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Naples, November 10, N. S.

THE King of the Two Sicilies arrived at Gaeta the 4th Instant, where he staid with the Queen three Days, and on the 7th in the Evening their Sicilian Majesties returned to this Capital amidst the Acclamations of the People and great Demonstrations of Joy. By Advice from Zante of the 26th of September, N. S. a French Man of War came into that Road the 18th, and the Captain sent his Boats immediately on board a French Vessel (which had been taken and left there as a Prize by Capt. Robert Saunders, of the Ruby Privateer,) cut her Cables, and towed her off under his Stern.

Rome, Nov. 14. N. S. On the 12th Prince Lobcowitz proceeded from Viterbo to Monte Fiascone, and arrived this Day at Orvieto, on his March, as is thought, to his former Posts of Pesaro, Rimini, &c. on the Adriatick Coast. The Spaniards and Neapolitans, excepting the Neapolitan Militia, who have been ordered to march back to Naples, have followed the Austrians no farther than Viterbo. They have committed great Outrages and Damages in the Vineyards, &c. in the Neighbourhood of Rome, and plundered many Houses, &c. On the 9th, the Marquis de l'Hopital, the French Minister, departed from hence on his Return to Naples.

Florence, Nov. 17. By our Accounts, Prince Lobcowitz was preparing on the 14th to decamp from Orvieto, on Advice that the Spaniards had turned off to the Right at Civita Castellana, with a Design, as it was supposed, to arrive at Foligno before him. It was expected that the Austrians would arrive at Perugia as last Night, but it was feared not in Time to prevent the Design of the Spaniards. When Prince Lobcowitz took that Resolution, he dispatched a Courier hither to acquaint the Great Duke's Ministers, that in order to make more haste, he desired Leave to send his Artillery and Baggage thro' Tuscany, to which an Answer was immediately dispatched to inform him, that the Regency could not permit it, as such a Step might be esteemed contrary to the Neutrality, and that they feared the Spaniards might take that Pretence to follow the Artillery and Baggage, and perhaps seize them. The Orders sent some time ago by the Great Duke to make Preparations to assemble his Troops in order to march towards the Confines of his State in Case it should be necessary, have been lately repeated, and before the Execution of them, a Message was sent by the Regency to the French Minister and the Spanish Agent, to acquaint them that the Great Duke had ordered his Troops to be assembled and to march to the Confines, as

his Highness would not permit either the Queen of Hungary's Army, or that of Spain and Naples to pass thro' his State, which must occasion great Prejudice to it, and to his Subjects, but that his Highness would persist in the Observance of the most strict Neutrality. The first Column of the Great Duke's Troops departed from hence this Morning for Arezzo. Those at Leghorne were to begin their March likewise at the same Time; the whole Number between regular Troops and Militia will be near 4000 Men, and are to be distributed at Arezzo and Cortona, and the neighbouring Places. The Austrian Invalids arrived at Leghorne on the 12th, in 30 Transports, escorted by his Britannick Majesty's Ships the Diamond and Kennington; the whole Number, with Women and Children, amounted to 3005. They were not intended to be landed at Leghorne, but small Boats had been prepared to carry them to Pisa by the Arno, but as the Entrance of that River is frequently dangerous, the Weather had not by the last Letters permitted it. Those poor People arrived at Leghorne quite destitute of Provisions, and as the Sea was very high for two Days, many of them died.

Breslau, Nov. 30, N. S. The King of Prussia is at this Time upon the Road, in order to return through Silesia to Berlin. The President Count Munchau was advised of it Yesterday, and at the same Time received Orders to repair from hence to a Place on the Side of the Mountains of Silesia, which will probably be Hirschberg, there to wait for his Majesty. The necessary Relays are ordered at Hirschberg and at Schweidnitz. The Incursion, which the Hungarians made last Week at Oppeln, has cost the Prussians above ten thousand Crowns.

Ausig, Dec. 1, N. S. As soon as the Combined Army in Bohemia had passed the Elbe, the King of Prussia sent Orders to General Einsidel, the Governor of Prague, to shut the Gates of that Town, in such a Manner however, that People might go into it, but not come out again. This Order was brought to Prague the 20th of November; but the next Day another came from his Majesty, for the Garrison to evacuate that Town, after having first of all nailed up the Cannon, and spoiled the rest of the Arms which were in the Arsenal there. This was executed in a Hurry and privately, and it is reckoned, that upon this Occasion above 20,000 Pieces of all Sorts of Arms were broken. The Powder for the Cannon, and other Warlike Stores were thrown into the Moldau, and at the same Time, the Prussians set fire to two Mines, which did not however do much Damage. Upon the 26th the Garrison began to march out of the Town, taking the Road by Tursko and Welwarn, towards Melnick; some Hungarians thereupon

thereupon took Possession of it, whilst others, together with some Austrian Hussars pursued the Rear of the Prussians as far as Podelébe. These last were to arrive either Yesterday or this Day at Beutmitz, from whence, according to some Advices they are to direct their March by Turnau, Trausenau and Braunau towards Silesia. By some Accounts they amount to 7000 Men, but others assure, that their Number is nothing near so considerable. Of the Sick and Wounded, who were at Prague at the Time of the Retreat of the Prussians, only those were taken with them, who were least ill, the others being left behind in that Town.

Brussels, Dec. 9, N. S. A Courier arrived here Yesterday from Prince Charles, who says, that he passed through Prague the 2d Instant, where 2000 Prussians were made Prisoners a Day or two before; that the remaining Part of that Garrison, amounting to about 8000 Men, were fled towards Leuthmaritz, without Order, Provisions or Ammunition, having first nailed up both the Austrian and Prussian Artillery, and plundered about 200 of the principal Inhabitants of that City, and that several irregular Troops had been detached after them.

By the Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy.

These are to give Notice, that on Tuesday the 18th of next Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, will be exposed to Sale at this Office, in Pursuance of Orders on that Behalf, The Hulls of his Majesty's Ships: the Scarborough Hospital Ship at Deptford, and Diamond at Portsmouth, with some Particulars, that are to be sold with them. The Ships to be viewed at the Places where they now lie, between this and the Day of Sale, by such Persons as are inclinable to attend the said Sale, and bid for them.

Dated at the Navy-Office, Nov. 30, 1744.

General Post-Office, London, July 25, 1744.

Post-Chaises between London and Norwich, and London and Cambridge.

This is to acquaint the Publick, That the several Post-Masters on the Road between London and Norwich, and London and Cambridge, are ready to furnish Gentlemen or others with Post-Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, upon as short a Warning as for Post Horses, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the above Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. Roberts, at the Black Bull in Whitechappel.

A Post-Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Norwich or Cambridge Roads, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night.

N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Post-Chaises of their own, upon the Roads where Post-Chaises are already set up by the Authority of this Office, may be supplied with Horses at the several Stages on those Roads, at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Sec.

General Post-Office, London, Sept. 22, 1744.
Post-Chaises between London and Portsmouth, by the Way of Hartfordbridge.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-Masters on the Road between London and Portsmouth, are ready to furnish Gentlemen and others with Post-Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, upon as short a Warning as for Post Horses, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen

who have Occasion to go Post on the above Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. William Muller, Post-Master, at the White Bear in Piccadilly.

A Post-Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Portsmouth Road, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night.

N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Post-Chaises of their own, upon the Roads, where Post-Chaises are already set up by the Authority of this Office, may be supplied with Horses at the several Stages on those Roads at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Sec.

General Post-Office, October 19, 1744.

Publick Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, That the Mail for Flanders, which used to go out from this Office upon Monday Night, will not go out till the Tuesday Night of every Week for the Time to come, or till Orders shall be given to the contrary.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

The Agents to the Captors of the Prizes St. Joseph and St. Jago, taken by a Squadron of His Majesty's Ships under the Command of Admiral Haddock, do hereby give Notice, that they will proceed in the Payments of the several Ships concern'd, in Manner following, viz.

Somerset, St. Joseph and St. Jago, Tuesday, Jan. 8.
Augusta, ditto, Thursday Jan. 10.
Ipswich, ditto, Friday, Jan. 11.

at Mr. Jasper's on Tower-bill.

Berwick, ditto, Saturday, Jan. 12.
at the Sixpenny Office on Tower-bill.

Canterbury, ditto, Monday, Jan. 14.
Pembroke, ditto, Tuesday, Jan. 15.

at Mr. Jasper's.

Jersey, ditto, Wednesday, Jan. 16.
Oxford, ditto, Thursday, Jan. 17.

at Mr. Henshaw's on Tower-bill.

Chester, St. Joseph, Friday, Jan. 18.
at Mr. Jasper's.

Kennington, St. Jago, Friday, Jan. 18.
at Mr. Jasper's.

Solebay, St. Joseph, Saturday, Jan. 19.
Grampus, ditto, Saturday, Jan. 19.

at Mr. Jasper's.

Notice of the Days of Recall will be affixed at the Places of Payment.

Advertisements.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of George Allgood, late of Sighill, in the County of Northumberland, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Booth Allestry, late of Wittenhall in the County of Stafford, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their respective Debts before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the first Day of Hillary Term next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Bristol, Dec. 1, 1744.

WHEREAS on Monday the 10th Day of this Instant Decem-ber, the Creditors of Gilbert Cobb, late of the City of Bristol, deceased, are desired to meet at Mr. Daniel Woodward's, known by the Sign of the Nag's Head Tavern, situate in Wine-street in the said City, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, in order to inspect into the Accounts and to settle and adjust the same: This is to give Notice, that such Creditors who have any just Demands on the said Cobb's Estate, are desired to attend either in Person or by Proxy, who bringing such their Demands, shall be received and allowed by

Richard Cobb,

Attorney for the Executors Catherine Cobb.

To

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Monday the 17th of December Instant, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, The several Leasehold Estates of Richard Baker; late of Chard in the County of Somerset, Clothier, situate in the Parish of Thoincomb, in the County of Devon, and in Chard aforesaid, of the yearly Value of 120 l. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, together or in Parcels, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, the Reversion and Inheritance expectant upon the Death of Elizabeth Grevis, Widow, of and in several Farms and Lands, Part Freehold and Part Copyhold, lying in the several Parishes of Lemmington, Priors, Norton, Lindsey, and Aston, in the County of Warwick, Yardley in the County of Worcester, and Handsworth in the County of Stafford, late the Estate of William Booth Allestry, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Fairthorne, late of the Parish of Shrivensham, in the County of Berks, Yeoman, deceased, are forthwith to come before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Bream's Buildings near Chancery-lane, and prove their respective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Thursday the 6th Day of December, between the Hours of Five and Seven o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Estate late of William Newland, Esq; deceased, lying in the several Parishes of Ewell, Thames Ditton, and Long Ditton, near Epsom, in the County of Surry, of the yearly Value of 504 l. and upwards; and also his Estate at Peckham, in the said County of Surry, of the yearly Value of 53 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors of John Ward, late of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignee under the Commission of Bankrupt against the said John Ward, at the South Sea Coffee House in Bishopsgate Street, London, on Wednesday the 19th of December Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to assent or dissent to the compounding of some, and referring other Debts and Claims of the said Bankrupt, and for commencing some Suits for the Recovery of other Parts of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Wood, of Ropermakers Alley, near Moorfields, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, 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 7th and 13th of December Instant, and on the 15th Day of January next, at Three 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 Second 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. Rowning, Attorney, in Winchester Street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Mitchinson, of the Parish of St. Luke, in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, Blue-maker 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 12th and 19th of December instant, and on the 15th of January next, 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 second 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. Stagg, Attorney, in Red-cross-street, near Cripple-gate, London.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Francis Hatt, Citizen and Carpenter of London, and late of Peckham in the County of Surry, Broker and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Francis Hatt 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 25th of December Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Michel, of the Parish of Thames Ditton, in the County of Surry, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Michel 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 25th of December Instant.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for Relief of insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament, made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. James Man, late of London, Gentleman.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Goal for the City of Norwich in Norfolk, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of Norwich, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Whetten, late of Newington Butts, in the County of Surry, Bricklayer.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Robert Poulton, late of Croydon, in the County of Surry, Victualler.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.