

via, or to besiege Brifac or Brisbourg, but had not yet undertaken either.

Portsmouth, April 15. Her Majesty's Ship the *Hampshire* arrived at Spithead two days ago from the *Canaries*. She had been sent thither to fetch away the *English* Merchants with their Effects, in pursuance of the Treaties between the Crowns of *England* and *Spain*, whereby time is allowed in case of a War for the Subjects of either Nation to retire out of the Dominions of the other. Accordingly the Captain on his Arrival there, which was on the 9th of *March*, sent his Boat ashore with Letters to some of the Merchants; but the Boat's Crew were seized and kept under a Guard (without allowing them any Victuals, or permitting them to speak with any of the *English* there) till the next day, when Orders came from the Governor of those Islands for their being sent back to their Ship, and not permitted to come ashore any more; whereupon they were forced into their Boat, the Ship being then out of sight, and 12 Leagues off at Sea, the Wind very high, and the night drawing on, during which they were left to the mercy of the Waves, not being able to reach their Ship till the next day; and the Governor, instead of complying with the Intimons, made as well by the Commander of Her Majesty's Ship as by the Merchants themselves, that they might have leave to depart, imprisoned the *English* Consul, and declared that not one of the *English* should be permitted to leave the place, using several threatening Words against them. The *Hampshire*, during her stay near those Islands, took a *Spanish* Ship of 22 Guns and 30 Men, besides several Passengers, which was very richly laden, and was returning thither from the *West-Indies*; but all the Men except 4 got ashore in their Boat: And she has brought this Prize with her to *Spithead*.

Yesterday came to *Spithead* Her Majesty's Ships the *Poole* and the *Lyme* from *Lisbon*, and with them came the Rt. Hon. Mr. *Methuen*, Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, who came ashore the same day, and is gone for *Lonsdale*.

Deal, April 17. Sir *George Roke* sailed yesterday to the *Westward* with all Her Majesty's Ships which were in the *Down*; as did likewise the outward bound Merchant Ships with their respective Convoys.

Whitehall, April 16. The Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Winchester* returned in this week from the Court of *Hanover*, and the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Paget* from his Embassy to the *Oranien Port*: Their Lordships came out of the *Mass* on Friday night the 9th Instant on board two of Her Majesty's Yachts, in Company with three Yachts more, and about 60 Merchant Ships, *English* and *Dutch*, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the *Adventure* and the *Salisbury*. On Saturday, about two in the afternoon, when they were about 17 Leagues from the *Goree*, 7 or 8 Sail of *French* Men of War and *Offend* Capers came upon them; the Yachts being a-head of the rest of the Fleet, made the best of their way, and are all safe arrived; the *Adventure* was attacked by two *French* Men of War, but got clear of them, and is come into the River with 10 of the Merchant Ships, whereof 7 more went back to *Holland*; and our Letters from thence bring Advice of their being returned into the *Mats*: We have likewise an Account of 4 being put into *Tarmonth*, and others into other Ports; tho' we do not yet know the number of them; But the *Salisbury* being attacked by 5 of the *French* Ships, sailed to the *Norward*, with several of the Merchant Ships; and we hope that the also, with most of the rest of this Fleet, got clear of the Enemy, especially because their Escape was favoured by a brisk gale of Wind, and thick hazy Weather.

St. James's, April 13. Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General *Lumley* to be Governor and Captain of the Isle of *Jersey*, and Castle of *Gurye*, alias *Mont-Orgueil* and *Elizabeth*, in the said Island, in the room of the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Jermyn* deceased.

St. James's, April 18. Captain *William Dampier* being prepared to depart on another Voyage to the *West-Indies*, had the Honour to kiss Her Majesty's Hand on Friday last, being introduced by his Royal Highness the Lord High Admiral.

The *English* Company Trading to the *East-Indies* do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at *Stamers-Hall* on Tuesday the 20th Instant, from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, for bringing in the Votes for Election of 12 Managers out of the Court of Directors of the said Company: Which said 12 Managers are to be joined with 12 of the Old Company, for managing the United Trade of both Companies, pursuant to the Charter of Union.

The Governor and Company of Merchants of *London* Trading into the *East-Indies* do hereby give Notice, That General Courts of Election for the said Company are appointed

to be holden at the *East-India-House* as follows, viz. A General Court for bringing in the Votes for the Election of Governor and Deputy on Tuesday the 27th Instant; and the Choice of them upon a Scrutiny to be published in a Table the same evening at the *East-India-House*. A General Court for bringing in the Votes for the 24 Committees on Wednesday the 28th Instant. A General Court on Thursday the 29th, at 3 in the afternoon, to declare the Choice of the Governor, Deputy, and 24 Committees. A General Court for bringing in the Votes for 12 Managers, to be chosen out of the said Governor, Deputy, and 24 Committees, on Friday the 30th Instant; and the Choice of them on a Scrutiny to be published in a Table the same evening at the *East-India-House*: Which said 12 Managers are to be joined with 12 of the New Company, for managing the United Trade of both Companies, pursuant to the Charter of Union. The said Governor and Company do also give Notice, That a List of the Names will be ready for the Adventurers on Saturday the 24th Instant; and the Adventurers are to take Notice, That they are personally to bring in their Votes, and not to send them by any other hand: And that no Transfers are to be made after Saturday the 17th Instant, until the Elections are over.

Whereas Debentures have been issued out for the arrears of the Non-Commissioned Officers and private Troopers of the Hon. Lieutenant-General *Lumley's* Regiment of Horse, who served in the late War; These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons concerned, That they enter their Claims by Certificates, under the Hand of the Captain in whose Troop they served, or in case of his Death, under the Hand of the Colonel, or next succeeding Field Officer or eldest Captain of the said Regiment, with Mr. *Thomas Freckleton*, at Mr. *Burton's* House in *Lincoln-Inn* near *Soho*, on or before the 4th of *May* next, in order to the issuing the said Debentures, according to the Direction of the Act of Parliament.

Advertisements.

✶ *Ezechielis Spanhemii, Liberi Baronis, & Legati Regii, Orbis Romanus, seu ad Constitutionem Antonini Imperatoris, de qua Ulpianus Leg. XVII. Digestis de Statu Huminum, Exercitationes Duae.* Londini, Impensis A. & J. Churchill, ad Insigne Cygni Nigri, in Paten-Noter-Row.

✶ The Drawings and Prints, Marble Statues and Heads, many being right Antiques, Basie Relievo's, and Bronzes of Heads, Figures and Models; being those of the Right Honourable *Philip* and *Robert*, late Earls of *Leicester*; (the Paintings being already sold) will be exposed to Sale, the Drawings and Prints this day, and the Marble Statues to-morrow, at 3 in the afternoon, at the *Twitted-Rocks* in *Great-Queen-Street*.

THE Manor-House called *Needles*, late *Sir William Roberts's*, in the Parish of *Williden*, about 5 miles from *London*, *Paddington-Road*, is to be Let, with *Oleheads*, *Gardens*, *Stables*, *Coach-houses*, &c. thereto belonging, or part, there being convenient for two Families. Enquire of Mr. *Hudleston* of the Receipt of *Exchequer*.

A Youth near 14 years of Age, has been missing from his Father's House since the 13th Instant, supposed to have been drownded on Shipboard; He is of a fair Complexion, with light brown lock Hair, having on a dark-brown Fustian Coat, double breasted on each side with black Buttons and Button-holes, a light Druggier Waistcoat, red Shag breeches striped with black Stripes, and black Stockings. Whoever gives notice of him (so as he may be spoken with) to *Vincent's* Coffee house in *Three-Crown-Court* near *St. Margaret's-Hill* in *Southwark*, shall have 5 *Guineas* Reward.

A *Salisbury* Coach being Robbd' on the 13th Instant at the West-end of *Popham-Lane* by 3 Highway-men in white colour'd Clothes, with Wigs, and Vizards over their Faces, twoon bay Horses, and the Coach on a scabiteron, there was taken from one Person a piece of Italian striped Silk about 3 Fingers broad, Cherry-colour'd, and changeable on the Gold, 13 or 14 yards long; one piece Ditto striped with Willow-green, and small Orange or *Philanor*, about the same length; From another 2 Gold Seal-Rings, the Coat two Spread-Eagles, quartered with *Catharine-Wheels*; a Gold Mourning Ring marked B.B. a Gold Portuguese Ring cut Chequerwise on the outside; two half Moccas of Portuguese Gold, with the Arms of Portugal on one side, and a Cross on the other, inscribed (In hec signo vinces) and a Silver hilted Sword. Whoever brings them to Mr. *James Young* at the Old *Amsterdam* Coffee-house behind the *Royal Exchange*, shall have 3 *Guineas* Reward for the whole, or proportionable for any part; or for the Seal-Ring the full value.

WHEREAS on the 5th Instant a Diamond was offered to Sale by a Servant-Maid, but now out of place, who says she found it near the *Royal Exchange*; It is now stop'd, and in the Hands of Mr. *Robert Halsted*, Goldsmith, at the *Crown* and *Dial* in *Fleet-Street*. Whoever hath lost it, describing the said Diamond, and paying the Charges, may have it again.

Spolien or strayed the 13th Instant, out of the Grounds of *Thomas Giles*, Postmaster, at the *George-Inn* in *Ingershoe* in *Essex*, a fine Golding 14 hands and half, all his Paces, a Charge laid to both his fore Legs, which is not quite come off having a Swelling in the near fore Leg above the Fetlock. Whoever secures and gives notice of him to *Thomas Giles* aforesaid, or to *John Huxock* in *Duchin-yard* in the *Strand*, *London*, shall have a *Guinea*, and reasonable Charges.