

Project, which is generally believed may be an Expedition on Sardinia, and have put on Board the Duke of Tuffin's Gallies great Quantities of all sorts of Arms. They have likewise hired Transports at Genoa for twelve hundred Men, which are ready to sail, and would probably have put to sea the last Week; but it is supposed the Arrival of the Confederate Fleet hath prevented their Designs, and broken all their Measures. Last Saturday this Court went into Mourning for Prince Maurice, who died lately at Barcelona. Prince Emanuel de Solis, his eldest Brother, set out this Morning from hence for Vienna, in order to take upon him the Command of a Regiment of Cadets, which his Imperial Majesty hath lately given him. An Imperial Commissary is come hither from Milan to view the Magazines of Corn, which the Undertakers have Orders to make here for the Use of the Army, upon their first Arrival in Piedmont. All the Horses for remounting his Royal Highness's Cavalry arrived at this Place the last Week from Germany, and most of the Recruits for the foreign Regiments of Foot, which are in his Royal Highness's Service, have joined their respective Companies; so that all the Troops are complete, and ready to take the Field. His Royal Highness hath wrote to General Visconti at Milan, to desire a Detachment of two thousand Imperial Foot to reinforce our advanced Post in the Mountains, since they begin to be scarce from snow. These Troops are expected here the latter End of this Month.

Warsaw April 17. N. S. Yesterday the General Council being met at the usual hour, the Differences then remaining, with regard to the Grand Treasurer's being intrusted with the whole Taxes that are to be raised for the publick Service, were finally determined. The Treasurer is to have the whole Revenue under his Direction, only with this Restriction; that he shall give in his Account to the Senate, and be obliged to proceed with Diligence against Deficients. After this the Diet proceeded to pass the Acts they had already formed, which is done with no other Solemnity, than by reading them over in the publick Assembly. The first Act was for confirming the Diet of Lublin, and declaring that all the Taxes imposed by them should be held of equal Force with those granted at the General Council. Then they proceeded to read the several Acts by them made for settling the necessary Funds for the Subsistence of the Army, and the Service of the Republick. The first was for laying a Duty of one Timpl, or nine Pence Sterling, on every Sheet or small Stamp Paper; and on every Sheet of the larger sort that passes the King's Hands, and is generally used in Grants, Gifts, and Commissions, two Rix-Dollars, or nine Shillings Sterling. The next they read was an Act for laying a Duty on Corn, Cattle, Leather, Wax, and such like Commodities that shall be imported into, or exported out of this Kingdom, for which the Merchant shall pay after the Rate of ten per Cent. They likewise passed another Act, whereby every twenty one Houses were obliged to provide one Foot Soldier, and to advance one hundred and forty Polish Guilders for his Arms and Cloaths, and one hundred Polish Guilders for his Yearly Pay. On this Project the several Palatines have undertaken to levy and pay all the Infantry of their Army. The Cavalry is to be raised and paid out of the publick Treasury. The whole is to consist of sixty thousand Men, for y^e thousand of whom are to be raised in Poland, and twenty thousand in Lithuania: Which Army they promise shall be in a condition to take the Field before the End of next June. The Council likewise passed an Act for the Payment of the Arrears due to the Standing Militia of the Kingdom; an Act for renewing the Alliance between this Republick and the Czar of Muscovy; and an Act for regulating the Imposition of the Taxes, that a due Regard be had, in assessing and levying the same, to the Losses which some of the Palatinates have suffered in the late unhappy Wars; and because some Provinces have therein sustained greater Damages than others, the Taxes are to be imposed in proportion to their Sufferings. The Diet having sate till nine at Night, and having gone through all the Acts, Count Dönhoff, Marshal of the Confederacy, made a Speech to his Majesty in the Name of the Assembly, and was answered in the King's Name by the Chancellor from the Throne. After mutual Congratulations on the happy conclusion of this Diet, the Council attended the King at St. John's Church, where they assisted at singing a Te Deum. This Morning his Majesty set out for Bellant, which is situated upon the

River, at a League's distance from this City, where his Majesty designs to stay 'till the Days of Festival are ended.

It is Her Majesty's Pleasure to discontinue Teaching for this Season, and that all Persons do forbear Application for that Purpose. CH. BERNARD.

Navy-Office. The passing of the Accounts of the late Treasurer of the Navy being carried on at this Office with all the Expedition that may be, it is recommended to such Persons as have had any Bills assigned upon him by the Navy Board, and have not yet received their Money for the said Bills, forthwith to call for the same. And all Persons who are any Imprest standing out against them, and so Bills or Accounts in this Office, to clear the said Imprests, are advised to bring in their Bills or Accounts with all Speed to discharge them, that so the said Imprests may not be brought to Account, and returned into the Exchequer, as otherwise they will be. All who have not taken up their Imprests, are exhorted to carry their respective Bills to the late Treasurer's Officers, and to take up their Imprests.

A Letter having been sent from an unknown Hand, signed J. R. dated the 20th of April 1710, and directed to Sir, Barchett, Secretary to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Admiralty, near Whitehall; their Lordships do hereby desire the Person who wrote the said Letter to attend them at their Office as soon as may be, to give a more particular Account of the Matter mentioned in his said Letter, and he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

By Order of the High Court of Admiralty. This is to give Notice, that the Ship *Suzanna* and *Mary*, John Gallowsay late Master, burthen about 50 Tuns, English built, lying at the Port of Ramsgate, together with her Tackle and Furniture, seized and condemned as Pertuisite of Admiralty, will be sold by the Candle at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, London, on the 27th of May next, at 3 in the Afternoon. Inventories may be seen at the Place of Sale 3 days before the Sale.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East-Indies, is appointed to be holden at the East-India House in Leadenhall street, London, on the 5th of May next, from 9 in the Morning, 'till 6 in the Afternoon, to chuse a Director, in the room of a Gentleman who declines to take up his Office. At which time and place will be also chosin a Trustee for the General Society.

Advertisements.

ON the Thursday in Whitson-week will be a Plate of 10 Lm for on Burreugh-hill by Daventry in Northamptonshire, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 11 Stone Weight, 3 Heats the winning Horse to be sold for 30 l. and entered at the Wharfe-shaf in Daventry that Day Sevennight before they run, and kept 'till the Day of Running in the said Town. And on Friday in Whitson-Week will be run for a Plate of above 20 Guineas value, by any Horse, &c. that never ran before for either Plate or Priz carrying 12 Stone weight, the best in 3 Heats, and the winning Horse to be sold for 30 l. and entered that Day Sevennight before they run at the Wharfe-shaf in Daventry. Every Contributor to pay 5 Guineas Entrance, and they that are not Contributors to pay 5 s. If any Horse runs not being qualified according to their Articles, shall forfeit the Plate if won, and 10 l. in Money.

Whereas Jane the Wife of John Tamblinson, of the Parish of St. Olives Southwark, is Elop'd from her Husband, This is to give Notice, that her said Husband will not pay any Debts she shall contract after the Publication hereof.

Whereas Elizabeth, the Wife of Thomas Bacon, of the Parish of Redriffe, in the County of Surrey, Woodwright, hath Elop'd from her Husband, and contracted several Debts, and procured him to be Arrested thereupon: All Persons therefore are hereby forbid to trust the said Elizabeth upon any Account whatsoever, for the said Thomas Bacon will not pay any Debts the said Elizabeth shall contract after the Publication hereof.

Whereas Mary the Wife of James Bonner, of the Parish of St. Sepulchres, in the County of Middlesex, doth not cohabit with her Husband: These are to give Notice, that he the said James Bonner will not pay any Debts she shall contract after the Publication hereof.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Knapp, late of London, Chap-man, have certified to the Rt. Hon. 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 18th of May next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Fryer of Colchester, in the County of Essex, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable 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 18th of May next.