

St. James's, March 20. This day Don Louis de Acunha, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Portugal, had a private Audience of Her Majesty, to signify the Death of the Infanta Teresa, eldest Daughter of the King of Portugal; after which he had Audience of his Royal Highness, upon the same Occasion; being introduced to both these Audiences by Sir Charles Cottrell Master of the Ceremonies.

Whereas several Men belonging to Her Majesty's Ships are in and about the City of London, or absent in other Places from their Duty; His Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral, does hereby declare, That such of the said Men who do not repair on board the Ships whereunto they properly belong, by Thursday next, the 30th of this Month, shall be impressed, without any regard to Ticket, of Leave, which they may have to produce. And his Highness does hereby direct and require all Officers employed in impressing Men for Her Majesty's Fleet, to take up and secure all Seamen they shall find absent from their Duty after the aforesaid time aforesaid.

Whereas Her Majesty hath been graciously pleased to extend Her Bounty to the Widows, and other Relations of such Persons who were actually serving in Her Majesty's Service in the late violent Storm; His Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral, does hereby give Notice, That unless all such Persons who have any just Right to Her Majesty's said Bounty, do, by or before Christmas next, put in their Claims to the same, they will not afterwards be received.

Whereas some Seamen belonging to Her Majesty's Ships have lately entered, or been prevailed with to list themselves in the Land Service; and that when there has been Directions for the Officers commanding the Companies they so list themselves in to discharge them, the said Officers have insisted upon their being reimbursed the Money given to, and expended on them: His Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral, does hereby not only strictly forbid any Seamen belonging to Her Majesty's Ships, their so listing themselves in the Land Service, but declares that when ever they do the same, and that upon its being discovered, they are thereupon returned to their Ships, the Money which shall be expended on them by the Land-Officers shall be deducted out of their Wages, and they severally punished for their Crimes in leaving the Sea Service.

Whereas there are considerable Numbers of Men in and about the City of London, who belong to Her Majesty's Ships now in Portsmouth Harbour, the which Ships are ordered out to Spithead, and consequently in want of the aforesaid Men: His Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral, does hereby strictly charge and require all such Men forthwith to repair to their Duty, who will receive their Wages when the Ships whereunto they belong arrive at Spithead; but if they do not repair on board, they will forfeit their Pay, and be severally punished as Deserters.

Whereas a Letter signed C. F. was sent to the Council of his Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral, offering to discover several grand Abuses committed in and about the Navy; Those are to give Notice to the Person who sent the aforesaid Letter, That if he will repair to the Admiralty-Office, and make such Discovery, he shall not only be protected, but meet with all due Encouragement.

The Commissioners for Valuing Her Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 12th day of April next ensuing they will be ready to receive Proposals and contracts with such Persons as will furnish Newcastle, Portsmouth and Linsington Salt, for the use of Her Majesty's Navy. And on Wednesday the 26th day of April next they will be ready, in the forenoon, to receive Proposals and contracts for Pipestaves for the Year ensuing, not only for the Port of London, but also for Portsmouth and Plymouth.

#### By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

HER Majesty having been graciously pleased, by Order in Council, to direct, That the Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds Sterling (being part of what will be payable to the Captors for their Shares of the Booty 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 Tuesday the 28th day of March 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 Fubbs Yacht, their respective Shares of the said Sixty Thousand Pounds, pursuant to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration, and Order in Council.

#### By Order of the High Court of Admiralty.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Ship Hope alias St. Ann, and her Lading, lying at Galway in Ireland, consisting of Red Wine, &c. which were put up the 2d day of this Instant, will be again exposed to Sale at Liza's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, London, on Friday the 7th day of April next, at 3 in the afternoon: At which time and place will also be exposed to Sale a Parcel of Cochineal, Fin-Seeds, Smuff, Campechinos, and Indico, out of the Antelope from Vigo. An Inventory of the said Ship Hope and her Lading to be seen with Mr. Gabriel Souldan at Kinsale, and at the place of Sale; and also of the other Goods before mentioned, are to be seen at Souers-Key 3 days before the sale; and Catalogues thereof to be seen at the same Place of Sale.

There are to give Notice, That Money hath remained for a considerable time in the Hands of Thomas Hall Esq. Cashier to the Commissioners of Excise, for the Payment of Two Tunnies of Pro-

for 500 l. each, dated December 15, 1702. and levied upon the late Duties on Ale, which determined the 23d day of June last; the Numbers of the said Tallies being 268, and 269. And that if the Person or Persons who are entitled to the said Tallies will apply themselves to the said Mr. Hall, at the Excise-Office, he will pay the Money due on the said Tallies.

On the 26th Instant 3 Highwaymen attempted to rob some Gentlemen (who were going in a Coach from London) on Bagshot Heath: They making Resistance, killed one of the Highwaymen, the other two rode away, taking with them the dead Man's Horse, and afterwards robbed the Dorchester Coach. They had a Black Mare, a grey Nag, and a Lay Nag. Whoever secures either or both the said Highwaymen, is entitled to a Reward of 40 l. for each, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament in that Behalf.

#### Advertisements.

AT Bromfield, two Miles from Chelmsford in Essex, and 27 Miles from London, is a convenient House to be Let, very pleasantly situated, and in a fine Country: It contains 3 Cellars, a large Hall, Kitchen, two Parlors, and 5 other convenient Rooms on the Ground Floor, 10 good Chambers in the second Story, and 3 large Garrets, a Brew-house, Dairy, Wash-house, Boulding-house, Bake-house, and Scull-house, with Chambers over them for Servants, a convenient House for Poultry, a good Coach-house, and two good Stables; a Court-yard, with a fine Walk planted with tall Fir Trees; four Gardens inclosed with Brick Walls, well planted with Fruit, and six Acres of Orchards, well planted with the best Fruit Trees, drying Yards, and other Conveniences: There are also several Cloves of Pasture Lands, amounting in the whole to between 70 and 80 Acres, to be all or part thereof let, with the House. Enquire of Mr. John West, a Scrivener, in Stocks-market.

Blank Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of the Aid granted to Her Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in the Year 1704. (approved of by the Hon. Sir Edward Northey, Her Majesty's Attorney General) are Printed for, and will be Published on Saturday next, by Robert Vincent in Clifford's-Inn-Lane in Fleet-Street, and Christopher Coningsby at the Ink-Bottle against Fetter-Lane in Fleet-street.

Whereas on March the 6th and 11th Instant, several People were couch'd of Cataracts for Charity, and immediately brought to fight by Dr. WILLIAM READ, the Approved Oculist, at his House in Durham-Yard in the Strand, which were so well and successfully perform'd, without pain or much confinement, in the presence of Sir Edm. and King, Physician, to his great Satisfaction, that he was pleas'd as a mark of his Favour (for encouraging so curious an Art) to present Dr. Read with a set of Gold Couching Needles. The said Dr. Read daily gives Advice, and cures all curable Distempers incident to the Eyes, and several lately that have been injur'd by Women, and such like Impostors, as appear by daily Complaints. He also cures double or single Hair Lips, without Deformity, and Wry Necks; and hath lately taken a Wen from a Gentlewoman, weighing 24 Pounds, with several others, and Cancerous Breasts, without any Effusion of Blood, after the Application of his famous Setypick Water; which all People may be furnish'd with at his House above-mentioned.

The Monthly Register; or, Memoirs of the Affairs of Europe, &c. digested from the several Advices that came to England in February, 1704. Without any Restrictions. To be continued Monthly. Printed for Sam. Buckley at the Dolphin in Little-Britain; and Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane. Price 6d. Where may be had complete Sets for the Year 1703.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Francis Hoare, late of Islington in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, intend to meet on Tuesday the 25th of April next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Rose Tavern in the Old-Baily, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Persons 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Purnell, late of London, Chencemonger, intend to meet at Smart's Quay Coffee house near Billingsgate, London, the 17th of April next, at two in the afternoon, 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 therewith they will be excluded.

A New Ship, built with very good Timber and Plank, lying in the River near Southampton, finished, Burthen about 320 Tuns, is to be sold on reasonable Terms. Enquire of Mr. Abel Ward at Billingsgate, London, or of Mr. Nathaniel Knight in Southampton.

Deserted out of Colonel Henry Durrell's Company, in Her Majesty's First Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by the Rt. Hon. Henry Earl of Rummy, in August 1703. James Fordman, a Cambridge-shire Man, sandy-colour Hair, 5 foot 7 inches high, 21 years of age, goes about the Country mending of Chairs; As also the 4th Instant, Robert Fleetwood, a Woman's Shoemaker, working lately in St. Martin's le Grand, brown-Hair'd, down Look'd, well set, 5 foot 8 inches high, and better. Whoever secures one or both of them, and gives Notice thereof to the Adjutant of the aforesaid Regiment at Whitehall, shall have Three Guineas Reward for each Man.

Deserted out of Colonel Archibald Row's Regiment of Fusiliers, from on Board Ship at Harwich, William Chamberlain, a tall Man, aged about 30, with light brown Hair, speaks broad, born at Nottingham. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to Mr. Thomas Morphy, at the blew Anchor within the Savoy Gate, in the Strand, London, shall have two Guineas Reward; the other two that were inferred with him in the last Gazette being secured.

Whereas the much famed Stropps, made use of for setting Razors, Penknives, &c. instead of Hones, have been sold for some time at Jacob's Coffee House in Threadneedle-street; These are to give Notice, That the Author of the said Stropps has removed them to John's Coffee house in St. Swithin's Alley near the Royal Exchange. Price 1 s. each, ready fix'd on Boards, with Directions.