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Berne, July 9.

THE General Dyet of all the Cantons is now assembled at Frawenfeld, where Conferences are already begun upon the Precautions necessary to be taken at this Juncture with regard to the Contagion in Proverce.

Paris, July 16. The Parliament having spent a whole Week in their Deliberations upon the Duke de la Force's Affair, gave Judgment on the 12th Instant, when they were assembled from Six in the Morning till One a Clock in the Afternoon. The Duke appeared that Morning before them, and having been interrogated several times, retired; after which great Debates arose, and the following Resolutions were at last agreed upon by a great Majority, viz. That the Duke should be admonished to behave better for the future, suitably to his Birth and the Dignity of a Duke and Peer: That as to his Agents, M. Orient should be reprimanded, condemned to a Fine of 100 Livres, and deprived of his Right of being a Merchant; The Chevalier Landais, M. Bernard, and de Parc, to be reprimanded, condemned each to 20 Livres for the Benefit of the Poor; and to pay 6000 Livres amongst them for Costs of Suit; the Merchandizes that had been seized to be confiscated, two Thirds to the Hospitals, and one Third to the Company of Grocers. Some were for degrading the Duke and confiscating his Estate, others for sending him into Banishment and his Agents to the Gallies. The same Day in the Afternoon the Turkish Ambassadour had his Audience of Leave of the King in the Gallery of the Tuilleries, being conducted in the King's Coach by the Chevalier de Saintot Introducator of Ambassadours, and the Prince of Lambesc. The Streets through which he passed were lined with Troops, and several Detachments of Guards and of the Marechausé attended him. The same Ceremonies were observed on that Occasion that were used at his first Audience, and after he had made his Speech, the Marshal de Villeroy presented him the King's Re-Credential Letters to the Grand Signior in a Bag of

Gold Stuff, and expressed his Majesty's Satisfaction with his Embassy and with his Person. The Presents the King has made him, consist of his Majesty's Picture enriched with Diamonds, of six Pendulum Clocks, six Gold Watches, six Gold Snuff-Boxes, and several fine Looking Glasses. Yesterday that Ambassadour had his Audience of the Duke Regent, to which he was conducted by M. de Marpré, Introducator of Ambassadours to his Royal Highness, and attended by a Detachment of the Regiment of Orleans. He is to take his Leave of the Archbishop of Cambray Tomorrow, and will set out towards the End of this Month on his Return to Constantinople. The Advices from Provence grow every Post more favourable: The Plague has in a manner ceased in all the infected Places except at Arles and St. Remy, and at la Canourgue but few People die of it, one of the Suburbs only being infected. The Chevalier de Lortain is to be married to Mademoiselle de Craon, Daughter to the Duke of Lorraine's chief Minister. He is now to take upon him the Title of Count Marfan, with the Employment of Great Master of the Household to the said Duke. The Duke of Bouillon was so ill last Night, that he was given over by his Physicians.

Hague, July 18. The States of the Province of Holland are now assembled here; and having taken into Deliberation a Proposition laid before them for making a Reform among the Troops, have rejected it. M. Lew, formerly Burgo-Master of Leyden, passing with a Friend through a Street there about Eleven a-Clock two Nights ago, a Person that lay in wait fired a Pistol at him, one of the Bullets touched his Perriwig, and another slightly wounded his Friend in the Face: The Assassin made his Escape, and is not yet discovered. Letters from Berlin of the 12th Instant advise, that his Prussian Majesty was returning from his Progress into Prussia, and was expected at Berlin the 14th. General Hompesch having obtained Leave from the States to go to Berlin, at the King of Prussia's Desire; their High Mightinesses have under Consideration the giving him Credentials to act as their Minister during his Stay at that Court.

Stamp-Office, July 4, 1721.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp-Duties have thought fit to give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of this Session of Parliament, For continuing the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder, &c. All Masters and Mistresses who have omitted to pay His Majesty's Duties, on Monies given, payed, or contracted for with Clerks and Apprentices, within the respective Times limited by the several Acts of Parliament in that Case made, are acquitted and discharged of and from all Penalties incurred by such Omissions, provided they pay the said Duties on or before the 20th of September 1721. And for preventing the like Omissions for the future, the said Commissioners do hereby further give Notice, That the Times limited by the Act of Parliament which grants the said Duties for Payment thereof, are within one Month after the Dates of such Indentures or Contracts as are executed within the Limits of the Bills of Mortality, and within two Months after the Dates of such Indentures or Contracts as are executed elsewhere throughout the Kingdom of Great-Britain: And that on neglect of such Payment within the respective Times above mentioned, every Master or Mistress so neglecting, incurs a Penalty of Fifty Pounds, with Costs of Suit; and the Clerk or Apprentices is made incapable of exercising the intended Trade or Employment, or of being made Free of any City, Corporation, or Company; and the Indentures and Contracts are also in such Case void and of no effect: The said Commissioners do further give Notice, That all Persons neglecting or refusing to comply with the Terms of the said Acts of Parliament, will be Prosecuted for such Neglect or Refusal.

Bank, July 10, 1721.

By Order from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury,

Notice is hereby given, That their Lordships, in pursuance of the Power in them vested for that purpose by the Act now lately passed in Parliament for continuing the Duties on Malt, &c. to raise Money by way of a Lottery for the Service of the Year 1721 have appointed that all Contributors on the said Act do pay one Moiety of the Sums which they shall think fit to contribute, on or before the 20th Instant, and the other Moiety on or before the 15th of August next. N.B. That Attendance is given daily at the Bank for receiving the same.

Advertisements.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Hill and John Bell, late of Exeter, in the County of Devon, Chapman and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts; are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 14th and 21st Instant, and on the 10th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any Goods or Effects of theirs in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Charles Bateman, Attorney, next Guildhall, in Basinghall-street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Walter Ragdale, of Clare-Market, in the County of Middlesex, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th and 21st Instant, and on the 10th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings 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. Joseph Tannett, Attorney, at his Chambers, N^o 2, in the Temple-lane, London, or at the Hicks-Hall Coffee-house in St. John Street near Well-Smithfield.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Aker, late of Westminster, Vintner, will meet on the 17th Instant, and not on the 15th, as was by Mistake inserted in the Gazette of the first Instant.

The Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ezekiel Hall, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 20th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse a new Assignee or Assignees, in the Room of the Assignee deceased.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Johnson, of Ludgate-Street, London, Mercer, intend to meet on the 27th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 Joseph Williams, Jun. of London, Mercer, intend to meet on the 1st of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners and Assignees in a Commission of Bankrupt formerly awarded against Alexander Taylor, then of Ashborne, in the County of Derby, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet at the King's Head Inn in Derby, on the 25th of September next, in order then to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate amongst his Creditors: And those Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of their Dividend of the Distribution.

Whereas Christopher Atwood, of Salford, in the County of Warwick, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 17th Instant, at the Falcon in Bidford, in the said County of Warwick, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, chuse Assignees, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to pay and deliver the same to the Commissioners only, no Assignee being yet chosen.

Whereas Joseph Bradwin, of the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Cheesemonger, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 24th 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 Nathaniel Bradley, of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 27th 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 the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Clegg, of the City of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Clegg 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 31st Instant.

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