

Portsmouth, October 31. Last night late arrived at Spithead the Lord Viscount Shannon on board Her Majesty's Ship the *Pembroke*, Captain Hardy Commander, with Letters from the Fleet, and they both immediately took Post for London to wait upon Her Majesty and his Royal Highnesses therewith.

St. James's, October 31. This day the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Shannon arrived here, together with Captain Hardy Commander of Her Majesty's Ship the *Pembroke*, with the Good News, That on the 12th Instant the Fleet of Her Majesty and the States-General, assisted by the Land Forces, attempted the Port of Vigo, and took or destroyed all the Shipping there, consisting of 15 French Men of War of the Line of Battle, 2 Frigates, 1 Fireship and 3 Advice-boats, and 17 Spanish Galeons; of which Glorious Action, a particular Account is contained in the Letters from his Grace the Duke of Ormond and Sir George Rooke, which are directed to be made Publick.

St. James's, October 31. Her Majesty has been pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Thomas Hardy Esq; Captain of Her Majesty's Ship the *Pembroke*, in consideration of his good Service in gaining and giving to Admiral Rooke the Intelligence which was the occasion of our great Success at Vigo.

London, Octob. 29. This day Sir Samuel Dashwood, Lord Mayor Elect for the Year ensuing, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, the Recorder, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went on Horseback to the Water side, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers attending on Foot. From thence they proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective barges adorned with Streamers and Pendants, to Westminster; and having walked round the Hall, and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went up to the Exchange Bar, where the Recorder made a Speech in Honour of the City, giving a great and due Character both of the old and new Lord Mayors; and was answered by my Lord Chief Baron. After which the Lord Mayor took the usual Oath, and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, returned by Water to Black-Friers, and from thence on Horseback to the Guildhall with the usual Solemnity.

Her Majesty having been pleased to accept the humble Invitation of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen to dine at Guildhall, came into the City about 2 in the afternoon, attended by all the great Officers of the Court, and a numerous Train of the Nobility and Gentry in their Coaches; a Lane being made for them to Temple-bar by the Militia of Westminster, and from thence to Ludgate by the City Trained-Bands, and so to Guildhall by the Companies of the several Liveries of this City, all the Balconies being hung with rich Tapestry. Her Majesty was pleased, from a Balcony prepared for Her in Cheapside, to see the Cavalcade; the Lord Mayor and Aldermen as they passed by paid their Obedience to Her Majesty. Her Majesty being conducted by the two Sheriffs to the Guildhall, the Lord Mayor intimated to Her the Sword, which Her Majesty was pleased to return to his Lordship, who carried the same before Her Majesty to the Apartments appointed for Her Reception, and afterwards to the Table where Her Majesty was pleased to dine; several Ladies of the greatest Quality (by Her Majesty's Appointment) had the Honour to dine with Her Majesty at the same Table. His Royal Highness being that day somewhat indisposed, was not present, as otherwise he intended to be. Tables were likewise well provided for the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, Privy Councillors, the Judges and Ladies, and other Persons of Quality. The Entertainment was Great and Magnificent, and Her Majesty was very well satisfied with it; and was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Gilbert Heathcote Esq; Alderman, Francis Dashwood, James Eytou, and Richard Home Esqs; In the evening Her Majesty returned to Whitehall with the same State that she came, the Streets were again lined by the Trained-Bands, the Houses were illuminated, and the People expressed the Joy which Her Majesty's Presence gave them, with zealous and repeated Acclamations, the whole Course of this day's Solemnity having been attended with all the Demonstrations imaginable of the City's Veneration, Dutiful Affection and Loyalty to Her Majesty's Royal Person, and most Gracious Government.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. Richard Earl of Scarborough hath received Debentures for the First Troop of Guards formerly under his Command; This is therefore to give notice to all Persons concerned therein, That Attendance will be given at Mr. Bantley's at the King's Arms over-against Hunger-

ford-Market on Monday the 30th Instant, and Tuesday the 31st of December, from 8 in the morning till 12, and from 2 in the afternoon till 6 at night, for retrieving the said Debentures.

Advertisements.

On Tuesday the 10th of November instant, will be Published at Stationers-hall, London, three Almanacks following, (at the usual Rates) viz. Rider, Gallen, Goldsmith, Raven, and the Cambridge and London Sheets; And on the 24th Instant will be Published, Stitch'd Almanacks, both Blanks and Sorts: A Catalogue of which is ready to be delivered to any Persons that shall send for the same. This is Published, to prevent any Persons running themselves into Trouble by buying Counterfeits, (the Sheet-Almanacks being already Counterfeited,) there being an Injunction granted against the Printers of them.

THE Annual Feast for the Sons of the Clergy, will be held at Merchant-Taylors-Hall in Threadneedle-Street, London, on Thursday the 3d of December next. Tickets may be had at Mr. Turner's (Laceman) at the White-Hart against St. Martin's-lane in the Strand, Anderton's Coffee-house in Fleet-Street, Mr. Bonwick's (Bookseller) at the Red-Lion in St. Paul's Church-yard, and at Mr. Jones's at the Ship Tavern behind the Royal Exchange.

The History of the Works of the Learned; or, An Impartial Account of Books lately printed in all Parts of Europe, with a particular Relation of the State of Learning in each Country: For the Month of Oct. 1702. To be continued Monthly. Done by several Hands. Printed for H. Rhodes near Fleet-Bridge, T. Bennet in St. Paul's Church-yard, A. Bell in Cornhill, and D. Midwinter and T. Leigh in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Concio ad Sanctam Synodum, ab Archiepiscopo, Episcopis & Clero, Provinciae Cantuariensis celebratum, habita in Ecclesia Cathedrali S. Pauli, Lond. xx die Octob. 1702. A Ricardo Willis, S.T. P. Ecclesiae Lincolnien. Decano, & Regia Majestati a Sacris. Londini, in pensis Mat. Worton, ad Insigne Trium Pugnionum in vico vulgo vocato Fleet-street.

IN York-Buildings, a Consort of Musick, Vocal and Instrumental, will be Performed on Tuesday next by an Italian Gentlewoman that was never heard in this Kingdom before, and Signior Gasparino, the famous Musician that plays upon the Violin, newly come from Rome; beginning at Eight a Clock. Price of each Ticket 5 s.

Two new Ships in Buffelton River near Southampton, are to be sold by the Trustees of Mr. James Herring at reasonable Rates, they being resolved to finish their Trust. Enquire of Mr. Abel Ward of London, or of Mr. Nathaniel Knight of Southampton.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Philip Hooper, late of Lambeth in Surrey, Merchant, intend to sit on Wednesday the 18th Instant, from 9 to 12 before and 3 to 6 after noon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order 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, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been renewed against John Johnson, late of London, Cooper, 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 Stoughton Bird of Hatton-Garden, London, Genl. Assignee, or they'll be sued.

Thomas Lewis, aged near 17 years, having a little Knob above the right Eye-brow, and lifts a little in his Speech, has been missing from his Master ever since the 5th of October last, (as was mentioned in the Gazette of the 15th of the same Month;) He is desired to return to his Mother, and he shall be kindly received; or whoever brings him to his Mother Anne Lewis next the Cradle in Denmark-street by Ratcliff-Highway near London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Lost on Friday last, between Drury-lane end in St. Giles's and Green-street by Leicester-fields, a small Picture of a Man in Armour set in Gold in a Shagrin Case, a little Gold Worms on each side the Picture, and I. L. S. engraved on the back-side. Whoever brings it to Mr. William Fry in Bloomsbury-market, shall have the Value of the Gold for their Reward.

Lost, a Letter-Cafe, with Aleppo 1696. and Hen. Hunter upon it, in which were several Papers, and a Note (upon the hand of Tho. Row for Mr. Gerrard and Mr. Newell, payable to Mr. Hen. Hunter) for 109 L. endorsed 4 L. 6 s. and 1 L. 1 s. 6 d. If the said Note be offered in Payment, pray stop it, and give notice at the 3 Lions in Lombard-street, and you shall have a Guinea Reward. Payment of it is stopp'd, and Satisfaction given for the same.

A Watch in a plain Silver Case, made by Tompion of London, with a short polished Steel Chain, and a Silk Scarlet Ribbon of the same length, to which is hung a red Cornelian Stone set in Gold, the Arms & Crescents between a Cross Salter engraved, a Wolf's Head the Crest; was dropt the 14th past near Good-man Peacock's Farm in Redburn Parish in Hertfordshire. Whosoever finds it offered to Sale, and brings it to Major Halley's ever stops it if offered to Sale, or to Mr. Barnwell at Mr. Plaxar Great Gaddesden Parsonage, London, shall have 10 s. Reward.