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WE received the following Account of the Revolutions in the Empire of the Great Mogul, by the last Fleet which arrived from India.

Fort St. George, February 8. 1708. The late Emperor Aurenge-Zebe, at his Death, divided his Dominions between his two Sons, Shah Aalam and Kaum Bachsh; but Shah Aalam the Elder, who succeeded Aurenge-Zebe in his Throne, being excited by the Ambition of his Sons, engaged in a War against Kaum Bachsh, advanced with a numerous Army towards Golconda, which is the Metropolis of his Dominions, and sent him a Message, that unless he quitted that City and acknowledged him as his Sovereign, he could not expect to be continued in the quiet Possession of the Kingdoms that were left him by Aurenge-Zebe. Kaum Bachsh returned Answer to this Message, that the Emperor could not but be very well satisfied of the Justice of his Title to these Kingdoms, and therefore he hoped that, as he would yield him the same Respect and Obedience as if he were his Father, so he might expect the same Protection from him, and be permitted to enjoy that Crown which had been left him by his Predecessor. Shah Aalam was willing to acquiesce in this Submission, and a Treaty was set on foot in order to remove all Misunderstandings between the two Princes; but the Emperor's Sons being entirely averse to any Accommodation, they frustrated the Success of that Treaty, and Kaum Bachsh being sensible, that if he fell into the Power of the Emperor's Sons, he could expect no other than the usual Fate of the younger Brothers of an Emperor, which is to be confined as a Prisoner during Life, he resolved to make the utmost Efforts for his Defence, and fortified Golconda in the best manner he could, and made other Preparations to oppose the Enemy, who were encamped at Nondeer, within three Days Journey from Golconda. The Emperor being unwilling to appear in Person against his Brother, left the Command of the Army to his Sons, and took a Journey to a remote Part of the Empire, in order to perform some extraordinary Acts of Devotion. In the mean time the War was carried on with great vigour by both Parties, and Kaum Bachsh obtained divers Successes over the Enemy, and reduced several Towns to his Obedience that had before submitted to the Emperor; but wanting Provisions for his Army, his Troops deserted in great numbers, and he was obliged to retire to Golconda. The Enemy having Intelligence of his Circumstances, believed he would endeavour to save himself by Flight, and accordingly took Measures to prevent his Escape, and sent Instructions to our Governor to apprehend him, if he should attempt to save himself by Sea; but Kaum Bachsh being resolved to hazard another Battel, notwithstanding the Weakness of his Army, and the Desertion of his Troops, drew out his Forces into the Field, and engaged the Enemy on the 13th of the last December; and after a brave Defence, was entirely defeated. Kaum Bachsh his Son was killed in the Action, and he himself taken Prisoner; in which Condition he died soon after of his Wounds received in the Battel. The Emperor's Court is now at Golconda, and our Governor is providing a Present to be sent thither on the Occasion of their late Successes.

Hamburg, January 7. N. S. Our last Advices from Sweden say, that the Regency of that Kingdom had sent one of the principal Ministers to his Swedish Majesty at Bender, as well to inform themselves of his Majesty's present Circumstances, as to receive his Instructions what Methods to take in the present Exigency of their Affairs: In the mean time they are making great Preparations for the Security of their Country; and the new Levies are carried on throughout the Swedish Dominions with very good Success. Great Numbers of Men voluntarily enter themselves into the Service; and they give out, that they shall be able to bring a sufficient Force into the Field to oppose any Enterprize of the Danes next Campaign. Advices from Poland say, that the Plague was very much abated at Dantzick; but such Multitudes of People had died of that Distemper, that it was reported the Magistrates would publish an Edict, proposing large Privileges to all Foreigners who would settle themselves in that City, whereby they hope to retrieve the Decay of their Trade, as well as to invite such a Number of Strangers to inhabit among them, as may repair the great Loss of Inhabitants they have sustained by that Calamity. His Prussian Majesty having permitted his Subjects to import Corn into Coningsberg, the Price of that Commodity was become very moderate in that Town. These Advices add, that the Hereditary Prince of Muscovy was set out on his Journey to Vienna, but designed to return to Warsaw, in order to be present with King Augustus, at the General Diet of the States of Poland. Letters from Cracow, of the 18th of the last Month, say, that a Gentleman, whom King Stanislaus had some Months ago sent to the King of Sweden, returned from Bender on the 16th, with Advice that his Swedish Majesty continued in that Place, and had lately sent the Secretary Klinckfroom with Dispatches of great Importance to Stockholm; and that Prince Lubomirski was marched into Hungary with those Troops which he had formerly promised the Emperor, in order to join the Imperial Forces in that Kingdom. The last Letters from Mittau import, that General Czere-

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Czeremetof was arrived in that City from the Muscovite Camp before Riga, and had received large Remittances of Money for the Payment of the Troops which are employed in the Bombardment of that Place. The Swedes are so strictly blocked up, that they have no manner of Communication with the Neighbouring Country, and no Person can enter the City without the Permission of the Muscovites. His Czarish Majesty is expected at the Camp about the middle of February next, at which time the Siege will be prosecuted with the utmost Vigour; but the Besiegers at present bombard the Town only by Intervals.

Falmouth, January 12. This Day came in the Revenge-Galley, a Privateer of Guernsey, of fourteen Guns and eighty Men, Edward du Maresque Commander, who on the 9th Instant took on the French Coast the St. Antony, of fourteen Guns and sixty Men, and the St. Antony de Padua, of ten Guns and thirty five Men, both of and from Granville for St. Maloe, with Salt, &c. There are two Vessels in fight, supposed to be the said Prizes, which are plying to the Windward, and endeavour to make this Harbour.

Plimouth, January 13. Yesterday sailed Sir John Norris in the Ranelagh, with the Elizabeth, Hampton-Court, Grafton, Nottingham, Dartmouth and Gosport, and about one hundred and thirty Merchant-ships under their Convoy; and off this Harbour they were joined by the Ipswich. The same Day came in a Genoese laden with Fruit, bound for London. This Day came in her Majesty's Ships the Sunderland, Monk's-Prize, Cruizer and Rose from the Eastward, and the Owners Endeavour of Topsham bound for Carolina.

Dartmouth, January 13. On the 11th Instant sailed hence her Majesty's Ships the Monk's Prize and Cruizer for Plimouth, and under their Convoy all the small Merchantships that lay here, bound Westward: Remains only here the Vessel laden with Grocery bound for Topsham, which waits the return of the Men of War the first Westerly Wind.

Corves, January 14. There is come into this Road the Fortune of and for Rotterdam, Corn. Buff Master, from Rochel, who reports, that they are in that Place under great Difficulties by reason of the Scarcity of Corn.

Portsmouth, January 15. Yesterday Sir Charles Wager hoisted his Flag on Board her Majesty's Ship the Windsor at Spithead.

Swedia, January 15. This Day came in a Swede from Diep, waiting Orders; and Yesterday in the Afternoon came down the John and Alice, bound for Legorne.

The Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, having directed that the Men who did belong to her Majesty's late Ship the Solebay, and were saved when she was cast away, do repair on Board her Majesty's Ship the Royal Anne at Portsmouth, to serve in her, where they will be paid their Wages before she Sails from Spithead, these are to give Notice thereof, that so the said Men may repair on Board the Royal Anne accordingly.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That Blank Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of the Land-Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten, will be speedily printed for Robert Vincent at the Crown and Scepter, over against Fetter-lane, near St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet, and Chr. Coningsby at the Ink-Bottle against Old-father's Inn Back-Gate in Fetter-lane, Fleetstreet.

THE Creditors of John Egger and Jehu 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.

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, clear of all Duties, and are to be sold at the Queen's Warehouse, Custom-house, this Day and to Morrow, the 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.

ON the 4th Instant run away from the British Brigantine, Capt. Daniel Hubbard Commander, Jess James, a young Man, about 18 Years of Age, light cur'd Hair; and a Negro Man, about 28 Years of Age, of a very grim Countenance, and very lusty Stature, call'd Degoe, both in Sailor's Habit: If any Person can bring the Negro, or both of them, to the aforesaid Captain Hubbard, at the White-hart in Broad-street, or to Stephen Blanchard on the Colledge Green, Bristol, shall have 5l. Reward, and reasonable Charges for bringing them both, or the Negro.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Fletcher of Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 19th and 26th Instant, and on the 16th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings 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 Corleis of Wapping, Stepney, Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 24th Instant (and not on the 12th and 25th as was by Mistake inserted in last Saturdays Gazette) and the 13th of February 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 their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Peter Bantshill, late of the City of Exeter, Mercer, and several Notices being given in the Gazette for a Dividend; and several Creditors not having as yet proved their Debts, or paid their Contribution-mony; this is to give Notice, that the Commissioners will meet the 16th of February next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at the Irish chamber in Guildhall, London; and unless all Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, do then and there come prepared to do the same, they'll be utterly excluded, the Debts being then and there to be Sealed, and no other Notice will be hereafter given.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Hensley, late of the City of Lath, Mercer, intend to meet on the 19th of February next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Elephant Coffee house in Cornstreet in the City of Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where and where all his Creditors who 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 Samuel Seddon of London, Packer, hath surrendered himself and been examined, this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 31st Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and 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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against William Mason of Burcham in Essex, Corn factor, and he having surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his 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 his Certificate.