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Vienna, May 4. N. S.

Yesterday being the Feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross, the Emperor, the two Emperesses, and the Arch-Duchesses, performed their Devotions in the Church of the Jesuits. They all dined in the Convent, and at Vespers the Arch-Duchess Mary Joseph, eldest Daughter to the present Emperor, and 32 Ladies of Quality, were Installed into the Order of the Cross. This Order was instituted some time since by the Emperess Dowager, and one of the Rules of the Institution is, to perform certain Devotions upon the Death of every Lady of the Order. Count Kinski, Chancellor of Bohemia, is returned from Prague, where he has resided for some Months past to give the necessary directions for establishing a general Excise throughout that Kingdom. Count Giannini, the Duke of Modena's Envoy at this Court, having gone some few Weeks ago to receive his Master's Commands at Modena, is returned hither. Count Zintzendorf, Chancellor of the Court, set out yesterday for Holland.

Berne, May 8. N. S. The Roman Catholic Cantons assembled at Brunnen, have again desired of this Canton, and that of Zurich, the Convocation of a general Diet at Baden, in order to compose the Differences of Tockembourg. The four Cantons which are dis-interested in this Affair, have seconded that Request; but they cannot yet agree on the Day, when they are to be assembled. The Popish Cantons would have it on the 15th of this Month, this Canton on the 23d, and that of Zurich on the 27th. The French Ambassador hath written a very warm Letter to our Regency on this Occasion; and 'tis believed that they will answer him in the same Stile. We hear from Zurich, that the Marquis of Rochegude will shortly set out for the Hague, to solicit the Protestant Princes and States, to take into consideration the miserable Circumstances of the Reformed in France, especially of such who have lain in Prison, or in the Gallies, because they will not embrace the Popish Religion. They write from Lyons, that the Miseries of that Place and the Neighbourhood were inexpressible; and that they had lodged two Regiments of Dragoons and one of Horse near that City, for fear of an Insurrection. These Advices add, that a great quantity of Corn was arrived in Dauphiné for the Subsistence of the Troops, and that they had levied 3000 of the Militia in Provence, who are to be sent to the Frontiers. The Duke of Berwick is gone from Grenoble, in order to visit the Fortifications of Briançon, Mont-Dauphin, Embrun, and some other Places, and endeavour to put them in a Posture of Defence. Letters from Italy import, that the King of Denmark arrived at Bologna on the 14th of the last Month, being accompanied with the Pope's two Nephews, who met him at Pianaro, and presented his Majesty with several Books, containing an Account of the Curiosities of ancient and modern Rome. The King set out the next Day for Vifenza, from whence he will continue his Journey through Verona for his own Dominions.

Potsdam, May 11. N. S. Monday last being the Anniversary of the Queen of Prussia's Birth-Day, was observed at Berlin with great Ceremony. The whole Court appeared in the utmost Splendor. The next Day the King and Queen did his Excellency, the British Ambassador, the Honour to dine with him; and on Wednesday their Majesties came to this Place, to see the Diversion of Herzhawking. The Marquis du Quefne, who is deputed by all the French Refugees in Swisserland to solicit his Majesty in their behalf (in order to their being re-established in France at a general Peace) arrived here yesterday, and had a private Audience of his Majesty. He has desired the King's good Offices with her Majesty of Great Britain and the States-General, on the same Subject. The Marquis designs to pass through all the Protestant Courts in the Alliance, in hopes to obtain their Assistance, and will leave this Place within few Days. The Duke of Holstein Beck took his Leave of his Majesty this Afternoon in the Bed-chamber, and returns to Morrow with

his Dutches to Prussia, where he is to command the King's Troops as General of the Horse. Count Metternicht, and Monsieur Schmettau are appointed Ambassadors for the Treaty of a General Peace; but their Nomination is not yet publicly declared. Letters from Dresden say, the Preparations for the Reception of the King of Denmark are extremely magnificent. It is reported from thence, that the Muscovites have utterly routed the Army of the King of Sweden, but this Intelligence wants Confirmation. Upon the Solicitation of the British Ambassador, the King has renewed his Orders to all the Ports in Prussia and Pomerania, to prevent the Exportation of Corn to France.

Frankfort, May 12. N. S. The Merchants of this City designing to make their advantage of the general Scarcity of Corn in other parts of Europe, attempted to raise its value to an excessive Rate, which mightily alarmed the People; but our Magistrates have ordered the Publick Granaries to be opened, which, to our great Satisfaction, has considerably abated the Price of that Commodity. We also daily expect a great quantity of Corn from Franconia, and have reason to hope for a plentiful Harvest this Year. General Thungen is gone to the Baths at Embs, and the Hereditary Prince of Baden-Durlach will command in his absence. Count Gronseic is expected here from the Court of Vienna every day, as is also Count Zintzendorf, who hath had a Conference at Bamberg with the Elector of Mayence, and from hence he will continue his Journey to the Hague. That Elector hath summoned an Assembly to meet at Heilbron, where the Circles of Suabia, Franconia, and the Upper Rhine, are to send their Deputies, to consult on such Methods as may secure them from being surprized by the Enemy. Baron Wierfer is also to go thither on the part of the Elector-Palatine. The King of Prussia, the King Augustus, the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, and the Duke of Wirtemberg, having sent most of their Troops which serv'd on the Upper Rhine into Flanders; it is designed that the Militia of Suabia, Franconia, the Upper Rhine, and other Parts, shall be raised to supply their Places: These are to be paid in the same manner as the Regular Troops. We hear, that the States of Wirtemberg and the Circle of Suabia have resolv'd to send 6000 Men to the Black Forest, in order to secure the Passes of that Country. The Prince of Hesse-Homburg set out on the 9th Instant to his Command in Flanders; and the Palatine Troops have orders to begin their March thither on the 15th Instant. One thousand Horses for the Service of the Imperial Cavalry in the Low Countries are expected in our Neighbourhood. They write from Strasburg, that the Marshal d' Harcourt was not yet arrived there from Versailles. Letters from Alface advise, that a great number of Troops which are lately returned from Dauphiné and Savoy, are arrived in those Parts; and that those Troops which were quartered between the Saar and the Moselle, were on their March for the same Place. They add, that the Reinforcements which had been detached out of Flanders, and were advanced as far as Lorrain, had committed so great Disorders, that the Duke of Lorrain had dispatched an Express to the King of France, to complain of the Mischiefs they had done his Country.

Hanover, May 14. N. S. His Electoral Highness, accompanied by Duke Ernest, set out on Friday last for Veyhausen, and on Saturday an Express arrived here from Count Merci, to desire the Elector to hasten towards the Rhine, where his Presence was absolutely necessary to assemble the Army. Monsieur Goertz went the same Day with those Dispatches to Veyhausen; upon the Receipt of which it is not doubted but the Elector will cater upon his Journey with all Expedition.

Hague, May 17. N. S. Prince Eugene is here in expectation of the Arrival of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough; the Wind being now at East, it is believed he will land to Morrow. In the mean time the Troops are on their march towards the Frontiers, and all things will

be suddenly in a Readiness to take the Field. A Squadron of the Regiment of Craling has marched in here to relieve the Horse-Guards. The Foot-Guards will not move from hence till next Week. We hear from Brabant, that the French are also making their necessary Dispositions to open the Campaign. The Publick Lottery has been drawing these two Days last past. An Express which Monsieur de Torcy dispatched from hence to Paris on Friday last is returned to her this Morning.

Magae, May 18. N. S. The Duke of Marlborough, having met with contrary Winds in his Passage, did not arrive at the Brill till last Night, and this Morning about nine his Grace came hither, and soon after had a Visit from the Pensionary of Holland. My Lord Townshend, one of Her Majesty's Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiaries to the States-General, who was on Board the Cleveland Yacht, being separated from the rest by the bad Weather, put into Terveer in Zealand on Thursday, and from thence his Excellency came hither likewise this Morning, some few hours after the arrival of the Duke of Marlborough.

Whereas her Majesty hath been pleased by Her Order in Council, dated the Twenty eighth of April last, to direct, That the Captains of her Ships and Vessels of War and Privateers, shall be forthwith ordered to stop all Neutral Ships and Vessels whatsoever, that shall be laden with Corn, and be bound to France, or the Enemies Country, and to bring them into some of her Majesty's Ports, until her Majesty's Pleasure be further known therein; the Rt. Hon. Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, &c. Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. does hereby direct and require all Captains and Commanders of her Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War, and all Captains of Ships having Letters of Marque, or Commissions for private Men of War, strictly to observe her Majesty's said Order in Council, and to conform themselves thereunto accordingly; and that upon their bringing in any such Vessels with Corn, they do deliver them to the Officer of her Majesty's Customs at the Port to which they shall bring them.

The Rt. Hon. Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct, That the Men belonging to the Warwick do forthwith repair on Board her Majesty's Ship the Blenheim at Woolwich, to assist in the carrying her from thence to Chatham, and then they will be paid their Wages due in the said Ship Warwick.

Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, &c. Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct, That all the Men which are in and about London, belonging to Her Majesty's Ship the Nonsuch, do forthwith repair to their Duty on Board the said Ship at Deptford, otherwise they will be taken up and Prosecuted as Deserters.

Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct, That all the Men belonging to the Expedition, who are in and about London, do immediately repair on Board the said Ship at Portsmouth, otherwise they will be taken up and prosecuted as Deserters.

All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine-Licenses, or whose Licenses are expired, are hereby desired to take notice, that if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Wine-Licenses with all Speed, they will be forthwith sued at Law for the same.

Advertisements.

Lately Printed at Oxford, a curious Pocket Bible in 24 s. on a new Pearl Letter. Also a very fine Bible in 12 s. of a new Non-pearl Letter: And a very good Common Prayer-Book in 12 s. of a large Print, and fit for the Pocket: all Printed on very good Paper. Sold at the Oxford Warehouse at Stationer's Hall near Ludgate.

** Just Publish'd. The new Collection of Voyages and Travels for the Month of April: This contains a new Voyage to Carolina, with the exact Description and natural History of that Country, together with the present State thereof, and a Journal of 1000 Miles travel'd through several Nations of Indians, giving a particular Account of their Customs, Manners, &c. By J. Lawson, Genl. Surveyor-General of N. Carolina. Pr. 1 s. Sold by J. Knapton in St. Paul's Church-yard, J. Round in Exchange-Alley, N. Cliff in Cheapside, E. Sanger at the Post-house, A. Collins at the Black-buy in Fleet-street, and J. Baker in Paternoster-Row.

Notice is hereby given, That the Dolphin Tavern, a well furnished House for many Years, standing in the Market-place of Dover, is to be Lett, and the Goods Sold to the Person that shall take the House on reasonable Terms. Inquire of Mr. Isaac Lambe in Dover, or of Mr. Peter Eaton in Mincing-Lane, London, where you may be further satisfied relating to the same.

Brandies being bought by the Distillers at the publick Sales by the Tun, upwards of 9 s. per Gallon; Major Bird, Merchant, in

Padding-Lane, gives notice, That on the first of June next he will raise his Bourdeaux to 9 s. and his fine old Coniack to 10 s. per Ollon; and to prevent the Abuse in teaching theirs for his, he gives a printed Receipt of the Price, Quantity and Quality.

These are to give Notice, That John Hill, John Oliver, Francis Hawkins and Francis Pennecke, had lately convey'd them by Mr. John Williams and his Sisters, all of Heistone in the County of Cornwall, all their Right, Title, Interest and Demand out of the Real and Personal Estate and Effects of Mr. John Williams (late Collector of Perzance in the said County of Cornwall) their deceased Father, for the payment of their Father's Debts and Legacies: The said Trustees do therefore desire all Persons that owed any Monies to the said Mr. Williams at the time of his Death, that they pay the same to John Hill and the other Trustees above-nam'd, and not to the said John Williams or any other Person whatsoever; the said Trustees intending to satisfy and pay (as far as the Estate and Effects of the said Mr. Williams, deceased, will enable them) all such Monies as he owed at the time of his Death.

Whereas Mr. Matthias Wallraven of Rotherhith, Brewer, had some time since his House burnt down, and in it several Bills and Papers burnt or lost. Any Person that can give an account of any of the said Papers; or had sold him any Victualling, Navy or Transports, or other Bills; if they will come to his Sons Matthias Wallraven and Lancelot Coppleson in Rotherhith aforesaid, they shall receive as a reward 5 l. per Cent. for each 100 l. they shall so discover, whereby the Money may be received, to be paid by the said Matthias Wallraven and Lancelot Coppleson.

The Creditors of William Arch and Benjamin Robinson, late of London, Goldsmiths and Partners, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded, are desired to meet the Assignees on the 18th of this Instant May, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, upon extraordinary Affairs.

Avid Coulam, of the Parish of Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Dyer, being chosen Assignee of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John White of London, Victualler, all Persons that are indebted to the said John White, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignee, or they will be immediately sued.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Manuel Nunez Miranda, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, on the 16th and 23d Instant, and on the 11th of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry May, of London, Dyer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 17th and 24th of this Instant May, and on the 11th of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Hudson, late of London, Hofer, do hereby give notice, that they intend to sit on the 19th Instant, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, and pay Contribution money.

Whereas Notice was given in the Gazette of the 2d of May Instant, That the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Harris of London, Vintner, intended to meet on the 19th of May Instant, in order to make a Deed of Distribution of the said Harris's Estate; Notice is hereby given, That the said Meeting is Adjourned to the 26th Instant, at 4 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; when the said Commissioners will attend to the same purpose; at which time also the said Harris intends to finish his last Examination, and his Creditors are then to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Joseph Hall of London, Merchant, and he having surrender'd himself to the Commissioners, and been examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. And all Persons who are indebted to the said Hall, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Christopher Toptam of St. Lawrence Lane, London, or they will be sued.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Veale of the City of Exon, Fuller, intend to meet on the 24th of this Instant May, at 10 in the Forenoon, at Croffey's Coffee-house in the Clofe of Exeter; where all his Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, are then to come prepared to do the same; and the said Bankrupt having been several times examined, the Creditors are then desired to assent to or dissent from his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Abraham Russell of Crooked Lane, London, Turner, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath canoniz'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; these are to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirmed as the Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 2d of June next.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain hath returned the Certificate of John Frame of the Parish of St. George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwark, Merchant, to Mr. Baron Bury and Mr. Baron Price: These are to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall on or before the 27th of this Instant May, at four in the Afternoon, at Serjeant's-Inn-Hall in Chancery-lane, shew Cause to the contrary.