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Madrid, December 2.

ON the 28th past in the Evening the King and Queen arrived here from the Escorial: The next Day their Majesties, with the Prince, and the Infantes, attended by the chief of the Nobility, went to the Chappel of our Lady of Atocha, where *Te Deum* was sung in Thanksgiving for the Success of his Catholick Majesty's Arms against the Moors in Africa. The last Advices from Ceuta, say the Marquess de Lede continued with his Army in the Camp where the Moors had lain, and had caused their Trenches to be levelled; that there had been some Skirmishes between Parties of the Spanish Horse and the Moors, but no Action of any Consequence; and that the Marquess was expecting Reinforcements and Stores from Andalousia, in order to go upon some further Enterprize. The Court has sent Orders to Cadiz, for two Advice Ships to be fitted out for Peru and New Spain, whither they are to carry Instructions to the Viceroy, and to the Governours of the Port-Towns, not to admit any Ships from the Coasts of France without all due Precautions, on Account of the Plague. A Courier has been detached to Rome, to notify to the Pope the Success against the Moors, and that his Nuncio Sig. Aldobrandini who lately arrived here, has been admitted to act in that Employment.

Paris, Dec. 18. The King's Declaration for Recalling the Parliament to Paris, passed the Seals on the 16th Instant; and was dispatched immediately to Pontoise, in order to be registred by that Body. On the 14th in the Evening Mr. Law went to Guermande, his Country House about six Leagues from Paris, whither he was followed Yesterday by his Wife and Daughter. *Lettres de Cachet* were dispatched on the 13th Instant, for recalling Messieurs Paris, four Brothers, from the several Places of their Banishment; which makes it believed they will be employed in the Finances, as they were formerly. M. le Pelletier de la Houssaye has entred upon his Employment as Comptroller General of the Finances. An Arrêt was published Yesterday, prolonging to the 31st Instant the Term prefixed to the Proprietors of the Actions of the India Company to pay the 150 Livres for every Action, by Vertue of the Arrêt of the 27th past. A List has been published of such Persons as are to deposit a certain Number of Actions as the Bank for three Years, the Sum of which amounts to 56196 Actions.

Paris, Dec. 21. On the 17th Instant the Parliament at Pontoise registred the King's Letters Patents for their Re-establishment at Paris, and on the 19th the first President, at the Head of the Deputies of that Body, went to the Tuilleries to wait on the King, and to thank his Majesty for that Favour; after which they had an Audience of the Duke Regent; his Royal Highness received them very graciously, and Yesterday they opened their Sessions at the Palais with the usual Formalities. The Return of the Parliament has caused great Joy in this Capital, and People persuade themselves that by their Means the publick Credit will be restored. Mr. Law is removed from Guermande, to Effiat, an Estate he has in Auvergne, attended by an Officer of the Guards for his Security. It is said he will retire out of the Kingdom. His Wife returned to Town on the 18th Instant. M. de Maffly, who resides here on the Part of the Court of Rome, having complained against M. Rollin Rector of the University of Paris, for having made lately a Speech wherein he commended the Constancy of the University in opposing the Pope's Constitution the Court has sent a *Lettre de Cachet* to the University to strike out of their Registers the said Speech, to depose the Rector, and to put into his Place M. Coffin, which they have complied with accordingly. The Cardinal de Rohan will set forward for Strasbourg in a few Days, on his Way to Rome. The Duke Regent has caused 20000 Livres to be advanced to him.

St. James's, Dec. 9. This Day the Marquess de Pozobueno had his first private Audience of His Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Right Ho-

nourable James Cragge, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

On the 13th the Marquess Pozobueno, and Count Gazola Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Parma, had their first private Audiences of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, being introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

London, December 17.

Whereas a Letter dated the 14th of this Instant December, and signed J. M was sent to Sir George Caswall, one of the Sheriffs of the City of London; if the Person who wrote the said Letter, will attend him and make out what he therein mentions, he shall receive all fitting Protection and Encouragement.

Office of Ordnance, Dec. 14, 1720.

Whereas Joseph Simkin, Mattrass, aged 22 Years, five Foot seven Inches three quarters high, of a dark brown Complexion, pitted with the Small Pox, a Fleming by Trade, born at C Eford, in Eff x, did desert the 4th Instant, from the Detachment of the Royal Train of Artillery at Chatham, commanded by Lieutenant Mmons, and has carried away all his Regimental Cloathing; The Right Honourable the Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do promise to pay 10 l, as a Reward to any Person or Persons who shall take and secure the said Joseph Simkin, upon their Delivering him at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London, or to the commanding Officers of the said Royal Artillery at Woolwich and Chatham; or if any one will secure him in any County Goal in England, so that he may be had again, shall receive half the Reward, giving Notice thereof, by Letter, to Mr. John Blake, Jun. at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East India House in Lundenhall-Street, London, on Friday the 23d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut up from Friday the 23d of the said Instant to Tuesday the 24th of January next; and that the Annuity Warrants due at Christmas will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Tuesday the 28th of February next.

African-House, Dec. 17, 1720.

The Transfer-Books of the Royal African Company of England will be shut from Thursday the 22d Instant in the Afternoon, until Tuesday Morning the 23d of January next, in order to an Election of Governour, Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, and twenty four Assistants for the Year ensuing. N. B. The Transfer-Books of the old Stock will be kept separate till April next, when the Dividend is to be made to the Proprietors of the said Stock, pursuant to the Terms of Agreement upon the Incorporation.

Advertisements.

Bank Warrants to Surveyors of the Highways, pursuant to the several Acts of Parliament for Repairing of the Highways, are printed for Robert Vincent and Son, at the Crown and Scepter next against Peter-lane in Fleet-Street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Sir Julius Beck, Bart. of Luton, Merchant, who being declared a Bankrupt; it hereby required a Surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 23d Instant, and on the 16th of January next at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall in London; at the Request of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and make Allegiance. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are to give Notice to Mr. Edward Clive, Attorney, in Ironmonger-Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Guy, late of Stockport in the County of Cheshire, Weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt; it hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d Instant, at the House of Margaret Tupper, in Liverpool, upon the 14th and 16th of January next at the House of Sir J. M. at the City of London, the Post Office, in St. Dunstons Church-yard, at the Request of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and make Allegiance.



WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Harrison, of the City of York, Mercer, and being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th and 29th Instant, and on the 1st of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Mathews, Attorney, in Walbrooke, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John White, of Kettering, in the County of Northampton, Innholder, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and on the 12th and 16th of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Georg. Inn at Kettering aforesaid; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Mitchell, of Newberry, in the County of Berks Innholder, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th Instant, and on the 3d and 16th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Forde, of London, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d, and 29th Instant, and on the 16th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Arthur Kaiton, Attorney, in King-street, London.

WHEREAS the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Benjamin Greives, of Fish-street-Hill near the Bridge, London, Linnen Draper, have executed an Assignment of his Estate and Effects unto Mathew Snablin, John Cornell, and John Wortler: These are to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or his Estate, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, that they forthwith pay and deliver the same to the said John Wortler, Merchant, in Nicholas lane, London. And all Persons who shall discover any of the said Bankrupt's Goods or Effects (hitherto undiscovered) to the Commissioners in the said Commission authorized, or to either of the said Assignees, shall (on the Recovery and Receipt thereof) receive 5 l. per Cent. as a Reward, to be paid by the said Assignees.

MESSEURS George Mawdsley, of Milk-Street, London, Mercer, and David Lloyd, of Ladd-Lane, London, Mercer, being chuse Assignees of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Francis, of Stourbridge, in the County of Worcester, Mercer; all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued by Mr. Edward Berry, Attorney, in Milk-Street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Gray, late of Heyden, in the County of Norfolk, Worsted-Weaver, intend to meet on the 29th of December Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Dove Tavern in Norwich, in order 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-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Lowe, of London, Needle-maker and Dealer in Hard Wares, intend to meet on the 23d Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come prepared to do the same.

WHEREAS William Farmer, of Spittle Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 22d of December Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

WHEREAS Nicholas Clegg, of Wootton-Bridge, in the Isle of Wight, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ralph Collier, of Lodgate-street, London, Mercer, have certified to the Right-Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Ralph Collier 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 6th of January next.

THOMAS BALE, late of Little Britain, Watchmaker; WILLIAM BOON, late of St. Sepulchre's, Baker; JAMES CLOWSE, late of Bridgewater-square, Scrivener; JOHN CATHART, late of Lucgate-Hill, Peruke-maker; PATRICK LUCKET, late of Welch-Yard near Smithfield, Joiner; all in London. WILLIAM PAUL, late of the Strand, against Paulgrave-Head Court, Wellminster, Peruke-maker; DECIMUS PRICE, late of Goswell-street, in Cripplegate, Silversmith; JOHN REIL, late of Bartholomew-Close, London, Bridle-Cutter; GEORGE RULE, late of Fleet-Lane, London, Timman; JOHN SANDRY, late of Bedford, Woodman; JAMES TREHEARNE, late of High-Holbourn, St. Giles's, Founder; STEARNE VESLEY, late of St. Dunstons, London, Footmaker; THOMAS WYATT, late of Tyburn-Road, Nightman; HENRY YATES, late of Maribow Street, St. James Westminster, Cook; ANN KESSEY, late of Fleet-lane, London; RICHARD LAWSON, late of St. Andrew's Holbourn, Merchant; CHARLES MORLEY, late of St. Martins in the Fields, Sheriff; and JOHN DUCKETT, late of Leicester, in the County of Leicester, Ironmonger; Prisoners in the Prison of the Fleet, in the City of London; having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said City, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Warden of the said Prison (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring them to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the said City, on the 11th of January next, or to the Adjournment thereof, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

THOMAS POOLEY, late of St. Peters South Elmham, Suffolk; being inserted in a List delivered in upon Oath by the Keeper of the said Prison, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said County; and having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring him to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Beccles, on Monday the 9th of January next, or to the next Adjournment, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and he conforming himself in all things as the Act directs, his respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

JOHAN PHILLIPS, late of Lantilio Greenway, Gent. Walter Williams, late of Lambingwell Crisporney, Taylor, both in the County of Monmouth; Prisoners in the said County Goal; being inserted in a List delivered in upon Oath by the Keeper of the said Prison, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said County; and having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison, (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring them to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and they conforming themselves in a things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

GEOERGE REDFERN, late of Werneth, Carrier; Prisoner in the Goal of Macclesfield, in the Limits thereof, in the County of Chester; having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring him to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Middelwich, in and for the said County, on the 10th of January next, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; &c. and he conforming himself in all things as the Act directs, his respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

RICHARD GLOYSE, late of the Borough and Town of Barnstaple, in the County of Devon; Prisoner in the Prison of and for the Borough and Town aforesaid; being inserted in a List delivered in upon Oath by the Keeper of the said Prison, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said Town and Borough; and having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Borough and Town, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison, (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring him to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said Borough and Town, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and he conforming himself in all things as the Act directs, his respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

JAMES WINSTANLEY, late of Liverpool, Lancashire, Tobacco-smith; Prisoner in the Prison for the Borough and Corporation of Liverpool; being inserted in a List delivered in upon Oath by the Keeper of the said Prison, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said Borough; and having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Borough, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison, (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring him to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said Borough on the 19th of January next, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and he conforming himself in all things as the Act directs, his respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

N. B. In the Gazette of Saturday last, where 'tis said that the Sessions to be holden for the County of Norfolk on the 17th of January next, read the 10th.