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Lisbon, November 3, N. S.

ON the 29th of last Month this Court went into Mourning for the Death of Prince Maximilian of Hanover, which had been notified by Mr. Dormer His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary. The 27th past Vice-Admiral Somersdyck and Rear-Admiral Van Coperen sailed from hence for Holland, with six Dutch Men of War. The Infant Don Francisco the King's Brother went last Week to Zamora Correa to take the Diversion of Hunting. The House of the Conde de Redondo is taken for the Marquess de los Balbafes, who pays for it Six thousand five hundred Crusadoes for one Year. It is the House the Queen Dowager of England formerly lived in. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dursley, Captain Purvis Commander, sailed this Day for Gibraltar.

Stockholm, Oct. 26. The Orders of the Nobility, Clergy, Burghers, and Peasants, have approved the Proceedings of the Secret Committee in causing Count Welling's Person and Papers to be seized. And it was this Day resolved in the House of the Nobles, That a Tribunal for examining and judging that Count should be composed of Twelve Persons and a President chosen out of the Secret Committee, viz. The President and Six, out of the Deputies of the Nobles; Three of the Clergy, and Three Burghers: That these Thirteen Persons should be chosen by the Twelve Electors who chose the Secrer. Committee, and by the other Twelve who were added to them towards chusing the other Deputations; that the Chancellour of Justice (or Attorney-General) should prosecute, and that all Count Welling's Papers should be referred to this Tribunal.

Hague, Nov. 22, N. S. The Dutch Squadron commanded by Vice-Admiral Somersdyck, is returned from the Mediterranean into several Ports of these Provinces, without having suffered any Damage by the stormy Weather they had in their Passage.

Edinburgh, Oct. 31. This Day the Ceremony of delivering the Ensigns of the most Ancient and most Noble Order of the Thistle, by the Right Honourable James Earl of Finlatores, Commissioner appointed by His Majesty for that End, to his Grace James Duke of Hamilton, was performed in the following Manner at his Majesty's Palace of Holyroodhouse.

The Commissioner being come to the Royal Apartment at Holyroodhouse, attended by a great

Number of Nobility and Gentry, and having given the necessary Orders for disposing every thing for the Ceremony, he sent the Lord Lyon King of Arms, for his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, who was in an adjoining Apartment.

And his Grace was conducted and supported by two Noblemen, viz. the Marquess of Tweedale and Earl of Ilay, and ushered by the Heralds and Pursuivants in their Robes, the King of Arms in his Robes, Collar, and Baton going immediately before him, and carrying on a Velvet Cushion the Ensigns of the Order and his Grace's Commission, which he placed on a Table near to the Commissioner.

The Commissioner delivered his Commission from His Majesty, as Sovereign of the Order, to the Lord Lyon, which he received kneeling, and read it in Publick, all present standing.

Then the Commissioner being seated in the Chair of State, and covered, appointed Charles Erskine, Esq; His Majesty's Solicitor, in Absence of the Secretary, to administer the Oath of the Order to the Duke, which he accordingly did, and his Grace signed it.

The Lord Lyon kneeling, delivered a Sword to the Commissioner, who sitting in the Chair, knighted his Grace kneeling in the usual Form.

Then the King of Arms, in Absence of the Secretary, kneeling, delivered the Ribbon and Badge of the Order to the Commissioner, who put it over the Duke's Neck, and the King of Arms did pin and adjust it.

The Statutes of the Order being presented on the Knee by the King of Arms to the Commissioner, he delivered them to the Duke.

Then His Majesty's Commission, granting to the Duke all the Privileges of the Knights of the Order, notwithstanding of the Non-Investiture and dispensing therewith, was delivered by the King of Arms to the Commissioner, who delivered the same to his Grace.

Immediately after the Ceremony, the Heralds, Pursuivants, and Trumpets, being ordered by the King of Arms, proclaimed the Duke over the Window of the Royal Apartment, Knight of the most Ancient and most Noble Order of the Thistle.

After the Ceremony was over, the Duke entertained the Commissioner, the Nobility, and many Gentlemen then present in a most splendid Manner.

Whitehall, November 15.

His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Mr. Justice Edmund Probyn, and Mr. Baron John Comyns.

Advertisements.

AN Estate late of Mr. Sherard Pickering, deceased, consisting of a good Dwelling-House called Crowley-Lodge, with the Lands thereunto belonging, in the Parish of Great Budworth, in the County of Chester; a small Farm and Lands, in Sutton Maddock, in the County of Salop; a Dwelling-House at Grantham, in the County of Lincoln, and a Chamber in Clifford's-Inn, London, will be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the highest Bidder or Bidders for the same, on Thursday the 8th of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eldé, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, where Particulars may be had.

THE Creditors of Captain Ezekiel Wright, are desired to send an Account of their respective Debts to Mr. John Everell, Watch-maker, near the New Church in the Strand, in order to their being satisfied.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Mathew Churchill and Robert Churchill of St. Margaret's Westminster, Brewers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts; are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 17th and 24th Instant, and on the 15th of December 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. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any Goods or Effects of their in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Francis Welles, Attorney, at his Chambers, No. 3, against the Inner-Temple-Garden.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Girtton, of Goodman's-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Silk-Thrower, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 24th Instant, and on the 15th of December 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 to give Notice to Mr. Francis Nedham, Attorney, in Bow-lane, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Halsey, late of Rose-street, near St. Ann's Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Coach-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th Instant, and on the 15th of December 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Obadiah Chew, late of Whalley, in the County of Lancaster, Mercer, intend to meet on the 12th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Richard Honobin, Innkeeper in Whalley, in the said County, 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 James Angelas, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on Wednesday the 7th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, 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 Charles Murrill, late of Dedham, in the County of Essex, Grocer and Tallow-Chandler, intend to meet

on the 12th of December next, at Nine in the Morning, at the House of Joseph Rich, in Colchester, in the County aforesaid, 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.

WHEREAS Richard Sladen, of Spittlefields, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 1st of December 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 Radford, of Bloomsbury-Market, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 1st of December 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 Robert Hullock, late of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Hoastman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Widow French's Coffee-house in Newcastle upon Tyne, 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 Hunter, late of Watling-street, 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 28th of November 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 William Overley, of Leadenhall-street, London, Box-maker and Joyner, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 28th 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 Richard Brusby, of Highgate, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st of November 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 William Saunders, of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Saunders 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 5th of December next.