

Portsmouth, April 18. Yesterday came to St. Helens the Charles Gallay, and brought in a French Privateer of 8 Guns; which is fit into our Harbour.

Portsmouth, April 20. Capt. Benbow in the Soldadoes Pize is come to Spithead from the French Coast, where cruising with some other of His Majesty's Ships, on the 15th Instant they saw 7 Sail of French Ships, two of which they forced ashore near Cape de Hague, and destroyed them; and the other 5 ran ashore in Grantance Bay; but Capt. Benbow sent in his Boats, and though one of them made a good resistance, and the Country People came down in great numbers to assist them, yet our Men got them all off, and brought them away, their Lading being Salt and Tobacco; and at night they took another laden with Wine from St. Malo. The 16th in the morning our Frigates chased 3 Sail, one of which ran on a Rock and sunk immediately; The other two put into a small Harbour near Cape de Hague, where there is a Fort of 10 Guns. When it was Flood Capt. Benbow, with two more of His Majesty's Ships, Anchored within Musket Shot of their Castle, and sent the Jersey and Maidston into the Harbour; The Town and the French Ships made the best defence they could, however we were soon Masters of the said Ships, but were near 4 hours before we could get them out; They were part of 15 Sail that came from St. Malo, and served as Convoys to the rest, being about 200 Tuns, and carrying 12 Guns each, laden with Salt.

London, April 20. On Thursday last was Launched at Mr. Wells Yard on Horslydowne, a new Bomb Vessel named the Furnace, built by the said Mr. Wells. And another Bomb Vessel called the Granada at Mr. Castle's Yard, built by Mr. Robert and John Castell. This day was Launched at His Majesty's Yard at Deptford, a new Fourth Rate Ship of 50 Guns named the Coventry, and commanded by Capt. Miffers; as also a Bomb Vessel at Cuckhold's Point called the Carcase, built by Mr. James Taylor.

Kensington, April 20. The Gentlemen, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of the Counties and other Places in the Kingdom of Ireland, hereafter named, have made Humble Addresses to His Majesty, wherein they Express the just Sense they have of the inestimable Loss His Majesty and His Kingdoms have sustained by the Death of the late Queen of Blessed Memory; and beg Leave to Assure His Majesty of their Unfeigned Zeal and Affection to His Majesty's Service and Interest, and their Resolution to expose on all Occasions their Lives and Fortunes for the Defence of His Majesty's Royal Person and Government against all His Enemies at Home and Abroad. Viz.

The High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and the rest of His Majesty's Subjects of the County of Galway, met at the late Assizes held at Galway for the said County.

The High Sheriff, Nobility, Justices of the Peace, Grand Inquest, and Gentlemen of the County of Antrim, met at the late Assizes for the said County at Carrickfergus.

The High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Freeholders of the County of Roscommon.

The High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Freeholders of the County of Leitrim.

The Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Freeholders of the County of Mayo.

The High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County and Town of Sligo.

The High Sheriff, Nobility, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Gentry of the County of Downe.

The Sovereign, Recorder, Burgesses, and Free Commons of the Burrough and Corporation of Hillsborough in the County of Downe.

The Mayor, Sheriffs, and Citizens of the City of Limerick, together with the Bishop and Clergy of the same.

The Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of Carrickfergus.

All which Addresses His Majesty Accepted very Graciously.

Admiralty-Office, April 18. Whereas the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received a Letter from Two Persons unknown, signed N D and J. K. offering to make discovery of some Frauds or Abuses in the Navy; These are to give notice, that if any Person or Persons who can make any such discovery, do apply themselves to this Board, they shall be heard, and have all fitting Encouragement given them in order to the detecting the said Frauds and Abuses.

Whereas several Complaints are daily made by Persons who pretend to be Seamen's Wives, that Q's and R's are ostentiously wrongfully put upon the Seamen serving in His Majesty's Ships, and that they are refused to be taken off, and their Wages consequently detained from them; This is to give notice, that the Officers of the Navy do

meet at their Office in Crutched-Friers every Monday and Friday in the Afternoon, to Hear and Relieve such Complaints, and that they will continue so to do so long as there shall be occasion for it.

A General Court of the Members of the Bank of England will be held on Friday the 25th of April Instant, at 9 of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of one Director, and to consider of other business relating to the said Corporation; And all Persons concerned are desired to bring in Writing the Name of one Person qualified to be chosen. Printed Lists of the Names will be ready to be delivered at the Bank, on Wednesday next the 24th Instant.

The Patentees of the New Invented Engine for the Making and Twisting of Whips, do intend to keep the next Exeter Fair, where all Traders and Dealers in Whips may be furnished with all sorts of Whips, the inside of the best Greenland Whalebone, at very reasonable Rates, as the White-Swan Inn in the High-Street, Exon. The said Patentees do keep their Warehouse in Princes-Street in Upper-Moorfields, London, where all Persons may be furnished with all sorts of Whips as aforesaid.

#### Advertisements.

Whereas Proposals have been formerly made for the Re-printing Mr. Matthew Poole, &c. Annotations on the Holy Bible (to be Reviewed by Mr. Samuel Clark and Mr. Edward Veal) with the Addition of a Concordance, and large Contents before each Chapter: It is now in the Press; and the Subscribers are desired to send in their Subscriptions by the 25th of June next, after which time the Undertakers will not be obliged to make the Allowance of the Seventh Book.

Notitia Monastica; Or, A Short History of Religious Houses in England and Wales, with their Coats of Arms by Thomas Janner, B. A. Printed for A. and J. Churchill in the Black Swan in Peter Noster Row.

These are to give notice, that His Majesty hath been graciously pleased to grant the Corporation of Saffron Walden in the County of Essex, Two new Fairs (besides those heretofore held) for Cattle, and all other Wares and Merchandize, viz. on Monday and Tuesday in Whitsun week, and on the 5th and 6th of August yearly.

One Medal of Copper of King Charles the First, on one side is Represented his Effigies, on the other is a fine Landship with this Motto, Virtutum ex me fortunam ex alio. Price each gilt 10s. and 5s. plain. If bespoke in Silver, Price about 25s. each. Engraved and Coined by James and Norbertus Roettier at the Mint in the Tower of London. Sold by Mr. Lane, Goldsmith, at the Rose in Lombard-Street, and by several Book-sellers and Cutlers in London and Westminster.

At Mrs. Bourne's Coffee-house adjoining to St. Lawrence Church near Guildhall, to-morrow at 3 Afternoon, will be sold by Auction the English part of the Library of the most Reverend Dr. Tillotson, late Lord Archbishop of Canterbury; consisting of Divinity, History, Philology, Miscellanies, &c. most of them large Paper gilt, and near 100 Volumes in Turkey Leather. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Partridge's at Charing-Cross, Mr. Sturms in Middle-Row, Holborn, Mr. Hindmarsh's in Cornhill, Book-sellers, and at the place of Sale, where the Books may be viewed.

At Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, at 3 Afternoon, will be sold by Auction the Curious Collection of English Books in Divinity, History, Poetry, &c. in Fol. and Oct. in Dr. Lintleton's Library, particularly the largest Folio Bible Printed at Cambridge by Field, 2 Vol. Turkey Leather, and all Curious.

The Pamphlets and Stitch Tracts which was the Collection of Mr. William Miller lately deceased, is to be sold; Catalogues will be delivered by C. Bateman in Holborn, M. Gillflower in Westminster-Wall, and at the Gilded Acorn in St. Pauls Church-Yard, being the place of Sale.

Robert Mowlet, aged about 30 years, a well sized Man, brown Hair, Pock-holes in his Face, and a Scar in his Cheek near his Throat, drawn by an Imposthume, is deserted from Sir Thomas Travels Troop in the Right Honourable the Earl of Manchester's Regiment of Horse, with the Regimental Cloaths, being a red Coat with flat Brass Buttons, lined with light grey Shalloon, a Cloak and Waistcoat of light grey Cloth, with flat Brass Buttons. Whoever gives notice of him, so that he shall be secured, to Mr. Whitworth, Agent to the said Regiment, at his House in Gerrard-Street, shall receive Two Guinea's as a Reward.

A Clock which at once presenteth to the View the Hour of the Day or Night in the most remarkable Planet of the World, together with the Minute of the Hour, is to be sold by the Contractor John Carter, Watchmaker, at the White-Bees near James-Street in Longacre.

Left in a Hackney Coach, or lost, on Thursday the 18th Instant, in or about Westminster, a Gold Engraven Watch Case lined with red. Whoever brings it to Mr. Will. Ladde, Goldsmith, at the Three Kings in Cheap-side, shall have a Guinea.

At Mr. Trepier's at the Gentleman and Porter in Flampstead-Market, is a Parcel of fine Orange Trees, newly come from Italy, to be sold.

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