

and that he has given Directions for some new Fortifications to be made at *Tonningen*, which Work will be begun this Spring. Letters from *Stralsund* in *Pomeran* advise, that 2 Regiments of Foot are arrived there from *Sweden*, and that great Diligence is used at *Carelsercon*, and in other Ports of *Sweden*, to get ready the great Convoy of Soldiers and Ammunition which is to be sent to *Livonia*. There is an Account come from *Mittau*, that the *Saxon* Forces in *Livonia* have again invested *Riga*. The Advices from *Warsaw* say, the Nobility of the *Greater Poland* are assembled, and have sent Deputies to *Warsaw* to represent several Matters to the King, and particularly to desire he will make Peace with *Sweden*.

*Hague, April 1.* The Count de *Briard*, Ambassador of *France*, went from hence on *Wednesday* last with his Family, in order to return to *France*. All the *Dutch* Forces that were in the *Spanish* Towns are come within the Territories of this State; and Major-General *Henkelom* is arrived from *Brussels*. There are now 16 Regiments in *Garrison* at *Maastricht*. The Regiments of *Slagenbourg* and *Henkelom* are marched from thence to *Grave*, and that of *Heyde* to *Nimwegen*. They work with great Diligence on the Repairs of the Fortifications of *Bergenopzoom* and 'tis said a Camp will shortly be formed near that Place; The rest of the Commissions for the new Levies of Horse for the Service of this State were given out yesterday. The Advices from *Flanders* say, the *French* have a Second Convoy of about 500 Wagons ready, to carry Ammunition and Provisions into the *Spanish* Towns.

*Paris, April 2. N.S.* The Count d'*Estrees* is gone to *Toulon* to command the Squadron that is fitting out there, which is to consist of 18 Men of War; Several Squadrons are likewise fitting out in the Ports on the Ocean. All the Military Officers that were here, are gone to their respective Commands, and the Preparations are continued for a Campaign. The Deputies of the Clergy are to meet the 15th of *June*, to consider of the Free-Gift which is expected from them, because they are exempted from the Capitation Tax; and 'tis believed they will grant the King Ten Millions of *Livres*. The Constable of *Castile* had Audience of Leave the 30th Instant of the Duke and Dutchess of *Orleans* at the Palace Royal. The King designs next *Monday* to go from *Versailles* to *Marly*, where he will continue a few days. On the 16th and 17th Instant, the Dukes of *Burgundy* and *Berry* viewed the Fortifications, the Port, Road, and Arsenal of *Toulon*; The 18th they parted from thence and came to *Aubagne*, and the 19th to *Aix*, where they continued the day following.

*Brissel, March 24.* Yesterday sailed out of *Kings-Road*, the *Pest-Boy*, *Rice Jeffreys* Commander, bound to *Jamaica*; the *Bay-Verde* Merchant, bound to *Barbadoes*; and the *Philip and John*, for *Rotterdam*.

The Court of Directors of The English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the Members of the said Company will be held at *Skinner's-hall* on Friday the 28th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, about Special Business.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court of Election will be held at the Bank on Monday the 31st Instant, from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy; which Court of Election will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same Hours, on Wednesday the 2d of April next, for the choice of 24 Directors, (which will be a Quarterly Court,) and the Elections will be declared as soon as the Scrutinies are over. Printed Lists of the Proprietors, in order to the said Elections, are ready to be delivered out at the Bank.

The Commissioners for Taking, Seating, and Determining the Debts due to the Army, Navy, and for Transport Service, &c. do hereby give further Notice, That they shall be ready at their Office in *York-buildings*, to issue out Debentures to all Masters of Ships and others, who are legally entitled to any Debt for Transport-Service for the Years 1693, and 1697, until the 9th day of April next, when the Power given for that purpose to the said Commissioners determines.

Advertisements.

The Performance of the MUSICK ENIGME, Composed by Mr. *Einger*, will be at the Theatre in *Dorset-Garden* on Friday next the 28th Instant, beginning at Five of the Clock. Places may be had in both the First and Second Galleries, the Profit arising from them being for the Performers.

*HOLMAN'S* London-Ink-Powder is so improved, that all Persons may make their Writing Ink as Strong and as Black as they please; each Sixpenny Paper of this Powder makes a Pint of the Strongest Ink, or a Pint and Half or Quart for Shopkeepers Writing and Marking Ink, only by shaking or stirring it often in so much Rain or River-Water; And it is the best for Carriage by Sea or Land. Sold by most Stationers, Bookfellers, and Haberdashers in the City of London, and by Shopkeepers in the Cities and chiefest Towns in England. Made and Sold by *Charles Holman* in *Red-Lion-Street*, against the *White-Hart* Inn in *Southwark*, he having His Majesty's Patent granted him for making the same.

THE remaining Part of the late Mr. *Henry Cooke's* Collection of Paintings, consisting of several Original Italian Pieces, and of *Reubens*, *Vandyck*, &c. and several excellent Copies of his own hand; will be sold by Auction at his late Dwelling-house in *Bloomsbury*, on Monday next the 31st Instant, at 10 in the morning, and may be viewed till the Sale.

Whereas by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, all the Creditors of *Edward Read*, late of *Chersea* in *Surrey*, Esq. deceased, are to prove their Debts before *Sir Ric. Holford* Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, that they may receive Satisfaction in proportion as far as the said Read's Estate will extend, and by an Order of the 11th Instant, all the said Creditors are to attend the said Master, and make Proof of their Debts, by the First day of the next Term, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

IT being directed by a Decree in the High Court of Chancery, That *Sir Richard Holford* Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, shall frate the Debts of *Maurice Shelton*, late of *Barringham* in *Suffolk*, Esq. deceased, and of *Henry Shelton*, late of the same, Esq. deceased, in order to the Payment thereof; Notice is given, That *Sir Richard Holford* hath appointed the said Creditors to make out their respective Debts before him by the First day of *Trinity Term* next, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas a young Man, aged about 19 years, long Visaged, a small Scar through his left Eye-brow, with some appearance of the Small-pox, tall and slender, wearing a dark Bob Wig, and a lightish Drabdeberry Coat double Breasted, is missing from his Friends: If he will return to his Parents, he shall be kindly received; Or whoever brings him to *Mr. Tho. Parkhurst*, Bookfeiler, at the Bible and 3 Crows in *Cheapside*, London, shall have 5 l. and reasonable Charges.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Francis Gough*, late of the *Swart*, London, Vintner; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Henry King*, late of *Kendal* in *Westmerland*, Merchant; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to *Mr. Edw. Johnson* at the *King's Arms* in *Bow-lane*, London, Assignee and Treasurer, or his Order, or they'll be sued; To whom all Creditors of the said Bankrupt are to pay their Contribution-money, if they expect any Benefit by the said Commission.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Thomas Hussey*, late of *Petersfield* in *Hampshire*, Vintner, intend to meet at the *Angel Inn* near *St. Giles's Church* in the County of *Middlesex*, on Wednesday the 30th of April next, at Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

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