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At the Court at St. James's, December 13.

P R E S E N T,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day his Grace Henry Duke of Beaufort, 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.

This Day his Grace James Duke of Hamilton, 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.

His Grace the Duke of Hamilton also took the Oaths appointed to be taken, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, his Grace being Lord-Lieutenant of the County-Palatine of Lancaster.

Copenhagen, December 1. N. S. All imaginable Precautions are taken against the Contagion which increaseth every Day in Sweden, and has already reach'd Norkoping, Welterwick and Colmar. Particular Orders are given not to permit any Passengers to Land that come from the Baltick, or to receive the Danish Prisoners, who, we suppose, are enlarg'd by the Swedes on purpose to bring the Infection into this Country; for which reason his Majesty has sent the Count de Rantzau to Ellnøre, with Instructions not to suffer any Person whatever to come thither from Schonen. We are fitting out some Frigats in order to awe the Swedish Privateers, who have taken several of our Ships since the Departure of Vice-Admiral Barfus with the Squadron to Norway; and the Swedes having seiz'd some Vessels of Flensbourg, that ought to have pass'd free by vertue of the Act of Neutrality, his Danish Majesty has order'd an Embargo, by way of Reprisal, to be laid on six Ships belonging to Stetin, threatening to Confiscate the Cargo, unless the Swedes release the Vessels above mention'd. We hear the Swedish General Count Steenbock, has been to visit the several Fortifications in Schonen, and is at present at Christianstadt, which Place he is providing with all things necessary for a vigorous Defence. We are told his Czarish Majesty has order'd twelve Regiments to be quarter'd this Winter in Livonia, that they may be in a readiness to March hither in the Spring; and that he is raising fifteen new Regiments, which are to consist of fifteen hundred Men each Regiment, and to be commanded by none but Livonian Officers. The Troops belonging to this Crown are separated, and gone into their Winter Quarters.

Cologne, December 5. N. S. The Baron de Godeneau is return'd from Flanders, whither he was sent by the Chapter to treat with the Generals of the Allies, about some Affairs relating to the Troops that are to be quarter'd this Winter in this Electorate. Since his Return he hath given

the Chapter an Account of his Commission, and is just now gone to receive the Palatin Troops on the Frontiers. Several Imperial Officers are gone through this Place, being appointed to raise Recruits in Germany, and buy Horses to remount the Cavalry against the next Campaign. They write from Vienna of the 29th of the last Month, that the Count de Vello, his Danish Majesty's Envoy to that Court, had at length been admitted to an Audience of the Emperor, in order to his return to Denmark. Tho' this Minister was in no degree acceptable to his Imperial Majesty, yet he presented him on this Occasion with his Picture set with Diamonds, and valu'd at four thousand Florins. These Letters add, that General Casani had turn'd the Siege of the Castle of Erla in Hungary into a Blockade, and having left the Forces employ'd in it under the Command of the Baron de Wallis, was return'd to Pest with the remainder of the Troops, which were marched into the Winter Quarters assign'd them in the Neighbourhood of that Place. Our Letters from Switzerland advise, that the Roman Catholick Cantons were Assembled at Lucern, where it was expected the French Ambassador would, in his Master's Name, demand a Levy of some new Troops, as well as Recruits for those already on Foot, having first paid the customary Pensions. They are preparing a great Magazine at Berne, and endeavour to make the River Aar Navigable. The French King's Ordonnance for raising the Tenth Penny was publish'd at Strasbourg on the 26th of the last Month; the Nobility and Clergy are not exempted from this Imposition, and the Bishop and Chapter of Basil will be taxed for their Revenues in Alsace.

Hamburg, December 9. N. S. The Ministers of Holstein have made their Reply to the Complaints of several Grievances given in on the part of Denmark, by that King's Vice-Stattholder Monsieur d'Alfeld; whereupon the Ministers of the several Guarantees of the Treaty of Travendahl have represented, that the best and speediest Way to put an end to those Disputes, will be to resume the Conferences here; and that his Danish Majesty should send his Commissaries hither again for that purpose, to assist in finishing this Negotiation, together with those from the Court of Holstein-Gottorp; there being but very few Articles remaining to be adjusted, in order to bring the whole Treaty to a Conclusion at once. The King of Denmark has given Assurances to the Count Vander Nath, who is at his Court on the part of Holstein, that he intends to order his Ministers to return hither; but his Danish Majesty has not yet named any time for their going. The Minister from the King of Prussia has repeated several times to the Imperial Commission here his Master's Resolution to withdraw half his Troops, in order to ease this Town of the heavy Expences they have so long lain under: And the Minister of the Elector of Hanover hath also given Assurances of the Intention of his Court to do the like. But as those of Sweden and Wolfenbuttel have not yet made such a Declaration on the part of their Masters, we are afraid

afraid the Point of recalling half of the Foreign Troops in Garrison here will not be settled and put in Execution so soon as we lately expected. However, her Britannick Majesty's Envoy continues to make the necessary Representations, in order to bring this and all other Matters lying before the Imperial Commission to as speedy a Conclusion as possible.

Whitehall, December 12. Her Majesty has been pleased to Name Richard Hill, Esq; to be Her Envoy-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States-General of the United Provinces, and to the Council of State appointed for the Government of the Spanish Low-Countries, in the Room of Lieutenant-General Cadogan, whom Her Majesty has thought fit to recall from that Employment.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Book of the said Company will be shut up from Friday the 22d Instant, to Tuesday the 16th of January next, in order to make out Warrants to the Adventurers for the Quarterly Annuity due at Christmas next; and that the said Warrants will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Thursday the 25th of January next.

Advertisements.

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THE Commissioners before whom the Creditors of Mess. Coggs and Dann must prove their Debts, by virtue of a late Act of Parliament, do hereby give Notice, That pursuant to the said Act the Creditors of the said Mess. Coggs and Dann must fully prove their respective Debts before the said Commissioners upon or before the 25th Day of this Instant December, or they will be excluded from having any Benefit of the said Act, or any Share of the Estate and Effects of the said Mess. Coggs and Dann, the same being Vested in Trustees for the Use and Benefit of such Creditors only as shall before that time make Proof of their respective Debts: And the said Commissioners will meet on Friday the 15th, Tuesday the 19th, Thursday the 21st, and Saturday the 23d Instant, at three in the Afternoon of each Day, in New-Inn Hall in the Parish of St. Clement's Danes and County of Middlesex, to take the Proof of the respective Debts of such Creditors.

FOR Sale by Retail, a great Quantity of excellent and fine Red and White Portugal Wine, fit to Bottle, lying in three large Vaults in Suffolk-lane in Cannon-street, under the late Dwelling-house of Mr. Nathaniel Wood; the said Wines are to be Sold at 14 l. per Hogshead, and by Retail at 5 s. per Gallon, no less quantity to be Sold than a Gallon. In the said Vaults there is also good Mountain, Sweet Malaga and Alicante Wines to be Retail'd at 6 s. 6 d. per Gallon; and three sorts of Spanish Snuff at 3, 4, and 6 s. per Pound; and Portugal Snuff at 16 s. per Pound. The said Sale is now begun, and will continue until all is sold.

A Very good Farm, being Marsh Land, well fenced, fats well, bears good Corn, and is capable of great Improvements, contains about 600 Acres, with an House, Barn and Stables, very large and newly built, lying in Upchurch and Hasto in Kent, and adjoining to Medway River, is to be Sold at a reasonable Price. Enquire of Mr. Daniel Rabach, in Fox's Ordinary Court in Nicholas-lane, London, or at Mr. John Elphicks, Woollen-draper, in Lewes, Sussex.

WHEREAS John Mills, late Servant of William Langford, of Lewes in Sussex, Master, did on the 10th Instant, break open a Chest in the Dwelling house of his said Master, and took and carried away a considerable Sum of Money, and is since fled; he is about 5 Foot 9 Inches high, dark brown Complexion, wears a light brown Wig, lately had the Small Pox which appears very fresh in his Face, aged about 21, and pretended he came from Petworth. Whoever discovers the said Mills, so as he may be Apprehended, shall receive of the abovesaid William Langford, or Nath. Garland at the three Kings in Cornhill, 5 l. Reward.

Taken from before Chelmsford Coach near White-chapel Church, on the 4th Instant in the Evening, a little Portmanteau Trunk, wherein were Writings and Notes relating to Mr. John Sewell, particularly an Exchequer Note, No. 64384, lost from the Exchequer the 20th of July, 1710, of 100 l. as also two Bank Notes of 10 l. each; and one Note under the Hand of Richard Snagg, dated November 23, payable to the said John Sewell or Bearer; as also a Sattin Night-Gown, two Perriwigs, and other wearing Apparel, both Woollen and Linnen. If any one will bring the same to the said Snagg, Goldsmith, in Lom-

bard-street, shall have 20 l. Reward, without being asked any Questions, the Nones being of no use but to the Owner, Payment being stopped: Or if any of these Things be offered in Payment or otherwise, please to give Notice as above, and you shall be well rewarded.

WHEREAS Elizabeth, the Wife of Thomas Byfeld, of Eagle-Court against Somerset House in the Strand, in St. Martin's Parish, Skinner, hath Eloped from her said Husband, pick'd his Locks, and taken and convey'd away divers Goods and Charrels; these are to give Notice to all Persons, that they do not Entertain or keep his said Wife or Goods and Charrels, and that he will not pay any Debts she shall Contract after the Publication hereof.

ALL the Creditors of Thomas Pitkin, late of London, Linnen-draper, who have proved their Debts, and not receiv'd their full Dividend of 8 s. 6 d. in the Pound, are desired forthwith to give an Account of what part of the said 8 s. 6 d. in the Pound is still unpaid them, to Mr. Thomas Dowle, Attorney, in Newman's Court in Cornhill, in order to their speedy receiving the same; and all such Creditors as do neglect to give in such Account before the 22d Instant, will be in danger of losing the same.

WHEREAS Notice was given in the Gazette of the 7th Instant, for the Creditors of Francis Baxter, of London, Warehouse-man, to meet on the 12th Instant to approve of the Assignees already chose, or chuse Assignees; and that Meeting being adjourn'd to the 19th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon; these are to give Notice, that the Commissioners will then sit at Guildhall, London, where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and approve of the Assignees already chose, or chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edward Page of London, Gold and Silver Wire-drawer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 19th and 26th Instant, and on the 13th 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.

WHEREAS James Richmond of Cow-lane, London, Ironmonger, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Says's Coffee-house on Ludgate Hill, London, (and not at Guildhall, as was mention'd in the last Gazette) to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS John Johnson, of St. Andrews Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, hath 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 4 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS Daniel Lloyd, Jun. of Southwark in the County of Surrey, Tanner, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Margaret Gamert, late of Kendall in the County of Westmoreland, Innholder, intend to meet on the 4th of January next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Queen's Arms in Kendall, 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 will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel Bentley, late of Copley Hall in Skircoate in the County of York, Clothier, intend to meet on the 4th of January next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the House of William Preitley at Belybudge in Wike in the Parish of Bristall in the said County, 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 Deeds being then to be Sealed.

THE Commissioners in a joint Commission of Bankrupt against Samuel Turner and Thomas Heath, and a separate Commission against Samuel Turner, intend to meet at Guildhall, London, on the 2d of January next, by 10 in the Forenoon; at which time the said Bankrupts are requir'd to attend and perfect their joint and several Examinations; and all their Creditors are desired to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificates.

STolen or stray'd the 27th of November last, our of a Ground at Longborough near Stow the Old, Gloucestershire, a cole black Horse, with a small Star in his Forehead, 14 hands and a half high, with a long Tale, and coming three Years. Whoever brings him to the King's Head at Stow, or to the Saracens head on Snow-hill, London, shall have 10 s. Reward, and Charges.