

Plimouth, May 9. Yesterday came in the Arms of Bergen, Warner Ross Master, the Jaffron Eey, John Jacobson Master, the Three Patriarchs, John Dickinson Master, and the Duke, Michael Derwiter Master, all four of Bergen, and bound thence to Lisbon, and St. Hubes. This Day came in the Diligence Privateer of London, Captain Turner Commander, who has brought in with him upon Suspicion, the Emmanuel of Gothenburgh, James Palmy Master, and the Jusfron Anna, a Dane, Turstin Hansen Master, both laden with Wine, Brandy, and Salt, from Nantes.

Bristol, May 10. Her Majesty's Ship the Shoram sailed this day out of Kingroad with several Vessels under Her Convoy bound for Ireland, and some Ships laden with Timber bound to Milford Haven.

Portsmouth, May 11. Yesterday in the Afternoon, Sir Cloudesly Shovell Admiral, on Board Her Majesty's Ship the Baffleur, Sir Stafford Fairborne Vice-Admiral, on Board Her Majesty's Ship the Shrewsbury, and Rear-Admiral Byng, on Board Her Majesty's Ship the Ranelagh, sailed from St. Helens with a considerable Fleet of Men of War and Merchant Ships; and this morning Her Majesty's Ship the Natur sailed from Spithead in order to joyn the said Fleet.

S. Jam's's, May 13. This Day Mr. William Read, living in Durham-Yard, in the Strand, London, had the Honour to be Sworn Servant in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the Quality of Oculist and Operator for the Eyes, as he was to his late Majesty King William III. having been Recommended for his Merits by several Persons of Quality.

The Dutch Ships of Tuesday and Friday last are not yet come in.

Whitehall, May 14. Whereas several Officers belonging to Her Majesty's Forces in Portugal, are remaining still in England; to the great Detriment of Her Majesty's Service, It is Her Majesty's Express Pleasure, That all such Officers (soeonly excepted who have leave to the contrary under Her Majesty's Sign Manual) do forthwith Repair to Falmouth, in order to take their Passage on Board the Packet-Boat that Sails for Lisbon, on Tuesday the 23d of this instant May, at which time Her Majesty's Orders will be sent to the Captain General of Her Forces in Portugal, to Appoint other Officers in the Room of such as shall not Repair to their respective Regiments in pursuance of Her Majesty's Pleasure hereby signified.

By Her Majesty's Command,
H. St. John.

Whitehall, May 14. Whereas great Complaints have been made that several Soldiers belonging to Her Majesty's Foot Guards, and other Regiments, have been taken up by the Civil Magistrates as Persons not having any Legal Calling or Employment, or Fitible Means for their Maintenance and Livelihood, and have been by such Magistrates delivered over to Officers of other Regiments apparess to raise Recruits pursuant to the Act passed the last Session of Parliament for Raising Recruits for the Land Forces and Marines; Her Majesty has thought fit to Declare, That if any Officer shall knowingly Lise and Receive any Person, who does at that time belong to any other Regiment in Her Majesty's Service, and no Cause him to be Sent and Deliver'd over to his proper Officer, he shall for so doing be Cazier'd in Her Majesty's Service,

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The Right Honourable Sir Isaac Lord Gascoyne, Lord High Treasurer of England, is pleased to give Notice, That he hath directed the Trustees for Circulating Exchequer Bills, to fix upon New Rate on Monday the 23d of this instant May, at their Office near the Exchequer, for taking Subscriptions from Persons of sufficient Abilities for Circulating of Exchequer Bills, for any Sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand Pounds, at a Premium of One Pound per Centum, for the Sum by them respectively Subscribed, each Subscriber to Deposit 5l. per Cent. at the time of Subscription, to remain in the Office until the Determination of the Court.

The Commissioners for Riddelling Her Majesty's Navy, give Notice, That on Friday next being the 19th instant in the forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are willing to furnish Hambrough Pipe, and Hambrough Staves for Her Majesty's Service, at the Ports of London, Portsmouth, and Plimouth.

The Commissioners for Examining the Accounts of the Army, and of the Ordnance in Ireland, during the late War, give Notice, That their Commission determines upon the 30th of June next, that all Persons who have any Arrears in the said Train, may make their Claims with all Expedition.

Whereas the Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East-India, did on the 20th of June last, publish a Declaration in the Gazette, That they would not or before the 16th of June next pay off all such Bonds as were dated before the 29th of September 1698; and that after the said 16th day of June, they would pay no interest of such Bonds. That the said Governor and Company do hereby give Notice, That for the greater Convenience of all Persons concerned, there will be of the said Bonds as any time before the said 16th of June, and also the Interest due thereon respectively to clear away; and that they will not charge or allow further Interest on any of the said Bonds in case they should not be brought in by the 16th of June next. The said Governor and Company do further give Notice, That such Persons who are Intitled to any of the Company's Bonds which they receive 5l. per Cent. Interest, counting Date after the said 29th of September 1698, and agree to change the same for other Bonds at 5l. per Cent. per Annum, from the 1st of March last, such Bonds shall be considered at 5l. per Cent. per Ann. Interest to the 31st of December next; and that for such Bonds as shall not be so changed, the Company will take specially care for paying off the Principal and Interest due thereon.

Advertisement.

L Off from His Royal Highness the Prince of Denmark's Kennel, a pretty sarge White Hound Bitch, with two lighc Tan'd Ears, a Tan'd Spot on her Forehead, and another on the Tail Head, with a Crois on her left Side. Whoever brings her to the Prince's Kennel in Windsor-Forest, shall be well rewarded.

Whereas several Persons of Honour and Quality have Subscribed to Mr. Manning for his Translation of Dion Cassius, in a Vol. bvo. This is to give Notice, that if they please to send Mr. Manning's Receipts for the first Payment, with Money for the second Payment, they may receive their Books of A. and J. Churchill at the Black Swan in Peter-Nester-Row, whom Mr. Manning has desired to deliver the same.

The Fables of Esop; with the Moral Reflections of Monsieur Baudoin. Translated from the French. To which is prefixed by another Hand, The True Life of Esop, by the much Learned and Noble Celick Monsieur de Migniac, proving by unquestionable Authorities, That Esop was an Ingenious, Elate, and Cruel Person, a Coxcomb and Philosopher; contrary to the Fabulous Relation of the Monk Plazidus, who makes him Simple, Stammering, a Buffoon, and most trifling Deformed. Printed for T. Leigh and D. Midwinter at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Present State of Europe; containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interest, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of April 1704. Vol. 15. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the corner of Bridge-Lane in Fleetstreet, and Eliz. Harris at the Harrow in Little-Britain, and Sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-Hill.

A T Barford in Oxfordshire, on Wednesday in the Whitsun-Week, A is to be run for a Plate of about 60 l. value, Gentlemen to ride 1. Stone weight, the Horses to be shewn 7 days before, whereas the day they are entered may be one, at the George-Inn in Barford; Any Horse that Starts to be Sold for 50 Guineas: And on Thursday will be a Plate run for of 16 l. 12 Stone weight; any Horse that Starts to be Sold for 20 Guineas; the Horses to be entered 7 days before at the Bear-Inn in Barford.

T He following Bank Bills and Notes were supposed to be lost at the late Fire at the Temple, which happened on the 6th of April last: You are desired that if any of them should be offered in Payment, to give Notice to Mr. John Oslebar 3 Doors beyond the Globe Tavern in Hatton Garden, and there shall be a Reward of 3 l. per Cent for the whole, or any part; Payment is stopp'd at the Bank: The Number of 3 Bills are 1760, 1761, 1762, dated the 13th of May 1703. The Number of 10 Bills from 3774 to 3783 inclusive, all 10. dated the 23d of March 1703. The Number of the Notes are 121, dated August 11. 1702, for 40 l. No 95 dated Sept. 1. 1702, for 100 l. No 96 dated Sept. 1. 1702, for 100 l. No. 220, dated Sept. 22. 1702, for 50 l. which 4 Notes are in the Name of James Cooke, No. 92, dated Oct. 1702, for 516 l. 4 s. 10 d. in the Name of John Oslebar.

L Oft or Misland the 23d of February 1703 4, a Payment Letter-Cafe, and in it one Rent Note, N. 78, for 200 l. payable to Matthew Aymer Esq; or Beater, dated the 23d of Octob. 1703, 50 l. being Endorced off the 15th of Febr. aforesaid: Another Bank Note for 10 l. N. 34, dated the 14th of February aforesaid, payable to Joseph Bignal or Beater, 10 l. being Endorced off the same day: A Note of Mathew Roger and John Hudson for 353 l. 7 s. 4 d. payable to Thos. Harrison or Beater: A Note of Mr. Henry Lamb for 206 l. 12 s. 4 d. payable to Samuel Foot or Beater, with several other Notes and Writings of no value to any but the Owner, the Payments being stopp'd at the respective Places. Whoever brings the said Letter-Cafe, Notes, and Writings, to Mathew Mertins and Gould Goldsmiths, at the Peacock in Cornhill, shall receive 30 Guineas Reward.

T He Commissioners in a Commision of Bankrupt against Nathaniel Abram, late of London, Linnen-Drapier, intend to meet the 1st of May instant, at 4 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guild-hall, London, in order to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate; at which Time and Place all Persons concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money, or they will be excluded the Distribution.

T Here being some Plate and Jewels deposited by several Persons in the Hands of Mr. William Goodwin, late of Newgate-street, London, Goldsmith, deceased, as Securities for Money lent by him. The Persons who Deposited the same, are desired to come in 3 Months to Mr. Samuel Waters at Christ's Hospital, Eddon, in order to discharge the said Plate and Jewels, otherwise they will be disposed of.