Count *de Bourg*, Inspector of the French Forces in these Parts, is Disbanding part of them; and yesterday broke the Regiment of Dragoons of *Warrigny*, of which, the best mounted Troopers were Incorporated into that of *Lauteree*.

Brussels, March 23. The Spanish Ambassador, Don *Quiros*, arrived here yesterday from the *Hague*. Major General *Coehorn* is also come hither, and will tarry here some days. A Spanish Regiment of Foot passed lately through this City in their way from *Ostend* to *Namur*. We hear from the *French Netherlands*, That the French Inspectors there, are reviewing their Forces, and Disbanding part of them, having at *Menin* lessened the Queen's Regiment of Dragoons, and that of *Massay*, and those of *Nice* and *Roussillon* of Foot, to half their former number, the like to which is doing in the rest of their Frontiers.

Paris, March 26. N. S. My Lord *Portland* returned last Saturday from the Prince *d'Armagnac's* House at *Royaumont*; On Monday his Excellency paid his Visit of Ceremony to the Prince of *Conde*, and yesterday went to *Versailles*, and thence, after Dinner, to St. *Cloud*, to pay a Visit to the Duke and Dutchess of *Orleans*. This day his Excellency returned the Visits paid him by the Ambassadors of *Portugal*, *Venice*, and *Savoy*.

Paris, March 28. N. S. The Marquis *de Villars* died lately here in the 80th year of his Age, and it's said will be succeeded as Counsellor of State, by the Marquis of *Beuvron* Lieutenant General. We hear from *Roan*, That several Ships lye in that River ready to sail for *Newfoundland*, and that some others are fitting out, in order to go for *Greenland*. From *Rocheford* we have an Account, That a Man of War would shortly sail thence for *Acady* in the *West-Indies*, another for *Martenico*, and a third to St. *Domingo*. They write from *Flanders*, That our Forces in those Parts were Disbanding, and that about 40 Regiments of Horse and 14 of Dragoons were already broke, which will be followed by as many more. We have received Letters from *Madrid* of the 14th instant, which say his Catholick Majesty continues indisposed.

Dublin, March 10. We hear from Cork, That 5 Companies of Colonel Howe's Regiment are arrived there, as likewise 4 Troops of Major-General Levingstons, and one Company of Colonel Tichcombs. Our Letters from Waterford of the 7th instant, say, The Crown Frigat of London, of 200 Tuns and 20 Guns, is arrived there from the Barbadoes, laden with Sugar and Ginger.

Pembrooke, March 15. Last Sunday came into our Harbour the Providence of Topsham from O Porto, laden with Wine and Oranges; also the Speedwell laden with Sugar, both bound for London.

Deale, March 22. Last Saturday came in here from the Westward His Majesty's Ships the Dragon, Rye, and Deale Castle, and this night came down the River His Majesty's Ships the Ipswich and Adventure.

The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury are pleased to give Notice, That all Persons who have an Estate for one Life, payable out of the first 9 d. *a Barrel Excise, or out of* $\frac{2}{3}$ *of another* 9 d. *a Barrel Excise, have a Liberty given them by Act of Parliament before the* 25th *of this Instant* March, *to change the said Life into a Term of* 96 *Years, to be reckoned from the* 25th *of* January 1695. *at the Rate of* 56 *l. for every* 100 *l. and that all Persons who have or have not any such Estate for Life have liberty after the said* 25th *of* March, *and on or before the* 10th *of* April 1698, *to purchase the Residue of the said Term of* 96 *Years after the Expiration of any such Life; and that the Purchasers may satisfie the Purchase-Money by Arrears, incurred betwixt the* 17th *day of* May 1696, *and the* 17th *day of* May 1697. *on the Tunnage-Annuities or by Lottery-Tickets, which became due within the same Time on the Salt Act.*

Advertisements.

††† Monday next the 28th instant, will be performed in York-Buildings, a new Consort of Musick, by the chiefest Masters in England, where Signior Rampooy, an Italian Musician, belonging to the Prince of Vaudemont, at the Request of several Persons of Quality, will for once Sing in the same in Italian and French. Half a Guinea Entrance.

††† The Notion of a God, neither from Fear nor Policy. A Sermon Preach'd at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, the 7th of March instant. Being the 3d of the Lecture for this year, Founded by the Honourable Robert Boyle Esq; By John Harris, M. A. and Fellow of the Royal Society. Printed for Rich. Wilkin at the Kings-Head in St. Pauls Church yard.

*** A Conference with a Theist. Part III. Wherein, 1. The Antient Predictions concerning our Blessed Saviour. 2. The Lives and Actions of Christ and his Apostles. 3. The Doctrines of the Christian Religion, are Vindicated from the Objections of the Incredulous. By William Nicholls, D. D. Printed for E. Whitlock near Stationers-Hall.

JAmes Crichton, late of London Merchant, having more than Two Thirds of his Creditors in number and value signed his Instrument of Composition, doth give notice, that he will attend at Neds Coffee-house in Sweeting-Alley near the Royal Exchange, from 11 in the morning till two in the afternoon, for a fortnight, where such of his Creditors as have not yet, may Sign and Receive their Composition-Money; as also the others who have Signed.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Roger Fisher, Sampson Cotton and John Whitlocke, late of London, Mercers, and Copartners; All Persons that were Indebted to them, are forthwith to pay what they owed them, to Benjamin Smith and Luke Hodges, Merchants, in Queen-street, London, Treasurers and Assignees upon the said Commission.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against George Mason late of London, Mercer; All persons that were Indebted to him, are forthwith to pay what they owed him, to Bennet Merrill and Tho. Gearing, Merchants, in Queen-street, London, Treasurers and Assignees upon the said Commission.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Sampson Chaplin, late of Watling-street, London, Grocer; All Persons who have any of his Goods, or owe him any Money, are forthwith to deliver and pay the same to Mr. Samuel Fowler of London, Suger Refiner, or Mr. Alling Hackshaw of London, Grocer, (who are the Assignees) else they will be Sued for the same.

DA. Middleton, known for many years to be Expert in the Art of making and setting in Artificial Teeth, and Selleth an Excellent Powder for Cleaning of Natural ones, still lives at his old House near Fleet-bridge, London.

LOst or mislaid, a Bill dated the 25th of Feb. last signed by Thomas Cox for Mr. William Sheppard and Comp. payable to Samuel Wickins or Bearer for 100 l. Whoever gives Notice of it to Mr. Sheppard and Comp. at the Angel in Lombard-street, shall have 2 Guineas.

WHereas some time since Notice has been given in the Gazette, That such Persons as were concerned in the Loading of the late Briganteen, called the St. Jago, which was Bound for Jamaica, but was cast away upon the Coast of Portugal in Nov. 96. those Freighters should repair to the Jamaica Coffee-House in Cornhill, to sign an Instrument for a General Average, in order of having their Dividend of what Goods are Saved: Therefore notice is given, That if they do not Sign the said Instrument in 14 days, they shall be Excluded from the Benefit of the said general Average.

WHereas Peter Deleforce, late of Spittle Fields, London, has been missing since November last. If he returns he will be kindly received, and likewise receive a considerable Legacy lately left him.

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