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Vienna, December 11. N. S.

**L**ieutenant-General Palmes, her Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at this Court, has lately had an Audience of the Emperor upon the present Situation of the Affairs of the Allies, and particularly to press that immediate Succours may be sent to Spain; towards which this Court seems well dispos'd. Monsieur de Mellaredé is expected here, as Minister from the Duke of Savoy, with a Commission to use all his Endeavours for removing the Difficulties which have hitherto obstructed the giving entire Satisfaction to his Royal Highness on his Pretensions, according to the Treaty made with the late Emperor. General Meyerfeldt went from hence the 4th Instant for Bender, to execute some Orders he has received from the Queen-Grandmother and Regency of Sweden: He proposes to wait on his Swedish Majesty, and return hither in about forty Days. The Archduchess, his Imperial Majesty's eldest Daughter, has been taken ill of the Small Pox, and the Emperor (who has never had that Distemper himself) and the Empress have chang'd their Apartments on that Occasion; however we are in great hopes of the Archduchess's Recovery, this being the eighth Day, and the Small Pox coming out without any ill Symptoms. The late Princess of Lamberg, Lady to the Prince of Lamberg, who is Master of the Horse to the Emperor, was buried last Night with great Ceremony in the Scotch Church. Count Metternich, the Prussian Minister, arrived here the 5th Instant from Ratisbon. This Court receiv'd Advice this Morning from the Camp before Erla, that the Castle there had surrender'd to the Imperialists, on the same Terms of Capitulation as the Town of Neuhaufel had done before. The Reduction of this Place, as it is said, will streighten the Malecontents very much, and encourages this Court to hope for a speedy end of that War.

*Berlin, December 13. N. S.* The Queen of Prussia continues still to keep her Chamber, by reason of her Indisposition: The King made her Yesterday a Present of a Brilliant Ring, as he usually does about Christmas; his Majesty at the same time gave another to the Princess-Royal, but of a lesser Value. There were many Debates in Council last Week, concerning the Measures which are to be taken in relation to the Passage of the King of Poland with his Retinue and Baggage from Dantzick to Dresden; it was resolv'd at last to grant a free Passage to all who should produce an Attestation from his Polish Majesty, that they belong'd to him; and Orders are accordingly sent to the several Officers and Magistrates in the Towns on the Road, to shew all manner of Respect and Civility to that King and his whole Court, as they pass thro' his Prussian Majesty's Territories. Monsieur Kline, Privy-Councillor to the Duke of Mecklenburg, is return'd hither: He has several Affairs to solicit here on the part of his Master;

and as some new Difficulties have arisen between that Duke and his Nobility, which have broke off the late Conferences for an Accommodation, it is said this Minister presses his Prussian Majesty to send his Master either a Regiment of Foot, or Dragoons, to support his Pretensions, and awe his Nobility into that Respect which he insists to be due to his Sovereignty. That Duke is also desirous that the King would use his Interposition to induce his younger Brother, Prince Charles, to take again the Princess his Lady, from whom he is parted, having sent her Home to her Brother the Prince of Oelfrise. This Court has been much concern'd to hear of the Death of his Excellency Ezechiel Baron de Spanheim, who died at London the 14th of the last Month, O. S. of a Lethargy in the eighty first Year of his Age. The King express'd himself in Council to be particularly sensible of the loss of a Person, who was his eldest Minister of State, who had been so long his Ambassador-Extraordinary at the Court of Great Britain, and whose Abilities, Experience, Fidelity and Diligence had made him highly valu'd by his Master, and much esteem'd by all. His Majesty has committed the Management of his Affairs in Great Britain to Monsieur Bonet, who is his Resident there. The King has receiv'd Advice, that the Marriage between his Nephew, the Duke of Courland, and the Princess of Muscovy, has been at last Consummated at Petersburg. We hear his Czarish Majesty's Court is very pressing to have Messieurs Imhoff and Pfingsten, who made the Treaty of Alt-Ranstadt, brought to their Tryal, in order to be punish'd for their Behaviour on that Occasion. To comply with these Instances, and to have their Case well examined, his Polish Majesty has order'd seven Doctors of the Civil Law to be Summon'd to meet at Dresden on that Account.

*Brussels, December 22. N. S.* We can as yet receive no Advices from Spain, but what come thro' the Enemies Hands. The publick News from France give us extravagant Relations of the good Posture of the Duke of Anjou's Affairs, and of the Retreat of King Charles towards Arragon. Several Letters from St. Sebastian, and particularly the latest, which are of the 9th Instant, make no mention of the successful Progress which the Duke of Anjou is said to make daily in Spain; however it seems to be agreed, that his Catholick Majesty having thought it necessary to support his Affairs in Catalonia, whither the Duke of Noailles was coming with an Army, had taken his Way towards Arragon with a strong Detachment of Horse, and had given Orders to the rest of his Army to follow; that upon his Catholick Majesty's retiring the Duke of Anjou advanc'd with his Forces, and had entred again into possession of Madrid. The Particulars of this Retreat, with the Reasons which induced King Charles to abandon Castille; we must expect by other Hands than those from which we receive them at present, before we can know what Credit is to be given to the French Relations. The Dutchess of Anjou design'd to go from

from Vittoria towards France the 4th; but our last Letters from St. Sebastian of the 9th say, her Departure had been put off to that Day. That Journey occasions several Reflections, and is look'd upon not to be without some Mytery; tho' it is given out, that it is undertaken by the advice of her Physicians, who have recommended the Waters of Bareges, in the Province of Bigorre, as a Sovereign Remedy for an Indisposition that Dutchess has been long troubled with. It is said, a Conspiracy has been formed at Saragossa against the Interest of King Charles, and that the Conspirators had hid a good quantity of Arms and Ammunition in a certain Convent, in order to put their Design in execution, but that the whole being discover'd, about sixteen or twenty Persons, who were principally concern'd, had been seiz'd. Publick Notice was given the 7th Instant at St. Sebastian, that all Commerce was prohibited with Holland, but there was no Alteration signified to have been made in the Trade with England and Flanders.

*Dartmouth, December 17.* Yesterday came in a French Prize laden with Salt, taken some time since by a Guernsey Privateer, and sent into Saltcombe, a Port a little to the Westward of the Stert, and now brought hither to discharge.

*Tarmouth, December 18.* On the 16th Instant came into our Road her Majesty's Ships the *Folkstone* and *Advice's* Prize, with a Fleet of Merchant Ships under their Convoy from Holland.

*Andrew Smith being Prosecuted by Order of the Commissioners for Licencing Hawkers, Pedlers and Petty Chapmen, and other trading Persons from Town to Town, and to other Mens Houses, was the last Sessions holden for the County of Middlesex Convicted for Forging two Licences in the Names of the said Commissioners, and upon each Indictment Fined 6s. 8d. and to stand in the Pillory, viz. once at Charing Cross, and a second time at Tower-Hill, and accordingly the said Andrew Smith stood in the Pillory on Saturday and Monday last.*

#### Advertisements.

Just Publish'd, Love Cards curiously Engraven on Copper, with Figures, and Verses representing each Figure to the Life, as well Serious as Comical; the Design being altogether new and extraordinary. Proverbial Cards, Arithmetical Cards, Mathematical Cards, and Geographical Cards, all finely engraven on Copper, with curious Figures. Price 1s. 6d. each Pack. All Sold by John Lenthall, Stationer, at the Talbot next the Mitre Tavern against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet.

**F**OR 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 Cannonstreet, under the late Dwelling-house of Mr. Nathaniel Wood. The said Wines are to be Sold at 14l. per Hoghead, and by Retail at 5s. per Gallon; no less quantity to be Sold than a Gallon. In the said Vaults there is also good Mountain, Sweet Malaga and Alicant Wines, to be Retail at 4s. 6d. per Gallon; and three sorts of Spanish Snuff at 3s. 4d. and 6s. per Pound, and Portugal Snuff at 16s. per Pound. The said Sale is now begun, and will continue until all is sold.

**A** Very good Farm, being Marsh Land, well fenced, sars 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, of the value of about 200l. per Ann. is to be Sold at a reasonable Price. Enquire of Mr. Daniel Rabach in Fox's Ordinary Court in Nicholas-lane, London, or of Mr. John Elphick, Wollen-drapeer, in Lewes in Sussex.

**W**HEREAS Eleanor the wife of Robert Starkey of the Parish of St. Boroloph Aldgate in the County of Middlesex, Labourer, hath Eloped from her said Husband, and refuses to dwell with him; these are to give Notice to all Persons, that her said Husband will not pay any Debts she shall Contract after the Publication hereof.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Archibald Kelfo, of Everton in the County of Nottingham, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is required

to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and on the 11th and 22d of January next, at one in the Afternoon, at the White Hart in Gainsborough in the County of Lincoln; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Barrington, of Wrexham in the County of Denbigh, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th of January, 22d of February, and on the 24th of March next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the House of Margaret Tatlock, Widow, in Calliastreet in Liverpoole in Lancashire; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Hunt, late of Hereford, Mercet, give Notice, that they will meet at Guildhall, London, on the 26th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon; at which Time and Place the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Assignment already made.

**T**HE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Francis Ward, late of Wilford in the County of Nottingham, Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d of January next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Castle Inn in Nottingham, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Martin Tanner, late of London, Silkman, intend to meet on the 11th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second and last 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 then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend which will be forthwith made.

**W**HEREAS Thomas Clifford, late of the Town of Northampton, Grocer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 4th of January next, at 3 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.

**W**HEREAS Francis Little, late of London, Vintner, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are 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 desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**HEREAS George Godfrey of Bromley in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 4th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Evan Pugh of London, Sugar-baker, 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, conform'd 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 confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of January next.

**S**Tolen on the 15th Instant at Night, out of the Stable of Mr. Morgan Hinde, at Enfield near Bull's Cross, a very fine dapple grey Gelding, about 2 Years old, 14 Hands and 3 Inches high, branded with T B in a round upon his near Hip, and has all his Faces. Whoever gives Notice of him, so as he may be had again, to Mr. Hinde, in Bartlett's Buildings in Holborne, London, shall have two Guineas Reward.

**S**Tolen on the 15th Instant at Night, out of the Stable of Mr. Richard Chislow at Holloway in Pancrats Parish near Highgate, two Mares, one a dark Iron-grey, but rough and low in Flesh, having been at Grass about two Months, 14 hands and a half high, large full Eyes, with morewhite on the near Side of her Cheek than the other, a thin Mane cut down a little, a white Saddle spot on each side of her Back, a splint on the outside of her off fore Leg, goes near before, a swift Tail, full jointed in the Fetlock, comes five, and Trots all: The other a dark brown inclining to a black, in good Flesh, comes 7, short built, small Eyes, Runs and Trots all. Whoever gives Notice of them, or either of them, so as they may be had again, to Mr. Richard Chislow aforesaid, at the Lamb Coffee-house in West-Smithfield, shall have two Guineas Reward for the Iron-grey, and one Guinea for the other, with reasonable Charges.