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Rome, March 21.

ON the 9th Instant the Marquis del Borgo had Audience of the Pope, and in the Name of the King of Sicily his Master, made an Offer of some Ships of War and a Number of Land Forces, to be employed for the Defence of Christendom against the Turks: But as his Sicilian Majesty demands that the Charge of maintaining these Succours should be born by the Apostolical Chamber, the Pope has refused them. The King of Spain having offered to furnish for the same Service 6 Men of War and 4 Gallies, on his own Pay, and 3000 Land Soldiers to be paid by the Pope; the former are accepted, but the Troops refused. The Pope has also given an Audience to the Ambassadour of Portugal, on the Subject of Supplies against the Infidels; but the Conditions on which that Crown is willing to grant them, are not yet known. In the mean while 'tis given out here, that the Naval Force to be employed this Year against the Turks, will be made up in the following Manner; by the Pope, 2 Men of War and 6 Gallies; the Order of Malta, 4 Men of War and 5 Gallies; Spain, 6 Men of War and 4 Gallies; the Great Duke of Tuscany, 2 Men of War and 3 Gallies; Portugal, 8 Men of War; the Republick of Venice, 32 Men of War and 20 Gallies.

Venice, March 27. The Officers who have the publick Care of Health have passed Sentence of Death on Joseph Papuzzi, one of their Commissaries, for taking Diamonds of great Value out of a Packet of Letters which he opened in order to their being purified (as the Manner is when they come from Countries suspected to have any contagious Distemper) before they were distributed. He is condemned to be hanged between the Pillars in the Piazzetta near the Office della Sanita, his Effects to be confiscated, and a Stone to be set up at the House where he dwelt, on which his Crime and Sentence is to be inscribed for perpetuating his Name with Infamy. By Ships arrived from Corfu we have Advice, that General

Schulembourgh is employing a considerable Number of Men in repairing and strengthening the Fortifications of that Town and Island: When that Work is finished he is to go to Dalmatia to View the Condition of our fortified Places there, and make the most proper Disposition for the Defence of that Country. General Gnostitz is to go from hence to Corfu. Sig. Antonio Loredano is on his Departure as General of the Islands; and a good Number of Transports, with Troops, Money and Stores of War of all Kinds, will go under Convoy of two Men of War which are appointed to attend him: 3000 Germans are shortly expected here, Part of them being already arrived at Verona; and the Duke of Parma is sending hither a Regiment of 1800 Men. By Ships come in from the Levant we learn that the Turkish Fleet is to consist this Summer of 63 Ships of War, of which 31 will be Sultanas. Yesterday M. Alexander Cunningham, his Britannick Majesty's Resident to this State, made his publick Entry, the British Consul and Merchants attending, and had Audience of the Doge and Senate, with the Ceremonies used on the like Occasions.

Hambourg, April 7. Letters from Copenhagen of the 4th Instant say, Advice was brought by a Ship from Norway, that the Swedes had made an Attempt on the Castle of Aggerhuys near Christiania, but were repulsed with great Loss, and forced to retire; the Confirmation and Particulars of which Action were expected. On the 4th Vice-Admiral Gabel with his Squadron of Men of War, and some Transports, having on board the Regiments of Zeplin and Whittfield, sailed from Copenhagen for Frederickstad in Norway; which Regiments, immediately after landing, are to march and joyn the Body of Forces with which General Lutau is posted near Brugenefs. The Marriage of the Duke of Mecklenbourg with the Czar's Niece has been solemnized at Dantzick; whence his Czarish Majesty is preparing to set out on the 14th Instant, to proceed on his Journey into Germany.

Paris,

Paris, April 6. On the 14th of this Month, a Declaration in the King's Name, by Advice of the Regent, was registred in Parliament; by which the Bills and Orders issued out of the Treasury for the Principal and Interest of Sums lent on the several Royal Funds, or advanced for the publick Service during the late War, are all reduced more or less on different Pretences; generally by the following Sort of Rules, viz. Such as remain in the Hands of those Persons to whom they were originally issued, for the Loans or Advances in Specie actually made by them, are reduced One Fifth; those which have been issued to Persons upon Contracts in which they are supposed to have had an Advantage above the common Interest of Money, are reduced some to Three, others to Two Fifths; and such as have passed through divers Hands, and been often bought and sold at Discount, are reduced to One Fifth.

Hague, April 10. The States General having resolved upon their Quota of Men of War intended to compose a Squadron jointly with those of Great Britain, for the Security of the Trade of both Nations in the Baltick, have, for the more ready Equipment of those Ships, impowered the several Colleges of the Admiralty concerned therein, to borrow the Sum of Four hundred thousand Florins at 4 per Cent. We are now expecting the Resolutions of the Court of Great Britain, as to their Contingent, which according to the Repartition, established by Treaty, is to bear the Proportion of five Ships to three. The Envoy from this State to the Court of Denmark, who has been absent from his Post these two Years, is now ordered to hasten thither. Our Letters from Vienna tell us, that the Emperor continued in very good Health, and reckoned to lie in about Easter; and that Count Trautmansdorff who was the Imperial Ambassador in Swisserland during the last War, was returned from that Employment. Some Advices from Constantinople say, that the Ottoman Port had declared they would look upon as Enemies all such as should give any Assistance to the Venetians directly or indirectly. By Letters from Paris of the 6th we learn, that the Duke of Ossuna, who was one of the Plenipotentiaries on the Part of Spain at the Treaty of Utrecht, being thought in a good way of Recovery from a dangerous Fit of Sickness, relapsed and dyed there on the 3d.

Whitehall, April 3, 1716.

Whereas on Friday the 30th of March last, about Eight o'Clock in the Evening eight or nine Foot-pads assaulted and fired upon Thomas Micklethwaite, Esq; in the Road betwixt St. Pancras Church and the End of Gray's-inn-Lan.: And wheret the Evening following, about Ten o'Clock, Mrs. Mary Knapp, Widow, was shot through the Head under the Wall of Gray's-inn-Garden, facing Bedford Row; His Majesty is pleased for the better Discovery of the said Offenders, to promise his most gracious Pardon, and the Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any one of the Persons concerned in either of the said Facts, who shall discover any of his Accomplices. So as they or any of them may be Apprehended and Convicted.

JAMES STANHOPE.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, give Notice, That on Friday the 27th of April next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish White and Bay-Salt for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

The Directors of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, do hereby give Notice, That any Person who desires to serve the said Hospital with Cloathing for the Pensioners there, may give in his Proposals to them, sealed up, on Saturday the 14th of this Instant, at Ten a-Clock in the Morning, in the said Hospital; and in the mean time may be informed of the Manner and Nature of the Cloathing by the Steward there.

All Persons who have Claims upon the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office by the Death of any Member in the Year 1715, are hereby required to bring in their Proofs to the Office, the Corner of Dean-street, Fetter-Lane, within Forty Days next after Lady-Day last, otherwise they will incur the Penalty of Ten Pounds, pursuant to a By-Law made for that Purpose. And all Members who are five Quarters in Arrear will be excluded at the next General Court, unless they make their Payments on or before the 24th Day of April next.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant His Royal Letters Patent under the Great Seal to Mr. Thomas Berry, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, for the Term of Fourteen Years, for the sole Use and Benefit of an Invention, For the Curing and Buying the Sweepings of all Ships; this is therefore to give Notice to all Persons, that the said Thomas Berry may be applied to about the same, at his House called Palatine Hall, at Deptford in the County of Kent.

THE Reversion (after the Death of Sarah Countess Dowager of Winchelsea) of an Estate called the Moate, near Canterbury, in the County of Kent, of about the yearly Value of 200 l. (Part of the Estate of Charles late Earl of Winchelsea, deceased.) And also an Estate of 100 l. per Annum, Part of another Estate, (other Part of the said late Earl's Estate) are to be Sold by Virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Sir Thomas Gery, one of the Masters of the said Court: Particulars may be had at his House in Southampton-buildings, near Chancery-lane.

ALL the Estate at Carshalton in Surry, late belonging to Edward Carleton a Bankrupt, will be Sold to the best Bidder, on or before the 4th Day of May next; and in the mean Time, any Person may apply to Mr. Edward Clive, in Ironmonger-lane, London, who is ready to treat about the same.

SUCH of the Creditors and Legatees of Barbara Hyde, Spinster, deceased, as are unpaid, are forthwith to come in and make out their Claims, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Sir Thomas Gery, one of the Masters of the said Court.

LOST or mislaid a Bill, dated the 13th Day of April, 1715, of 150 l. to be paid 4 Months after Date, drawn by Mr. Francis Harris upon Mr. Richard Hay, payable unto Perceval Meggs, or Order. If any Person brings this Bill to Mr. Wiltshaw, at Batson's Coffee-house against the Royal Exchange, Cornhill, shall receive 10 s. Reward. Payment being stopt.

WHEREAS George Friend hath been hindered by some unknown Misfortunes from returning to his Masters, or has voluntarily absented himself, This is to give Notice, That if any Person will give Information to Mr. John Shipston, at John's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, where he is, so that his Masters may speak with him, they shall receive a Reward of 10 Guineas; or if he will come to his said Masters, he shall be received with all Kindness.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Macarell, of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor 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 23d Instant.

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