

Plymouth, March 16. This day was sent in hither by a Dutch Privateer a French Prize called the *St. Michael*, laden with Wine from Bourdeaux.

Yarmouth, March 19. On the 17th came into our Road Her Majesty's Ships the *Deptford* and *Nightingale*, with some Merchant Ships under their Convoy, bound for Scotland, which failed again yesterday; as did also Her Majesty's Ships the *Portland* and *Newport*, with about 150 Sail of light Colliers under their Convoy, bound for Newcastle.

St. James's, March 20. This day his Grace *John Archbishop of York*, the Rt. Hon. *Thomas Earl of Thanet*, and the Rt. Hon. *Henry Lord Gurnsey*, were (by Her Majesty's Command) Sworn of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

St. James's, March 21. Her Majesty has been pleased to create *Gervase Pierrepoint Esq;* a Baron of the Kingdom of Ireland, by the Name and Title of *Baron Pierrepoint of Arglash*, in the said Kingdom.

Whereas great Multitudes of People do daily resort to the Serjeant Surgeon's House, and in a very disorderly manner demand to be viewed for the Evil; it is Her Majesty's Pleasure, That all these who are proper Objects do repair on'y to the Office appointed at Whitehall for that purpose, where Attendance will be given at convenient Times; of which Publick Notice will be given, Her Majesty having at present thought fit to put off healing for some time.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.

On Wednesday the 14th of April next, at 9 in the morning, will be exposed to publick Sale by the Candle, at Salters-Hall in St. Swinens-Lane, London, the Cargo of the Galeon called the *Sancta Cruz*, or the *Ranlagh's Prize*, consisting of Cinnamon, Venelles, Cocoa, Chocolate, Indigo, Sugar, Bisson of Peru, Antimoniall Dioporeticum, Jolop, Guaiacum, Tacks, Mahoe, Storax, Annotta, Campuchina silvestris, Snuff, Tobacco, China, Earthen and Lacker'd Wares, Furs, Skirtings, silks, Paintings, &c. The Goods may be viewed at the Prize-Office Warehouses at Buoyp-Wharf, London, 3 days before the Sale, and Allowments will be timely dispensed. The Allowments of Goods out of the *Mary Ann of War* from Vigo, &c. appointed for Sale on Wednesday next, are dispersed, and are to be had at the Prize-Office in York-Buildings, at Salters-Hall, and at the Warehouses.

Whereas the Ship *St. Claude*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Lirne*, hath been Condemn'd and Sold as Prize; and the Net Proceed thereof being now adjusted;

The Receiver General for Prizes doth hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the first of April, at his Office (for Payment of Captors) in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay, or cause to be paid to the said Captors, the just Proportions due to each of them, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Army give Notice, to all Persons that are willing to serve Her Majesty with English Salt at this Office, and the Out-Ports, for the Year ensuing, That they will be ready to receive their Proposals the first Wednesday in May next, at their Office on Tower-Hill.

The Commissioners for Taking, Examining and Determining the Debts due to the Army, &c. having under their Examination the Accounts of the Officers of the several Regiments following, do hereby give Notice thereof, to the end that all Persons who have any legal Claims on the said Accounts, may lay the same before the said Commissioners, on or before the 25th Instant, at their Office in the Piazza's Covent-Garden.

Second Troop of Guards; Brewer's, Collingwood's, Hara's Fusiliers, Dragobada's, Lord George Hamilton's, Gustavus Hamikon's, Col's.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court, to consider of a Dividend, will be held at the Bank on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at 10 in the forenoon; That Printed Lists for the Annual Election will be ready to be delivered out at the Bank on Saturday the 27th Instant; That a General Court of Election will be held at the Bank on Tuesday the 6th of April next, from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 3 to 6 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 Thursday the 8th of April next, for the Choice of 24 Directors, (and will be also a Quarterly Court) and the Elections will be declared so soon as the Scrutinies are over.

Whereas *Too Harwood*, called *Capt. Hartnoll*, a Devonshire Man, lately belonging to the Mint at Exon, having so small Estate in Right of his Wife, situate among the Oyster-Layes in the Hundred of Rochford in the County of Essex, in or near Barlin or Little Wakerell in the said Hundred, being a proper Man, about 32 years old, of a fair

Complexion, and pale Face, on Friday the 5th Instant, about 8 in the Morning, went away from his Lodging in the Poultry, near the Rose Tavern, having by a Rased Nore Defrauded the Bank of 80 l. and abandoned ever since; These are to give Notice, That whoever shall discover him to Mr. John Ince at the Bank in Grocers-Hall, London, so that he be secured, shall have a Reward of 30 l. paid him or them by the said Ince.

Advertisements.

Mrs. Payne, (Wife of Mr. Payne, Goldsmith, against Exeter Exchange) who hath been blind of Catharacts for several years, was Couch'd by Mr. Wm. Read (the Approved Oculist) in half a minute's time, without any Pain; and can now see so perfectly well of both Eyes, as to thread the finest Needle; and read the smallest Print, tho' stone blind before, as any Person may be satisfied of at the said Mr. Payne's House, (at whose Desire this is advertised in the Gazette.) The said Mr. Read hath lately Couch'd two Persons of Quality, and restored them to perfect Sight, and hath Cured several hundreds of People of Catharacts, and all other Distempers incident to the Eyes, with Success, and is to be advis'd with every morning till 12, at the Blackmoor's Head in Shandois-street, Covent-Garden, London.

The Fair Penitent. A Tragedy. As it is Acted at the New Theatre in Little Lincolns-Inn-Fields. By Her Majesty's Servants. Written by N. Rowe Esq; Printed for Jacob Tonson within Grays-Inn-Gate near Grays-Inn-Lane.

There is newly published, Poems on several Occasions: Together with the Song of the Three Children Paraphrased. Written by the Lady Cunaligh. Printed for B. Lintott at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleet-street. Price 3 s.

A Vessel laden with choice large new Cod, is now selling at Bishops-gate at 1 s. 6 d. per Couple. Attendance will be given on Board from Six in the Morning to Six at Night, till all are sold.

Abraham Gill, (aged upwards of 30 years, middle statur'd, some grey Hairs, wearing sometimes a light Wig, sometimes a darker, sanguine Complexion, bold and confident in Conversation, strong Voice, a North County Pronunciation, writing a Clerk-like Hand, as having been sometime employ'd under an Attorney, Travelling the Country with a Woman and 3 or 4 Children) sometime since forged Letters of Orders under the Hand and Episcopal Seal of the Lord Bishop of Chester, and for sometime Officiated as Curate at Welby in the Isle of Ely, belonging to the Rectory of Upwell in Norfolk, until the Forgery was detected: For which, and other wicked and scandalous Practices, being Prosecuted in the Consistory Court at Norwich, he fled from Justice: Since which time he hath forged other Letters of Orders under the Bishop of Ely's Hand and Episcopal Seal, which were discovered to be Counterfeit upon his producing them at Bollinbrook in Lincolnshire, where he offered himself to be Curate; Upon which, being taken into Custody, he hath again made his Escape. All Clergymen are therefore desired not to entertain the said Gill as a Curate, or suffer him to perform any Holy Office. And whoever gives notice of him (so as he may be secur'd) to Mr. Hugh James, Rector of Upwell, or to Mr. Robert Clark, Proctor in Norwich, shall have a good Reward for the same.

On the first Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in May next, Three Plates will be run for on Merrow Downes near Guildford in Surrey, the first above 120 Guineas, 11 Stone weight, by any Horse, &c. that never run for 30 l. value, the winning Horse to be sold for 50 Guineas, the Horses to be shewn and enter'd at least 14 days before, at Searl's Coffee-house in Guildford, and kept in the said Town till they run, according to the Articles; The second of 30 l. value, 10 Stone weight, by any Horse, &c. under 8 years old, that never won 30 l. value, the winning Horse to be sold for 25 l. the Horses to be kept as aforesaid, to pay two Guineas Entrance; The third of 15 l. to be run by any Galloway not exceeding 13 hands and half, to be allowed weight for inches, 8 Stone the highest, to be kept and enter'd as aforesaid, to pay a Guinea. Cock Fighting continuing the week. Subscriptions to be paid to Mr. Seymour, Goldsmith, in Fleet-street, London.

The Barton, Mansion-house, and Capital Messuage of Parke, the Manor and Royalty of Bovey-Tracy, with the Fairs, Markets, and Custom-Mills, the Manors of Knighton and Henock, and the Barton of Indio, (all lying adjoining) in the County of Devon, are to be sold in a Piece to the highest Bidder, on the 13th of April next, at Thomas Corynam's House in Bovey-Tracy Town. A Survey and Particulars thereof may be had of Mr. Samuel Cruwys at the Black-Horse in Fleet-street, over-against St. Dunstan's Church, London, of Mr. Triffam Bowdage in Exon, and of Mr. John Dinham, (near Newton-Bussell) Steward of the said Estate.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Welley, late of Salop, Woollendrapier, intend to meet on Wednesday the 14th of April next, at 10 in the forenoon, at Mrs. Hinde's Coffee-house in Salop, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where and where all such Creditors are to pay in their Contribution, and prove their Debts, or they'll be excluded; the Commissioners intending to meet at the said place every Wednesday (in the mean time) at 10 in the forenoon, for that purpose.

Lost or stole the 7th Instant, from the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kingston's House at Holme-Pierrepoint in Nottinghamshire, a small black Greyhound Bitch, with Puppy, a white Spot on her Breast, grey Hairs about her Mouth, and a Scar on one of her fore Feet. Whoever brings her to Mr. John Sherwin at Nottingham, or to the Earl of Kingston's House in Arlington-street near St. James's, Westminster, shall have Two Guineas.