Sweepstakes, *Constant Warwick*, and the *Mordant*; 12 of which are come in here, and the rest are now standing into the Harbor, the Wind being contrary.

Falmouth, *May* 22. Yesterday arrived here the *Spanish Expedition* in 10 days from the *Groine*, not having met with any Ships in her passage hither. The same day came into this Port Their Majesties Ship the *Greyhound*, with a small Vessel of *Bristol*, which was brought in upon suspicion of her being bound for *Dublin*. This morning was seen off of this Harbor about 40 Sail of Ships standing to the Eastward, supposed to be the Merchant-men that lay at *Scilly*.

Plimouth, *May* 23. The 21st Instant came in here the Fleet of Victuallers, which I told you in my last, was passed by this Harbor to the Westward, being put back by contrary Winds. The *Charles* Galley, with the homeward-bound Merchant Ships under her Convoy, sailed from hence for the *Downs*. And the *Mary* of *Amsterdam* arrived here from *Bilboa*. The same day the *Imployment* came from *Scilly*, with 25 French Prisoners, and took in those that were here, making in all about 118, with which she sailed the 22d for St. *Malo*, to exchange them for English. Yesterday likewise arrived here the *Swallow* Frigat from *Wales*, but last from *Scilly*, with about 30 Sail under her Convoy; among which are the *Loyalty* of *London* from *Barbadoes*, the *Amity* of *London* from St. *Anthony's*, the *John* of *London* from St. *Sebastian's*, and the *Adventure* of *Jersey* from *Bilboa*. The same day a Dutch Caper brought in here a French Prize.

Plimouth, *May* 25. This day sailed from hence the *Kings-fisher*, with some Merchant Ships, to the Eastward. The *John* of this place is arrived here from *Bilboa*. The *Arch-Angel*, with the Victuallers bound for *Highlake*, continues still in this Port, the Wind blowing fresh at N. W.

Newcastle, *May* 23. On Wednesday night last the *Mermaid* Frigat came to the Bar from cruising That night several of the laden Ships went out of *Tinmouth* Haven, and yesterday the rest put to Sea under her Convoy, being about 100 Sail, with a fresh gale at N. W.

Chester, *May* 24. Last night arrived here 25 more of the King's Wagons. Sir *Cloudesly Shovell* is come back to *Highlake*, where there are now 9 or 10 Men of War, and a great number of Merchant Ships.

Chester, *May* 26. On Saturday last the Count *de Schomberg*, General of the Horse in Their Majesties Service, arrived here from *London*. Several Parties of Horse for Recruits are come in here since my last. The Wind is westerly, and blows fresh.

Portsmouth, *May* 25. On the 22d Instant sailed to the Westward the *Essex* and *Swiftsure*. The same day went out of this Harbor two Dutch Men of War, being refitted; who the next day sailed with several Merchant Ships for the *Downs*. On the 23d passed by the Isle of *Wight* to the Eastward about 40 Ships, but we do not know what they were.

Portsmouth, *May* 27. Their Majesties Ships the *Essex*, and *Swiftsure*, returned the 24th Instant to St. *Helens*, by reason of the contrary Winds. They met off of *Portland* two French Privateers, and gave chace to them, but lost them in the night. Yesterday came from the Westward the *Kings-fisher*, and this morning a Dutch Man of War, both to *Spithead*.

Whitehall, *May* 27. The Sieur *Smettcau*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, had this day his Audience of Leave of the Queen Dowager, conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell* Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, *May* 28. We have Advice of the arrival of the Earl of *Inchiquin* Governor of *Jamaica*, and Colonel *Kendall* Governor of *Barbadoes*, at the *Madera's* on the 3d Instant, with all the Fleet that went out with them, except the *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, and *Quaker* Ketch, and about 20 Merchant Ships, of which they had yet no news, having been separated in bad Weather. They had in their Voyage taken a French Ship of 110 Tuns, laden with Beef, Brandy, &c. for *Martinico*.

The Company of White-Paper-Makers, pursuant to the Act of Parliament lately granted them for their Establishment, have laid open their Books at Sir Francis Child's *at* Temple Bar, *and at their Warehouse in* Abchurch-Lane, London, *where any Person desiring to Subscribe, may have their Printed Proposals.*

Advertisements.

*** The Management of the present War against France considered, in a Letter to a Noble Lord; by the Author of the Observations on the War in Hungary. Both sold by R. Clavel at the Peacock in St. Paul's Church-yard, C. Wilkinson at the Black Boy against St. Dunstans Church in Fleet-street, and J. Hindmarsh at the Golden Ball against the Royal-Exchange.

*** An Essay concerning Human Understanding; in four Books. Ovid's Metamorphosis Englished, by George Sandys: The Eighth Edition. Both sold by E. Mory at the Three Bibles in St. Pauls Church-yard.

☞ At the West-end of Exeter-Change, above Stairs, will be exposed to sale by way of Auction, on Monday the 2d of June, a curious Collection of 100 and odd Paintings, being all Originals by the best Masters of Europe, and several fine Copies by very good hands; they will begin at two of the Clock that Afternoon, being to be sold off that day. Catalogues may be had gratis at the place of Sale.

*** A new Map of Ireland, according to Sir William Petty's Survey: Printed on Paper, or Silk, for the conveniency of the Pocket. Sold by John Seller Hydrographer to the King and Queen, at the Hermitage in Wapping, and at his Shop in Westminster-hall; where you may be furnished with all sorts of Maps, Maritime Charts, and Mathematical Instruments.

*** There is now extant, new Maps of the Kingdom of Ireland, according to the Actual Survey made by Sir W. Petty; wherein is contained a General Map, 4 Provinces and 32 Counties divided into Baronies, very useful for Sea and Land Service: Composed into a Pocket Volume by Francis Lamb, and sold at his house in Little Mountague-Court in Little-Britain, by R. Morden at the Atlas in Cornhil, by W. Berry at the Globe at Charing-cross, and by R. Wild at the West end of St. Paul's, London.

AT the request of several of the Creditors of Alderman Backwell deceased, who have not paid Contribution Money, the Commissioners will sit on Thursday the 5th of June next, at the Irish Chamber at Guildhall, at 3 in the Afternoon, in order to their proving Debts, and paying Contributions.

ESCaped the 26th Instant out of Lincoln City Gaol, one Nathaniel Boyer, a tall young Man, fresh coloured, pock-holed, short Hair, wearing several coloured Wigs; and one John Hill, a tall Man with black Hair, being well complexoned; the first for Murder, and the other for Felony. Whoever secures them, and gives notice thereof to the Sheriffs of Lincoln, shall be well rewarded.

WHereas on Tuesday the first of April, between 12 and 1 at Night, William Smith, aged 30, a North Country-man, having black Hair, and a thin Visage, Soldier in Lieutenant-Colonel Wingfeild's Company, in Their Majesties first Regiment of Foot-Guards, went off his Post at the Gate entering into Dutchy-lane in the Savoy, and left his Musquet there; if the said Wil. Smith will return to his Colours, he shall not be punished for any neglect of Duty past. Deserted out of the same Company, Alexander Huitt and Thomas Huitt, both Brothers, and Weavers by Trade, a little grey, aged between 45 and 50, both of a dun Complexion, Thomas being near 6 foot high. Whoever discovers what is become of the said Smith, or secures the other two, and gives notice to Lieutenant-Colonel George Wingfeild, at the Guard at Whitehall, shall have a Guinea Reward for each.

DEserted out of Captain Francis Marsh's Company of Grenadiers, in the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembrook's Regiment, Robert Mynnes a Strowling-player, middle-sized, well-set, wears a black bob Wig, and kept a Booth in last Bartholomew-Fair; and Tho. Castin a Shoemaker. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to the Captain at Mr. Pakoons in Durham-yard, or at the Golden-head in St. James's-street, shall have a Guinea's Reward for each. And whereas several others have been missing; if they repair to either of the aforesaid places within 6 days, they shall be received into the said Company; but upon failure, be prosecuted as Deserters.

TAken from a Gentleman near Fenny-Stratford in the County of Bucks, on the 24th Instant, at 4 in the Afternoon, a Portmanteau with several Writings, not serviceable to any but the Owner. Whoever brings or sends the said Writings, with a Book of Accompts, to William Horne at the Magpye-Inn near Fetter-lane, or to Mr. John Sanders at the Saracen-head in Fenny-Stratford aforesaid, shall have 20 s. Reward.

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