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Madrid, December 16.

DON Joseph de Cordova y Alagon, Colonel of the Regiment of Majorca, having been dispatched Express from Ceuta by the Marquess de Lede, arrived at this Court late last Night, and being immediately introduced to their Catholick Majesties, gave them an Account, That the Moors having by several Reinforcements increased their Army to 12000 Horse and 24000 Foot, judged themselves strong enough to force the Lines which the Marquess de Lede had caused to be made for the Security of his Camp. Accordingly on the 8th Instant they advanced in View of our Army, and keeping out of the Reach of our Cannon made divers Motions in order to choose the properest Ground for marching up to the Attack. On the 9th in the Morning they came on in four Columns, three of Foot and one of Horse, from the Road of Tangier; their Horse turned from that Road to their Left towards the Shore, and their Foot drew into a hollow Way just before our Camp. The Marquess de Lede ordered all his Horse to move out, and post themselves in the best manner they could from our Right to the Front of our Centre, directing them to retire from the Right towards our Centre as the Enemy's Horse should advance, to the End the Moors seeing them draw off might be encouraged to charge them, and thereby expose themselves to the Fire of our Line; which had the Success he proposed. Some Parties of our Horse, which were furthest off on our Right, and were commanded by Brigadier Don Vincente Fuenbuena, Colonel of the Prince's Regiment of Horse, were charged with such Vigour by the Moors, that though they were assisted by the Fire of the Spanish Guards, they could not without great Difficulty make their Retreat; in doing which Brigadier Fuenbuena was dangerously wounded, and some of the Dragoons and Light-Horse were also wounded. At the same time the Moors attacked a small Guard posted in a Cassine before a Half-Moon that covered our Centre; after some Resistance that Guard retired, and the Moors entering the Cassine set up their Colours there, and advanced with great Resolution to the Ditch of our Half-Moon, which was detented by 3 Companies of Grenadiers, who received them with so terrible a Fire that they made a great Slaughter among them; the Moors however extending themselves upon the sloping Ground before the Ditch, continued their Fire against the Half-Moon and against the Centre of our Line. Our Horse having retired within the Line, the Moorish Cavalry advanced with so much Fury on our Right that they exposed themselves to the Fire of the Spanish and Walloon Guards which defended the Right of our Line towards the Sea. The Moors, both Horse and Foot, kept firing continually, our Artillery being of no Service against them, because the Ground was low on which they fought: However, afterwards, four of the Cannon in our Centre being pointed to take the Moorish Horse in Flank, did great Execution among them. The Fire on both Sides was so vigorous, that there was not a moment's Intermission from Eight in the Morning when it began, till half an Hour after Eleven, when the Moors drew off; during which time our Men were five several times supplied with Ammunition, notwithstanding thirty Charges were at first distributed to every Foot Soldier. The Moors retired by the same Way they came, with the Loss, as was judged, of between 5 and 6000 Men; among them a great Number of Alcaydes and Officers. The killed and wounded on our Side were but few, and none of

Note except Major General Don Francisco de Eboli who commanded our Centre, and Brigadier Fuenbuena: Most of the General Officers received Contusions, and the Marquess de Lede one in his Right Arm which was very painful to him. The Marquess says in his Letter to the King, That the Moorish Foot made their Attack on his Lines, with as great Firmness and good Order as any European Troops could have done; and commends highly the cheertul and resolute Behaviour of his Majesty's Forces.

Paris, Jan. 1. On the 29th past in the Afternoon, the Duke Regent accompanied by the Duke of Chartres, the Duke of Bourbon, the Duke of Vendome, the Dukes de la Force and d'Antin, and several other Persons of Distinction, went to the Bank to assist at the Assembly appointed to be held there by the chief Proprietors of the Actions of the India Company. His Royal Highness opened that Assembly with a short Speech, setting forth the Necessity there was for taking just Measures for the Support of the Company: Whereupon several Propositions were made for procuring them some Relief, the chief of which was, that since the Company could not make good their Engagements to the King with Relation to the Sums they had promised, that the General Farms, the Profits of the Mint, &c. should be taken from them, upon Condition that his Majesty took upon him the perpetual Annuities, the Annuities for Lives, the Bank-Bills, &c. and that as the King was indebted to the Company for 160 Millions, his Majesty should yield them only the Farm of the Tobacco for four Millions per Annum, which would serve as an Interest for the said Sum. No final Resolution was then taken upon that Head, but another Assembly being appointed to be held To Morrow, it is not doubted but this Point will be carried; and as Messieurs Paris are come back hither, it is believed that the General Farms will be given to them again upon the same Foot they had them formerly. It is expected the Chancellor and the Archbishop of Cambray will assist at the Assembly of the Doctors of the Sorbonne, which is to be held this Day, and that they will endeavour to prevail with that Body to recall the 22 Doctors who were interdicted by them some time ago, and to engage them at the same time to register the Accommodation of the Bishops concerning the Affair of the Constitution. On the 30th past the King danced at the Ball, which was made for him at the Tuilleries, at which were present all the foreign Ministers, and a great Number of Persons of Distinction. An Arrêt was published this Day, to prolong the time for bringing in 150 Livres for every Action of the India Company by Way of a Loan; as likewise one for putting off the Diminution of the Species, which was to have taken Place this Day. The Current Accounts in Bank are entirely abolished by an Arrêt of the 26th past.

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The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, that their General Court holden this Day have adjourned themselves to Wednesday the 28th Instant, and have appointed them to meet at Ten in the Forenoon, about special Affairs.

Advertisements.

AN Estate in Fee, with the Right of several Clives or Parcels of Land, in the several Parishes of Hambury, Christ Church, and Sudbury, in the County of Bercey and Stafford, of the yearly Value of 550^l. late the Estate of Sarah Lane Widow, deceased, is, by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before Henry Lovibond, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Little-Lincoln's-Inn-Fields; where Particulars may be had.

A Leasehold Estate, consisting of several Houses in Queen's-Street, Westminster, Covent Garden, Long-Acre, Bethnell-Green, Aldersgate-Street, and Wheeler-Street, in the Parish of Stepney, and in Buckridge-Street, in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Peter Marelloe, deceased, is, by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before James Lightboun, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn; where Particulars may be had.

By Virtue of an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made the 9th of February, 1719, the several and respective Creditors of Thomas Shetterden, Esq; and Elizabeth Shetterden, Widow, both deceased, are forthwith to prove their Debts before Mr. Rogers, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, with whom Interrogatories are left for that Purpose.

In Pursuance of an Order made in the High Court of Chancery the 29th of November last, this is to give Notice, that all such of the Creditors of William Berners, late of Moor-Place, in the Parish of Much-Hadham, in the County of Hertford, Esq; deceased, who have not already proved their Debts, do come in and prove the same before Fleetwood Dormer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Lincoln's-Inn, within three Months from that Day, or, in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the Decree made in the said Court.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, in a Cause wherein James Brooks and others Executors of John Bryan are Plaintiffs, and Jacob Osterland and John Keyfar, Bankrupts, Sir Thomas Webber, Sir Dennis Druy and others, are Defendants; the Creditors of the said Bankrupts, not Parties to the said Suit, are to prove their Debts before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, on or before the last Day of next Hilary Term, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before James Lightboun, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, a Farm at Gannock-Corner, in the Parish of South Mimms, in the County of Middlesex, left at 120^l. a Year, on the 17th of January next, at Five in the Afternoon, at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn; where Particulars may be had.

THE Creditors of Edward Herbert, late of the White Fryars, in Cardiffe, in the County of Glamorgan, and sometime of the City of Westminster, Esq; deceased, are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to come before John Borrett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, in order to prove their respective Debts.

THE Creditors of John Cheesborough, late of Covent-Garden, Woollen-Draper, deceased, are hereby desired to apply to Mr. Langley Hill, Attorney, at Grocer's-Hall, in order to make Proof of their Debts; the Administrators of the said Cheesborough's Estate and Effects intending to make a Dividend of such Part thereof as is come to their Hands.

THIS is to give Notice to all People whom it may concern, that William Morris, Pawnbroker, in Holbourn, over-against Gray's-Inn, designs to give over his Business three Months after Date: Therefore desires all Persons concerned, to release their Goods within the said three Months, otherwise the said William Morris will dispose of the Goods for his own Use. This Notice is given that such as are concerned may have no Excuse.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Jeffery Utber, of Fanchurch-Street, London, Goldsmith, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 6th and 26th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitzings 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. Thomas Wilson, Attorney, at his Chambers in New-Inn.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Halsey, of Ormskirk, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th, 11th, and 26th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove 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. Buckle, Attorney, in Bread-Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Alexander Lawe, late of Standish, in the County of Lancashire, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 9th, and 10th of January next, at the House of Richard Tozer, in Wigan, in the said County; and on the 25th of January next, at the House of Henry Mafon, in Wigan at 10 o'clock; at the second of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money and assent to the present Assignees, or chuse new ones.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt, since the Expiration of the late Acts, hath been awarded against Thomas Rawlins, of London, Barber and Perruwigmaker, who having been thereupon declared a Bankrupt; is, by Virtue of the present Act for the better preventing Frauds, committed by Bankrupts, required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 5th, 12th, and 26th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Proud, of Sunnerland nigh tue Sea, in the County of Surham, Coal-Miner, intend to meet on the 6th of January next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where any of his Creditors may come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas John Clever, of the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher of Small Wares, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 9th of January next, 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. And Messieurs John Marsh, of Bishopsgate-Street, London, Threadman; James Grouous, of White-Street near the Strand, Upholterer; and Benjamin Andrew Atkinson, of Bridgewater-Square, London, being chuse Assignees of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against the said John Clever: 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.

Whereas Thomas Marriott, of Wantage, in the County of Berks, Cheese-Factor, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 12th of January next, 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 John Ludlow, late of the City of Bristol, Hop-Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 5th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Hannah's Coffee House, in Corn-Street, Bristol, 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 the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Lawson, of Trinity-Lane, London, Hot-Presser, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Lawson 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 16th of January next.

MArtha Mortimer, late of Doncaster, in the County of York, Widow, Prisoner in the Prison of and for the Borough and Soake of Doncaster; having petitioned out 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 Prisoner's Creditors) to bring her to the next General Quarter Sessions to be held for the said Borough, on the 2^d of February next, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and the conforming herself in all things as the Act directs, her respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

JOHN Gillinge, late of Fratham, Inhabitant; Prisoner in the Goal of Richmond, in the North-Riding of the County of York; 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 Riding; and having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Riding, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoner's Creditors) to bring him to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said Riding, on the 17th 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.