

Portsmouth, April 25. Yesterday came in here the Endeavour from Boston, Captain Stone Master, bound for London: He has been about 7 Weeks in his Passage, and about a Month ago was separated from Her Majesty's Ship the Centurion, with a Fleet of homeward bound Merchant Ships from New-England under her Convoy. This day came in Her Majesty's Ship the Rover's Prize from Spithead; as also the Betty Sloop of Topsham, Nicholas Jenkins Master, homeward bound from Lisbon.

Portsmouth, April 27. Her Majesty's Ship the Centurion came yesterday to St. Helens, and Her Majesty's Ship the Dragon to Spithead, with about 10 Sail of homeward bound West-India Ships. Her Majesty's Ship the Cornwall sailed out of our Harbour the same day to Spithead.

Portsmouth, April 28. Several light Colliers being came into our Road since my last from the Southward, here are now upwards of 100 of them, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Greyhound and Kinsale, ready to sail with the first fair Wind.

St. James's, April 27. Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Thomas Mansell Esq; to be Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Edward Seymour Baronet.

This day the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Kent, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household; the Right Honourable Robert Harley Esq; Speaker of the Honourable House of Commons; and the Right Honourable Thomas Mansell Esq; Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household; 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, April 27. Her Majesty has been pleased to confer the Dignity of a Baronet of this Kingdom upon Edward May, of Bifox in the County of Lincoln, Esq;

There are Three Mails due from Holland.

Whereas in a late Act of Parliament (Exchequer) An Act for the better and more regular paying and settling the Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, payable to several Bankers, and other Persons, or those claiming under them, is enacted, That the Auditor of the Receipts of Her Majesty's Exchequer shall with all convenient speed, from time to time, in his Office, or in the Admiralty or other Offices where he may be present, make a Certificate to see Lord High Treasurer of the Name of the several Persons that are or shall be entitled to the said Annuities, expressing the Price, and Summe and Quantities due and payable to them: That it shall be the Office to all Persons that are entitled to the said Annuities, and such as doth or doth claim the said Annuities, and other Persons, by which they claim the said Annuities. That every Auditor being the same to the said Office to be exequed, that a Certificate may be made, and Orders drawn for the payment of the Annuities, as are certified, pursuant to the Direction of the said Act of Parliament.

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Whereas in the late Act of Parliament for granting Annuities for One, Two and Three Pounds, the several Persons to whom Annuities are to name to be Auditor of the Receipts of Her Majesty's Exchequer, or Clerk of the Pele, on or before the 27th day of May, 1704, the Names of such Persons for and during such time respectively said Auditors are to continue: Now Notice is hereby given by the respective Officers, that Attendance will be given at the Exchequer, Wethamptown, every day, except Sunday, to the said first Day of May, therefore, from Eight in the Clock in the forenoon to One, and from Seven in the afternoon, for all Persons concerned to come and Name their Losses, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

The late Act for the same purpose, and others that may be joined with the said Act, of Black Day & the Month in the Year, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum, striking per Centum, No. 1000000000.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes. Whereas the Ship the Treasurer, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the Deal Castle, late in Convoy, was Sold as Prize, and the Net Proceed thereof being now ascertained;

The Receiver-General for Prizes doth hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 2d Day of May instant, in the Office for Payment of Captors, in the Little Crosses Church-Garden, between 9 and 10 o'clock, or earlier if the said Captain, the just proportion and value of same, according to the Directions to Her Majesty's most Graceful Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Subjects of War, &c.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies etc. having fixed a General Court of the said Company will be held at St. James's Hall on Thursday the 15th day of May next, at 11 a Clock precisely, in special Buffets.

Actions for damages.

to A Bill for the better Relief, Employment and Settlement of the Poor, as the same was reported from the Committee to the Honourable House of Commons, in substance (by reason of the great Importance and Universal Concern of the said Bill) no Bill may be further considered against the next Session of Parliament Printed by the Directors of Sir Humphrey Mackworth, for G. Smith at the Golden Ball near the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, and to be sold by John Nutt near Stationers-hall.

to Whereas Dr. William Read, Oxford and Chirurgical Doctor, did freely leave the Poor that were under the Maintenance of Blindness of Cataract, and other Diseases relating to the Eyes; to generally cure them for Charity, than were recommended at such Doctors by the Ministers and Chirurgians of their respective Parishes, He has Couched and brought to perfect Sight since Christmas last, 55. Of Diseases of Blindness in the Eyes and Eye-lids, Clouds, Spots, Unguis and Alveoli, &c. &c. Of the Eyes Lachrymals, &c. Of Obstruction of the Orbita Nervos, Disease of Sight and Actions lying before the Eyes, &c. Poor People are and rated at Half Pounds, double and single, &c. Wives from several Parishes, some very large, 14. Way Necks, & Vines have been so Cured Gratis, and as many more Persons of Note, having Couched in all former the same above-mentioned 150, with so good Effect and Success, as certifying the Cure of above & all. The said Dr. Read lately returned his Charity, in freely helping the Poor, at his House in Durham-yard in the Strand, London.

On Friday the 1st of May, will be a Prize run for of one £ value, by any Horse, the winning Horse to be sold for £1, the Horse to be at some of the Contributors Stables in Epsom 12 days before, and 7 days before running to pay a Guinea Stalbe, or paying off 5 Shillings at any one, the Weight to Seven and half, no less than a Horse to start.

Whereas the late Anthony Rodriguez (famous in his Life-time for preparing Suits) did for valuable Consideration impart his Secret of making and preparing the said Suits to Mr. James Poole: These are therefore to give Notice, That all the said Suits or Suits are carefully and exactly prepared by the said James Poole, and sold by him at his House at the Sign of the Orange Tree opposite to Young Man's Coffee-house at Charing-Cross.

The Creditors of John Van Oostre, late of London, Merchant, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts on or before the 27th of July next, to Cornelius Nowryach in Angel-Court, Finsbury, and there, behind the Royal Exchange, one of the Administrators, and their Agents are also desired to clear their Accounts for the debt.

Whereas Obadiah Gamble, (Son of Captain John Gamble, late of the City of Sutton, d. deced.) sailed from London about 5 years since into Peru beyond the Seas and is there supposed to be dead. Whoever can, and will, prove the same when, and the Place where, the said Obadiah died, shall be paid (on such Proof made) £1 by James Garret of Portsmouth, Saltmark.

Officer killed, out of Mr. Samuel Brown's Hoste of Clerkenwell, Two Molt Tickets, No. 63056, and 630967. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. William White at the Seven Stars on Ludgate-hill, shall have a Guinea Reward for each, Payment being made to the Exchequer.

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