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Rome, February 6,

THE Prince and Princess of Villafranca arrived here a few Days ago from Montpellier, and had the Honour of being introduced to the Pope on Sunday last, and met with a favourable Reception. Orders are issued for taking the necessary Measures to prevent the running of Tobacco into the Ecclesiastical State, which has lately been carried on more than ever. Such heavy Rains have fallen in this Neighbourhood for this Fortnight past, that the Tiber has again overflowed its Banks, and made the Ways impassable, so that many of the Nobility and Gentry, who came here to be present at the closing of the Jubilee, and were about to return Home, are obliged to defer their Departure for the present. The new Ambassador from the Republick of Venice is soon expected here, which gives great Joy to this Court, as the Differences between the Pope and that Republick, in Relation to the Patriarchate of Aquileja, seem now to be adjusted on a solid Footing, and to the mutual Satisfaction of all the Parties concerned in that Affair.

Petersbourg, Feb. 8. Several Engineers are set out from hence for Livonia, in order to visit the Fortified Places of that Province, and to make such Repairs as shall be thought necessary; and Orders are sent to the Governors of Cronstadt, Revel and Fredericksham, for the Equipping with all Diligence the Men of War, Gallies, and other Ships which are to compose the Fleet of this Empire, in order to their being in Readiness to put to Sea as soon as the Baltick shall be free from Ice.

Genoa, Feb. 10. Last Week four Barbary Corsairs cast Anchor in Sight of Ventimiglia, and sent a Shallop on Shore, which some Country People perceiving, immediately alarmed all the neighbouring Villages; when the Barbarians, finding they were in Danger of being surrounded by Numbers of People, who appeared on all Sides in Arms, reembarked with great Precipitation, without carrying off the least Booty.

Parma, Feb. 12. The Dutchess is so well recovered from her Lying-in, that she already begins to see Company. The Marques de Crussol, who is coming hither to reside in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from his most Christian Majesty, is expected here towards the Beginning of next

Week; and to all Appearance M. Chauvelin will set out about the same Time for Genoa, in order to renew his Functions of Minister from the Court of France to that Republick.

Prague, Feb. 13. The Recruits for the Imperial Regiments of Horse and Foot quartered in this Kingdom, continue to be raised with such Success, that 'tis not doubted but those Regiments will all be compleat by the End of April next. This Week we have had great Diversion of Sledging upon the Snow in the Neighbourhood of this City. On Thursday Field Marshal Prince Lobkowitz, accompanied by a great Number of Persons of Distinction, and Officers of this Garrison, partook of that Diversion: They went in Sledges as far as the Abbey of Konigsaal, where they all dined, from whence they returned in the same Manner at Night, by the Light of a great Number of Flambeaux, and attended by several Musicians, who continued playing all the Way Home, which greatly heightened the Diversion, and made it very agreeable.

Turin, Feb. 13. Last Thursday his Sardinian Majesty was taken ill of a Fever, and obliged to go to Bed; but Yesterday in the Afternoon he was a great deal better, and at Night there was a Drawing-Room as usual, at which his Royal Highness the Duke and the Princesses appeared. To-day his Majesty is so well recovered as to receive the Foreign Ministers at his Levée. The Beginning of this Week the Marquis de Balbian, Governor of Suze, who was come hither on his private Affairs, died suddenly.

Stockholm, Feb. 14. The King continues to enjoy as good a State of Health as his Age will well admit of, and has come to a Resolution of taking a Tour to the Province of Schonen in the Month of May next, in order to have an Interview with the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, who is to come thither at the same Time for that Purpose.

Vienna, Feb. 17. A few Days ago a grand Council was held at the Palace, at which their Imperial Majesties assisted. Count Sotobilsky is arrived here from Poland, to take upon him the Office of one of his Imperial Majesty's Chamberlains, to which Employment he was lately appointed. The Emperor has conferred on M. Senckenbourg, Councillor of the Aulick Council, the Title of Baron of the Empire; and

and his Diploma has been accordingly dispatched to him. The young Count de Preysing, who came here some Days ago to execute a private Commission on the Part of the Elector of Bavaria, is set out from hence on his Return to Munich.

Berlin, Feb. 23. The Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle continuing to make great Havock in the old Marche of Brandenburg, and particularly at Gardeleben and in its Neighbourhood, Orders have been issued for preventing the Holding of the Annual Fair for the Sale of those Beasts, which used to be on the 2d of March; and all other Precautions are taking to prevent its further Progress. Prince Maurice of Anhalt Dessau, accompanied by the young Baron de Kleist, and some other Officers, arrived here last Night from Potzdam.

Brussels, Feb. 28. By our last Letters from Paris we are informed, that the Dauphin was taken ill, on the 25th Instant, with a Pain in the Head, which was attended with a feverish Disorder, occasioned by a Cold; but that he was something better on the 26th, although he still kept his Bed.

Hague, March 2. The States of Holland and Westfriseland continued to Day their Deliberations in the Presence of his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange. Circular Letters were dispatched this Morning for convoking an Assembly of their High Mightinesses the States General, which is to be held on Tuesday next. Their High Mightinesses have appointed M. de Noorle to be Director of the Domains of Viane, in the Room of the late M. Feith. Yesterday Baron Spaan gave an elegant Entertainment on Occasion of the Anniversary of Princess Caroline's Birth-Day, which was followed by a Ball, at which were present the Duke of Brunswick Wolfenbuttle, the Princes of Bevern and Baden Dourlach, the Lords and Ladies of the Court, and other Persons of the first Distinction. Field Marshal Count Maurice of Nassau arrived here last Night from London.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, Feb. 22, 1750.

Whereas the House of Commons have resolved that the Sum of 2,100,000 l. be raised by Lottery and Annuities, The Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury do hereby give Notice, that the Subscribers to the Sum of One Million, raised by virtue of an Act of the last Session of Parliament, at an Interest of 3 per Cent. will be admitted in the first Place to subscribe respectively towards raising the Sum of 2,100,000 l. by Annuities at 3 per Cent. and a Lottery, for the same Sum which each Person subscribed to the said Million, adding or deducting so much as shall be necessary to make the Sum now subscribed consist of a Number of Three Hundred Pounds, and be nearest the Sum subscribed the last Year, provided they signify their Desire on or before the 2d Day of March next, to the Cashire of the South Sea Company.

Whitehall, February 19, 1750-51.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, that Sir Thomas Drury, of Overstone in Northamptonshire, Bart. received, on Wednesday the 16th of January last, by the General Post, a Letter without Date, signed L. D. desiring that he would get of the Parish Officers Forty Shillings, and leave them in a certain Place, described in the said Letter; and that his so doing would hinder the burning his Town, or Houses, or Barns, or Hay-ricks, or Corn when ripe to cut, or poisoning his Cattle, Grass, or Water: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the Letter abovementioned, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons, who wrote or sent the said Letter, the said Sir Thomas Drury hereby promises a Reward of Forty Pounds, to be paid on his, her or their being apprehended and convicted thereof.

Whitehall, February 19, 1750-51.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, that Richard Backwell, Esq; of Great Billing in Northamptonshire, received lately an anonymous Letter, threatening the Parish of Great Billing with Fire and Destruction, unless Mr. Backwell procured Forty Shillings from the Parish Officers, and laid them in a Place therein describ'd; and whereas the Fish Pond House of the said Richard Backwell, Esq; of Great Billing, was broke open, some Time after, and robbed of a Feather Bed, two Bolsters, and a blue Rug: And whereas it has been further represented to the King, that, on the 25th of January last, a Hovel, adjoining to several Houses at the End of Great Billing, was set on Fire with a malicious Design, as is supposed, to burn the said Town, by which Means the whole Town was in great Danger of being burned: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned, either in writing or sending the said Letter; and the Person or Persons concerned in breaking open the said Fish Pond House; as also the Person or Persons concerned in setting Fire to the said Hovel, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in either of the said Crimes, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who wrote or sent the said Letter, the said Richard Backwell, Esq; doth hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas, to be paid on his, her or their being apprehended and convicted thereof; as also a Reward of Twenty Guineas, on the apprehending and convicting the Person or Persons concerned in the breaking open of the said Fish Pond House.

Whitehall, February 19, 1750-51.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, that the Reverend Mr. Stanton, Vicar of Moulton, near Northampton, received a Letter signed L. D. by the General Post, not dated (the Post Mark 15th Ja.) threatening to burn the Town of Moulton, and the Barns and Hay-ricks

ricks in and about it, especially those belonging to the said Mr. Stanton, and the Fields of Corn about the Town when fit to reap, and to poison the Cattle and Water, if he refused to get of the Parish Officers the Sum of Forty Shillings, and leave it close by the Four Finger Post, in the Corn Fields near Moulton, between Moulton and Northampton: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the said Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the said Letter, the Parish Officers of Moulton aforesaid do, for themselves and Successors, hereby promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds to any Person or Persons, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover one or more Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

East-India House, February 13, 1750.

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 for the said Company's $3\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Annuities, will be shut on Wednesday the 6th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 10th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said $3\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Annuities, due at Lady-day next, will be delivered on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in every Week (Holydays and Saturday Afternoons excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Tuesday the 23d Day of April next.

That the Transfer Books for the said Companies 3 per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Thursday the 7th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 11th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3 per Cent. Annuities, due at Lady-day next, will be delivered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in every Week, (Holydays excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon; to begin on Wednesday the 24th Day of April next.

N. B. The Possessors of the Company's mark'd Bonds, and Certificates for East-India Annuities, are desired to bring them in to be made Stock before the Shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the Dividends due thereon at Lady-day next, cannot be made out until Michaelmas following.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock, during the Time the Books are shut.

South-Sea-House, London, February 20, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Thursday the 28th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to take into Consideration the making a new By-Law in regard to determining of Questions at General Courts, and for other special Affairs.

Navy-Office, February 18, 1750.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majesty's Service, on the Days express against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron, ——— on Wednesday March 6, 1750.
Dantzick Plank and } Friday March 8.
Prussia Deals, }
Norway Goods, Wednesday March 13.

London, February 21, 1750.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of Elections of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire-Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 28th of March next, from Twelve to Two in the Afternoon, in order to chuse a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Thursday the 14th of March next, till Thursday the 4th of April following.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, that the annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service, at the Royal Exchange, London, on Friday the 1st Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the Year ensuing.

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actly at Twelve o'Clock,*

A Very large Brilliant Drop, 24 Carats $\frac{3}{4}$. A very fine Brilliant Drop, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ Grains. A Fine roundish Brilliant 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ Grains. A very fine Pearl Necklace, 43 Pearls, 120 Carats. And sundry other Jewels.

Being Part of the Estate of *Nathaniel Elwick, Esq;* deceased, sometime since Governor of *Fort St. George.*

To be viewed at the above Place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 26th, 27th and 28th of February, from Ten to Two.

TO be sold, to the best Bidder, by the Assignees under a Commission of Bankrupt against John Raine, late of Henley upon Thames in the County of Oxon, Distiller, Dealer and Chapman, at Badgemore in the Parish of Henley upon Thames aforesaid, on Wednesday the 27th of February Instant, between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, The said House called Badgemore House, being a Modern well built Brick House, shathed, containing four Rooms on a Floor, very good Cellars under the whole House, with a good Vault, a large Kitchen, Brew House, Wash House, Coach House and Stables, and other Conveniencies; together with a Farm thereunto adjoining and belonging, containing by Estimation 115 Acres, whereof 10 are now planted with Hops, and five Acres are Wood Land, and the Remainder are Corn and Grass. And also one Annuity or clear yearly Sum of 50 l. during the Life of the said Bankrupt, payable quarterly, and issuing out of certain Lands and Hereditaments in the County of Middlesex. And also the Fourth Part and Share of two Freehold Messuages or Tenements in East Smithfield in Middlesex. For further Particulars inquire of Mr. John Deane, of Reading in the County of Berks, Attorney at Law; or of Mr. Read, of Reading aforesaid, Maltster; or of Mr. Newell, of Henley aforesaid, Attorney at Law; or Mr. Coates, at the Bell Inn in Henley aforesaid. Also the Creditors of the said John Raine, who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the said 27th Day of February Instant, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the House of Mr. Burdett, known by the Sign of the Bell Inn in Henley aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees prosecuting, commencing, or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and also to their compounding or submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matters relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

TO be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Monday the 11th-Day of March

next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, A Freehold Farm at Tenham near Sittingbourn in Kent, consisting of a Messuage and Outhouses, and about twenty Acres of Land, lett at 15 l. per Annum. Particulars to be had at the said Chambers.

TO be sold, to the best Bidder, on Friday the 8th Day of March next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Will's Coffee House in Cornhill, London, The Freehold and Inheritance (subject to a Life of above 78) of two Messuages and Farms situate in Bredhurst and Detling, within six Miles of Maidstone and three Miles of Chatham in Kent, both well tenanted, one on Lease at 32 l. per Annum, and the other at 10 l. per Annum, in the several Occupations of Nixon Quarrinton and Thomas Bills, late the Estates of Mr. Nicholas Cripps, deceased. Enquire of Mr. Franklin in Maidstone, or Mr. Roos, Attorney, in Knowles-Court, Carter-lane, London.

ALL Persons to whom Francis Abbott, of Boston in the County of Lincoln, Mercer, Draper and Chapman, is any ways indebted, are desired to send Affidavits of their respective Demands to Mr. Richard Wilson, in King street, London, Haberdasher, one of the Trustees of his Estate and Effects, on or before the 20th of March next, and to attend by themselves, or Agents, at the Paul's Head Tavern in Cateaton-street, London, on Wednesday the 27th of March next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive their respective Dividends of the said Estate.

ALL Persons that are indebted to the Estate of Mr. John Belthayar Zopfee, late of King-street, Golden Square, Harpsichord Maker, deceased, are desired forthwith to pay the same to Mr. James Worger, in Carnaby-street, Grocer, or to Mr. William Wright, of Castle-street near the King's Mews, Taylor, his Executors, or they will be sued for the same: And all Persons that have any Demands on the said Mr. Zopfee's Estate, are desired to call on one of the said Executors forthwith, to receive Satisfaction for the same. N. B. A Gentlewoman left her Harpsichord as a Security for Nine Pounds four Shillings, if not taken away in fourteen Days, will be appraised and sold to discharge the Debt.

ALL Persons that have Demands on the Estate of John Hewer, late of Plymouth, Merchant, but last of Manadon, near that Place, deceased, on his own Account, or as he was Executor of the Will of his Brother Robert Hewer, Esq; are desired to send an Account thereof to Mr. Henry Hewer, of Plymouth, the Executor of Mr. John Hewer's Will, or to Mr. Veale, Attorney there. And such Persons as are indebted to the Estates of the said John or Robert Hewer, are required to pay the same forthwith, or they will be sued.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt against John Wralal, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, at the Fountain Tavern in High-street, Bristol, on Thursday the 7th Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, and their compounding of Debts, and submitting Differences to Reference relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Francis Jackman, of Charing Cross, in the County of Middlesex, Sadler, intend to meet on the 23d of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Nathaniel Kerfoot, of the Fleet Market, London, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Nathaniel Kerfoot 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 16th of March next.