

had been lately raised by *Baldricke O Donnell*, but not being able to provide them with Arms or Ammunition, above half of them had already left him. They add, that Provisions and Forage are very scarce in *Connaught*, which is confirmed by the Deserters that come over daily to other places; who say likewise, that Judge *Dailey* and others have been secured by the Rebels, upon suspicion of their designing to deliver up *Galloway* to the English.

Pembroke, March 13. The *Nonsuch* and *Milford* Frigates, and the Transport Ships under their Convoy, with two Regiments of Foot from *Ireland*, and the Irish Prisoners taken at *Corke* and *Kinsale*, are all come into *Milford Haven*, except one Ship, which it's feared is lost, they having met with very bad Weather.

Chester, March 16. On the 14th instant arrived here the *Monmouth* Yacht from *Dublin*, whence she came on Wednesday last. A considerable number of Recruits came into this City on Saturday last, and are this day on their march to *Highlake*, in order to their Transportation for *Ireland*.

Falmouth, March 12. The English Ships that were in this Port bound to the Southward put to Sea on Monday last in the evening, and the next morning the Dutch Merchant Men bound for *St. Ubes*, *Lisbon*, the *Groyn*, and other Parts of *Spain*, set sail likewise under the Convoy of a Dutch Man of War.

Plimouth, March 15. The 11th instant sailed from hence Their Majesties Ships the *Mountague*, *Advice*, *Defford*, *Dover*, *Bonadventure*, and *Crown*, to the Westward. The 12th came in the *Ruby* with a Vessel bound to *Bordeaux*, which is believed to be a *Dunkirk*; and the said Frigate is since gone out again. The 13th came in the *Elizabeth* of *London* from *Portsmouth* with 100 French Prisoners, and here they are to take in as many more, which they are to carry to *St. Malo* to be exchanged for the like number of English. This day sailed from hence the Dutch *St. Ubes* Fleet, homeward bound, under the Convoy of 3 Men of War.

Portsmouth, March 15. Yesterday set sail from *Spithead* to the Eastward 3 Dutch Capers, with above 20 French Prizes; and about 30 English Merchant Men bound for the River. And this Morning Sir *John Ashby*, Vice-Admiral of the *Red*, sailed from thence with Their Majesties Ships the *Victory*, the *Vanguard*, the *Harwich*, and the *Lyon*, for the *Downes*; There remaining at *Spithead* the *Plimouth*, *St. Alban*, and *Happy Return*, bound to the Westward.

Deale, March 16. Yesterday sailed out of the *Downes* Rear-Admiral *Rooke* with a Squadron of Men of War to the Eastward; and this day came into the *Downes* Sir *John Ashby* with four of Their Majesties Ships, and about 50 Sail of Merchant Men, from *Portsmouth*.

The late Act of Parliament, Entituled, An Act for Granting to Their Majesties several Additional Duties of Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for Four Years, from the time that an Act for Doubling the Duty of Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, during the space of One Year, doth Expire; Directing the Building and Equipping of Twenty seven Ships of War for Their Majesties, Seventeen of the Third, and Ten of the Fourth Rate, and appropriating the Sum of Five hundred and Seventy thousand Pounds for that Use, out of the Moneys to be Collected, Levied, and Paid, by Virtue of the said Act; And the Session of the Year for Selling of Timber drawing on, to the end, all Persons concerned as Owners of any Woods convertible to Straight, Compass, or Knee Timber or Plank, fit for the Service of Their Majesties Navy, may have opportunity of Improving the same, by their timely applying themselves to the Selling and Converting their said Woods; It is hereby notified, That the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Their Majesties Navy sitting at the Office of the Navy in Crutched-Vievers, are and will upon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Morning in every Week, be ready to receive any Tenders in Writing that shall be made them of any of the said Provisions, and to Treat and Contract with the Tenderers thereof at reasonable Rates upon Terms of Payments, to be punctually made in course out of the Moneys appropriated as aforesaid for that Service. It is

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also hereby notified to all Persons, Owners or Traders for any Naval Commodities, whether of English or Foreign Growth, employed in the Building, Repairing, and Equipping of Ships of War, such as Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Hony, Masts, Fir Timber, Deals, Sail-Cloth, Oak Timber, Plank, Iron-work, &c. that the said Principal Officers and Commissioners will be ready at the same times to receive any Proposals that shall be offered them of any such Goods and Materials, and to Agree for, and Buy the same, (if to be had at moderate Prices) either for the said New Ships, or for the Ordinary Services of the Navy.

Whereas all Letters going and coming by Post to and from the General Letter-Office in London to the Towns of *Cherterfield* in the County of *Derby*, and to *Sheffield* in the County of *York*, have hitherto been sent by way of *Northampton* and *Derby*; and the Letters to and from the said Letter-Office to *Mansfield* and *Nottingham* by way of *Tuxford* and *Newark*: These are to notify, That all Letters directed to the Places aforesaid, and Parts adjacent, will for the future be sent through to *Sheffield* by way of *Kettering* in the County of *Northampton*, and *Melton-Mowbray* in the County of *Leicester*, as well upwards as downwards, three times in every Week to and from the said Letter-Office on the usual Post-Days, without any other Charge to the Persons to whom such Letters shall be directed but the due Postage only; And in order thereunto, the Post will begin to go this Road on Thursday the 26th of this instant March, and will in like manner return accordingly.

A General Court of the King and Queen's Corporation for the Linnen Manufacture in England, for the Electing a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Assistants, will be held at *Salisbury-Exchange* in the Strand on Wednesday the 25th of this instant March, 1691. between the Hours of 8 and 11 in the forenoon.

Advertisements.

* * A Sermon Preached before the Queen at *Whitehall* the First of March, 1690. By the Right Reverend Father in God *Edward Lord Bishop of Worcester*. Published by His Majesties Special Command. Printed for *Henry Morlock* at the *Phoenix* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

* * The First Volume of Letters writ by a Turkish Spy, who lived 45 Years undiscovered at *Paris*: Giving an Impartial Account to the *Divan* at *Constantinople*, of the most Remarkable Transactions of Europe; and discovering several Intrigues and Secrets of the Christian Courts, (especially of that of France) from the Year 1637, to the Year 1682. Written Originally in *Arabick*, first Translated into *Italian*, afterwards into *French*, and now into *English*. The Second Edition. Printed for *Henry Rhodes* near *Bride-lane* in *Fleet-street*.

* * The Art of Catechising, or the Compleat Catechist, in 4 Parts: 1. The Church-Catechism resolved into Questions, to be answered only by Yes or No. 2. An Exposition of it in a continued, full, and plain Discourse. 3. The Church-Catechism resolved into Scripture Proofs. 4. The Whole Duty of Man reduced into Questions, to be answered by a single Yes or No: Fitted for the meanest Capacities, the weakest Memories, the plainest Teachers, and the most uninstruited Learners. Sold by *H. Bonwicke* at the *Red-Lion* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

Whereas the Charge of the Royal-Bagno in *Newgate-street* hath hitherto been 5 s. 6 d. the Proprietors have, for the Ease of Gentlemen and Ladies, thought fit to fall to 4 s. which is the whole Charge of the House, not any more being due to Servants for Cupping, Shaving, or any other Office performed by them. The Days for Gentlemen are *Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays*, and *Wednesdays* and *Saturdays* for Ladies, in every Week.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupts awarded against *Nicholas Stone* late of *Clapham* in *Suffolk* sherr, intend to meet at *Mr. Thomas Cowards* at the *Half-Moon Tavern* in *Suffolk* on Tuesday the 31st instant at 9 in the forenoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Stone's Estate, and all Persons that have not yet proved their Debts, are desired to come then prepared to prove the same, otherwise they will be excluded from the said Dividend.

ON Wednesday the 22d of April next a Gold Tumbler will be Run for at *Newmarket*, Gentlemen to ride, 12 Stouts, 3 Hours.

Ran away on the 2d instant, from *Mr. William Alexander* at *Malden* in *Essex*, a Negro named *Phillip*, aged 21, well set, broad Shoulders, having a crooked Middle, and speaks pretty good English. Whoever secures him, and restores to *Mr. William Alexander* aforesaid, or to *Mr. Charles Fowler* at the *Unicorn* in *Cannon-street*, *London*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward, and Charges.

Lost from *Grass* at *Thistleworth* the 14th instant, a bay Gelding near 15 hands, 7 years old, with a black Mare and Tayl, the rear Foot behind white, a little white on the off Foot, and a small swelling on the inside, and long Pasterns; also a brown Gelding near 16 hands, 6 years old, with a little white on one of his hind Feet; and a grey Mare with long Pasterns high made, 9 years old, full 15 hands. Whoever gives notice of either of them to *Sir Miles Cook* in *Jermyn-street* in *St. James's*, *Westminster*, or to *Sir Theodore Devox* at *Thistleworth*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward for each, and Charges.

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