

homeward bound from *Martinica*, of 250 Tuns, 24 Guns, and 53 Men, laden with Sugar and Cotton. Yesterday, came in Her Majesty's Ship the *Albatross*, belonging to the same Squadron, from the Westward. Her Majesty's Ship the *Grafton*, with 4 Men of War more, and a Fire-ship, failed to the Eastward, with about 50 Sail of homeward-bound Merchant Ships and Coasters. Her Majesty's Ships the *Lime* and the *Sidney* came in from *Falmouth*, with about 10 Sail of Coasters, and 40 Sail more passed by this Harbour at the same time, which were under their Convoy, but joined the *Grafton* and the rest of that Fleet. The *Lime* had engaged off of the *Dead-man* a French Privateer of 26 Guns, and fought her about 3 hours, and then the Privateer sheered off: Captain *Leitchmore*, Commander of the *Lime*, was wounded, and died this morning; 35 of his Men were also wounded, and one killed. This day came in the *Expedition* and *Fabs* Yacht, and a Transport-Ship, having been separated by bad Weather from the Fleet under the Command of Sir *George Rooke*; as did also the *Abraham's* Offspring, with Pitch and Tar from *Hamburg*; the *Princess of Sackbut*, and the *Bonaventure* of *Amsterdam*, both laden with Corn for *Lubon*.

Bristol, Jan. 17. Yesterday came into this Port the *Bonaure* Prize, of 200 Tuns, 26 Guns, and 70 Men, laden chiefly with Wine, Oil, and Soap, from *Marsailles*, but lost from *Cadix*: She was taken in the Bay of *Biscay* by Her Majesty's Ship the *Autelope*, after a very hot Engagement, which lasted two hours, wherein the Commander of the French Ship was killed. The *Adventure*, *Thomas Washburn* Master, bound to *London* from *Fial*, is also come in here.

Tarmouth, Jan. 17. Her Majesty's Ship the *Salebay* came into our Road the 15th Instant, with several small Coasters under her Convoy, bound to the Southward. The same day came in 4 or 5 Vessels from *Hull*, bound for the River.

Parsmouth, Jan. 18. Yesterday in the afternoon Her Majesty's Ship the *Carward*, one of those which failed for *Portugal* under the Command of Sir *George Rooke*, came to *St. Helens*, being forced back by contrary Winds and stress of Weather, having on board his Grace the Duke of *Schenberg*, General of Her Majesty's Forces in *Portugal*, and Major-General *Wyndham*. This Ship, with the rest of the Fleet, was on the 12th Instant in the Latitude of 46 Degrees 6 Minutes, when the Wind blowing very hard at W. S. W. she lost her Top-mast, and sprung her Main-mast; which happening in the night, upon a Signal of Distress, Sir *George Rooke* sent on board her the next morning his Lieutenant, and the Carpenter of the *Expedition*, with some other Men, by whose help she secured the Mast, but lost sight of the Fleet. Admiral *Calenberg* with his Squadron, and several other Ships, are just now come to *St. Helens*, and a great many more are coming in at the *Needles*.

St. James's, Jan. 19. Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Dr. *Humes* to be Her First Physician, in the room of Sir *Thomas Millington* deceased.

Sheriff appointed for *Pembroke*, *James Wilby Esq.*
There are Two Mails due from *Holland*.

These are to give Notice, That Her Majesty has resolved to appoint Convoys from time to time for such Merchant Ships as shall carry Corn to *Lisbon*.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.
Her Majesty having been Graciously pleased by Order in Council, (dated the 15th day of November last) to direct, That the Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds Sterling (being part of what will be payable to the Captors for their Moieties of the Booty taken at *Vigo*) be immediately distributed to the said Captors, pursuant to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration of the 15th of June, 1702. and the said Order in Council.

The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 25th day of January Instant, at the Office for Payment of Captors, in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will on Oath, or cause Payment to be made, to the Officers and Company

of Her Majesty's Ship the *Lawrence*, their respective Shares of the said Booty taken at *Vigo*, pursuant to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration, and Order in Council.

This is to give Notice, That the several Ships and Goods belonging to the said Captors and Possessors of Admiralty, and to be disposed of publick Sale by the Court, at *Liverpool*, in *Leobard-street*, *London*, on Wednesday the 30th of February next, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, viz. a French Privateer taken the 17th of January last, Burthen about 15 Tons, taken by the *Sidney* Frigate, and now lying at *Falmouth*: The Ship *Dorothy* of *Hambrough*, Burthen about 100 Tons, lying at *Plymouth*: and the Ship *Hope*, alias *St. Anne*, Burthen about 40 Tons, lying at *Kinsale* in *Ireland*, together with her Lading, consisting of Kid-wines, Capers, *Amacias*, and some empty Bales of Cloth: The Inventory of the said Privateer to be seen with Mr. Peter Hill, Merchant, at *Falmouth*; and of the Ship *Dorothy* with Mr. Thomas Merchant, at *Plymouth*; and of the Ship *Hope*, and her Lading with Mr. Gabriel Scudder at *Kinsale*, Agents for the Lord High Admiral; as likewise at the place of Sale.

A Letter having been lately sent to the Commissioners of Excise, dated the 10th of this Instant January, and signed Sam. Hill, G. G. T. W. relating to some Frauds committed in the Duties on Wine and Brandy: The Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, That if the Person or Persons who have committed the said Frauds will appear at their Board, and make a Discovery of any Frauds committed in the Duties on Brandy, Beer or any other liquors, or any Encouragement, and a reasonable Reward.

The Cargo of the Ship *Hornhead* Gally, lately arrived from *Tierky*, consisting of Coffee, Rubarb, Wario-seeds, Gum Arabic, Opium, Gum Dragon, Colocynthis, Guaiacum, Cotton-wool, Custom-jars, Galls, &c. which was intended to be exposed in publick Sale on Friday the 25th Instant, at the Marine Coffee-house in *Bridin-Lane*, *Cornhill*, is postponed to Wednesday the 26th Instant, at the aforesaid Place, at 3 in the afternoon precisely. The Particular Auctions will be given out at the aforesaid Coffee-house, and at *Bealms* Warehouse; where the Goods will be seen 3 days before the time of Sale.

Advertisements.

The Invitation, or New-Year's Gift to the Poor; that are blind of *Cataracts*, and other curable Distempers relating to the Eyes, from Dr. *READ*, the famous and approved Oculist, who will generously cure all such as are recommended to him either by the Minister or Churchwardens of any Parish for Charity, if they repair to his House at the *Blackmoor's-Head* in *Shandois-street*, *Covent-Garden*, *London*, at any time from the Publication of this Advertisement till the 25th of March next, where they will be kindly received. This is to prevent Counterfeits, as Women, and such like Pretenders to the curious Art of an Oculist, by their trying Practice, to the Ruine of most they undertake, as appear by the daily Complaints of many indigent Persons past relieving.

The Grounds and Principles of the Christian Religion explained in a Catechetical Discourse, for the Instruction of young People. Written in French by J. F. Osterwald, Pastor of the Church of *Neuchâtel*, and Author of a Book, Entituled, A Treatise concerning the Causes of the present Corruption of Christians, and the Remedies thereof. To which is added, a Liturgy, or Form of publick Prayers, which are said in the Church of *Neuchâtel*. Rendered into English by Mr. *Hum Wanley*; and Revised by Geo. Stanhope, D. D. Wisdom the best Possession. In a Sermon Preached at *Christ-Church*, *London*, at the Anniversary Meeting of the Gentlemen Educated at *Eton* and *King's College*, on the 6th of December, 1703. By *Joseph Rawson*, M. A. Late Fellow of *King's College* in *Cambridge*; and Lecturer of *East-Greenwich* in *Kent*. Published at the Request of the Stewards, &c. Both Printed for *W. Haver* at the *Rose* in *Ludgate-street*.

Whereas there has of late been exposed various sorts of Beautifying-Waters, Washes, Powders, &c. and there not being any thing of that kind experimented hitherto, but is found either dangerous to be used, or altogether insignificant to the Purposes thereby intended: There are to give notice, That there is newly Prepared a most Rich and Excellent Water, call'd, THE PEARL COSMETICK, being very Safe, and of admirable Virtue to clear and make the Skin become Fair, tho' (tho' the) of the brownest Complexion; which will be perceivable in a Month or 6 Weeks; and in much less time effectually takes away any kind of Heals, Redness, Pimples, &c. freeing the Face perfectly from all manner of Defilements, and bringing the Skin to an exquisite and lasting Beauty. Whereof Care is taken to have it first in Creditable Hands, to prevent Counterfeits. It is to be had only at the *Blackmoor's-Head* in *Exchange-Alley*, over-against the *Royal-Exchange*; and at the *Queen's-Head* in *Bridgestreet* near the *Theatre-Royal*: Price 2s. 6d. the Bottle.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *Charles Wray*, of *London*, Merchant; All Persons that owe him any Money, 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 such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are desired forthwith to give notice thereof to Mr. *John Longue*, of *Fenchurch-street*, *London*, Merchant, or they'll be sued.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *Oliver Andrews*, of *London*, Lincn Draper; And the Commissioners having assigned all his Debts and Effects to *Daniel Fox*, of *London*, Merchant; All Persons that owe the said *Oliver Andrews* any Money, or have any Goods, Effects, Deeds or Writings, of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said *Daniel Fox*, of his Order; or they'll be sued; to whom all Creditors are desired to pay their Contribution Money.