

Office, and lay before
the can discover of the
have all fitting Execu-

The London Gazette.

Sum. 4644

Published by Authority.

From Tuesday January 24. to Thursday January 26. 1709.

Venice, January 18. N. S.

THE Magistrates have lately been employed in finding out proper Methods for preventing such Disorders as have been lately committed in this City: Among other Crimes, even Murders have been so frequent, that Men have not been safe in their very Houses; which is attributed to the great Lenity of the Government in punishing this Offence, no Criminal having been Executed for it within five Years last past, until Yesterday, at which time one only was hanged; but several others are to die to Morrow in the same manner. The last Vessels which came from Morea give a lamentable Account of the great Devastation which the Plague makes near Salona; and such of the Natives as are arrived here from those Parts, have been constrained to lift themselves in the Service of this State, in order to prevent any others from flying hither. The Magistrates, whose peculiar Office it is to have a regard to all things that may concern the Health of the Citizens, have approved that Method of disposing of such as repair to this City from infected Places; and have Published an Order, that all Vessels from the Morca shall for the future perform a Quarantine. The Duke of Modena hath represented to the Emperor, that he is unable to entertain within his Dutchy the General Officers, and others belonging to the Imperial Train of Artillery. Advices from Rome say, that it was feared the Pope's Indisposition would end in a Dropsie; that the Cardinal Albani designed to continue 'till next Easter in Foreign Courts. The Abbot Lucini is set out for Barcelona, with the Character of Internuncio to the King of Spain. These Advices add, that a Congregation of Cardinals had been lately held there, to find out Means for furnishing the Emperor with a hundred thousand Crowns, in order to hasten the Evacuation of Commachio. It is said the Marquis de Prié hath received his Credentials from his Imperial Majesty, for acting as his Ambassador to the Pope. There is no certain Account when Prince Avellino is expected at Rome, as Ambassador Extraordinary for the Acknowledgment of his Catholick Majesty's Obedience to that See. They write from Naples, that an Edict is there Published, to signify that the Sequestration of the Ecclesiastical Benefices is revoked. On the 3d Instant fifteen Transport Ships, part of which are English, and part Dutch, arrived there, to take in Corn for Barcelona; two other English Ships, which were assigned to the Consul of that Nation, came in at the same time. We hear from Reggio, that General Caraffa had put in there with five Vessels, among which was a French Ship of thirty Guns, that had been taken a few Days before.

Milan, January 18. N. S. Count Thaur continues here, and it is believed he hath altered his Resolution of taking a Journey to Vienna, and will return to Piedmont the latter end of the next Month, in order to forward the Preparations for the ensuing Campaign, and to make the necessary Dispositions for being early in the Field. Advices from Leghorn say, that five English and six Dutch Men of War came in there on the 12th Instant with three French Corn Ships, being part of the Fleet that was bound to Marseilles from the Levant. The Confederate Squadron being obliged to separate by bad Weather, the Enemy escaped them; but some English and Dutch Capers had taken four other Prizes of a considerable value, and were also arrived with them at that Port.

Berlin, January 24. N. S. The Recruits for the Prussian Troops in the Service of the Allies are raising with

very good Success throughout his Majesty's Dominions, and it is said that this Court will not only permit those that are in the Service of the Duke of Savoy to continue in Italy; but also augment their Forces in the Netherlands with several thousand Men, and contribute their utmost Endeavours for the more effectual Prosecution of the War. His Prussian Majesty hath ordered his Minister at Vienna to represent to that Court the Grievances of the Protestants in Silesia, and to insist on the strict Observation of the Treaty concluded at Alt-Ranislar between the Emperor and the King of Sweden, in Favour of all the Inhabitants of that Country who are of the Protestant Religion. Letters from Mittau of the 16th Instant bring us an Account of a dreadful Accident which befell the City of Riga; a Magazine of eight hundred Barrels of Powder, which was laid up in a Laboratory on one of the Bastions of the Citadel, being blown up by chance, had buried above two thousand Men in its Ruins: The Bastion and an adjoining Hospital were entirely demolished by this Disaster, which struck such a Consternation into the Garrison, that at first they believed it was done by Treachery, and that the Enemy was at their Gates. But they soon after recovered from their Surprise, and applied themselves to repair the Breach with such Materials as they could get, and are making three Rows of Palisades for their greater Security. The Besieged are very much dejected at this Misfortune, and it is thought that it will facilitate the Success of the Enterprize of his Czarish Majesty on that City. Advices from Moscow say, that the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople had signified to the Czar, that all Misunderstandings between his Czarish Majesty and the Grand Signior were entirely removed, and that the Ottoman Port had no Design in view of engaging in a War with Muscovy; but were so far alarmed with the late Successes of the Muscovites, that they were induced to reinforce the Garrisons on the Frontiers, and take other Precautions for their own Security; but that they were ready to prolong the Truce between the two Empires, and enter into such Engagements as should be thought requisite not to assist the King of Sweden against Muscovy, notwithstanding any Instances that may be made by the Minister of that Prince in favour of his Master.

Brussels, January 30. N. S. Monsieur Brookhoven, Brother of Count Bergeick (who was left as Hostage at Mons for the Payment of the Debts of the French Officers) having obtained leave to confer with the Count at Namur, passed through this City on the 28th Instant, on his Journey to that Place. A Deputation of the States of Hainault is come hither with the Presentation of the Subsidy lately granted by that Province for the Service of his Catholick Majesty, and the Council of State is preparing an Instrument for the Acceptation of the same in the usual manner. Letters from the Frontiers, of the 28th Instant, confirm the Accounts we have formerly received of the Resolution that the Enemy have taken to Reform some of the Duke of Anjou's Troops in the Netherlands, and to send the rest into Spain, together with the Officers of those Regiments that shall be broken; and it is said, these Forces are to begin their March towards that Kingdom on the 10th Instant. The Duke of Bavaria continues at Compiegne, though he is daily expected at Namur.

Hague, January 31. N. S. Lieutenant-General Cadogan, having frequently, since his Arrival in this Place, been in Conference with the Council of State, concerning the necessary Dispositions for opening the Campaign, returned Yesterday to Brussels. The same Day there was an extraordinary Assembly of the Ministers of the Allies, and Baron Schmettau,

the Prussian Minister, and Monsieur Hetterman, Envoy from the Elector Palatine, had also a Conference with the Deputies of this State. Next Week they design to conclude an Agreement with Undertakers for supplying the Magazines of the Frontiers with Corn and other Necessaries as soon as the Armies shall take the Field. The Council of State hath published a new Order, enjoining all such Officers as are at present in this Place, if their Regiments are in the Low-Countries, to return immediately to their respective Commands. The last Advices from the North say, that on the 20th Instant the Danish Army was on their march towards Christiansbad. Letters from France confirm the great warlike Preparations which are making in Alsatia and Lorrain under the Direction of the Count du Bourg, which General had received Orders from the French Court to provide a great Train of Artillery for the Service of the ensuing Campaign. They write from Paris, that Marshal Villars had frequent Conferences with the French King, and also with the Dauphin and the Dukes of Burgundy; that General being somewhat recovered of his Wounds, it is believed he will be continued in the General Command of the Army in Flanders; but it is supposed that the Duke of Berwick will not accept of that of the Spanish Army in Arragon. These Letters add, that the Liberty which hath lately been given for the Importation of Corn without Duty, had very much diminished the Revenue of the Crown, and they were apprehensive that no other Impost could be laid on the People to supply this Deficiency in the present Conjunction, without the Danger of a general Insurrection.

For-smuth, January 24. Commodore Cornwell, on Board her Majesty's Ship the Swiftsure, is now under Sail, with the Rochester, Firme, Ruby, Swallow's Prize, and another Man of War for the Downs. Sir Charles Wager continues still at Spithead, on Board her Majesty's Ship the Windsor, with the Ruffel, Lancaster, Berwick, Ruperr, Warspight, Nonfuch, Feveisham, Advice, Guernsey, Mary-Galley, Leopard and Phoenix Fire-ship. Yesterday Sir Charles Wager was chosen Member of Parliament for this Place, in the room of Sir Thomas Littleton, deceased.

A Letter having been sent to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty from an unknown Hand, dated the 20th of this Month, and sign'd S. R. wherein are set forth several Abuses; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who writ the said Letter will attend their Lordships at their Office, and lay before them a particular Account of what he can discover of the Evils therein complained of, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

A General Court of all the Adventurers and Creditors of the Royal African Company of England is appointed to be held at the African House in Leadenhall street on the 27th Instant, at 11 in the Forenoon, upon Special Affairs.

Advertisements.

A Messuage and Farm called Bell-Forshall in the Parish of Throborough in the County of Kent. Lett at 65 l. per Ann. is to be sold to the best Bidder before John Hicocks, Esq. one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the same Court.

W Hereas Anne Purvis, Wife of William Purvis of St. Olave's Southwark in the County of Surry, Mariner, hath Eloped from her said Husband; this is to give Notice to all Persons not to Trust the said Anne Purvis, for that her said Husband will not pay any Debts she shall contract after the Publication hereof.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Nobles, late of the Parish of St. James's, Clerkenwell, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d and 9th of February next, and on the 2d of March next at Guildhall, London, at 10 in the Forenoon; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Gabriel Dawse of Round court, in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 31st Instant, and on the 7th and 15th of February next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to pay their Contribution-mony, prove their Debts, and chuse Assignees.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Frances Shaw of the Parish of St. Martins in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, and she being declared a Bankrupt,

is required to surrender her self to the Commissioners on the 1st, 8th and 15th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Bedell of London, Citizen and Haberdasher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and on the 4th and the 28th 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.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Fortescue, of the City of Exon, Fuller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th, 11th, and 25th of February next, at 2 in the Afternoon, at Lewis Jones's Coffee-house, in the City of Exon; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Andrew Lewis, late of Clare Market, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, intend to meet on the 9th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already paid their Contribution mony, and proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend: And the said Andrew Lewis having been several times examined for the Discovery of his Estate, will at the same attend to finish his Examination; and his Creditors are then to attend to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

T HE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Mary Wally, of the Parish of St. Clements Dances, in the County of Middlesex, Chapwoman, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate to Mr. Mathew Vernon of London, Mercer, and Mr. William Harris of Ludgate-hill, London, Laceman; all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the aforesaid Assignees, or they will be Sued.

W Hereas Samuel Clyat of London, 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 11th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and 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.

W Hereas Thomas Davy of Tiverton in the County of Devon, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 10th of February next, at one in the Afternoon, at Lyon's Inn Coffee-house in Exon, to finish his Examination; when and 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.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Richard Corleiss of Wapping, Stepney, Baker, 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 13th of February next, 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. And the Commissioners having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate to Mr. William Davis of St. John Wapping, Surgeon, and Mr. William Cox of St. Catherine's near the Tower, Baker; all Persons that are indebted to the said Corleiss, 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'll be sued.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Josias Kettell and William Davy of London, Merchants and Copartners, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that they have in all things conformed themselves according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that their Certificate will be confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 15th of February next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Josias Kettell of London, Merchants 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: 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 15th of February next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Timothy Robinson of Turnmill-street in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, have certified to the Right Hon. 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: 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 15th of February next.