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Utrecht, February 2. N. S.

THE Plenipotentiaries of the Allies had a Conference together at the Town-house upon Saturday the Thirtieth past, and have agreed to meet there in like manner twice a Week during the Congress, in order to take the necessary Measures for promoting the Interest of the respective Princes and States they represent. Yesterday-morning the Ministers of the Allies had a Conference at the Town-house, and in the Afternoon the British and Dutch Ministers had another at Monsieur Goslinga's Lodgings. To morrow a second General Conference is to be held.

Utrecht, February 5. N. S. On Wednesday, the Third Instant, the second General Conference was held between all the Ministers of the Allies here, and those of France. The same Day the Lord Forbes arriv'd here from Barcelona, being sent by his Grace the Duke of Argyle, to give the Queen an Account of the Raising the Siege of Cardona, as did likewise Lieutenant-Colonel Mattheo, sent for the same purpose to the States-General: Their Relations are much the same with those publish'd in Germany. At the Departure of the Lord Forbes, the Duke of Argyle had obtain'd Leave from Her Majesty to return home, and intended to embark for Italy with all convenient speed. His Lordship and the Lieutenant-Colonel went from hence the same Afternoon: the former for Helvortsluys, in order to embark there, and the latter for the Hague. In the Evening Count Metternich, one of the King of Prussia's Plenipotentiaries, came hither from the Hague to assist at the General Congress, and was present Yesterday in the Evening at the Conference which was held between the Ministers of the Allies. Messieurs Buys and Goslinga, two of the Plenipotentiaries of the States-General, went from hence Yesterday-morning to the Hague, and are expected back again on Sunday next.

Utrecht, February 9. N. S. On Saturday the Sixth Instant, was held the third General Conference, at which Count Metternich assisted: It did not last above an Hour, the Plenipotentiaries that were present on both sides, having agreed to defer the most material Business of the Meeting till the next General Conference, and allow so much time to the other Ministers appointed for this Congress, but detain'd still at the Hague, to repair hither, and take care of the Interests of their Masters, Messieurs Buys and Goslinga being return'd hither on Sunday Evening from the Hague, assisted Yesterday Morning at a Conference of the Ministers of the Allies, and in the Evening, together with their Collegues, were in Conference with the British Plenipotentiaries. Yesterday Morning Monsieur de L'Orme, Minister of the King of Poland, Elector of Saxony, arriv'd here from Great Britain, in pursuance of the Orders he had receiv'd to leave that Court, and come and reside here during the Congress, and in the Evening Monsieur de Randwyck and Count Kniphuyzen, two more of the States Plenipotentiaries came hither. The Concourſe of British Gentlemen, and other Persons residing

here, who are desirous to join in the Divine Worship, after the manner of the Church of England, has been so great at the British Plenipotentiaries, that the Magistrates of this City made an offer of St. John's Church for their better Accommodation; which their Lordships having accepted, the Divine Service of the Church of England was celebrated there on Sunday last, at which time Mr. Ayres Chaplain to the Earl of Strafford, made an excellent Sermon, and the Divine Service will for the future be continu'd there during the Congress. Count Sinzendorf and Monsieur Consbruck, two of the Emperor's Plenipotentiaries, for the General Treaty of Peace, arriv'd here this Evening, and immediately went to a Conference at which the Ministers of the Allies were then assembled.

Utrecht, February 12. N. S. On Wednesday the Tenth Instant, the fourth General Conference was held between the Ministers of the Allies and those of France, which lasted from ten in the Morning till two in the Afternoon; and Yesterday Morning the same Ministers held an extraordinary Conference, at which those of France delivered to the Allies in Writing a distinct Explanation of the Offers of the King their Master, for a General Peace, and Satisfaction of all the Parties engaged in the present War; which Explanation the Ministers of the respective Allies have now under their Consideration, having promised to return distinct Answers thereto. The Count de Sinzendorf and Monsieur Consbruck, the Emperor's Plenipotentiaries, assisted at these two Conferences. The Count de Tarouca, the King of Portugal's Plenipotentiary for the General Congress, and Count Maffei, the Duke of Savoy's Minister, order'd hither from Great Britain, arriv'd here Yesterday, and assisted this Morning at a Conference of the Ministers of the Allies. Count Stadian from the Elector of Mayence, Baron Dalwigh from the Landgrave of Hesse, and several other Ministers appointed for this Congress, are likewise arriv'd.

Utrecht, February 16. N. S. On Saturday, the Thirteenth Instant, was held here the Sixth General Conference, which the Earl of Strafford open'd with acquainting the Ministers of France, in pursuance of what was agreed the Day before, between the Ministers of the Allies, that they had found it necessary to take time till the Fifth of March, N. S. to give in the specifick Demands of the respective Parties engag'd in the present War; to which the Ministers of France agreed: And as during these three Weeks the Subjects of the General Conferences will be less material than at other times, it is likewise agreed on all sides, that they shall be held only on the Saturdays; but the Conferences between the Ministers of the Allies will be the more frequent. On Sunday in the Evening, the Count de Sinzendorf and Monsieur Consbruck, visited each of the British Plenipotentiaries at their respective Houses; and having afterwards dispatch'd an Express to the Imperial Court, set out the next Morning for the Hague, where they design to continue a few Days, and then to return hither. Yesterday Count Stadian, the Elector of Mayence's Plenipotentiary assisted for the first time at a Conference

of the Allies Count Denhoff, the King of Prussia's first Plenipotentiary for the General Congress, arrived here last Night; and having this Morning notified the same to the British Plenipotentiaries, their Lordships have been to visit him.

Hague, February 12. N. S. By our last Advices from the Low Countries, we have an Account that the French had made a new Effort to attack some Ports upon the Scarpe, and so to destroy the Navigation of that River. To this intent they had drawn together from their Frontiers and Garrisons, a Body consisting of Eight thousand Men; but that the Earl of Albemarle, who had all along continued upon his Guard, march'd out of Tournay with part of that Garrison, and was reinforced by several Detachments from Lille and other Places, in order to attack the Enemy, who retir'd upon the approach of our Troops, and abandon'd the Places they had taken Possession of about Mortagne to destroy the Sluice of Tuin; the Damage they have done is inconsiderable, and will want but few Days to repair it. Several Foreign Ministers have within these few Days Visited Monsieur Matueof, Ambassador from the Czar of Muscovy, on the Notification he has lately given them of the Marriage of the Prince Royal with the Princess Wolfenbuttel. On the Ninth Count Tarouca, Ambassador from the King of Portugal, made a very magnificent Entertainment on Account of the Advice he had receiv'd, that the Queen of Portugal was lately deliver'd of a Princess.

Deale, Feb. 12. Her Majesty's Ships the August, Swallow, and Reserve, Sailed Yesterday Afternoon to the Westward: And since came down the Anne and Frances, the Anne, Midford, Sarah, and John, for Virginia; and the Swan for Oporto. Her Majesty's Ship St. Albans is Sailed Westward: Many of the Outward-bound are also preparing; but those for Virginia will still remain.

Whereas a Letter dated the 9th Instant, sign'd I. B. and directed to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty has been received; This is to give notice to the Person who writ the said Letter, that if he will attend them at the Admiralty Office near Whitehall, he will have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, having order'd Her Majesty's Ship the Worcester at Chatham, to be laid up there and paid off, and that all her Foremast-men be remov'd into Her Majesty's Ship the Cambridge; their Lordships are pleas'd hereby to direct, that such of the Foremast-men as are absent from her, do forthwith repair aboard the said Ship Cambridge, at the Buoy of the Nore, where they will be paid their Wages due in the Worcester.

The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Navy having receiv'd a Letter, dated the Tenth of January last, sign'd N. B. do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who sent the said Letter will come to their Office and make out his Allegations, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Advertisements.

ON Thursday the 3d of April next, Her Majesty's Plate of 100 Guineas will be Run for at Newmarket, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, being no more than 6 years old the Grals before, carrying 12 Stone, 3 Heats. And on Tues^y at the 8th of April next, Her Majesty's Gold Cap of the like value of 100 Guineas, will be Run for at the same Place, by any Mare, being no more than 5 years old the Grals before, as must be certify'd under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying 10 Stone weight, one Heat.

ON Friday, the 15th Instant, will be the Anniversary Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, at 8 a clock in the Morning, at the Vestry of St. Mary le Bow Church; and a Sermon at 10 upon that Occasion, in the said Church.

FOR Sale by the Candle, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of the Customs, on the 20th Instant, in the Long Room at the Custom-house, London, at Two Afternoon, several Parcels of Italian and French wrought silks, not for Exportation; also several Pieces of French Lustings to be export'd, which were seiz'd and condemn'd according to Law, and are to be seen at the Queen's Warehouse abovemention'd, on the 16th, 18th and 19th Instant, from 8 to 12, and from 2 to 5, and on the 20th Instant till the time of Sale.

FOR Sale by the Candle on Wednesday the 20th Instant, in the Town of Weymouth, the Magdalen Prize, taken by the Chafel privateer, and her Cargo, consisting in 28 Hogheads of excellent new French Claret, and 28 Hogheads of White-Wine, bright, fresh and neat, just Land'd, and to be put up one Cask in a Lot, and to be talt at Mr William Manle's, in the aforesaid Town and the Inventory of the said Prize to be seen there.

WHEREAS Thomas Albert Esq; late Receiver of the Land-Tax for the County of Worcester, is now in Custody for Non-Payment of the Taxes due to the Crown; and whereas he hath assign'd all his Effects and Debts to his Security, for Satisfaction of the said Publick Debt: This is to give Notice to all Persons who are indebted to the said Thomas Albert, that they keep in their hands all such Sum or Sums of Money as are due from them or any of them to the said Thomas Albert; and, that they immediately give Notice to Mr. Borrett, Solicitor of Her Majesty's Treasury, of the respective Sums of Money due from them to the said Albert, otherwise they will be obliged to pay the same over again.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Peter Whitfield, of Kingston upon Hull, Driller, (and not a Linendraper, as was misrep'd by Mistake in the Gazette, on Tuesday the 12th Instant) and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 27th Instant, and on the 13th of March next, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Bunoy, of London, Chapman, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 27th Instant, and on the 15th of March next, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings, the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS Thomas Mafcall, of Cambridge, Chapman, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examin'd, that he is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Shearn Esq; of Sudbury in the County of Suffolk, Chapman, since deceased, intend to meet on the 29th Instant, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a further 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 prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the Rt. Hon Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton-Harcourt, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, hath refer'd the Certificate of John Atwood, of St. Martin Vintry, London, Citizen and Fruiterer, to Mr Baron Priole and Mr. Justice Dormer: This is to give notice that the said Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd, unless his Creditors shall on the 3d of March next at Five Afternoon, at Serjeants-in-hall in Chancery Lane, shew good Cause to the contrary.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners, in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Davy, late of Caister, next Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, Maltster, have Certify'd to the Right Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton-Harcourt, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give notice, that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 5th of March next.

DECEAS'd the 4th Instant, from Wisbich in Cambridgeshire, with a Sum of the Queen's Money, Cornelius Higgs, Sergeant of Lieutenant-Colonel Granville's Company, in the Right Hon. Lord North and Grey's Regiment of Foot: He is a pale, thin-fac'd tall black Man, with his own black lank Hair, a Herefordshire Man, aged about 34, his Teeth before very black and rotten. Whoever secures the said Higgs and gives notice to Mr. Read, Agent of the said Regiment, at the Green and White Loom in Red Lion-street, Holborn, shall have 5 l. Reward.

WHEREAS several Sorts of Goods, as wearing Apparel, Household Goods, Plate, Watches, Rings, Jewels, &c. have been pledg'd to Mr William Chambers, at the 3 Bowls in Drury-lane, before the 1st of January, 1710, and are not yet receiv'd. This is to give notice to all Persons having any Right or Claim, in any of the Goods pledg'd as above-mention'd, that if they do not fetch them away some time before the 25th of March next ensuing, they'll be dispos'd of.