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Venice, November 21. N. S.

SIGNIOR Mathei, the Pope's Nuncio, has returned the Visits paid him by the Nobility and Foreign Ministers. Our Letters from Lombardy make great Complaints of the Damages sustained by the Inundations occasioned by the late Rains. They write from Verona, that several Persons had been drowned, and that the Digue on the Po, between Borgoforte and San Benedetto, having been broken down through the violence of the Current, a large Extent of Land was thereby laid under Water. These Inundations have much retarded the March of the Imperial Troops towards the Winter Quarters assigned them in the Milanese, and other Places. Several Commissaries are arrived at Modena, in order to settle the Quarters for the Prussian Troops, that are to remain there this Winter. They write from Rome, that the Differences between that and the Imperial Court were in a fair way of Accommodation, and that the Prince d'Avelino intended shortly to appear in Publick, as his Catholick Majesty's Ambassador. Leonard Livri, a famous Banker in that City, has lately absconded, and several Persons who had Effects of great Value in his Hands are like to suffer considerably by him. His Friends give out, that he hath received great Losses, and particularly that he was deeply concerned in the two Genoese Ships taken sometime since by the English, and carried into Port Mahon. The Count de Thaur is perfectly recover'd of his late Indisposition, but continues at Milan, nor is it yet known what time he proposeth to set out for Vienna. They write from Florence, that the Hereditary Prince of Tuscany continued on the mending hand, so that they now no longer doubt of his Recovery.

Brussels, December 8. N. S. The Letters from Spain, which should have come in last Night, have failed this Post, so that we have no certain Advices from those Parts. This want of our Letters gives great ground to suspect the News which the French have publish'd concerning what has passed in Castille. It appears by a Letter from Casa-TeXada of the 16th past, that the Duke of Anjou's Army was still there at that time, and that they did not know positively when they should March, in order to make an Attempt, or when they should receive any Money to enable them to stir from those Quarters. The Duke of Anjou was treating with the Walloon Officers upon Proposals for re-establishing that Body of Troops which was broken at the Battle of Saragosa. They offer to undertake to have their Regiments compleat by the 15th of May next; but their Demands are so high, and the Duke is so unable to furnish the Sums requir'd for that Service, that it is scarce believ'd that Project can be put in Execution. We have still Advices from France, that the Levying the Tenth Penny meets with so many Difficulties, and creates such great Disorders in that Kingdom, that it will be laid aside, and that some other Fund will be substituted in its Place. It is talked, that the *Tailles* and the Capitation-Tax will be doubled,

which will fall very heavy upon that poor People, who are already reduced to the utmost Misery.

Hague, December 9. N. S. The States of Holland are to meet on the 11th, when it is expected that they will go through all the particular Points of the Military Establishment, and State of the War for the next Year, which is now lying before them for their Consent. It is not doubted but that they will at the same time take into their Consideration the French King's Declaration of the 19th of November, for depriving the Dutch of the Benefit of their Trade with France, and granting them no more Passports for the future. This Proceeding of the French has very much incens'd the People here, and it is thought that the States may shew their Retentment, and forbid all Correspondence by Letters, and all other Commerce whatsoever with the Subjects of France. The great Advantages which the Dutch have drawn from that Trade, to the Prejudice of the French King's Dominions, and the Complaints of particular Persons, who have been at great Charges for fitting out Privateers, and have taken few or no Prizes, by reason of the many Passports granted, are the Reasons pretended by the Court of France for coming to that Resolution, but it is apprehended that there may be some other Artifice at the bottom of it. The Prince of Savoy is preparing to go to Vienna, and intends to set out to Morrow in the Evening, or the next Day. The Duke of Marlborough has not yet fixed any time for his Departure. The Yachts, with the Baron de Bothmar and British General Officers on Board, lye still Wind-bound at Helvoetsluys. The News which the French give us from Spain continue to say, that his Catholick Majesty had withdrawn his Troops intirely from Madrid, and that the Duke of Anjou had retaken Possession of it by a Detachment from his Army. Some Letters say, that he design'd to move his head Quarters the 24th of November to Talavera de la Reina; and others pretend that Advice was come by Express of that Duke's being actually return'd to Madrid, and that he had been received with the Acclamations of the Common People; but other Letters from St. Sebastian and those Frontiers, contradict these Accounts, and affirm, that King Charles was still at Madrid, and that he was daily fortifying Toledo, Aranjuez, and the other Posts he has upon the Tagus. Under these Uncertainties from several Parts, we know not well what to rely on, but hope that these Reports from France will prove as false and groundless as others of the like Nature have done before. Eleven large Ships of the Dutch Squadron design'd for the Mediterranean are in a readiness to sail, and have Orders to put to Sea with the first fair Wind after the 11th instant. Two more are also equipping with all diligence for the same Service, and will follow as soon as they can possibly be fitted out.

Tarmouth, December 1. There continue in our Road divers laden Colliers and Coilers bound to the Southward, with several of her Majesty's Ships.

Deals, December 3. Here are her Majesty's Ships the *Boyne*, *Blenheim*, *Yarmouth*, *Rettorica*,

tion, Lancaster, Monk, Mary, Reserve, Tyger, Mary-Galley, Charles-Galley, Experiment, Portsmouth, Aldborough and Fortune Storeship, with several outward-bound Merchant-ships and Coasters.

Whitball, December 4. The Right Honourable the Earl of Peterborough is appointed by her Majesty to go to the Court of Vienna; and the Right Honourable the Earl Rivers is appointed her Majesty's Minister and Plenipotentiary to the Court of Hanover.

Whereas some Evil-designing Persons have unscrewed and taken away several Iron Bolts, and forced several wooden Pins out of the great Timbers of the West Roof of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London; Her Majesty, for the better Discovery of the Offenders, is pleased to promise Her most gracious Pardon for the said Crime to any Person concerned therein, who shall discover his Accomplices in the said Fact, so as they or any of them may be Convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement for any Person concerned in the said Fact, that shall make such Discovery of his Accomplices, so that they or any of them may be Convicted thereof, he shall receive a Reward of One hundred Pounds, to be paid by Sir Richard Hoare, at the Golden Bottle in Fleetstreet, within ten Days after such Conviction.

The Master, Wardens and Assistants of the Trinity-house of Deptford Strand do give Notice to all Masters and Pilots of Ships, that in pursuance of the Advertisement in the Gazette of the 18th of last Month, they have caused to be laid on the Whitaker Sand a red Buoy in the place of the Beacon which lately stood thereon, and that the said Buoy lies in two Fathom at low Water.

Advertisements.

To Morrow will be Publish'd, A true List of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, as also a List of the Knights and Commissioners of Shires, Citizens and Burgesses chosen to serve in the Parliament of Great Britain, Summon'd to meet at Westminster the 25th of November, 1710, according to the Returns made into the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in her Majesty's High Court of Chancery. Printed for Charles Harper at the Flower de Luce, and Timothy Goodwin at the Queen's Head opposite St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet.

This Day is Publish'd, A Defence of the View of the English Constitution, with respect to the Sovereign Authority of the Prince, and the Allegiance of the Subject, by way of Reply to the several Answers that have been made to it. By William Higdon, D. D. Printed for Samuel Keble at the Turk's Head, and Robert Golling at the Mitre near the Inner-Temple Gate, in Fleetstreet. Price 2s. 6d.

On Tuesday last was Publish'd, in a neat Pocket Volume, A Grammar of the English Tongue, with Notes, giving the Grounds and Reason of Grammar in General. To which is added, a new Prologia; or, the Art of English Numbers. All adapted to the Use of Gentlemen and Ladies, as well as of the Schools of Great Britain. Printed for John Brightland, and sold by Mr. Gny in Lombardstreet, Mr. Sarc at Grays-Inn, Mr. Brown at Temple-Bar, Mr. Meunt on Tower-hill, Mr. Barnes in Pall-mall, Mr. Sprin in Little Britain, Mr. Taylor in Fater-noster-Rew, Mr. Strahan in Cornhill, Mr. Goudge in Westminster-hall, Mr. Bennetworth on London-bridge, Mr. Clements in St. Paul's Church-yard, and other Booksellers of Great Britain and Ireland. Price bound in Sheep-skin 2s. Calf 2s. 6d.

Advertisements to the Clergy: The Faternity Society's Inauguration 1662. 10s. 2271. 10s. 7501. 6251. 4371. 10s. 2121. 10s. and 1251. both upon any Marriage, and also upon any Child born alive. This Society has met with Approbation of very many Persons of Fashion. The Articles of their Settlement were drawn and approved by several of the best Council in England. This Society has a Foundation, and a secure Fund beyond Exception. The Governors, Trustees and Supervisors will duly attend the Office as shall be requisite, at the great House in Knowles-court, Little Carter-lane, the South side of St. Paul's Church-yard, London; which will be open from 8 in the Morning till 10 at Night every Day, Sundays excepted. Paying 5s. or 2s. 6d. or 1 s. towards every Claim.

Whereas Jane, the Wife of Samuel Moulton, of Marlborough street in the Parish of St. Martins in the Fields, Vicarage, did, on the 27th of November last, Elope from her said Husband, and took with her Money, Plate, Writings, and

other Things to a considerable Value: These are to forewarn all Persons not to Trust the said Jane, for that he the said Samuel Moulton will not pay any Debts she shall Contract after the Publication hereof.

LOST or mislaid a parcel of Depositions of Witnesses in a Cause depending in Doctors Commons, of Murrett against Meadows alias Knight, about the Will of Capt. Abraham Murrett, Deceased, and the said Captain's Letter of Attorney, dated the 11th of April, 1708. Whoever hath taken the same up, and will any time this Week bring them, or discover where they are, to Mr. Joseph Lampton, Porter at Doctors Commons, shall have 10s. Reward.

THE Creditors of Edward Somersett, Esq; Deceased, who have not already proved their Debts, are forthwith to come in and prove the same before Thomas Gery, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

A Messuage or Farm, Barns, Out-houses and Lands thereto belonging in Bromsgrove in the County of Worcester, of the yearly Value of 321. 10s. part of the Estate of Edmund Hornblower, late of the same Place, Deceased; one of part of which said Farm Elizabeth, the widow of the said Edmund Hornblower is by the Custom of the Manor of Bromsgrove aforesaid intitled to one Moiety for Life as her Dower, and which she has agreed to Release. One other Tenement or Farm and three Closets of Land in Bromsgrove aforesaid, and one other Messuage or Tenement, Barns, Out-buildings and Lands thereto belonging in Colton Haekett and Kingsnorton in the County of Worcester aforesaid, being the other parts of the said Hornblower's Estate, are by an Order of the High Court of Chancery to be sold to be the best Purchaser before Thomas Pitt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court: All which said Premises are Let at 731. 15s. per Ann. A Particular whereof may be had at the said Master's Office at his House in Little Lincoln's Inn Fields, London.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Year 1709, the three Woods called Conyers, Stowborne and Braken Woods, the Manor and Advowson of Dryby, and divers Lands, Farms and Tenements, all in Lincolnshire, are vested in Trustees, to be sold for Payment of the Debts of Sir John Boiles, Bart. a Lunatick: And whereas the Right Honourable the late Lord Chancellor appointed Sir Robert Legard, one of the Masters of Chancery, to approve of the best Purchaser; these are to give Notice, that a Survey with Particulars and Rentals are left with Sir Robert Legard, at his Office in Chancery-lane, to be seen to satisfy any Purchaser.

THE Person that wrote a Letter from Graves-end, December the first, at 12 a Clock, to William R--n, if he will return to his Friends he shall be kindly Received.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Skirt, of Newport in the County of Salop, Esq; Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 26th Instant, and on the 5th of January next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Dwelling-house of Adam Fernal, Inholder, a Corson in the said County; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Godfrey, of Bromley in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 5th and 15th Instant, and on the 4th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Clifford, of Northampton, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 12th and 19th Instant, and on the 4th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Keate, late of St. Martins in the Fields, Goldsmith, intend to meet on the 21st Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the 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: And the said Bankrupt will also then and there attend to finish his Examination, and the said Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Toin the 16th of October last at Night from Mrs. Mullins at the Sun Tavern in Snowsbury, one large Silver Tankard marked J. H. and her Silver Tankard of a Quart, marked A. H. a Pint Tankard with a Coat of Arms on it, and marked M. M. J. a Silver Salver marked J. H. a large Silver Wine Boat marked J. H. two ribbed Silver Dishes unmarked. If any Person can discover the said Goods, so as they may be had again, and gives Notice to Mrs. Mullins aforesaid, shall have 1 l. reward, or proportionable for any part. If the said Goods are offered to Sale or Pawn, it is desired they may be stopped. And if any Person concerned in the said Fact will make a full Discovery, so as the Goods may be had again, or his Accomplices Prosecuted, he shall receive the aforesaid Reward.