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Whitehall, April 15.

HER Majesty hath been pleased to Constitute the Duke of Shrewsbury Lord-Chamberlain of Her Household; and in Consideration of the Good and Faithful Services of the Marquis of Kent, with which Her Majesty is very well satisfied, to create him a Duke of this Kingdom.

At the Court at St. James's, April 16, 1710.

P R E S E N T,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day his Grace Charles Duke of Shrewsbury, Lord-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, was, by Her Majesty's Command, Sworn one of the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Turin, April 9. N. S. Letters from Naples of the 25th past bring us an Account, that Admiral Baker having conveyed several Transports to the Archipelago, to load Corn for the use of our Troops in Catalonia, had left two Men of War to bring them back, and was returned with his Squadron to Taranto, to take under his care the Ships which were loading Corn at that Port for Barcelona. Letters from Rome of the 29th past say, that Cardinal Sperelli lately died there, in the seventy third Year of his Age; that the Pope was again so much indisposed that his Physicians were apprehensive of his sudden Decease, and had advised him to remove to Castle Gandolfo for the benefit of the Air, and that Orders were given to prepare that Place for his Reception. Two Sicilian Gallies came into Leghorn last Week from Messina to join the Duke de Turfus's Gallies, which were expected at that Place from Genoa, in order to sail to Port Longone, and take on Board the Troops designed for the Expedition on Sardinia. The first Battalion of Deport's Regiment of Foot, which hath been posted during the Winter about Suza, passed by this Place last Thursday on their March to the Valley d'Aost, where they are to make the Campaign; and the second Battalion, which was Quartered at Ivrea, arrived here the same Day, in order to remain in Garrison here this Summer. The Regiment of Savoy, which was quartered at Alexandria, arrived also last Night at Moncalie on their Way to Giaveno at the Foot of the Mountains. The Regiment of Montferrat was likewise ordered to march from Casal, but is countermanded by reason of the Snow that is lately fallen; and the rest of his Royal Highness's Infantry is in Motion to the several Posts, where they are to remain this Summer. Mr. Chetwynd, the British Resident at Genoa, arrived here last Saturday, and on Monday General Zumjungen came from Milan to concert with her Britannick Majesty's Envoy to the Duke of Savoy, the necessary Dispositions for the Embarkation and Subsistence of the Troops designed for Catalonia. General Zumjungen returned again to Milan Yesterday, but Mr. Chetwynd will stay some Days longer at this Court. The Duke of Savoy has been indisposed for some Days, which hindered his coming to Town last Friday as usual; but being recovered, he is expected here on Friday next, in order to pass the Festival of Easter in this City.

Venice, April 11. N. S. They write from Naples, That General Vauban was making the necessary Dispositions for embarking a Regiment of Horse, and another of Foot, for Barcelona; and that Admiral Baker continued at Taranto. Letters from Rome, of the 5th Instant, give

us a full Account of the Pope's Preparations for his Journey to Loretto, which they report his Holiness intended to make very speedily. He has ordered eight thousand Crowns for preparing the Roads; and Litters are ready, with Post-Chaises, and other Necessaries for the Journey. The Congregation appointed to settle the Affairs of Com-machio continue their Consultations, which are kept very secret. The Prince of Avellino was expected daily with the Character of Ambassador-Extraordinary from the King of Spain. His Excellency will be attended by a numerous Retinue, and is to lodge in the Palace of the Constable Colonna, to whom he is nearly related. A solemn Te Deum has been sung at Rome for the Re-establishment of the Roman Catholick Religion in Saxony.

Brussels, April 23. N. S. Letters from the Frontiers say, that Count Tilly having joined the Confederate Army assembled in the Neighbourhood of Tournay on the 19th Instant, Preparations were immediately made for penetrating into the Plains of Lens; accordingly the Army decamped from Willemaux on the 20th, at five of the Clock in the Afternoon, and marched all Night in four Columns towards the Enemies Lines. The Duke of Wirtemberg was detach'd the Day before with a Body of fifteen thousand Men, with Orders to pass the Marque at Pont à Tressin. After the Disposition for the March of the Army was made, Lieutenant-General Cadogan was commanded to observe what Places of the Lines were most passable, and advanced before the Grand Army to Pont à Vendin, where finding no Enemy to oppose him, he forthwith ordered Pontoons to be laid, which was executed before seven of the Clock in the Morning, and immediately ordered a Detachment of Granadiers to march over, and cover the Passage of the rest of his Troops, in case he should meet with any Opposition. At the same time he sent an Express to signify to the Duke of Marlborough his successful Passage without the Effusion of Blood. Upon this Intelligence the Duke advanced with the Right Wing of the Army with all possible diligence. In the mean time Prince Eugene marched with the same Expedition to Pont Delfau and Courieres, where the rest of the Army passed likewise without meeting any Resistance. About Noon the whole was drawn up in the Plains of Lens, where our Army halted for some Hours to refresh the Troops, and then renewed their March towards the Scarpe, in order to encamp between Lens and that River, that they might pursue their Route towards Douay with the greater Expedition, and, in order to Besiege that Place, dis-lodge the Enemy from behind the Scarpe, or give them Battel. According to this Disposition, Orders were given to the Army to decamp about ten in the Morning on the 22d; and Letters of that Date from Lille say, that they had actually invested Douay, of which a Confirmation is expected by our next Advices.

From the Camp at Goullezin, April 23. N. S. On Sunday the 20th Instant the Duke of Wirtemberg, with a Detachment of fifty Squadrons and fourteen Battalions of the Column commanded by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, was ordered to advance at ten in the Morning from the Camp near Tournay, with several Pontons towards Pont à Vendin on the Deulle, and the Prince of Savoy sent Count Feliz at the same time with a Detachment towards Courieres on the Canal nearer to Douay, the Post of Pont Oby being found impracticable. At six in the Afternoon the whole Army followed, and marched all Night; about ten the next Morning the Duke of Marlborough with his Troops came to Pont à Vendin, and found the Duke of Wirtemberg possess'd of the Redoubt made for the Security of that Post, and the Bridges laid for the Passage of our Troops; those of the Enemy encamped

camped near Lens, under the Command of the Marquis de Montesquiou, for the Guarding the Lines, being up wards of forty Battalions and ten Squadrons, having upon the first Appearance of our Men set Fire to their Camp, and retired behind the Scarpe, between Douy and Arras. The Prince of Savoy found likewise the Post of Couric es unguarded, and having pass'd his Column there, the whole Army encamped that Night upon the Plains of Lens; and notwithstanding the Fatigue the Troops had undergone by so long a March, it was resolv'd to proceed while the Enemy were in Confusion, and dislodge them from their Post behind the Scarpe: Accordingly the Army march'd again yesterday Morning about nine towards Vitry, which Post the Enemy, though reinforced that Night by the Chevalier de Luxembourg's Corps and the Horse from Arras and Bethune, abandoned upon the Approach of our Troops with so great Precipitation, that they left great part of their Tents and Baggage behind them, and retir'd towards Cambray. We laid our Bridges over the Scarpe with all possible speed, and the Prince of Hesse, with twelve Squadrons, pursued the Enemy's Rear-guard till it was dark, and took several Prisoners. The Duke of Marlborough's Army encamped with the Right at Vitry, and the Left at Gouy; that of the Prince of Savoy remaining on the other side to invest Douay between the Scarpe and the Canal. Lieutenant-General Cadogan is gone this Morning with a Detachment to possess himself of Pont à Rache, which when he has effected, we shall invest the Town of Douay on all sides; for which purpose the Army has made a Movement this Day, and the Left Wing of Horse and twelve Battalions are march'd over the Canal between the Scarpe and the Schelde. The Deputies of the States of the Province of Artois came hither this Afternoon to wait on my Lord Duke of Marlborough, and to desire his Grace's Protection. We have just now Advice, that upon our Passage at Vitry the Enemy quitted St. Amand, Marchien, and their other Posts on the lower Scarpe.

Hague, April 25. N. S. The 14th of the next Month is appointed to be observ'd as a Day of Fasting and Humiliation throughout the Seven Provinces. Messieurs' Hosts, Peffers and Wickers, the Deputies of the States-General, began their Journey this Afternoon for the Army. The French Ministers at Gertruydenberg have sent Letters to this Place; and the Pensionaries Buys and Vander Duffen having received the Instructions of the States-General on the 23d Instant, and having also conferred with the Lord Townshend, Count Zinzendorf, and the Pensionary Heinfus, set out the same Afternoon for Gertruydenberg, in order to renew the Conferences with the French Ministers, from whence they are expected back to Morrow.

Brussels, April 26. N. S. We having received Advice that Douay is actually Invested on all sides, great Numbers of Horses are demanded of this Province and Flanders, to be employ'd in drawing the Boats with the Artillery up the Scheld, and transporting the Ammunition during the Siege.

Whereas a Letter signed S. O. O. has been lately sent to the Admiralty Office, the Person who writ the said Letter offering to discover Abuses in Her Majesty's Navy; these are to give Notice to the Person who writ the said Letter, that if he will attend at the said Office, and make good what he proposes, he will have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The Commissioners for Victualling her Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on the 10th of May next in the Forenoon, they shall be ready at their Office to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are willing to furnish Hambro Pipe and Hoghead Staves, at the Ports of London, Portsmouth, Plymouth and Dover; and likewise for French Bay Salt, Newcastle, Portsmouth, and Limington Salt, for the Use of her Majesty's Navy.

Advertisements.

Just published, Proposals for Botanologia. The English Herbal, or History of Plants, containing, 1. Their Names, Greek, Latin, and English. 2. Their Species, or various Kinds. 3. Their Descriptions. 4. Their Places of Growth. 5. Their Times of Flowering and Seeding. 6. Their Qualities or Properties. 7. Their Specifications. 8. Their Preparations, Galenic and Chymick. 9. Their Virtues and Uses. 10. A complete Florilogium

um of all the choice Fl were cultivated by our Florists, interspers'd through the whole Work in their proper Places; whereby it have their Culture, Choice, Increase, and Way of Management, as well for Profit as Delicacy. Adorn'd with exquisite Icons, or Figures, of the most considerable Species, representing to the Life the true Point of those several Plants. The whole in an Alphabetical Order. By William Salmon, M. D. Which Proposals are to be had at large, with a Specimen annex'd, of the Undertakers, H. Rhodes, at the Star the Corner of Bride Lane in Fleetstreet, and J. Taylor at the Ship in Peter Noster-Row, and of most Book-sellers in the City and Country; where Subscriptions are taken in.

MR. Stopford's Lands in Wisall, with convenient Houses, Dove-Coat, &c. is to be Sold by Virtue of an Act of Parliament, together with the Improprize Tythes of the Parish of Wisall, with the Presentation of the Parsonage; situate in a pleasant Country within five Miles of Nottingham and one of Lunny, all in the Tenure of one Richard Brown, a good Tenant, at 20l. per Annum. Enquire at Jacob Tonson's at Gray's Inn Gate, or at Mr. Rickards in Nottingham.

WHERAS in the Abstract of the Act for laying certain Duties upon Candles, &c. printed in the Gazette of Tuesday the 4th Instant, it was inserted, That all Persons chargeable with the said Duty for Stock in Hand on the 1st Day of May next, who should not pay the said Duties within six Days, should give Security to pay the same within six Months after the said 1st Day of May. Now these are to give Notice, That three Months only are allowed by the said Act for Payment up giving Security; and those who shall pay the said Duties charged for Stock in Hand within six Days, are to have an Allowance after the Rate of 10l. per Cent. for the said three Months.

WHERAS there was an Advertisement in the Gazette of the 6th Instant, giving Notice of a Plate of 50l. value, to be run for on Bixley Chase near Ipswich in Suffolk, on the 9th of May next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding that never won 50l. in Money, or Plate, carrying 12 Stone weight, and to run 3 Heats; and also of a Galloway Plate of 10l. value, to be run for at the same Place on the 4th of the same Month, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 8 Stone weight, and to run 3 Heats. This is to give Notice that the said Plate of 50l. is to be a free Plate, and to be run for on the 9th of May next, at the Place above-mentioned, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding whatsoever, carrying 12 Stone weight, and to run 3 Heats. All the Horses, &c. are to be enter'd at the White-horse Inn in Ipswich aforesaid, 14 Days before the Day of running, the Day of entering to be account'd one, and from that time to be kept in Ipswich till the day of Running is over: And that the said Galloway Plate (which by Mistake was mentioned to be run for on the 4th of the same Month) is to be run for on the 11th of the same Month, at the same Place, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 8 Stone weight, and to run 3 Heats. And those Horses, &c. are likewise to be enter'd at the White-horse Inn in Ipswich, 10 Days before the day of Running, accounting the Day of entering one, and to be kept in Ipswich from that time till the Day of Running is over. There will be likewise Cock-fighting, and several other Diversions during that Week.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Spearing, late of Staines in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, intend to meet on the 27th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution, are then to come prepared to do the same. And all Persons that are indebted to the said Spearing, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Henry Gee, of Crutchd Friars, Wine-cooper, Assignee of the said Commissioners, or they will be sued.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Parsons, Jun. of New-Sarum in the County of Wilt, Linnea-draper, intend to meet on the 4th of May next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Holcombe of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, intend to meet at the Red-Ly-n Inn in Tiverton aforesaid on the 22d Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon; and at Lyon's Inn Coffee-house in the City of Exon on the 28th Instant, at 2 in the Afternoon; and on the 17th of May next at Lyon's Inn Coffee-house aforesaid, at 10 in the Forenoon; at which several sittings the Bankrupt is required to surrender himself to be examined, and the Creditors are desired to come to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-money.

WHERAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Collinson, late of Penrith in the County of Cumberland, Mercer, have certify'd to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'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 allowed and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of May next.

WHERAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jonathan Burrell of London, Merchant, have certify'd to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of May next.

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