

giment of English at Valladolid. The Lord Cobham was using the best Means to get perfect Intelligence of the other Parts of the Coast. Seven Ships were seized in the Harbour of Vigo: Three of which were fitting up for Privateers, one to carry 24 Guns; the rest were trading Vessels.

Naples, Oct. 6. This Morning came in the Royal Oak, a British Man of War, Captain Winder Commander, having been detached by Sir George Byng the 4th Instant at 10 a-Clock at Night, 20 Leagues South West of this Place, when he was making with a fair Wind for Melazzo, with the Transport Ships from Vado under his Convoy. We daily expect News of the Citadel of Messina's surrender, or of its being taken by Storm: The Governour had offered to capitulate, but would have included the Marquês de Ledes with his Army in the Capitulation; which General Mercy rejected, and declared that he would not receive the Governour and his Garrison any otherwise than as Prisoners at Discretion.

Genoa, Oct. 17. We have Advice from the Imperial Camp in Sicily, that on the 26th past the Imperialists were intirely Masters of the Covered Way of the Citadel of Messina, the Besieged having abandoned an Angle, which they had kept till then, seeing Preparations made to attack them. Batteries were raising on the Covered Way, and on the 29th Nine Pieces were ready. After that, the Defence of the Place could be spun out but a few Days longer. The Spaniards here have received Letters from their Correspondents at Palermo, dated the 29th past, which advise, that the Spanish Army commanded by the Marquês de Ledes, was in a very sickly Condition and in Want of almost every thing: That they had quitted the Camp at Rametta the 24th, and were taking their March towards Traina, in order as was supposed to proceed to Castel Re Giovanni, which is a very strong Post. These Letters add, that if the Spanish Army should at last resolve to retire to Palermo, they would hardly be received; the Inhabitants being in such Apprehension of the British Fleet and of the German Army, that they seem determined not to expose the Town to Ruin by standing a Siege.

Perpignan, Oct. 18. N. S. The Marshal Berwick goes from hence this Morning to Boulou, four Leagues off, where all his Troops will be assembled by the 20th; and on the 22d he will march towards Roses with his Army, consisting of 75 Squadrons and 40 Battalions. Prince Pio with the Spanish Army is moved towards Gironne, and is drawing that way from all Parts all the Troops he can: He had ordered the Garrison of Roses to be reinforced with three Battalions.

Hand in Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Contributors of the said Society will be held at their Office, in Angel-Court on Snow-Hill, on Thursday the 12th of November next, by Three in the Afternoon; where all who have injured are desired to be present. The Election of Directors by Balloting will be at the same Place on the Tuesday and Wednesday preceding, from 9 to 12 in the Morning, and from 2 to 6 in the Afternoon.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at their House in Hatton-Garden, on Thursday the 3d of November next, at Four in the Afternoon, and all Members who are five Quarters in Arrears will be excluded at the said Court.

Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given, that a new Ship called the Roxborough, Bortin 80 Tons, now lying in the River Thames, near St. Katherine's, will, in Pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, be sold to the best Bidder, before William Fellowes, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, where Particulars may be had, and Proposals will be taken in.

Whereas several sorts of Goods, as wearing Apparel, Household Goods, Plate, Watches, Rings, Jewels, &c. have been pledged to Mr. William Chambers, at the Three Bows, in Drury Lane; this is to give Notice to all Persons having any Right or Claim to any of the Goods aforementioned, that if they do not teach them away before the 1st of January next, they will be disposed of, he having left off his Trade.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Rashfield and Adam Dupre, of London, Merchants and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts; are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 6th and 23d of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which sittings, the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts; or

that have any Goods or Effects of theirs in their Hands, are forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Kitbard Humphreys, Attorney, in Coleman-Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Webb, of Spittlefields, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 6th and 23d of November next; at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Dawson, of London, Framework-Knitter, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 6th and 23d of November 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 their Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to give Notice to Mr. Gabriel Neve, Attorney, in Freeman's Court, in Cornhill, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Abraham Merryfield, of London, Cooper, who hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice,) and been twice examined: There is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 5th of November next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas it was advertised in the Gazette of Saturday the 10th Instant, that the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Gyles Keene, late of London, Merchant, intended to meet on Monday next, the 26th Instant, at the Guildhall, London, in order to settle the Assignees Accounts, and make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; but the Assignees being not fully prepared, the said Meeting is deferred until Monday the 23d of November next, at Three in the Afternoon; at which time the Commissioners will meet at the Guildhall, London, for the Purpose aforementioned, and such Creditors who do not then come in and prove their Debts, will be excluded the Benefit of the Dividend.

The acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John James of Rickardgate, without the City of Carlisle, Chapman, intend to meet at Mr. Matthew Patinson's, Innholder, in the said City of Carlisle, on the 6th of November next; when and where the said John James is required to attend and finish his Examination, and the Creditors are then to come and prove their Debts, and chuse Assignees.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Keene, late of King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, intend to meet at the House of William Barvell, at the Sign of the Mitre in Baker-Lane, in King's Lynn aforesaid, on the 17th of December next, at Nine in the Forenoon, 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 to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Christopher Clayton, late of London n, Corn Factor, intend to meet on the 24th of November next, at Three 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, and paid Contribution-Money, are then to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And the real Estate of the said Bankrupt, at Great Grimby, and other Places in Lincoln, of 212l. per Annum, is to be sold, subject to the Mortgages and Incumbrances, and Particulars may be had of Mr. Periam, in Clement's-Lane, London.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Goxley, late of Putney, in the County of Surrey, Brewer, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Goxley 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 his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of November next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Blackwell, late of the Parish of St. Thomas Southwark, Shoemaker, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Blackwell, 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 his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of November next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Barker, of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Barker, 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 the said Bankrupt's Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of November next.