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Madrid, January 3.

SOME Days ago the Intendant Patino ſet out for Cadiz, with Orders relating to the Duties which are to be levied for the King upon all the Goods and Effects brought by the eight Ships lately arrived from New Spain. 'Tis rumoured thoſe Duties will be very high, that the Goods will all be ſecured in the Royal Warehouſes at Cadiz till they are collected, and that all the Bullion which came in theſe Ships is to be brought into the Mint to be converted into the Current Coin: But as Sig. Patino kept his Orders ſecret, 'tis uncertain what Ground there is for this Rumour. Don Gregorio Calderon, who is appointed Governour of the Havana, has Orders ſent him to haſten to Cadiz, where he will find a Ship ready to receive him: 'Tis not known in what Manner he is directed to treat the Inhabitants, who revolted againſt the former Governour and expelled him with the King's Officers who were ſent to ſettle a Monopoly of Tobacco there. The Corregidor of this City has contracted for the building here of Stables and Barracks ſufficient to quarter all the Guards, as well Horſe as Foot. Two Regiments of Dragoons quartered in Catalonia, have had Orders ſent them to march to Barcelona, where Shipping is provided for tranſporting them to Sardinia, to reinforce the 600 Horſe which were left there.

Dreſden, Jan. 8. On the 4th Inſtant the Great Marſhal of Poland and the Palatine of Culm arrived here from Frauſtadt, as did alſo Field-Marſhal Count Fleming from the Court of Berlin. Yeſterday the King returned hither from Frauſtadt, accompanied by the Counts Lagnaſco and Vicedom and M. Manteuffel.

Paris, Jan. 22. Three of the Deputies from the Nobility of Britany arrived here on the 14th Inſtant, viz. M. de Bonamour, M. de Gleisker, and the Count de Noyen. They forbear to apply for an Audience of the King and of the Duke Regent till the Arrival of the fourth Deputy, M. de Piré, who was obliged by Indiſpoſition to ſtop on the Road: In the mean while they have been with the Duke de Noailles, and were well received by him. The Deputies from the Parliament of Rennes, conſiſting of two Preſidents and four Counſellours, are alſo on their Way hither. 'Tis reported, that the Nobility of Britany complain of the Marſhal de Monteſquiou's violent and arbitrary Treatment of them, as one of their chief Grievances; and that the Parliament of Rennes has newly paſſed an Arrêt, by which the ſaid Marſhal is made anſwerable for the Damages which the Province of Britany may ſuſtain by the Troops that are marching into it. On the 20th Inſtant the Parliament of Paris paſſed an Order, importing that a Deputation from their Body ſhould remonſtrate to the King, that 'tis extremely neceſſary to diſcharge the Debts of the State aſſoon as is poſſible, purſuant to the Edicts, Declarations and Arrêts iſſued on that Subject; and that they ſhould alſo repreſent to his Majeſty the Benefit which would accrue to the State by the ſuppreſſing of ſome of the Councils, the leſſening the Number of the Members of the reſt, and the reducing of their Salaries, which are a Charge on the Publick. The Parliament having alſo deſired, that the Prevôt des Marchands ſhould attend them, and acquaint them what the Reaſons are of delaying the Payment of the Annuities on the Town-Houſe, he attended Yeſterday, and being ſeated where the King's Council are uſually placed, gave them the Account required of him. The Parliament met again to Day, and 'tis ſaid their Deputies are to wait on the King to Morrow Noon.

Hague, Jan. 18. It is ſtill uncertain what will be the Number of Men of War which this State will ſend to the Baltick; the States of the Province of Holland having not been able to come to a final Reſolution upon it in their Aſſembly on the 15th Inſtant, for want of the Conſent of ſome of their Towns. They are to re-aſſemble to Morrow; and in the mean while Endeavours are uſed to bring all the Members of that Aſſembly to an Unanimous Opinion in this Affair. The States of the Province of Friſeland have already ſuſpended the Payment of two Years Intereſt which they

they had resolved to pay of the Arrears due on the Principal Sums they owe, and there is a Talk of exempting that Province and that of Groninghen from the Expence of maintaining the greatest Part of the Troops which are on their Repartition, and to charge the other Provinces with it; which may give Occasion to a further Reform. Mr. Haldan is preparing to set out on the 20th Instant for the Court of Hesse-Cassel, and will take his Way by Hanover. The Corpse of Baron Zinzerling is put on Board a Yacht, to be carried to Antwerp, and interred in one of the Churches there. Letters from Vienna of the 5th Instant advise, that the Courier who was expected back from Turkey not being yet arrived, the Departure of the British Ambassadours for the Mediation between the Emperour and the Porte, was still deferred.

Chester, Jan. 9. His Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, set sail from Dublin on Tuesday last about One a Clock, and arrived safe at High-Lake on Wednesday Noon. This Day his Grace came hither, and intends to proceed on his Journey for London to Morrow Morning.

Westminster, January 13.

This Day the Parliament met, and was adjourned to Thursday the 16th Instant.

War-Office, Whitehall, Jan. 10. 1717-18.

The Person who wrote a Letter to Mr. Loddington, Post-Master at Canterbury, dated the 1st of this Instant January, signed John. Welch, is desired to repair forthwith to the said Mr. Loddington in Canterbury, or to His Majesty's Secretary at War at Whitehall; and upon making out what he alledges, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Navy-Office, Dec. 13, 1717

Whereas it was set forth by a Publication in the Gazette, bearing Date the 17th of July last, and inserted in the succeeding Gazettes to the end of August following; that by Act of Parliament made in the 12th Year of Queen Anne, the Sum of 3000 l. was given to be equally distributed amongst the Chaplains who had served in the Fleet during the late War, &c. And by a Clause in an Act of Parliament made in the 3d Year of His present Majesty King George, entituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, &c. *for setling in what Proportions the said Sum should be paid; it is thereby directed, that the said 3000 l. shall be distributed to such of the said Chaplains who served in the Fleet during the late War, and which were not in Her Majesty's Service in the Fleet, or had not some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment on the 16th of November 1713, to the Value of 50 l. per Annum or more; and it not being known which (if any) of them had any Ecclesiastical Livings or Preferments on the said 16th of November 1713, which must be ascertain'd before a full Adjustment can be made of the Proportions of the said 3000 l. to be distributed among those who shall appear to have a Right thereto, according to the said Act: And whereas, since the foretitled Publications in the Gazettes, there have been brought to the Office but 81 Affidavits, of 312 Chaplains, who appear by a Collection made at the Navy-Office to have served on board the Fleet within the aforesaid Time; These are further to give Notice, that every Chaplain, or the Executors or Administrators of any such Chaplain, who had not any Preferment as aforementioned, and have not delivered to the Navy-Office their Affidavits, pursuant to the former Publication, do bring or send them thither, by or before the 17th of July next, in order to have their Claims entered; which Affidavits are to be made before a proper Magistrate, attesting that they had no such Living or Preferment at the Time mentioned in the Act, and are also to be signed by the Chaplains or the Executors or Administrators of such; after which Time the List will be adjusted and closed, and no further Claims admitted.*

Royal Hospital at Greenwich, Jan. 11, 1717-18.

The Directors of His Majesty's Royal Hospital at Greenwich do hereby give Notice, That such Cheese mongers as are willing to serve the said Hospital with good Glocester-shire Cheese, and good Suffolk or Cambridge Butter, may give in their Proposals to them, sealed up, on Saturday the 25th Instant, at Ten in the Morning, in the said Hospital.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties having received a Letter by the Penny Post, dated the 4th Instant, subscribed S. R. discovering some Frauds in relation to the said Duties, do hereby acquaint the Person who wrote the said Letter, that if he will come to their Office and make out the Discoveries therein mentioned, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the 3d Year of His present Majesty, Entitled, An Act for Preservation and Improvement of the River Wear, and Port and Haven of Sunderland, in the County of Durham, *Duties are laid on all Coals and Cinders, which are to be applied and laid out about the cleansing and preserving the said River, Port and Haven, and removing the Sands, Rocks, Gravel, &c: The Commissioners do hereby give Notice, that if any Person or Persons are willing to undertake the same, they may resort to the said Commissioners in Sunderland, or to Mr. Ralph Harrison, in Maiden-Lane near Covent-Garden, London, or to Mr. Derricgson's, Merchant, in Calais, or to Messieurs Foster and Peirkfall, Merchants, in Rotterdam, where may be seen Maps or Plant of the said River, Port and Haven, and of the Sands and Rocks, &c. to be removed.*

Advertisements.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Goode, late of London, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, the Commissioners intend to meet on the 18th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees, where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money; And all Persons 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 whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Rogers, Attorney at Law, in Leadenhall-street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt has been awarded and issued against Samuel Cleaveland, late of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, the acting Commissioners in the said Commission named, have assigned all his Estate and Effects to John Dickinson, of London, Salter; this is therefore to give Notice, that all Persons who are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, do forthwith pay and deliver the same to the said John Dickinson, or they'll be sued; and all Persons who will discover to the said John Dickinson any Money or Goods of the said Bankrupt concealed, shall have 5 l. per Cent. for every 100 l. so discovered, and which shall be recovered, and proportionably for any lesser Sum.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Cartwright, late of Stone, in the County of Stafford, Mercer, intend to meet on Tuesday the 21st of this Instant, at the House of Mr. Thomas Barber, being the Sign of the Crown in Stone aforesaid, at Eleven in the Forenoon; 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.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Davis, of London, Copper-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 several 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 3d of February next.

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