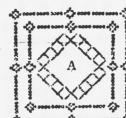
U R S D A Y, ULY 22, 1773.

BARCELONA, April 6.



nam & mamma N extraordinary courier from Madrid brought an order for the eight battaliens of Spanish and Walloon guards, who are in garrison in Catalonia, to hold themselves in readiness for embarkation on the first notice, and at the fame time an embargo was laid on all prrival of a fecond courier yesterday has put a stop to our dispessions, and the embargo is taken off.

THORN, April 14. The dietine of Lenczye has been the most stormy of all the dietines. Disputes ran so high, that near thirty persons have been killed or dangeroufly wounded.

WARSAW, April 18. The confederation, the plan of which was framed by Baron Stackeberg, envoy from Ruffia, and approved by the three courts, has been agreed to, and the affairs to be laid before the diet, which is to meet to-morrow, are to be determined by a plurality of voices. The principal articles to be agitated are, the maintenance of the roman catholic religion, and the publick liberty; the departure of the foreign troops out of the realm; the regulating the limits of the republick; an enquiry into the authors and accomplices of the outrages committed against the sa-cred person of his majesty; to settle a new arrangement touching imposts; to settle some reforms necessary in the military departments; to establish a commission to repair the wrong which Duke Peter of Courland had done, by certain transactions, to his brother Prince Chailes, after the death of their father; and to avenge the outrage committed against Madame Potocki. All these articles are to be presented to, and treated on by the diet, under the auspices of the consederation.

April 21. This morning the fenator's hall and the nuncio's chamber were furnished with a strong guard by the marshal of the crown. The confederate nuncios were there; but Mr. Reyten, nuncio of Novogrodeck, and his adherents, were; and about noon an envey came from the confederates, to know of them whether they acknowledged Count Poninski as mar-shal. He was answered, no, and Mr. Reytan came to the door of the nuncies chamber, and declared open-ly, that he would not hear of the confederacy, and that he was ready to feal that protestation with his

blood if it was required.

LEGHORN, April 21. The French frigates, which were cruizing in the Archipelago, have funk feveral corfairs; and we just now received advice, that one of these frigates being met by three Russian frigates at the time he had fix French merchantmen under convoy, would not fuffer them to be vifited; which occafiened a canonnade between those frigates, the confequences whereof had been to the advantage of the French, who afterwards pursued their route.

PARIS, April 26. The magistrates of Tarascon have received orders to prepare magazines for 7000 men. Five hundred workmen are employed in repairing the caferns of Aix, and we are affured that there will be a

Orders are fent to Marfeilles for raising twelve hundred seamen, to man the ships sitting out at Toulon. That sleet will be ready by the 10th of next month.

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April 21. Advice is just received, that three of his Britanick majesty's ships have had an engagement with five Spanish men of war, off Cadiz; and, after giving the Dons a fevere drubbing, they put into that port in a most shattered condition.

April 23. The last authentick letters from Copenhagen fay, that the Queen Dowager's party have entirely loft all their influence; that a marriage had been proposed to his Danish majetty, to which he at first appeared by no means averse, but several circumstances having lately transpired, he now expressed his utter abhorrence of the measure, and has even in imated to his confidants fomething more than a wish that a reconciliation may take place between his confort and

April 24. Preparations are still making at Vienna for his imperial Majelty's journey, and we hear that he is to fet out for Tranfylvania and Wallachia, and not to touch at Poland at all. It is very remarkable, that Prince Poniatowsky, in his last moments, wrote the following letter to his imperial majefty :

" Great Sir,

"I write this not as your fervant, or your minister, but as your dying friend and familiar. My last advice to you is, that you fet not a foot in Poland. PONIATOWSKY."

A few minutes after the prince had wrote the above letter, he expired. The receipt of this occasioned feveral privy councils, the result of which, was the Emperor's defilling from his intended route.

May 2. Dr. Jonathan Shipley, bistiop of St. Asaph, an eloquent speaker in the house of peers, has lately preached and published a sermon before the society for propagating the gospel: speaking of the mutual re-

lationship between the mother country and the colo-

mies, he proceeds in the following terms:

"My the wife and good on both fides, without enquiring too curiously into the grounds of past animosities, end-avour by all prudent means to restore that old publick friendship and considence, which made us great, happy and victorious. To countries so closely united it is needless, and even dangerous, to have recourse to the interpretation of charters and maintain have the control of the cont written laws. Such discussions excite jealousy, and in-timate an unfriendly disposition. It is common utility, mutual wants, and mutual fervices, that should point out the true line of submission and authority. Let them respect the power that saved them; and let us always love the companions of our dangers and our glories. If we confider their prosperity, as making part of our own, we shall feel no jealousy at their improvements, and they will always cheerfully submit to an authority, which they find is exercised invariably to the common advantage. During all our happy days of concord, partly from our national moderation, and partly from the wifdom, and femetimes perhaps from the carelessies of our ministers, they have been trusted, in a good measure, with the entire manage-ment of their affairs: and the success they have met with ought to be to us an ever memorable proof, that the true art of government confifts in not governing

The present Bustle in the political world could not have happened more opportunely than at prefent; because when once the important question of war or no war is known to be agitating, the minutize of the minister's conduct will naturally cease to be the object

of disquisition.

The officers of the troops at St. Vincent's have fent over a petition to his majesty, setting forth the great expences they have been at during the late expedition, and the danger they were exposed to by the unwholefomness of the climate; and therefore praying, that when the newly acquired lands are to be fold, or given away, they may have the offer of part of them.
We are affored that the king of Prussia has all the

publications in London regularly fent him; and we are likewife affured, that many articles of his own writing, by fome means or other, make their appearance in the London news-papers.

Though the Dutch have declared neutrality, certain it is, that they have rendered many fecret fervices to the king of Pruffia, and intend to continue so to do.

May 7. Letters from Madrid, which were received yesterday, declare, that his catholick majesty was de-termined to persevere in the fitting out the present armament, and that he had given a very hostile answer

to the last courier from great Britain.

Letters from Warsaw, dated the 21st ult. advise, that the diet was opened, but the members were very outrageous; and that Podolia and Volhinia have, by a manifesto, protested against all that shall be done. A new confederation has been entered into, which has been figned by numbers. Mean time, the foreign troops continue to block up Warfaw, and will not fuffer any one to leave the place, till the diet fetties

matters to their satisfaction.

This morning 600 tons of salt provisions were shipped off on board two transprots at the tower, together with some other stores, for his majesty's garrison at

Falkland's Island.

On Tuesday seven night a fire broke out in one of the carfarmes without the city of Zutphen, in Holland, in which nine foldiers, a ferjeant, and a child, were burnt to death, nine or ten more dongerously burnt, and of the whole company, which confided of upwards of 40, only four or five men are fit for duty : all their baggage and arms were destroyed. Three of the burghers of Zurphen, who ran to the affiltance of the foldiers, had the misfortune to be drowned.

On Tuesday last there was a general court of the proprietors of the East-India stock, at their house in Leadenhall-street. The chairman opened the court, by observing, "he thought it his duty to acquaint the proprietors of the reception of their petition: he accordingly told them that he had, according to their orders, delivered it in to the house of commons on the Monday, when it was read, and, agreeable to the mode of the house, ordered to lie on the table; that after the reading of the petition, the chancellor of the exchequer feemed to express some doubts about the meaning of it, and that he afterwards proposed a plan of regulations for the government of the affairs of the company, both abroad and at home, which he intendgentlemin he had in his eye, (meaning Mr. Demoster) would more fully explain, as he staid behind him in the house." ed to bring in as a bill, the particulars of which a

Mr. Dempster accordingly rose, and in a very clear and accurate manner, stated the whole of that day's proceedings. He faid: " that as far as the chairman had gone, he was precifely right; that when the chancellor of the exchaquer feemed to express some doubts about the meaning of the perition, that he sufficiently explained them to his lordship, who replied to some parts of it by saying, that the phrase, for a term not exceeding fix years, was merely parliamentary, and only used to put the matter out of litigation

for that time, for that government did not mean at the end of that period to deprive the company of their the end of that period to deprive the company of their territorial possessions; that in regard to the increase of their dividend, and the other matters of their petition, though his lordship did not express himself clearly on them, yet there were some hopes of their being received favourably." Mr. Dempster then went into a recital of the particulars of the plan of regulations proposed by his lordship for the conduct of the company's affairs abroad and at home almost the company's affairs abroad and at home, almost every one of which forcib's militated against the very letter of the company's charter. They were principally as follow:

Home regulations. That every proprietor must be possessed of East-India stock to the amount of 1000s. which must be in his possession for the space of twelve calendar months, to entitle him to vote for directors.

That the directors should be chosen in the manner following: fix for four years; fix for three years; fix for two years; and fix annually; each director being in office for tour years, to be diffuulified from reassuming that office for the year following.

Regulations abroad. That the mayor's court should, as criginal y, be confined to small mercantile affairs.

That in lieu of this court, a new one was to be established, consisting of a chief, and three puisne ju ges, not of the appointment of the crown, nor yet of the proprietors, nor yet of the directors, but, he believed, of the parliament.

That a superiority be given to the presidency of Bengal, over the other presidencies in India; and that supervisors be appointed to assist Mr. Hastings, the pre-

fent governor in that prefidency.

On Mr. Dempster's giving this account of Monday's proceedings in parliament, a general convertation has begun (for it cannot be called a debate where all were unanimous) on the abuses and corruptions such regulations must necessarily produce; wherein several of the proprietors said, they would sconer give up the whole of their late properties in East-India stock, than contribute to fuch proceedings.
As foon as this matter was fufficiently spoken to.

the duke of Richmond made the following motion:

" That it is the opinion of this court, that the chairman, and deputy chairman, do wait upon Lord North, to let his lordship know, that the compacy have nearly compleated their regulations for the better management of their affairs; and to request of his Lordship, that he would communicate through them to the general court, in writing, his plan of an intended bill for the regulation of the company's affairs; both at home and abroad; and at the same time that he would likewife acquaint them, on what parts of their petition he feemed to doubt the proprietors meaning.

This motion meeting the general ideas of the court, as the most likely method of knowing precisely what ground to go upon, it was, after a short debate, ap-

The following papers are exact copies from the ori-

(C O P Y)

East-India house, May 4, 1773.

RESOLVED,

That the chairman and deputy chairman do wait on the right hon. Lord North, in the name of this court, to affure his lordship that this court have nearly compleated fuch regulations as they think will be most effectual to promote the welfare of the company both at home and abroad, and request that his lordship will be pleased to communicate to this court, in writing, his lordship's plan of the intended bill for regulating the affairs of this company at home and in India; and alfothat his lordship would be pleased to explain, in the same manner, the doubts which they have been informed his lordship has conceived touching the meaning of some parts of their petition presented yesterday to the house of commons.

(C O P Y.)

Lord North defires the chairman and deputy chairman to acquaint the general court of proprietors of the East-India company, that having, with feveral other members, received the commands of the house of commons to prepare and bring in a hill for establishing certain regulations respecting the affairs of the East-India company, he cannot think it proper to communicate to the general court, in writing, the plan of the bill which is proposed to be offered to the house, in obedience to their commands; and that the point which he had taken notice of, as not expressed with sufficient clearness, in their last petition, and therefore withed it might be explained, was, whether the company meant only to fignify their diff ke of fome parts of the resolutions of the house, and their differ to have them changed; or whether they meant to decisie a purpose of refusing both the loan and the agreement respecting the territorial acquisitions and revenues, ta-

Downing firect, May 5, 1773.

baskets, cream-pots and cows, butterand plain, pepper cassors, salts chasel foup-ladles and spoons, table, desert, nd tea-spoons, sugar-tongs, joint and spurs, plated ditto, whisles, pench larainers, inorocco pocket-books, filver itmeg-graters, with a great variety of filver shoe-buckles, set shoe, knee, and es, paste, marquisite, and garnet combs, of all sorts, and beautiful paste necklar-rings to match them in cases; new hooks, fettings for miniature pictures lets fet round with garnets, diamond, net, amethylt, cornelian, and hoop-rings; s fet round with garnets, filver ditto fer marquifites, with plain gold ones of diffinds, garnet broaches fet in gold and n gold ditto, cornelian feals fet in gold," at variety of others fet in filver and pinchpins of all forts, mocoa sleeve-buttons set hite and brown christals in ditto, with aly kind of locket buttons, all which he

eterofe, goldsmith and jeweller, at his p in Weit-street, has for sale,

E quantity of filver work ready made. as silver coffee-pots, tea-pots, waiters,

lart, pint, and half pint cans, sugar.

n very reasonable teims; and as he has the art of them manufactured at his own shop, depend on the goodness of the work, he ge if any person should buy any jewelling him, and that any of the stones should o drop out, that he will reset it gratis: he carries on the clock and watch-making buisual, and has for fale some extreme good and twenty-four hour clocks, with a great f watches of different prices, both in gold, nd fishskin cases, which he will engage are as can be imported for the same price, and ncouragement of fuch gentlemen and ladies, clease to deal with him, he will engage any he sells with his own name, that he will m in repair for three shillings and fix-pence

provided they don't get ill usage, and such en or ladies that chuse to commit their to his care to be repaired if he do not make nswer their expectations he will return them ney they paid him; he also covers cases with n or fishskin, and makes them look as well as . He likewise takes care of clocks in this and will keep them in good order, and fend

fifteen shillings yearly; he gives the highest or old gold. silver, and silver-lace. tue of a Deed of Trust from Captain William ichardion, for the B. nefit of his Creditors, Sale, at the House of Mrs. Chilton, in Balti-

once a week to examine them and wind them

HAT valuable and well known Tract of Land called Colrain, faid to contain near 8co though only patented for 602 Acres. There out 100 Acres cleared, being the poorest Part Land, whereon is built, a framed Dwelling? . 30 by 20 Feet, with Brick Chimiles, have wo Rooms below and Three above, a Kitchen, House, Milk-House on a Spring, Hen-House, House, Stables and Barn, and an exceeding Apple Orchard, about 40 Acres of Meadow leared, and under middling Fence; Part of is embanked Marsh, the Rest white Oak m, and upwards of 100 Acres more may be. This Land abounds with Locust, Miple, ory, red and white Oak, and is conveniently ed in Baltimore County, upon Bush River, 4 s from Bush-Town and Joppa, and 22 from Bal-e-Town. There is a good Fishery, particularly errings in the Season, and plenty of wild Fowl. supposed to contain plenty of Iron Osr, from Appearances, is convenient to many Furnaces, hath a good Landing. Twelve Months Credit be given to the Purchaser, and if any inclinable pplying to Mr. James Christie, Merchant, in imore-Town; and Capt. William Richardse will

Annapolis, May 20, 1773. Annapolis, Way 20, 17/3, the fubicities intending to leave this province the ensuing fall, earnestly requests all persons intended to him to make speedy payments; and all e who have demands against him, are desired to the them known, that they may be adjusted.

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nd on the Premises to show the Land.

Baltiniore, May 15, 1773. On hand-and juit in ported, LARGE affortment of dry goods, nails, earthen and glass ware, best London bottled porter; ge parcel of Manchestry of various forts, a few, ks of beef, and some fine barley, &c. &c.—Which to be disposed of, for cash, or produce, or at the sal credit. he

JAMES CHRISTIE, just. ial credit, by-N. B. All those indebted to me are defired to pay

HXHXHXHXHXHXHXHXHXHXHXHXHX GREEN and SON.