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Madrid, September 20, N. S.

FOR some Time past the Duke and Dutchess of Mirandola have had an Assembly at their House every Night of Persons of the first Quality in Madrid, to which all the Foreign Ministers frequently went. Their House in this Town wanting some Repairs at present, the Duke and Dutchess had borrowed for a few Weeks another House a little without the Town belonging to the Count d'Onate, to which they removed about ten Days ago, and where they continued their Assembly: This House stands low, having a large Garden behind it upon a rising Ground, the Wall of which almost joyns to that of the Town, beyond the Garden there are also other rising Grounds, though far from being mountainous. The Assembly there on the 15th Instant in the Evening happened to be thinner than usual, by Reason of the Illness of the Marquess de los Balbafes's Son, which hindered not only the said Marquess and his Lady from being there, but also the Dukes and Dutchesses of Medina-Celi and of Arcos, the Princess Pio, and the Ambassadors of Venice, who otherwise seldom failed. The Assembly then consisted only of the Duke and Dutchess of Mirandola, the Duke of Liria, the Duke of Attri, the Pope's Nuncio, the Ambassador of Venice, Prince Pio, the Prince of Cellamare, the Abbot Grimaldo, Don Tiberio Caraffa, Don Lelio Caraffa, and some few others: Who being met as usual, a violent Storm of Thunder and Lightning happened about Nine a Clock: The Dutchess of Mirandola being frightened left the Company, and went into her Chappel to pray, three Rooms from that of the Assembly, though upon the same Ground Floor; and about Ten a-Clock a Torrent of Water that had come from the rising Grounds having broke down the Wall of the Town, did the same to that of the Garden, and in an Instant burst open the Window-Shutters of the Ground Apartment, overturned all the Tables and

Lights, and filled the Rooms with Water: The Dutchess of Mirandola with her Maids were immediately drowned. The Men ran out into the Court-Yard before the House, which they found covered with Water, and Prince Pio endeavouring to save himself in the Street, was carried away by the Torrent and his Body was found the Day after two Leagues from Madrid: Don Tiberio Caraffa got upon the Top of a Coach, which overturning by the Force of the Stream was thrown against another, by which he received a Blow that laid his Head almost open, and he was immediately drowned: The Prince of Cellamare placed himself upon another Coach which likewise overturned, but he had the good Fortune to get again upon the Wheel, where he remained till Help was brought to him, yet he was extremely bruised and had swallowed a great Quantity of Water and Sand: The Duke of Liria was running the same Fate with Prince Pio, but being a good deal taller, and seeing by help of the Lightning a Window over his Head, he jumped up and caught hold of the Iron Grates before it, by which he held till the People in the upper Apartment let down Cords to him, by which they drew him up: The Ambassador of Venice not being able to get out of the Assembly-Room where the Water was ten Foot high, supported himself for two Hours upon two Chairs, which swam upon the Surface of the Water, till it abated enough for him to get out at the Door: As for the Pope's Nuncio and the Duke de Attri, they had left the Company half an Hour before the Accident happened: The rest of the Gentlemen were saved, but how not one of them is able to give a rational Account. By the Death of Prince Pio two very great Employments are become vacant, viz. that of Captain General of Catalonia, and Master of the Horse to the Princess of Asturias; and by Don Tiberio Caraffa's Death, that of Captain General of Guisuscoa.

Letters

Letters from Tetuan of the 2d of August relate, that Admiral Perez was arrived there from Mequinez, in order to go Ambassadour from the Emperour of Morocco to the Court of Great Britain. A Sally-Rover that had been out for some time, was returned without Prize; but their largest Cruizer, carrying 36 Guns and 250 Men was still abroad, which Cruizer, and others of small Force which were also at Sea, had strict Orders not to molest any British Ship or Vessel.

Genoa, Sept 21. By the Advices from Florence, the Grand Duke was something better, but very weak

Hanover, Oct. 2, N. S. His Majesty has declared His Intention of going to Berlin to return the Visit lately paid him by the King and Queen of Prussia; the Day of His Majesty's Departure is not yet fixed.

Victualling-Office, October 23, 1723.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on the following Days in the Forenoons, they shall be ready to receive Proposals and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Oxen and Hogs at the Ports hereafter mentioned, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Wednesday the 16th of October for London.

Friday the 18th of October for Portsmouth.

Notice is hereby given, That the Agent to the Captors of a certain Privateer called the Esperance of Brest, will begin to pay to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships *Anglia* and *Francy*, their respective Shares of Bounty Money, for the Prisoners taken by them on board the aforesaid Privateer, on Thursday the 31st of October next ensuing, at Lloyd's Coff.-house in Lombard-street, in the Forenoon; and those Persons that shall not then attend, may receive their Shares on every first Thursday in the Month, for three Years, at the Place aforesaid.

Westminster Fire-Office, Sept. 26, 1723.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office at Tom's Coffee-house, in St. Martin's-Lang, near Charing-Cross, for electing Directors for the Year ensuing, and for Dispatch of other Affairs relating to the said Society, on Thursday the 10th Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Ja. Swift, Secr.

The Committee for Letting the Bridge-house Lands give Notice, they intend to Let by Lease the Mill-house, Mills, Millstream, one Messuage, Barn, and Out-houses thereunto belonging, commonly called Joyce's Mills, near Stratford in Essex, and 39 Acres of Meadow-Land adjoining; and that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 2d of October next, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the Premises; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Bridge-house, Southwark.

Advertisements.

To be sold, by Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, a House and Office, and other Appurtenances thereto belonging, in the City of York, belonging to the late Duke of Buckingham. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Lan, Chancery-Lane.

To be Lett, a compleat Sugar-house, 80 Foot long 40 Foot broad, and 7 Stories high, with Warehouse, a Distill-Houle, and Backs for working Mollasses, &c situate in Trapham, about 3 Miles from Exon, by the River side, where a Ship of 80 Tons can come to be unloaded by a Crane fixed for that purpose; to which belongs a Dwelling-House, 3 Rooms on 2 Floor, 4 Story high, encompassed by large Gardens, and an Orchard stock'd with the best of Fruit Trees, &c. wall'd all round; a Brewhouse, stables, Coach-house, and a Barn, with 7 Acres of Meadow Land adjoining. Enquire of Mrs. Mary Buttall, in Exon; or at Mr. John Buttall's in Tower-street, N. B. All the above Premises was and did belong to Mr. Samuel Buttall of that Place lately deceased.

Whereas a Bank Note N^o 42, payable to Alexander Sheaf for 50 l. dated the 5th of July 1723, was lost and us the 27th of August: If offered in Payment, or otherwise, you are desired to stop it, and the Bearer thereof, and to give Notice to Mr. Thomas Gregory at the Bank of England, and you shall have two Guineas Reward.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Carpenter, of Threadneedle Street, London, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th, 10th, and 28th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Richard Arnold, Attorney, in Budge-Row, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Clayton, late of the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 3d, 10th, and 28th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Richard Humphrys, Attorney, in Coleman-street, London.

In pursuance of an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Palin, late of the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, intend to meet on the 11th of October next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are then 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 Turner, of Pontefract, in the County of York, intend to meet on the 22d of October next, at the House of Martin Watford, at the sign of the Star in Pontefract aforesaid, 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, and paid their Contribution-Money, are then 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 Ezeckiel Sherman, late of Colchester, in the County of Essex, Linen-Draper, intend to meet on the 29th of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Red Lion in Colchester, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas Benjamin Hoyland, of Grimsthorpe, in the Parish of Southold and County of York, Tanner, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he is to attend the Commissioners on the 10th of October next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the sign of the White Horse in Rotherham, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to be just, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.