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Turin, January 1. N. S.

SOME Days since his Royal Highness assisted at a Conference between the two Imperial Ministers, the Marquis Graneri, and the Marquis St. Thomas; after which he commanded these two last immediately to repair to Milan, in order to confer with the Bishop of the five Churches, and endeavour to conclude the Differences between this Court and that of Vienna. The Chevalier Provana is preparing to set out from hence the latter end of this Week for the Imperial Court, where he is to reside with the Character of Envoy from his Royal Highness. Several Officers, among whom are General Schylemberg, and Colonel Hockpret, a Native of Berne, have received Orders to return into their respective Countries, in order to recruit their Regiments. His Royal Highness hath also commanded all the Governors of the Provinces of this State to retire immediately to their several Posts, and levy as many Soldiers as possible for the Service of the next Campaign. They write from Genoa, that General Mahoni was arrived there from Sicily, accompanied by thirteen French Officers, and it was believed that all the French Troops had been commanded to quit that Island, as they have already done the Kingdom of Spain, and retire into France. We are also advised, that there hath lately been an Insurrection in Galicia, which was occasioned by a Report received among the People, that the French Merchants were preparing to transport great Quantities of Corn into France, which they bought up in that Province, where there is a great Scarcity of that Commodity. Letters from Dauphine and Provence confirm the Accounts of the Misery of the Country, and the lamentable Condition of the Soldiers for want of their Pay.

Milan, January 4. N. S. The Emperor and the King of Spain have ordered a Council to be assembled in this City, consisting of General Thau, General Zamjungen, Baron Martini, and two Counsellors of the Regency, wherein they are to concert the Measures which are to be taken for the more effectual Prosecution of the War, and also to establish the necessary Funds for the Service of the next Campaign. His Catholick Majesty hath declared that all the Subjects of this State should make Application to his Council, and obtain their assent before they accept of any Benefices that shall be granted them by the Court of Rome; his Majesty being willing that all Persons should be Preferred according to the Instances they have given of their Zeal and Fidelity to his Service. Letters from Barcelona of the 9th of December advise, that on the 2d of that Month they proceeded to an Election of the Magistrates, and the next Day the six new Counsellors went to pay their Compliments to his Catholick Majesty, and had the Honour to stand covered in his Presence. The Drum had been sung, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy had been given in that City on the Occasion of the Pope's acknowledging Charles the Third as Catholick King of Spain. These Letters add, that most of the General Officers of the Allies who serve in Spain were then in that City, that their Troops were in a very good Condition, and that they only waited for three thousand Men from Italy, and the necessary Remittances of Money, before they entered upon a considerable Enterprize. Advice from Genoa say, that three English Men of War sailed lately from thence for Barcelona, having on Board great Sums of Money for the Service of his Catholick Majesty, and

that the Enemy who were employed in the Siege of Orbitello were obliged to retire to Porto-Longone, having sustained considerable Loss in that Expedition.

Frankfort, January 12. N. S. Yesterday a Company of Hussars, belonging to the Regiment of Bellarits, returned through this Place from Flanders. The Deputies of the confederated Circles will be speedily reassembled, to concert the necessary Measures for the Security of this Country. Letters from Alsatia say, that the French, by taking up all the Corn in that Province, and carrying it into the fortified Towns, had reduced the Inhabitants to an inexpressible Misery. This was done with a Pretence only to secure that Commodity from any Irruptions of the Allies, with a Promise that it should be restored to every Person as his occasion should require; but their refusal to supply the present Necessities of the People convinces them, that the Corn is only intended for the Subsistence of the Soldiers. These Advices add, that they were making great Warlike Preparations for the next Campaign, and had quartered a considerable number of Troops in Lorraine, and the Duchy of Burgundy, that they may be in readiness to join those in Alsatia as soon as that Army shall take the Field. The French Court being resolved to prosecute the War against the Empire with greater Vigour than the preceding Years, it is said they have formed a Design to penetrate into Germany before the Confederated Forces shall be assembled; and that the Duke of Bavaria is expected in Alsatia the beginning of the Spring, in order to lead the French Army in this Expedition. These Advices have obliged Count Gronsfeld (who Commands the Imperial Army on the Upper Rhine, in the Absence of the Elector of Hannover) to visit the Lines of Ellingen; and hath ordered all the necessary Dispositions to be made for opposing the Designs of the Enemy, and to give them a warm Reception, if they shall make any attempt to force these Lines. That General hath also Commanded the Troops which are quartered in distant Places, to advance towards the Rhine; and we hear that the Court of Vienna had resolved to send fifteen Battalions to reinforce the Imperial Army; the Elector of Mayence hath also taken Measures for sending his Proportion of Troops very early into the Field. The States-General have made pressing Instances to the Diet of Ratisbonne to exert their utmost Efforts for the Defence and Security of the Empire; and the Minister of their High Mightinesses residing in that City hath delivered a Memorial to the Diet, wherein he remonstrates how just and necessary it is that all the Members of the High Alliance should, in Conjunction with her Britannick Majesty and the States-General, use their best endeavours to oblige France to conclude a safe and honourable Peace; and since it was evident that the Enemy were resolved to continue the War, and made great Preparations for another Campaign, the Queen of Great Britain and the States-General had resolved to make a considerable Augmentation of their Forces, and it was absolutely necessary that the rest of the Confederates should follow their Example. It is hoped that King Augustus will furnish his entire Complement of Troops the next Campaign, besides those that are already in the Pay of Great Britain and the United Provinces. There is a hopeful Prospect of a great Plenty of Corn in the Palatinate, and the Neighbouring Country, which hath considerably abated the Price of that Commodity in these Parts.

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Whitehaven, January 8. On the 6th Instant failed hence the Union of this Port for Virginia, and 6 laden Colliers for Dublin. Yesterday failed hence the William and Grace for Carolina, and twenty Sail of laden Colliers for Dublin.

Plymouth, January 10. This Day came in Sir John Norris in her Majesty's Ship the Ranelagh, with the Elizabeth, Hampton-Court, Grafton, Nottingham and Gosport, and about one hundred and twenty Sail for Portugal, the Streights, and the West-Indies; and at the same time arrived the Suffolk Hagboat with Hemp from London, for the Dock, and six Sail of Ships with Hemp from Archangel, and about twenty Coasters with Corn, Groceries, &c. for this Town; as well as several Tin Ships bound for Falmouth.

Dartmouth, January 10. On the 8th Instant came into this Harbour three small Men of War, and the Expedition off and from Topsham for New York, the Richard Galley of London from Topsham for Oporto, the Fidelity of Biddford for Ireland, the Owner's Adventure of and from Topsham for Carolina, the Joseph and Mary of and from Topsham with Pease for Plymouth, and the John and Margaret of A. undel from London with Groceries, bound for Topsham. Yesterday came in here the Two Maries of this Place from Newcastle, which was chased into this Port by a small French Privateer: She came from Spithead with Sir John Norris, and the Fleet under his Command, who pass by this Harbour the same Morning. Her Majesty's Ship the Rose failed after the French Privateer, but is not yet returned.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received two Papers sign'd B. S. by which an Offer is made to discover something that may be of Advantage to her Majesty's Service, in relation to the Ships of the Royal Navy; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that if the Person will attend them at their Office, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Whereas a Letter dated London, January the 12th, 1709-10. sign'd D. V. was on the said Day sent to the Office of the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, Principal Secretary of State; if the Subscriber will attend his Lordship, and make out what he proposes, he shall have all fitting Protection and Encouragement.

Advertisements.

This Day is Published, The Original and Institution of Civil Government discussed, viz. 1st. An Examination of the Patriarchal Scheme of Government. 2dly. A Defence of Mr. Hooker's judgment, &c. against the Objections of several late Writers. To which is added, a large Answer to Dr. F. Atterbury's Charge of Rebellion: In which the Substance of his late Latin Sermon is produced, and fully examined. By Benjamin Hoadly, M. A. Rector of St. Peter's Poor. Printed for James Knapton, at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

* * The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions and Transactions of the several Courts: For the Month of December, 1709. Vol. 20. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the corner of Bride-lane in Fleet-street; and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.

A Parcel of choice Tubi-Roses arrived from Lethern; and Sold by James Fuller at the three Crowns and naked Roy over against the May pole in the Strand.

FOR Sale by the Candle. By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs. On Thursday the 19th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale by the Candle, in the long Room in the great Custom house, London, a Parcel of French Lustrings and Indian Silks, which are Condemn'd according to Law, clearing of all Duties, and are to be seen at the Queen's Warehouse, Custom house, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 16th, 17th and 18th Instant, from 8 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 till 5 in the Afternoon, and on Thursday the Day of Sale, from 8 to 12 in the Forenoon.

THE Creditors of John Cogg and John Dann of London, Goldsmiths, are desired to meet them on the 23d Instant, at two in the Afternoon, at the Court house in St. Clement's Church-yard in the Strand, in order to receive Proposals for the Payment of all their just Debts.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Nixon of London, Coffee man, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 26th Instant, and on the 14th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of

which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Curtis of South Perrott in the County of Dorset, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 19th and 25th Instant, and on the 9th of February next, at the White Hart Inn in Barnister in the said County, at 3 in the Afternoon; at the first of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Fisher, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 25th Instant, and on the 13th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Ebenezer Carr, of the Parish of St. Dunstan's in the East, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 15th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Corless of Wapping, Stepney, Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 25th of January Instant, and the 12th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Michael Burrell, late of New-Brentford in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, the major Part of the Commissioners intend to meet on the 2d of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and approve of the Assignees already appointed by the said Commissioners, or chuse new ones. And all Persons that owe the said Michael Burrell any Money, or have any Estate or Effects of his in their Hands, are to retain and keep the same until such time as the said Assignees already appointed are approved of, or new ones chosen in their stead, to whom they are afterwards to pay and deliver the same.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Poulney, late of Covent Garden in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, intend to meet on the 31st of January Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas Benedictus Salomons of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself and been once examined for the discovery of his Estate; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners again on the 23d and 31st Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to be further examined, and will finish his Examination on the last of the said Days; and his Creditors may then attend to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate; and the Commissioners shall not meet on this present 14th of January, according to the former Notice.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Jonathan Burrell and Joseph Collett of London, Merchants and Copartners, and they having surrendered themselves and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 28th of January Instant, at 4 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish their Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Preston, of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surrey, Salefman, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 3d of February next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Leyland of Rochdale in the County of Lancashire, Tobaccoist, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: These are to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 4th of February next.

John Fitzgerald, aged about twenty two Years, and about 6 Foot high, light Clothes trimmed with black, brown Wig and fair Complexion, an Irish Man, and speaks much of the Country, broke out of the Marshalsea in Southwark the 11th Instant, about 6 in the Evening. Whosoever apprehends him, and gives Notice to Mr. Darby, Keeper of the Marshalsea, shall have five Guineas Reward.