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DON Antonio Molinos, one of the chief Clerks in the Duke of Ripperda's late Office, and Don Francisco Bruto his late Secretary, who were put into Prison here after that Duke was sent to Segovia, were both, some Days since, set at Liberty. The said Duke remains confined in the Castle of Segovia. On the 2d Instant his Catholick Majesty went a shooting at the Sarzuela two Leagues from hence, in Company with the Queen, who was carried in a Chair: And Yesterday their Majesties went to the Convent of Atocha, where they paid their Devotions to the Holy Virgin and Thanksgiving on Account of her Majesty's being with Child. On the 3d his Catholick Majesty received the Count de Haro, who lately came from Vienna, as a Grandee of Spain, by permitting him to put on his Hat in the Presence of the rest of the Grantees who appeared before his Majesty in the Audience-Room at the Palace; and on the 8th Instant the Count de Punonrostro was also received Grandee of Spain with the same Ceremony. The Troops which are to form the Army in Andalusia, near Gibraltar, continue their March thither, and it is believed will attack that Place. The Count de las Torres, who is to command them, is to set out for Malaga on the 15th Instant, together with Lieutenant-General Verboom Chief Engineer of all the King of Spain's Fortifications. The late Duke of Ormond, and General Sciffan, have had frequent Conferences with the Marquess de la Paz, and last Night they had private Audiences of his Catholick Majesty. Count Vander Nat, Minister of the Duke of Holstein, had two Days ago a Conference with the Marquess de la Paz, but has not had any Audience yet of their Catholick Majesties. It is said his Commission is to solicit a Sum of Money from the King of Spain, as Subsidies granted to the Court of Muscovy, by their late Treaty concluded with the Emperour and Spain.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up from Wednesday the 21st Day of this Instant December, to Thursday the 19th of January next; and that the Annuity and Dividend Warrants due at Christmas, will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Friday the 27th of January next.

The Governour and Company of Copper-Miners in England do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office in Bush Lane, London, on Wednesday the 4th of January next, from Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, till One of the Clock in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governour, in the Room of Thomas Chambers, Esq; deceased; and that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Wednesday the 21st Instant, till Thursday the 5th of January next.

Advertisements.

THE Creditors of Doctor William Martin, late of Batel in Suffex, deceased, are desired to meet at the George in Batrel aforesaid, on Wednesday the 4th of January next, at Nine a-Clock in the Morning; and such as have not delivered in the Particulars of their several Debts, are desired to deliver the same on or before the 2d of January next, unto Mr. Thomas Smith, Senior, at the George; whereby the Administratrix may be enabled to adjust the several Claims on the Intestate's Estate, and make an equal Dividend of what may have been received to each Person accordingly. Note, Such Persons as do not comply in delivering in the Particulars of their respective Claims, will be excluded from the Benefit of the Dividend.

WHereas the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain hath by Order dated the 15th Instant, enlarged the Time for the Surrender of Francis Caduggan, of the City of Bristol, Wine-Merchant, lately declared a Bankrupt, for 30 Days, to be accounted from the 22d Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners have appointed to meet on the 4th, 10th, and 21st of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the King's Head Tavern in Small-street, Bristol; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself; and the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and at the second of the said Sitzings to chuse Assignees.

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