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At the Court at St. James's, December 17.

P R E S E N T,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT having been Represented to Her Majesty in Council, That notwithstanding the great Care that has been taken, as well by several Orders and Directions of this Board, as by Her Majesty's late Proclamation, for preventing the Contagion that may be brought into this Kingdom by Ships coming from several Places on the Baltick Sea, that have been, and still are, Infected with the Plague, divers Evil-disposed Persons do presume to come on Shore from, or go on Board the Ships lying under Quarantain, to the manifest Danger of Infecting Her Majesty's Subjects: It is thereupon thought fit, and accordingly Order'd by Her Majesty in Council, That the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties adjoining to the appointed Places where the Quarantains are to be performed, do forthwith cause Watches to be kept in the most proper and convenient Places, within the several adjacent Parishes, with strict Orders to them not to permit or suffer any Persons whatsoever to come on Shore from, or go on Board any Ships under Quarantain, except such only as have the Charge of seeing the Quarantain duly performed.

Christo. Musgrave.

Milan, December 6. N. S. General Thau set out from hence on the 4th Instant for Vienna, and has left the Imperial Troops quarter'd in this State, the Plaisantin and Mantua, under the Command of the Marquis Anibal Visconti. They write from Rome, that his Imperial Majesty had conferr'd the Title of Prince of the Empire on the Constable Colonna, on Condition that he should give the Right Hand to the Marquis de Prié in his own House. Prince d'Avellino, Ambassador-Extraordinary from King Charles, continuing to make pressing Instances to his Holiness for a Nuncio to be sent to his Catholick Majesty in Spain, it is thought that Dignity will be conferr'd on Signior Borromeo, Brother to the Viceroy of Naples. The Pope's Physicians having told him it was their Opinion that the Palace of the Vatican stood in a more healthy Air than that of the Quirinal, his Holiness has been at a great Expence in Repairing and Beautifying it, and removed thither with all his Court on the 28th of the last Month, and proposeth to reside there this Winter. Letters from Turin advise, that all Things continue quiet on the Frontiers, and that his Royal Highness had disbanded several Men belonging to the Train of Artillery, whose Numbers were grown superfluous; and that he had likewise made a Reform in his Infantry of five Men out of each Company, which Men however were to be incorporated anew, and serve as Recruits. We are advised from Naples, that the new Viceroy continues his Naval Preparations with extraordinary Diligence; and that the Gallies belonging to that Kingdom would very soon be in a Condition to put to Sea. Four thousand Imperial Soldiers, that have been lately quarter'd in such Places as belong to the Emperor on the Adriatick, having receiv'd

Orders to March to Naples, Representations have been made to the Prince of Darmstadt, of the probability there is that the Infection is got among those Troops, who have thereupon been order'd by that General to perform their Quarantain at Pestara.

Hague, December 23. N. S. The Prince of Savoy left Amsterdamb on Sunday the 14th Instant, and proceeded on his Journey to Vienna. Monsieur de Bothmar return'd hither the same Day from Helvoetsluyce, having been oblig'd by strong contrary Winds to put back thither, after he had been out at Sea as far as the Goeree in his Way to England: He intends now to stay 'till the Duke of Marlborough goes, who waits only for the first favourable Opportunity of a good Wind to embark for that Kingdom. Admiral Peterfon, who Commands the Squadron design'd for the Mediterranean, with all the Officers belonging to those Ships, has been on Board these several Days, and is only detain'd by contrary Winds, which have been of late very violent upon these Coasts. The Money which is requisite for raising Recruits will very soon be distributed among the Officers, who have receiv'd repeated Orders to have their Companies compleat by the 25th of March next, on pain of being cashier'd. The States of Holland separated for some time on Saturday last, having first dispos'd of several Military Offices that were vacant, and agreed to a Resolution of sending some Battalions into Spain, to reinforce the Army of King Charles, which will, no doubt, be approv'd of by the States-General. Our Letters from France make mention of his Catholick Majesty's Retreat with his Army into Arragon and Catalonia. They say, his Majesty having commanded Toledo to be abandoned on the 28th of the last Month, march'd himself first with a Body of one thousand Horse towards Saragossa, giving Orders for the rest of his Forces, which they pretend are reduced to ten thousand Men, to follow soon after; and that they accordingly pass'd the Xarama, a River that falls into the Tagus near Aranjuez, breaking down all the Bridges, and burning such Boats as they could find, that they might the better retard the Enemy, should they think fit to pursue them. These Letters add, that the Duke of Anjou having receiv'd Advice of his Catholick Majesty's Retreat, had detach'd four thousand Horse of his best Troops to attack the Rear, with Orders to join, if possible, eight thousand Foot from the Duke of Noailles's Army in Roussillon, from whence the Troops were marching towards Catalonia, a strong Party of those Forces having already penetrated within six Leagues of Barcelona, and the Duke of Noailles having sent to demand thirty thousand Rations of Bread from the City of Saragossa. They tell us further, that the Duke of Anjou made his publick Entry into Madrid the 3d Instant: And tho' some Letters pretend that the Duchess his Consort was likewise preparing to return thither with the Prince her Son, yet others of a fresher Date advise, that she was removed to Bayonne, whither the Marshal de Montrevil was gone to meet her, and Conduct her to a Place call'd Bareges, for the Benefit of the Waters there, which it is hoped will cure her of a Swelling under her Throat, to which she has been subject for some Years. This is the Substance of what the French think fit to Publish of their

their Affairs in Spain; but as they are very inconsistent in some of their Accounts, and no less extravagant in others, and as they have suffered us to receive no Letters from Spain of a fresh Date to contradict them, we think we have some Reason to wait for more authentick Confirmations, before we can be persuaded to rely entirely upon them; especially since our Letters from St. Sebastian of the 9th Instant make no mention of these Motions of the two Armies, and only confirm the Dutcheff of Anjou's Journey into France. The States Minister at Stockholm has sent word, that the Contagion there encreaseth every Day, and rages with so much Violence, that it had carry'd off four thousand Persons in one Week, whereupon the Government has thought it proper earnestly to recommend to the several Admiralties a strict Obedvance of the Regulation that has been made in relation to the Trade in the North.

Whereas a Letter sign'd J. B. and dated the 15th Instant, was sent to the Honourable William Bromley, Esq; Speaker of the House of Commons, offering to make some Discoveries relating to the Publick Money; this is to acquaint the Person or Persons concern'd, that if he or they will come to the said Mr. Bromley at his House any Morning before the Meeting of the House of Commons, or any Evening after the House is risen, he or they shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company is appointed to be holden at the East-India House in Leadenhall-street. London, on Thursday the 21st Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, which will be a Quarterly Court of the said Company. And a Quarterly Court of the General Society will be holden at the same Place at 11 a-Clock the same Day.

Advertisements.

††† Hermes Romanus, Anglicis D. Johannis Garretsoni Verendis Exercitiis Accommodatus: or, a new Collection of Latin Words and Phrases, for the more ready and exact Translating of Garretson's English Exercises into Latin. The whole being done in a most compleat Method, shewing how every Word is Declin'd and Conjugated; with whatever else is necessary for Speedy and proper Translation: So as to render that excellent Book of singular Use, beyond any thing of the like Nature yet extant. By W. H. Teacher of a Private School. Printed for John and Benj. Sprint at the Bell in Little Britain.

* * This Day is Published, The Works of the late Ingenious Mr. George Farquhar, containing all his Letters, Poems, Essays and Comedies, Published in his Life-time. The Comedies are illustrated with Cuts representing the Principal Scenes in each Play. The Second Edition. Printed for James Knapton in St. Paul's Church-yard, Ralph Smith and George Strahan by the Royal Exchange, and Bernard Lintott at the Cross Keys between the two Temple Gates in Fleetstreet. Price 6s.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, that on the 8th of January next will be exposed to Sale, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, London, the Prize Ship Amiable Francis, and her Furniture, now lying at Plymouth, lately taken and Condemn'd as Prize to her Majesty's Ship the Medway. Inventories whereof will be timely Printed, dispersed and affixed upon the Royal Exchange, London.

By virtue of an Order of the High Court of Chancery dated the 25th of July last, made in several Causes wherein the Duke of Ormond, John Pollexfen, and the Creditors of Richard Croft are Parties; Mr. Fellowes, one of the Masters of the said Court, is by the 1st Day of the next Hillary Term to state the Priority of the several Demands of the Creditors of Henry Martin, or other Persons, who have a Demand on the Estate in question, and the Creditors of the said Richard Croft are to come in by the last Day of the said Hillary Term to prove their Debts before the said Master, and pay their Contribution of the Charges of the said Suits, or in default thereof such Creditors are to be excluded the benefit of the Decree and Orders in the said Causes.

The Bowling-Greens and Cock-pit on the back side of Grays-Inn Walks, are to be Sold. Enquire of Christopher Appleby, Esq; at his House in Chancery-lane over against Lincoln's Inn Gardens.

A Patent under the Great Seal of England has been granted to Charles Holman in Red-Lion-Street in Southwark, for the making of his London Ink Powder for Records. Being most excellent for all Persons to make their Writing Ink as black and as strong as they please. Each Six penny Paper makes a

Pint of the best or Pint and half, or Quart for Shop-keepers common Writing or Marking Ink, only by shaking or stirring it in so much Rain or River Water; and it amends all weak and pale Ink, or Ink spoiled by the Frost, and Directions to each Paper of Powder, to prevent Ink from Freezing. 'Tis sold by most Stationers, Bookellers and Haberdashers in and about London; and by Shop-keepers in the chiefest Cities and Towns in England. And that none may be imposed on by any false Pretenders, Cheats or Counterfeits, this only has been publicly experienced for many Years, and approved for the best Ink in most parts of the World.

Whereas Elias Ellis, late of Polstarra in the Parish of St. Mewan in the County of Cornwall, Engineer, hath for these 12 Months last past absented himself from his Friends, whereby it is supposed that he is Dead, or among the Miners in Cornwall; this is to give Notice, that if any Person shall within 4 Months from the Publishing hereof, discover whether the said Elias Ellis be Dead or Living, and certify the same to Mr. John Jeane in Taunton, Somerset; Mr. Henry Gale of the Middle Temple; Mr. George Langworthy, Fuller in Exon, or Mr. Henry Payne, Post-master in Bristol, or either of them, shall receive of the said Mr. Jeane one Guinea reward.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Charles Hughes of Newbery in the County of Berks, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 26th of December Instant, and on the 2d and 18th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Meetings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees: And all Persons that are Indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Sherrard, late of London, Vintner, intend to meet on the 3d of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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-money, are to come prepared to do the same; or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Augustin Cloribus, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 19th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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-money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend which will be forthwith made.

Whereas James Blofe, late of Portsmouth in the County of Southampton, Baker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been thrice examined; there are to give Notice, that the Commissioners will meet on the 26th Instant, at two in the Afternoon, at the House of William Lloyd, known by the Name of the Isle of Wight Hoy in Portsmouth, where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, chuse Assignees, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Nisbett, late of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal 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 allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of January next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Lawrence Willy, of Southpetherton, in the County of Somerset, Malster, did certify to the late Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he had 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 allowed and confirmed by the Right Honourable Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of January next.

Whereas the Right Honourable the late Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, did refer the Certificate of Edward Cave, of Grafton in the County of Northampton, Serge-maker, to Mr. Baron Bury and Mr. Baron Price; this is to give Notice, that the said Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall on the 10th of January next, at Serjeants-Inn Hall in Chancery-lane, at 4 in the Afternoon, shew good Cause to the contrary.

Stolen or frayed from Wix-Abbey in Essex, a cole black Gelding about 15 Hands high, with a short Dock, the Horse a little lame on the off Foot before: Likewise a short Road Saddle, raken, with a piece on the Pommel. The Man who is supposed to have taken the Horse and Saddle is of a middle Stature, very thin bodied, plump in the Face, brown Eye-brows, with a brown Wig, the Thumb on his Right Hand is lame; he wears a grey Coat with black Horn Buttons and black Burton Holes, also a great Coat with a Cape bound with Gallowen: Whoever gives Notice of the Horse or Man, or both, so as they may be secured, to Mr. Henry Kerington, Holier in East-Smithfield, or to the Reverend William Kerington, Rector of Warmingford near Colchester in Essex, shall have a reasonable Reward.