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*Naples, April 7.*

**F**OUR of the Galliots, which have been for some Time past equipping in this Port, are at last put to Sea; two of them have Orders to cruize on the Coast of Calabria, and two on the Coast of Sicily, in order to give Chase to the Corsairs of Barbary, who have lately appeared pretty much on those Coasts. On Tuesday last was celebrated at Portici, the Anniversary of the Birth of the Princess of Brazil the King's Sister, who then entered into the 33d Year of her Age; on this Occasion the Court was very numerous and brilliant. His Majesty has appointed M. Seffale, Archbishop of Brindisi, to be Archbishop of Tarente, in the room of the late M. Rossi.

*Rome, April 11.* On Tuesday last the Margrave of Baden Dourlach set out from hence for Naples, after having seen every Thing that is curious in this City. The Marquess de Castro-monte, Ambassador from the King of the Two Sicilies to the King of Sardinia, arrived here some Days ago from Naples, in his Way to Turin. The Court has received Advice by an Express from Lisbon, that the King of Portugal has named the Chevalier Gulman to reside here in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary, in the room of the late M. Zampajo; and that his Portuguese Majesty had ordered Father Cabralla, a Jesuit, to take Charge of the Affairs of that Kingdom till the Arrival of this new Minister.

*Milan, April 13.* Count Colloredo, Envoy Extraordinary from their Imperial Majesties to the King of Sardinia, arrived here a few Days ago from Vienna, and proposes to set out Tomorrow or next Day for Turin.

*Parma, April 14.* We continue to enjoy perfect Tranquility in this Country, nor do we perceive the least Motion amongst the Troops in any of the neighbouring Provinces; so that the Accounts which have been published, that divers Princes and States of Italy were making new Levies, and putting their Forces in a Condition to act in Case of Need, appear not to have the least Foundation. The necessary Preparations continue making for the Court's going to Colorno, where their Serene Highnesses propose to spend Part of the Summer.

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*Stockholm, April 17.* The 11th Instant the King found himself very much disordered with a Fever, which continued the two following Days, but on the 14th his Majesty was much better, and is now pretty well recovered. His Majesty has appointed the Baron de Scheffer to be one of his Aids de Camp. The Prince Successor, who continues his Residence at Ulrichsdall, often comes hither to assist at the Councils which are frequently held.

*Vienna, April 18.* On Thursday Morning last their Imperial Majesties, accompanied by the Princess Charlotte of Lorraine, and attended by divers Lords and Ladies of the Court, went to take the Diversion of Hunting in the Neighbourhood of Stammerstorff: About Four in the Afternoon they returned hither, and soon after set out for Schonbrun. A few Days ago Field Marshal Prince Lobkowitz set out from hence on his Return to Prague.

*Madrid, April 20.* Letters from Cartagena in the Levant, dated the 15th Instant, mention, that four new Javeques, of thirty Guns each, were fitting out in that Harbour, and would put to Sea in all next Month to cruize upon the Moors, in Company with two Spanish Ships of War that was expected to join them from Ferrol. The same Letters add, that a large Dutch Fly Boat was arrived from Santander with three hundred and twelve Cannon of different Bores, designed for the Ships that are to be built for his Catholick Majesty's Service; and that a great Quantity of Timber was already received for the same Purpose.

*Madrid, April 20.* The Festivals, in Honour of the Infanta Donna Maria Antonia's Nuptials, were continued with the greatest Magnificence till Thursday last, which was the Day appointed for her Highness's Departure. On the 6th the Chevalier Ossorio, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia to his Catholick Majesty, gave his first Entertainment, to which all the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and People of Distinction, were invited; it began with a Serenata, performed by the Opera Singers, after which there was a Supper, and then a Ball. On the 7th he gave a second, like the former, with this Difference only, that a Spanish Play was acted instead of the Serenata; his Excellency's



cy's House was magnificently illuminated upon this Occasion, and a fine Room built in his Garden, large enough to contain all the Company, which was very numerous. On the 8th the Contract of Marriage was signed with the usual Ceremonies; at Night a Firework was played off before the Palace, and afterwards their Majesties, attended by the Court and Foreign Ministers, went to hear a Serenata in the Salon de los Reynos, which was for that Purpose form'd into a Theatre, and elegantly fitted up. On the 9th the Chevalier Ossorio gave a third Entertainment: After a grand Refresco, there was as before a Ball, which continued till the Company went to Supper, and afterwards beginning again, lasted till Five o'Clock in the Morning. On the 10th a Firework was played off before the Duke of Medina Celi's House, who invited all the Nobility, &c. upon this Occasion, and when the Fireworks were over, entertained them with a Spanish Comedy in his own Theatre. On the 12th in the Evening the Ceremony of the Espousals was performed with great Solemnity: At Night an Opera, called *Armida Placata*, was represented at Court, the Decorations were entirely new, and the Orchestra, which consisted of at least fifty Hands, was clothed in a rich Uniform. On the 13th there was a *Befa Manos* at Court; in the Evening their Majesties and the Infants went in publick to the Convent of *Nuestra Senora de Atocha*, and remaining there till it was dark, proceeded afterwards to the Plaza Mayor, which they found finely illuminated, with a grand Firework in the Middle, prepared at the Town's Expence. On the 14th the Serenata was performed a second Time in the Salon de los Reynos; and next Day, about Five o'Clock in the Evening, the whole Court set out for *Alcala*; (whither, as has been before mentioned, they were to accompany the Infanta) this Place is one of the most considerable Universities in Spain, and about six Leagues distant from Madrid. Their Majesties and the Infants arrived there at Seven, and were lodged in a fine Palace belonging to the Infante Cardinal, as Archbishop of Toledo. Next Morning they went to visit several of the principal Churches, and then returned to Dinner at the Palace, where likewise a magnificent Entertainment was prepared for the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and People of Distinction, who followed the Court upon this Occasion. After Dinner, the Time fixed for the Infanta, now Dutches of Savoy, to proceed upon her Journey, drawing near, she came out of her Apartment, and passed into the King's, to take a final Leave of his Majesty, the Queen, and Infante Cardinal, who were all, as well as her Highness, extremely moved upon this Occasion; they remained together for some Time, and then parting with the utmost Tokens of Concern, her Highness set out immediately for *Guadalaxara*, where she was to lie that Night; and their

Majesties returned a few Hours after to Madrid. His Majesty has been pleased, upon Occasion of these Nuptials, to dispose of the vacant Collars in the Order of the Golden Fleece, which were Yesterday given to the following Noblemen, viz. the Marquis of Villa Franca, Mayordomo Mayor; the Duke of Bejar, Lord of the Bed-Chamber; Don Joseph Carvajal y Lancaster, Minister of State; the Marquis del'Ertenada, Secretary of State, and Don Lucas Spinola, Captain General.

*Copenhagen, April 21.* Two Edicts have been published here, the first of which relates to the Succession to the Effects of Persons dying in this Kingdom, where their Heirs live in Foreign Countries; and the second gives Liberty to the Inhabitants of the Dutchies of Sleswick and Holstein, and of those of the Lordship of Pinnebergh, whose Houses are at a certain Distance from any Churches, to christen their Children at Home, without being obliged to pay any Thing for it. M. Reventlau, Counsellor of Conferences, has been appointed one of the King's Chamberlains. His Majesty has not yet disposed of the Employment which became vacant by the Death of the Count de Schulin, but M. Berkentin, one of his Majesty's Privy-Counsellors, continues to act as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

*Copenhagen, April 25.* Their Danish Majesties intend next Tuesday to remove from hence to Friedensburg, where the Queen is to remain whilst the King visits his small Islands in the Baltick. No Day is yet fixed for his Majesty's setting out upon that Progress, but it will be probably in the Month of June. Count Schulin's Body has lain in State, and was this Day interred with all the Ceremonies due to his Rank. The Hereditary Prince of Anhalt Cothen arrived here on the 21st Instant, and is entered into the Service of Denmark, being placed as a Supernumerary Captain in the Horse Guards. It is imagined that he is to marry the young Princess of Culmbach, the Queen Dowager's Niece.

*Dresden, April 22.* On the 20th Instant their Polish Majesties set out from hence for Warsaw. The Minister Count Bruhl set out the Day before for one of his Estates in Upper Lusatia, about fourteen German Miles distant from this Place, in order to receive their Majesties, who propose to rest there the first Night. The Electoral Prince and Princess are going to Pilnitz, and the Princes Havier and Charles to St. Annaburgh, to take the Diversion of Hunting.

*Paris, April 24.* The King has appointed the Count de Mailly, Lieutenant General and Governor of Roussillon, to go to Catalonia to compliment the Infanta, future Spouse of the Duke of Savoy, and to deliver to her Highness the Presents which his Majesty sends her. A Reform has been lately made of 12 Men out of each Company of the French Regiment of Guards. The King has appointed the Marquis d'Argouges,

d'Argouges, Lieutenant General of his Armies, to be Governor of Avesnes, in Hainault, in the Room of the late Marquess de Broglie.

*Iserloh, in the County of Mark in Westphalia, April 26.* On the 22d Instant, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, a Fire broke out with great Violence at Altena, a large Town about one Mile from hence; and the Wind blowing very hard, it was impossible to stop its Progress, so that it continued burning till Eight o'Clock the next Morning, during which Time it consumed three hundred and eighty Houses. We have sent from hence all the Provisions and Money in our Power to assist the unhappy Sufferers; and we doubt not but our Example will be followed by all the other Towns in Westphalia.

*Dusseldorp, April 26.* Last Tuesday a Fire broke out at Grimlinghauzen, a Village situate upon the Borders of the Rhine, about a League's Distance from this City, occasioned by a Countryman's smoking his Pipe in a Barn, and the Flames spread with such Violence to the neighbouring Buildings, that twenty-three Houses, and thirty Barns, were entirely reduced to Ashes in less than four Hours.

*Franckfort, April 26.* Prince Charles of Lorrain, Governor General of the Low Countries, arrived here the 23d Instant, and was soon after complimented by the Magistrates in a Body; after which his Highness continued his Journey for Vienna, having been saluted by the Cannon from the Ramparts at his coming in and going out of this City.

*Hague, April 30.* The Prince of Orange has appointed M. Charles Halkett to be Lieutenant Colonel, and M. James Alexander to be Major of the Regiment of Halkett; and his Serene Highness has likewise disposed of several other Military Employments. Advice has been received from Lisbon, that his Portuguese Majesty has appointed M. Pereira de Fidalgo to reside at this Court in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary to their High Mightinesses. The Detachments of Horse, which escorted his Britannick Majesty through these Territories, returned hither this Morning.

*Amsterdam, May 1.* We learn from Utrecht, that his Britannick Majesty passed through that City Yesterday Morning between Seven and Eight o'Clock; so that 'tis imagined his Majesty will reach Osnabrug To-night, and Hanover To-morrow.

*Whitehall, April 24.*

On Saturday last the Lords Justices met at the Cockpit, and open'd their Commission, when their Excellencies were pleased to appoint Richard Nevil Aldworth, Esq; Member of Parliament for Reading, and the Hon. Richard Leveson Gower, Esq; Member of Parliament for Litchfield, to be their Secretaries.

*Whitehall, April 24.*

Last Sunday Morning their Graces the Duke and Dutchess of Newcastle set out for Dover, to embark there for Calais, from whence they will proceed through Flanders to the Hague, and from thence to Hanover.

Erratum.

*In the 2d Article from Whitehall, in the first Page of last Tuesday's Gazette, instead of William Hart's being made a Canon or Prebend of Windsor, read Walter Hart.*

East-India House, April 6, 1750.

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to take into Consideration the Resolutions and Order of the Honourable House of Commons of the 20th and 21st of March last, relating to the Reduction of the Interest of the National Debt, so far as they concern this Company.*

River D E E' Office in St. Swithin's-Lane near London Stone, April 5, 1750.

*Notice is hereby given, That the Sale of the Defaulters Stock, which was continued this Day at their Office, is adjourned until Thursday the 26th Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon at the same Place, when the Committee will proceed to sell the Remainder of the said Defaulters Stock.*

*By Order of the Committee,*

*James Blackwell, Secretary.*

Affurance-Office, Serjeants-Inn, April 24, 1750.

*A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants-Inn, Fleet-street, on Thursday the 3d Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Directors for the Year ensuing.*

*John Pye, Register.*

British Linen Office Edinburgh, April 17, 1750.

*The Court of Directors give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of this Company will be held here on the first Monday of June next, in Terms of the Charter.*

*Advertisements.*

**T**O be sold by Auction, to the best Bidder, by Order of the Assignee under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Henry Cam, late of Bradford in the County of Wilts, Clothier, on Monday the 18th Day of June next, at the House of Mrs. Sarah Baber, known by the Name or Sign of the New Bear in Bradford aforesaid, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve in the Forenoon, The Estates for Life of the Bankrupt and his Wife, with the Remainder in Fee, in Default of Issue of the Bankrupt and his Wife, of and in the Bankrupt's late Dwelling-house and Out-houses at Barfield in the Parish of Bradford aforesaid, with the Garden, Close, and Appurtenances thereto belonging. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Daniel Clutterbuck, Attorney at Law, at Bradford, or of Mess. Commeline and Athawes, at Cordwainers-Hall in Distaffe-Lane near Friday-street, London.

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**T**O be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to Decrees and a subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, London, on the 31st Day of May next, betwixt the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, and not on the 4th Day of that Month, as formerly advertized, Several Freehold and Customary Estates in the County of Westmorland, late the Estates of Tobias Knipe, Gent. deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Smith, of St. Paul's Church-yard, London, Victualler, intend to meet on the 18th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock 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, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Hodges, late of Turnham Green in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Hodges 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 15th of May next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Scott, late of Rowanburnfoot in North Britain, but now of Rickerdgate without the City of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland, Chapman and Salesman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Scott 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 15th of May next.

**T**HE 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 Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1747, and having surrendered themselves to the Warden of the Prison of the Fleet, London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Guildhall in and for the City of London, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. David Lewis, late of Tottenham High Cross in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman. James Harris, late of Cary-street, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes near Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, School-master.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty First Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Daniel Lindsey, late of Thames-street, Orange Merchant.

**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.

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