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Whitehall, Feb. 26.

HER Majesty has been Graciously pleas'd to Sign a Commission, appointing his Grace the Duke of Ormond Captain-General of all and singular Her Majesty's Forces, rais'd, or to be rais'd and employ'd in Her Service within the Kingdom of Great Britain, or which are or shall be employ'd Abroad, in Conjunction with the Troops of Her Allies.

St. James's, February 25. This Evening Count Sanseverini, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Parma, had a private Audience of Leave of Her Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honorable the Earl of Dartmouth, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

The same Evening Monsieur Van Borsele, Envoy Extraordinary from Holland, had his first private Audience of Her Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honorable Henry St. John, Esq; One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

Milan, Feb. 14. N. S. This Day the Chevalier Antenori, in the Name of his Master the Great Duke of Tuscany, took the Oath of Fidelity to the Emperor, which was administered to him, with the requisite Formalities, by the General Colmenero, Envoy of his Imperial Majesty; by which means the Grand Duke has obtain'd the Investiture of Pisa and Sienna, that are Feofs of the Empire. The badness of the Roads, and the sharpness of the Season, have hindred the march of the Imperial Troops out of Tuscany. Abraham Stanryan, Esq; the Queen of Great Britain's Plenipotentiary, together with Monsieur Vander-Meer Plenipotentiary of the States-General, for arbitrating and determining several Differences between the Emperor and the Duke of Savoy, do still continue their Conferences with the Ministers of his Imperial Majesty and his Royal Highness, but an Equivalent for the Vigevano is not as yet agreed upon.

Dresden, Feb. 16. N. S. Letters from Caminick of the Twelfth of January, N. S. affirm, That the Port has actually declar'd War against the Muscovites, and that open Hostilities have been mutually committed, a Body of Tartars being already arriv'd in the Neighbourhood of Afoph, where they pretend to hinder the carrying in of more Provisions, and to deprive the Fortrels of further Intelligence with his Czarish Majesty. By the last Accounts from Pillaw, situated in the Gulf of Dantzick, several Muscovite Ships were come in there with Mortars, Bombs and Ammunition, that they had been Freight'd with, by Order of the Czar, at Riga, but it is not known as yet for what Enterprize those Warlike Stores may be design'd. The King of Poland has wrote a pressing Letter to his Czarish Majesty, and to the Prince Dolhoruki, the Czarist General in Prussia, to withdraw the Muscovite Troops out

of the Territories of the City of Dantzick, declaring, that he had taken them under his Royal Protection.

Douay, March 4. N. S. Upon Advice that the Enemy had laid up great Stores of Hay at Arras, the Earl of Albemarle march'd with a Body of Troops on the First Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, towards that Place; and the Second at Eight in the Morning, the Troops having been all the Night before at Work in making the necessary Dispositions, arriv'd before it, undiscovered by the Enemy, being favour'd by a Fog; but the French having at last had Notice of our Approach, thought we came to Besiege them, and thereupon set their Suburbs on-Fire, and made a Sally upon our Men, who repuls'd them vigorously to the Palisadoes; in which Action Monsieur de Bellecent, a Colonel of Dragoons, and Nephew to the Duke of Lauzun, was taken Prisoner, with some other Officers. All Things being ready, the Second at Eight in the Evening, we began to fire with our Hawitzers, Mortars and Cannon upon the Town, and in six Hours Time, we perceiv'd that a Fire began in one of their Magazines, and encreas'd to that degree, that at Four in the Morning the Town seem'd to be all in Flames: We continu'd before the Place till Nine, when we retir'd in good Order towards Douay, where we arriv'd the same Evening, very well satisfy'd with the Success of our Undertaking.

Lisle, March 4. N. S. The Troops that were employ'd in the late Expedition are expected here this Day: We have receiv'd certain Advice, that they have not only burnt all the Magazines of Hay at Arras, but have likewise carry'd off Hostages for a considerable Sum of Money, which the Town have agreed to pay, to save themselves from a Bombardment.

Falmouth, February 23. Yesterday sail'd the Dutchess, Heroing and Beak Gallies, of and from London; with the Betty Frigate of 3rd from Bristol; and the Flying Mercury of this Place; all laden with Pilchards for the Streights. Came in since, Her Majesty's Ships Loos and Bristol, with four Coasters from Plymouth.

Dartmouth, February 24. Her Majesty's Ships Milford and Delight, are now in Torbay, the one bound to Milford with Stores, the other to the Eastward. This Day Sail'd hence the Sorlings, for the Westward Islands, with Corn, Fish, &c. Came in here a Dutch Dogger laden with Fruit for Zurichsea in Holland, from Viana.

It being Her Majesty's Royal Intention to Touch for the Evil on Wednesday the Nineteenth of March next, and so to continue Weekly during Lent; It is Her Majesty's Command, that Tickets shall be deliver'd the Day before, at the Office in Whitehall; and, that all Persons shall bring a Certificate, sign'd by the Minister and Churchwardens of their respective Parishes, that they never have receiv'd the Royal Touch.

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The Court of Directors of the Governour and Company of Merchants of Great Britain, Trading to the South-Seas, and other Parts of America, and for Encouraging the Fishery, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Book of the said Company will be shut from Monday the 3d, till Saturday the 8th Day of March next, both inclusive, in order to post the Interest of the first and second Subscriptions, taken at Mercers-hall, to the Accounts of the respective Subscribers, in Navy, Victualling and Transport Bills, Ordnance Debentures and Tallies.

Whereas it hath been represented to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that scandalous and malicious Reports are raised, as if considerable Sums of Money have been frequently paid at the Admiralty-Office for discharging Men from Her Majesty's Sea-Service, for Protections granted to Masters of Merchant Ships and Vessels, and on other Accounts: Their Lordships do hereby give notice, That if any Person or Persons, who have had occasion to make Applications at their Office, will attend them, and make it appear, that Money hath been demanded on any Account whatever, by any one employ'd under them; those who can make such Discoveries, shall not only be countenanced and protected, but the Persons who have been guilty severely punished for the same. And since there is good reason to believe, that the aforementioned Reports have taken their rise from the unjustifiable Demands which have been made by those who have solicited Matters for others; their Lordships do further declare, That if any Persons, who have been thus imposed on, will inform them by whom it hath been done, the best Care will be taken towards rendering them Satisfaction, and in bringing the Offenders to Punishment.

Whereas a Letter dated the 26th Instant, sign'd G. W. N. T. M. T. and directed to the Honourable Sir John Leake, at the Admiralty-Office, has been receiv'd: This is to give notice to the Persons who writ the said Letter, that if they will attend him at the Admiralty-Office near Whitehall, they will have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Notice is hereby given by the Directors of the Amicable Contributionship, for Insuring Houses against Loss by Fire, That their Office is now kept in Angel Court on Snow-hill, over-against St. Sepulchres Church, where Attendance is Daily given: And that Attendance is also given at Tom's Coffee-house in St. Martins-lane near Charing-Cross, on Mondays, and at the Crown Coffee-house behind the Royal Exchange, London, on Fridays, from Two to Five in the Afternoon.

Advertisements.

†† This Day is Publish'd, Creation: A Philosophical Poem, demonstrating, The Existence and Providence of a God: In Seven Books. By Sir Richard Blackmore, Kt. M. D. and Fellow of the College of Physicians in London. Printed for S. Buckley at the Dolphin in Little Britain, and Jacob Tonson at Shakspeare's Head against Catherine Street in the Strand.

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 assigned 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 Sums 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, at his Chambers in the Inner-Temple, 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 John Graham of the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Woollendrapper, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 10th,

the 17th, and 19th of March next, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas James Payne, of St. Andrew Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, hath surrendr'd himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 13th of March next, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Mony, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Peter Eyelitt, of Great Coggeshal in the County of Essex, Clothier, hath surrendr'd himself (pursuant to notice) and been severall times examin'd; these are to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 13th day of March next, at Three Afternoon, at the White Swan in Great Coggeshal aforesaid, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Robert Baden, of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Founder, hath surrendr'd himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examin'd; This is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 13th of March next, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination: where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Mony, and assent or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Butler, late of Kidderminster, in the County of Worcester, Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th of March next, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Mony, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Turner of Lewisham in the County of Kent, Vintner, intend to meet on the 14th of March next, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; 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, which will be forthwith made.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Ruffin of Oxford, Chandler, intend to meet on the 3d of April next, at Two Afternoon, at the Flower de Luce in St. Martin's Parish, in the City of Oxford, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate: where the Creditors who have not already prov'd 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.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Carlake of Sidmouth, in the County of Devon, Merchant, intend to meet on the 13th of March next, at Eleven Forenoon, at Lyons Inn Coffee-house in the City of London, to make the first Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Effects; where the Creditors who have not already prov'd their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Mony, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And the Creditors are then to allow or disallow of the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Glascocke, of Little Waltham, in the County of Essex, Chapman, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate to Mr. Samuel Betterrefs, of Felthreer, near Woodtreet, London, Merchant: This is to give notice to all Persons indebted to the said Glascocke, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignee or his Order, or they will be immediately sued.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, awarded against Isaac Bennet jun. of London, Distiller, have certifi'd to the Right Honourable 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 confirmed, as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary, on or before the 19th of March next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners, in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Hill, of Horsham, in the County of Suffex, Chapman, have Certifi'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 20th of March next.