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Naples, March 10, N. S.

THE Ship of War St. Charles is ordered to sail from hence for Cadiz, to take in several Cannon, &c. which his Catholick Majesty has presented to the King. On the 5th Instant the King went to shoot at Agnano, on which Occasion, as he passed through this City, he saw the Queen (perfectly recovered) at the Balcony of the Palace. His Majesty, 'tis said, will remove on the 13th Instant from Portico to this City. The Prince d'Ardore is appointed to go Ambassadour from the King to the Court of Spain, to relieve the Prince della Rocca Filomarini, who is to repair hither to take Possession of the Office conferred on him of Master of the Horse to the Queen.

Warsaw, March 25, N. S. On the 13th Instant Baron Keyserling, the Russian Minister Plenipotentiary, being returned from Petersbourg, had Audience of the King, and afterwards of the Queen. This Minister has brought two enamelled Pictures of the Czarina, set with Diamonds, and presented them in her Imperial Majesty's Name, one to the Countess of Callovrat, grand Mistress of the Queen's Household, and the other to the Countess de Bruhl, Lady of the King's Cabinet Minister. On the 15th Te Deum was sung in St. John's Church, in Thanksgiving for the Queen of the two Sicilies Recovery from the Small Pox. Every Thing being settled relating to the Affairs of Courland, his Polish Majesty opened a Court on the 18th for the hearing of Appeals from the Tribunals of that Dutchy: Which Ceremony being performed, the Court was adjourned till after the Investiture. On the 20th M. Fink, of Finkenstein, Chancellor and Plenipotentiary of the Duke of Courland, made his publick Entry, accompanied by the Chief of the Nobility, (the foreign Ministers excusing themselves, to avoid Disputes about Precedency) and was received by the King of Poland in the Senate House, where the Senators and Ministers of State were assembled. M. Fink in a Speech asked on his Knees the Investiture for the Duke of Courland, acknowledging that it was a Duty which his Highness should have performed in Person, had not his ill Health prevented him. The great Chancellor of Poland, in the King's Name and by his Majesty's Order, gave him Investiture of the Dutchy, for which he paid Homage and swore Fidelity to the King and the Republick. He then rose up, and was immediately seated by his Majesty on a common Chair with his Hat on

Which Ceremony being over he was reconducted, a Nobleman of Courland carrying before him the Standard, which he had received as the Mark of Investiture, with the Arms of the Dutchy. On the 23d and 24th some Appeals from Courland were pleaded and decided, his Majesty being present on the Throne.

Vienna, April 1, N. S. The Emperour has newly made the following Promotion of General Officers. Prince Joseph Wenceslaus de Lichtenstein, the Emperour's Ambassadour at Paris, and Count Bathiany, Lieutenant Generals, are made Generals of Horse. The Majors General Baron Molcke, Count Daun, the Prince of Salm, and Count Broune de Camus, are made Lieutenant Generals. And the Colonels Count Kohay, Holle, and Olonne, as also Baron Helfreich, and the Prince Palatine de Birckenfeld, are made Majors General. Recruits for the Imperial Regiments are frequently sent down the Danube in large Vessels, to join their respective Corps in Hungary. It is not doubted but General Wallis will set out on Friday next; and General Surkau sets out this Day, to take the Command of Belgrade, in the Place of M. Marulli. It is more suspected than ever, that the Delights of the Turks are against Belgrade.

Hague, April 10, N. S. The late Lieutenant General Montese's Government of Tournay was this Morning disposed of, in favour of the Prince of Hesse Homburg. The States General at the same Time advanced M. Van Dorth, their eldest Major General of Foot, to the Rank of Lieutenant General; and M. Spaan, their eldest Brigadier, to that of Major General; so that all the Vacancies, which M. Montese's Death had made in the Military Establishment of the Republick, are now filled up.

Whitehall, April

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto Sir John Norris, Knight, the Office and Offices of Vice Admiral of Great Britain, and Lieutenant of the Admiralty thereof; and also Lieutenant of the Navies and Seas of his Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain.

Bank, 14 December, 1738.

Upon a Representation from His Majesty's Postmaster-General, That it is apprehended that the Expectation of finding Bank Bills in the Letters gives Encouragement to the frequent Robbery of the Mails; The Bank of England do contribute what in their Power they can to stop the same, and to render their Bills of no Significance by Phrases, to those who are guilty of such fugitious Practices, do declare, That for the Benefit and Security of those who have Occasion to trans-

all Money Affairs in the Country, they will from and after the first Day of January next (instead of Three Days Sight Bills) give to such as desire the same, their Bills payable at Seven Days after Sight to ——— or Order, whereby in Case of a Robbery, the Proprietors will have Time to give Notice thereof; and if the Indorsements are duly filled up, as they expect they should, they can be of no Use or Service but to the right Owners.

And whereas they may fall into those Hands who may be ignorant of the Form of indorsing them, a Blank Indorsement will be printed on the Back for the Parties to fill up, and to be repeated as often as Occasion requires.

Pay Office, Horse Guards, March 31, 1739.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury having directed Six Months Half Pay to the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, to the 24th of December 1738, These are to give Notice, That upon Wednesday the 4th of April, Attendance will be given at the above-said Office for Payment of the same accordingly.

H. Pelham.

Victualling Office, March 30, 1739.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, give Notice, that on Wednesday the 18th of April next, in the Forenoon, at Ten of the Clock precisely, they will be ready to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Iron Hoops for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Navy Office, March 30, 1739.

The Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 30th of June, 1738, to the 31st of December, 1738, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-street, at Nine a-Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Monday the 16th of next Month for the Captains, Tuesday the 17th for the Lieutenants, and Wednesday the 18th for the Masters and Surgeons, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any public Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Revenue arising from Wine Licenses, give Notice, That constant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel-street in the Strand, for Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, in the Forenoon, Holidays excepted.

Advertisements.

THE Commission of Bankrupt which was awarded and issued forth on the 27th Day of January last, against Avis Steevens, Priscilla Steevens, and Susannah Steevens, of the City of Bristol, Milliners and Copartners, is superseded by writ of Superedeas under the Great Seal of Great Britain. Therefore all Persons indebted to them, or have any Effects of theirs, are to pay and deliver the same to them, or one of them, and to no other Person whatever.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Benedict Williams, late of Monmouth, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Gursitor's Street, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of Ralph Sneyd, late of Keele, in the County of Stafford, Esq; deceased, being by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, No-

tice is hereby given, that for the Ease and Convenience of the said Creditors, a Commission out of the said Court will be executed on Tuesday the first Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houle of William Ridgway, being the Old Roe Buck Inn in Newcastle under Line, in the said County of Stafford, where the Country Creditors may attend and make Proof of their Debts; and that such of the said Creditors as shall not Prove their Debts at the said Commission, are to prove the same before the said Master, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London; or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

To be sold, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the said Court, either entire or in Parcels, The real Estate of the Right Honourable William late Earl of Yarmouth, deceased, consisting of many Manors, Messuages, Tenements, Farms, Lands, and perpetual Advowsons, in the several Counties of Norfolk and Sufflk. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office in Chancery Lane.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Machell, Clerk, deceased, are pre-emptorily to come, on or before the last Day of Easter Term next, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, and prove their respective Demands, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Frances Sturgeon, of the Parish of St. Ann, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Linnen-draper, and she being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 11th of April Instant, and on the 15th of May following, at Three a Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Norton, Attorney, in Macclesfield street, Westminster.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Burgess, of Macclesfield, in the County of Cheshire, Hosier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th, 5th and 15th Days of May next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at St. Ann's Coffee-house in Manchester, in the County of Lancafter, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the 2d Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Peter Heywood, Attorney, in Manchester aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard A mstrong, of Guilford, in the County of Surry, Draper and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th of April Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, and on the 21st in the Forenoon, and on the 15th of May following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the first Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Graves, Attorney, in Woodstreet, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Storer, late of Kiddsminster, in the County of Worcester, Dyer, intend to meet on the 27th of April Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Houle of Robert Baldwin, being the Sign of the Angel in Bewdley, in the County of Worcester, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, 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 Thomas Machin, of Swaffham in the County of Norfolk, Linnen-draper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of April Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Fairfax Rainer, being the Sign of the Crown in Swaffham aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.