

General of the Artillery: The States have thought fit to depu-  
tate 4 of their Members, viz. the Sieurs Buys, Becker, Van Wal-  
lair, and Van Zalkick, to the States of Friseland and Gronin-  
gen, to desire their Consent to the said Nomination; and these  
Deputies set out hence last night, in order to repair thither.  
We have an Account from the Frontiers, that the French are  
making Dispositions, in order to canton their Forces between  
the Sambre and the Maese in the beginning of the next  
Month; and to endeavour the repairing of their Lines near  
Hanuy, which were demolished about two months ago by a  
Body of our Forces under the Command of the Count de  
Noyelles. The last Letters from the Danube say, the Ele-  
ctor of Bavaria's Forces were in Motion; but with what De-  
sign is not yet known.

**Falmouth, Febr. 14.** Yesterday arrived here the *Hart Pink*,  
Roger Carter Master, and the *Welcome Gale*, John Walker  
Master, both in 14 days from Lisbon. Before their coming  
away from that Port, the Prince of Darmstadt was arrived  
there on board Her Majesty's Ship the *Panther*; as was also  
a Transport Ship with Soldiers on board, belonging to the  
Fleet under the Command of Sir George Rooke. There  
were Letters come to Lisbon from Barcelona, which gave an  
Account, that two French Men of War, and as many Trans-  
port Ships, were put in there, which sailed from Thouson  
the latter end of the last Month, in company of a Squadron  
of 24 Men of War, and 80 Transport Ships with Soldiers  
on board, upon some Design, which was not yet known; but  
3 days after their departure from the said Port, they met with  
a most violent Storm in the Gulph of Lions, wherein 8 of  
the Men of War were seen to founder, and the rest, as well  
as the Transport Ships, received considerable Damage; which  
News we hope to have confirmed by the next Packet-Boat  
from Lisbon. Two Dutch Privateers have brought in here  
two French Prizes, of 16 Guns each, laden with Sugar, Coco,  
Indigo and Cotton, from Martinico.

**Plymouth, Febr. 15.** Her Majesty's Ship the *Southampton*,  
came in here yesterday from the Eastward, with two Mer-  
chant Ships, laden with Hemp from Russia, and two other  
Vessels from London, bound hither, and about 12 or 14 Sail  
of Merchant Ships, bound to Ireland and the West-Indies.  
This day came in Her Majesty's Ship the *Lizard* from the  
Eastward, with the *John* and *Susanna* of Bristol, laden with  
Timber for the Dock, and 3 or 4 Vessels with Provisions.

**Portsmouth, Febr. 17.** On the 15th Instant Her Majesty's  
Ship the *Bowling* failed out of the Harbour for *Spithead*, and  
Rear-Admiral *Bing* has hoisted his Flag on Board her.

Whereas by an Act passed in the Sixth and Seventh Years  
of his late Majesty's Reign, it is Enacted, That whoever shall  
apprehend or take any Person who has counterfeited the  
current Coin of this Realm, and prosecute such Person or  
Persons, till they be convicted for such Offence, shall receive  
from the Sheriff of the County, for every such Offender so  
convicted, the Sum of 40 l. without Fee.

And whereas it is further declared, That if any Person,  
being out of Prison, shall be guilty of counterfeiting or di-  
minishing the Coin of this Realm, and afterwards discover  
two or more Persons guilty of the said Crimes, so as they  
be convicted of the same, any such Discoverer shall be En-  
titled to a Pardon for all Crimes committed to that time;  
and if he be an Apprentice, he is thereby made a Freeman.

These are therfore to give Notice, That the Persons following  
are charged, upon Oath before one of Her Majesty's Justices of  
the Peace, with counterfeiting the current Coin of this Realm,  
and are fled from their usual Dwellings; And if any Person shall  
apprehend them, or any of them, and shall give Notice to the  
Warden of the Mint, or to Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace,  
so as they may be prosecuted and convicted, he is thereby entitled  
to the Reward in the above-mentioned Act of Parliament, viz.  
*William Scott*, late of *Christian-Malford* in the County of  
*Wilt*, Yeoman, about 5 foot 9 inches high, wears his own Hair,  
flaxen and curled, about 35 years of Age, with a ruddy Com-  
plexion; and hook Nose.

*George Scott*, late of *Malmbury* in the County of *Wilt*, Cle-  
thor, a middle-sized Man, about 28 years of age, well set, and  
pretty full, with a thick Bushy Head of Hair, of a dark-brown  
Colour, a ruddy swarthy Face, and looks somewhat downwards.

*Thomas Lea*, late of *Christian-Malford* aforesaid, Clerk, Barber,  
about 5 foot and half high, straight light-coloured Hair, about  
30 years of age.

*Arthur Foreman*, late of *Cable* in *Wilt*, Grocer, a tall well  
set Man, with his own brown curled Hair, a ruddy Complexion,  
about 33 years of age.

*Samuel Hall*, late of *Calne* aforesaid, Blacksmith, middle  
sized, with straight Hair, almost black, a pale Complexion, a-  
bout 34 years of age.

*Robert Emmatt*, late of *Makinghill* in the Parish of *Calne*, in  
the County of *Wilt*, Yeoman, a tall well set Man, about 36 years  
of age, his own brown curled Hair, his Complexion somewhat  
pale, with sign of the Small-pox.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes,  
HER Majesty having been Graciously pleased, by Order in Coun-  
cil, to Direct, That the Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds Ster-  
ling (being part of what will be payable to the Captors for their  
Mastery of the Boney taken at Vigo) be immediately distributed  
to the said Captors, pursuant to Her Majesty's most Gracious  
Declaration of the first of June, 1702. and the said Order in  
Council;

The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That on Thurs-  
day the 24th day of February Instant, at the Office for Payment of  
Captors, in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then  
pay or cause Payment to be made, to the Officers and Company  
of Her Majesty's Ship the *Association*, their respective Shares  
of the said Sixty Thousand Pounds, pursuant to Her Majesty's  
most Gracious Declaration, and Order in Council.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice,  
That the Transfer-Books will be shut up on Tuesday the 21st  
March next till Monday the 2d of April following.

Advertisements.

Dr. William READ, the Approved Oculist, is to  
be constantly advised withal at his Houe in Durham-yard, behind the  
New-Exchange, in the Strand, London, the Queen's Arms being over  
the Door, (being removed from the Black-a-moor's Head in Shan-  
dois-street, Covent-Garden,) having more Conveniencies for the ac-  
commodating his Patients. He gives his Advice to the Poor, gratis,  
in all Distempers incident to the Eyes; and has restored some Hundreds  
to perfect Sight, for Charity, that were recommended to him by the  
Ministers and Church-Wardens of several Parishes in the County, as  
well as in this City, since Christmas last; and will freely continue his  
Kindness to the Poor: He has also lately cured, and brought to per-  
fect Sight, several that were actually born blind of Cataracts, and se-  
veral of Blindness through Obstruction of the Optick Nerves.

A Form of Prayers, used by his late Majesty, King  
William III. when he received the Holy Sacrament. With a Preface  
by Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Norwich. Printed for J. Barnes at the (New)  
in the Pall-Mall; and sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-Hall. Price  
Sixth 8d. bound in Sheep's d. and in Calf 1 s. In three or four  
days it will be also published in French.

The Idea of the Court of France, and the Method  
of their Proceedings, from the time of the Peace of Nimeguen, until  
the Spring of the Year 1684. Supposed to be written by Don Pedro  
Ronquillo, the Ambassador of Spain at the Court of England. Drawn  
out of Spanish into English. Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the  
Black-Swan in Paternoster-Row.

The Reasonable Communicant: Or, An Explana-  
tion of the Doctrine of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in all  
its Parts, from the Communion-Service. In a Discourse, between a  
Minister and one of his Parishioners. Printed for Charles Harper at  
the Flower-de-luce against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street.

Defensive War by Sea. 1. Shewing how to prepare  
a Ship for a close Fight, by ordering their Bulk-heads, Leaves, Cal-  
lings, Lookholes in Roubles, false Ports, Pottallistles, &c. and taking  
the Rubbing Rigging into the close Quarters: 2. Chafing, where  
the Advantages to be taken by the Chase are considered, under all  
Positions, in respect to the Wind and Tide. 3. Defensive Fighting,  
shewing how Merchant Ships, whether single or in Fleets, are to be  
when Canonaded or Boarded by an Enemy, and how to anchor under  
the Protection of their Convoy. 4. Fortifying Ships in a Harbour,  
shewing how to erect Batteries upon the Land; the Advantages  
Mooring, in respect to the Wind and Tide, considered: How to lay  
Booms in straight or crooked Rivers, &c. With an Epitomy of the Art  
of Gunnery. By Robert Park, of Ipswich, Marine. Printed for  
Rich. Mount and Tho. Page on Tower-Hill.

THE Court and Froat-Houfe, called Lillypot-Alley in Leaden-  
street, late the Houfe of Nicholas Grice Esq; deceased, are to be  
sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, by Dr. Edisbury, one  
of the Masters of the said Court, on Tuesday the 29th Instant, in  
his Chambers in Symonds-lane in Chancery-lane, at 5 of the Clock  
in the afternoon perpetually.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John  
Ripper, late of London, Mercer, intend to meet at the Irish Cham-  
ber in Guildhall, London, on Thursday the 23d of March next, at  
which time and place they will be ready to receive Proposals for Bu-  
yling the Goods, and letting the Houfe of the said John Ripper  
And all Persons may view the said Goods at his late Houfe in Hog-  
ditch, from Monday the 28th Instant till the last 2d of March.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John  
Robinson, of Cambridge, Saleman, intend to meet on the 23d  
of March next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guild-  
hall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's  
Estate, And all Creditors concerned are then and there to come pre-  
pared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or  
they will be excluded.

A New-built Brick-house with 4 Rooms on a Floor, large light  
Closets, large Cellars, Brev-houfe, Coach-houfes, Stables, Bams,  
and other convenient Out-houfes, handfom Gardens, &c. in the Parish  
of Sanctified-Abbot near Hoddeston in Hertfordshire, is to be let, with  
about 20 Acres of Pasture Land, or without. Enquire of Mr. Pe-  
val Hart at Serll's Coffee-house in Lincoln-Inn New-Square, or at  
the Houfe aforesaid.

THE Author of the famous Chollick-Water, (so well known for  
its speedy giving Relief in Cases of Wind, Wind-Chollick, Va-  
pours, Stitches and Pains in the sides, Gripes, in Vomiting or Loos-  
ness, and other Indispositions and Weakness of Stomach and Bowels,)  
having used it himself in his own Practice many years, with great  
Success, hath now left it to be sold at these 4 Places only, (viz.) Old  
Man's Coffee-house at Charing-Cross, Richard's at Temple-Bar, Alex's  
Coffee-house at the Parliament-houfe, and at Mr. Clerk's, Stationer,  
in Birchm-Lane, Cornhill, at 2s. 6d. per Bottle.

VERY good St. Foin's Seed is to be had at Mr. Thomas Hollies, at the  
Red-Lion Inn in Hill near Oxford in the County of Oxon.

STollen or Stayed out of the Duke of Leeds's Park, at Wimbledon  
in Surrey, about a month ago, a brown Mare, with Silver Hair,  
about 13 hands and half high, a little Grive upon her Tail, and a  
brown Muffe, has all her Paces. Whoever gives notice of her, so  
as she may be had again, to Mr. Lambert at his Grace's Houfe in  
Hollow, London, or to Mr. Andrews at the Countess of Plymouth's  
in Duke-street, Westminster, shall have a Guinea Reward, and re-  
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