to concert such Measures as may prevent the Mischiefs which may otherwise arise from this new Occasion. The Affairs of Messieurs Bernard and Nicolas, the famous Bankers of Paris, have put Geneva and several other Places in this Country into an extream Consternation. It is said, that Geneva alone will lose eight Millions of Livres.

Hague, April 23. N. S. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene are still here, nor has either of these Generals yet declared when he shall go from hence. The Troops of Wirtemberg, and those of Prussia, which have been for some time expected on the Frontiers, will arrive there within few Days. The Saxons are also advancing with the utmost Expedition. Two Battalions, the one of Holstein, the other of Wolfenbuttle, are in Motion towards those Parts; so that all the Forces of the Allies, which are to serve in the Low-Countries, will be in a Readiness to take the Field as early as it shall be thought convenient. It having been represented to his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, that the Scarcity of Forage, occasioned by the Backwardness of the Season, might be a great Prejudice to the Troops, if they should take the Field as soon as was at first intended, it has been thought fit to defer the same for eight Days longer; and Orders are thereupon sent to the Generals, commanding the respective Bodies, to continue in their present Quarters for that time, with Directions to be in a Readiness to march at an hours Warning, if the Service shall require it. Monsieur Rouillé having, upon the Return of his Courier from France, desired another

Conference with Messieurs Buys and Vanderdussen, they met him on Sunday last between this Place and Utrecht, and are this Day to make a Report to a Committee of the States of what has been further offered.

Hague, April 26. N. S. We have received a Confirmation of a late Engagement between the Dunkirk Privateers and the Fleet of Merchantmen coming from Scotland; but the Loss is not so great as was at first represented. The Man of War which was their Convoy is returned to Helvoet-Sluis, but is very much shattered, having lost 80 Men, besides the Captain and one of the Lieutenants; the Enemy took 9 of the Merchants, whereof six were loaden with Coals. The States have made a further Promotion of General Officers, and several new Brigadiers will be declared within few Days. The Grand Pensioner having, by order of the States, made a Report to his Grace the Duke of Marlborough of what passed at the Conference which Messieurs Buys and Vanderdussen have had with that Minister since the Return of his last Courier from France, his Grace has resolved to return to Great Britain as soon as the Wind is fair, to inform her Majesty of the present Posture of Affairs. The Peregrine-Galley is fallen down near Rotterdam to the Brill, to receive his Grace on Board, and two of her Majesty's Men of War which are now at Helvoet-Sluis will attend him in his Passage. Prince Eugene designs to set out to Morrow for Brussels. Soon after his Highness arrives there, Orders will be given for the Troops to take the Field, though our Advices from Flanders and Brabant say, the Green Forage is still very backward. The President Rouillé continues still at Woorden, and hath dispatched another Courier to the French Court.

Chester, April 18. On the 16th Instant his Excellency the Earl of Wharton with his Lady arrived here, having been met several Miles from the Town by great Numbers of the principal Gentlemen of this City and Country on Horse-back. At his Excellency's coming into the City, the Guns were fired from the Castle; the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen in their Formalities attended his Excellency's Arrival in a Place built for that purpose, where the Recorder, in a handsome Speech, complimented his Excellency in the Name of the Corporation. The Streets were lined on each side with the several Companies of the Citizens, who were drawn up under their respective Banners. The same Evening his Excellency was treated at a very splendid Banquet by the Mayor and Corporation in the Town-house, and the Dean and Chapter of this Cathedral waited on his Excellency, to congratulate him upon his Arrival. Yesterday being Sunday, his Excellency was at Divine Service in the Morning and Afternoon, being received at his entering into the Church by the Dean, and conducted to the same Place at his going out. To Morrow his Excellency intends to go to Neston, in order to embark for Ireland with the first fair Wind.

From on Board the Ranelagh at an Anchor in Dover Road, April 16. On the 14th Sir John Norris gave Chase to 11 Sail, which proved to be 4 French Cruisers and 7 Prizes, belonging to North-Britain, that came from Leith, and the Parts near it, under Convoy of one Dutch Man of War. These Cruisers fell in with them on the 10th, near Corein, and took 7 Sail, the rest of them getting into Holland. Sir John Norris having an Opportunity of the Flood, followed them over the Banks of West-Cappell and Ostend, and came up with the Prizes, the Ranelagh taking two, and the Panther four. Two of the French Frigats stood over all the Sands for Dunkirk, and the other to the Northward; but our Pilots not being able to answer for running any further after them, and the Winds coming out upon us, we had great Difficulty

fully to get clear of the Sands that Night. Sir John Norris's Lieutenant having gone too far in endeavouring to recover another of the Merchant-men, is missing. The Names of the French Ships are the Sorlings of 32 Guns, the Tyger of 24, the *Blade* of 22 and *Privacret* called la Fidelle of 28 Guns. The Merchants re-taken are laden with Coals, Tobacco, Fish and Woollen.

This is to give Notice, That the Ship *Rolland of Antigue* (whereof Francis Boullay was late Master) burthen about 45 Tuns, Plantation built, with her Apparel, Furniture and Lading, consisting of about 60 Cases of white Normandy Window Glass, seized at Hurst Castle in the County of Southampton, Condemned as Perquisite of Admiralty, will be exposed to Publick Sale at Lloyd's Coffee house in Lombard Street, London, on Monday the 2d Day of May next, at three of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely. Inventories shall be ready to be delivered out at the place of Sale six Days before.

Advertisements.

The Common-Prayer in the Ancient British or Welch Language, with 39 Articles, Singing Psalmis, &c. in 12s. Published with the License and Approbation of the Right Reverend the Bishops, as the Act of Uniformity directs, and purged from some hundred Errata's of the former Editions. Those who have Subscribed are desired to send their Money (which is 7l. 10s. per Hundred) to Robert Whitledge, at the Bible in Ave-Mary Lane; where any Gentlemen that are disposed to give them away in smaller Numbers may have them for 2s. a Dozen; no single Books are Sold under 2s.

HER Majesty's Deputy Groom Porter, Capt. William Bradbury, having been inform'd that several Persons take upon them to solicit and Licence People to keep Gaming-Houses, Gaming-Tables, Raffleing-Shops, Billiard-Tables, Bowling-Greens, and Nine-Pin-Yards, under the Name of the Groom-Porter; this is to certify, that the Groom-Porter himself neither Tolerates, or gives such Power to any Person whatsoever. William Bradbury.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Choice will be made within two Months of an Upper-Master of Sir Joseph Williamson's Free-School at Rochester, the present Salary will be 50 l. per Ann. which in two or three Years will be increased to 100 l. per Ann. and there is a handsome new-built House, with Conveniencies for Reception of Boarders; for the Master to dwell in. It is expected that none should appear for this Employment but Persons of eminent Ability in teaching Grammar Learning; nor are any capable of being chosen, unless they produce a Testimonial of their being fully qualified for teaching Mathematicks under the Hands of any two of the following Persons, viz. the Mathematick Professors of Geometry or Astronomy of either of the two Universities of Oxford or Cambridge; either of the Mathematick Masters of Christ's-Hospital, the Secretary of the Royal-Society, or Mr. Flamstead.

Dr. Anderson's, or the famous Scots Pills, are faithfully prepared only by Mrs. I. N. G. L. I. S. H. living at the Unicorn over-against the Watch-House-Door near the May-pole in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, particularly near her Habitation, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes seal'd on the top (in black Wax) with a Lion Rampant, and 3 Mulletts Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head bewixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella English underneath the Shield in a Scroll.

THE Manor of Middleton, and other the Estates in Norfolk, late of Richard Berney, Esq; deceased, in Middlesex, and the Towns adjoynent, within three Miles of King's-Lynn: Also the Manors of Warham and other Estates in Warham, next Wells, near the Sea: Also several Farms, late of the said Mr. Berney, the remotest whereof lyeth within 14 Miles of the City of Norwich; and the Manor of Norton Subcorse, and several Farms, Lands and Marshes, late of the said Richard Berney, in Norton Subcorse, Heckingham and Raveningham, in the County of Norfolk, in the Possession of Mrs. Martell the Mortgagee and her Tenants, distant from the City of Norwich 8 Miles, and the like Distance from Great Yarmouth; are to be sold by Decree, and other Orders of the High Court of Chancery, before William Fellowes, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, to the best Bidder. Particulars of which Estates are to be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn; and such Persons that intend to bid for the said Estates, or any part thereof, are to bring in their Proposals on or before the first of June next; on which Day the said Master will certify the best Bidders.

THE Manor of Court, at Weeke in the Parish of Snave in the County of Kent, and several Messuages, Farms and Lands in the said County, late the Estate of Sir Robert Austen, Bar. deceased, is to be Sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery to the best Purchaser or Purchasers, to be allowed of by John Meller, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane, where Particulars may be had.

TO be sold a very pleasant Farm with a good Brick House belonging to the same, with several Acres of Arable and Pasture Lands, now Lett upon Lease to a good Tenant at 100 l. a Year, lying and being in Atherstone in the County of Warwick, late the Estate of William Hurdis of London, Merchant. Enquire of Mr. Richard Humphrey in Seething-Lane, Wine-merchant; or of Mr. Thomas Strongfield, an Attorney, in Basing-Lane, near Bread-street, London.

AN Advertisement being put into the Gazette for the Creditors of William Guybon to meet the Commissioners on the 25th of April Instant, at Guildhall, at 3 in the Afternoon, these are to give Notice, that the Meeting is put off till Wednesday May the 4th, at the same Hour and Place.

OR Sale, by the Casare, At Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard Street, on Tuesday the 3d of May, the Ship *Mary Louis*, about 90 Tuns, and her Cargo of about 85 Tuns of fine White Bay Salt, in Single Lots of 50 Bushels, at 9 per Bushel; the Buyers to pay all Duties, in the Port of Pooll. The Samples to be seen at Mr. Lewin's, Merchant, in Pooll, and at the Place of Sale. Catalogues shall be timely d'ispersed by Thos. Tomkins, Broker.

THE Creditors of Mr. John Butler, late of Kings Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Woollen-draper, deceased, are desired to make known their Debts to Mr. Nathaniel Smith, of Boston, Gent. Attorney and Agent for Mr. Thomas Butler, Administrator of the Deceased, in order receive Satisfaction; and all Debtors to the Deceased, and all other Persons into whose Hands any of the Goods or Effects of the Deceased came or were intrusted with, are desired to restore the Goods and Effects, and pay their Debts speedily to the said Mr. Nathaniel Smith, or they will be Sued for the same.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. John White late of Cupid's-Bridge, Lambeth, Timber-Merchant, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Debts to Mr. Robert Styles of the same Place, Timber-Merchant, his Administrator, before the last Day of this Month, or they will be Sued for the same.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Assignees to the Statute awarded against John Knowler of Canterbury, will be at his Father's in Canterbury the 28th Instant, in order to sell off the said Bankrupt's Goods, and to receive his Debts. Those Persons that are indebted to the said John Knowler, or have any Goods belonging to him, are hereby required to deliver them, and pay their respective Debts to the said Assignees, or they will be Sued.

THE Commissioners of the Sewers for the Levels of Havering and Dagenham in Essex, have appointed to meet on Monday the 5th of April Instant, at 2 in the Afternoon, at the Angel-Inn in Great Ilford in Essex, to receive Proposals for the stopping the Breach in the Marth Walls of the said Levels, and the Land Owners of the said Levels are desired to meet at the Time and Place.

HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Welch of St. Albans, in the County of Hertford, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, and on the 6th and 21st of May next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Burne, of St. Giles's in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Flax-dresser, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d and 30th Instant, and on the 21st of May next, at 8 in the Forenoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against William Southmead, of the City of Exeter, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 27th Instant, and on the 12th and 21st of May next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Sims, late of London, Distiller, intend to meet on the 12th of May next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at the Old Council chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Persons that have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Oliver, of the City of Exeter, Linnen-draper, intend to meet on the 12th of May next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

HEREAS Abraham Russell, of Crooked-lane, London, Turner, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 4th of May next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. And all Persons Indebted to the said Russell, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. George Russell, of Maidenhead in the County of Berks, Gent. and Mr. William Smith, of the Parish of St. Olave in the County of Surrey, Gent. Assignees; or to Mr. Hulfeild, their Attorney, in Ironmonger-Lane, or they will be Sued.

HEREAS John Layland, of Leeds in the County of York, Linnen-draper, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. And the Commissioners having made an Assignment of the said Layland's Estate to Mr. Theodore Eccleston and Mr. John Day, of London, Linnen-drapers; all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued.