

Deal, May 15. This morning came in here Rear-Admiral Whetstone, on board Her Majesty's Ship the Litchfield, with Her Majesty's Ships the Dragon, Chatham, Worcester, Folkestone and Adventure, and a French Prize taken by the Litchfield, being a Privateer of 16 Guns and 140 Men.

Whitehall, May 15. Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Winchelsea to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotularum of the County of Kent, in the room of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Romney, deceased.

There are Two Mails due from Holland.

Her Majesty thinking it necessary to discontinue Touching for this Season, it is Her Royal Pleasure, That all Persons whatsoever do forbear farther Application till Her Majesty shall think fit to Heat again; of which Publick Notice shall be given.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.

ON Wednesday the 31st Instant, will be exposed to publick Sale by the Canale, at Salters-Hall in St. Swinburn's-Lane, London, the Ships and Goods following, viz. *Tour de Mansforte* of *Dunkirk*, a Privateer, lying at *Sheerness*; *Resolute*, a Privateer, and the *Hipe*, lying at *Weymouth*; *Espremer*, a Privateer, lying at *Harwich*; and the *Assumption de Maria*, lying at *Plimouth*; 35 Tuns of Brass or Copper Ordnance, lying at *Woolwich*; Pieces of Eight, weight about 183 lb. lying in the Mint in the Tower; 13 Casks of *Muscovado Sugar*, 16 Casks of *Cocoa*, and 1 Cask of *Indigo*, by the *Moppau* of *Nantz*, lying at *Portsmouth*; and 9 Pipes of *Brandy* by the *St. Antony* of *Padua*, lying at *Plimouth*. Inventories of the Ships may be seen at *Salters-Hall* 3 days before the Sale; and Samples of the *Sugar*, *Cocoa*, *Indigo* and *Brandy*, may be seen the said 3 days at the *Prize Warehouses* at *Bustolph-Warf*, London.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

Whereas the Ships the *Young Man*, and the *Thomas* of *Granville*; the *Virgin* of *St. John de Luz*; *Durcis* of *Bayonne*; and the *Virgin's Grace* of *St. Malo*; all taken by Her Majesty's Ships the *Montague*, have been Condemned and Sold as Prizes; and their Net Proceeds being now adjusted;

The Receiver-General for Prizes doth hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 25th day of May Instant, at the Office for Payment of Captors, in the Little Piazza's Cover-Garden, he will open pay, or cause to be paid to the said Captors, the just Proportion due to each of them, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

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

Whereas John Tilly, about 45 Years of age, a middle sized Man, round Face, of a ruddy Complexion, wearing a black Wig, and a Chippinon coloured Coat, a blue Shirt, and a wide pair of Breeches; John Tilly, his Son, about 19 Years of age, middle faced, with black curled Hair, a pale thin Face, with several Moles on his Face, in a dark coloured Druggist Coat; William Cack, a short well set Man, of about 54 Years of age, wearing his own Hair, black and curling; Joan Vanouwen, a short thin Man, of 25 Years of age, straight brown Hair, and pale Face; and Jacob Anson, a tall thick Man of 40 Years old; the Three former speaking very good English, and the Two latter very little, being all French Prisoners of War, lately in Custody of Mr. Peter Stanley, lying on Tower-Hill, London: Did on the 12th Instant in the Night break Prison and escape, and are thought to have travelled together toward some of the Sea Coasts, in order to their getting home to France. If any Persons shall discover the said Prisoners, so that they may be apprehended and secured, and give Notice thereof to the said Mr. Stanley, they shall receive Ten Pounds Reward, with reasonable Charges, for the Elder John Tilly, and One Pound for each of the said other Prisoners.

Whereas The Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East-Indies, did on the 20th of March last publish a Declaration in the Gazette, That they would on 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 on such Bonds: The said Governor and Company do hereby give Notice, That for the greater Convenience of all Persons concerned, they will pay off the said Bonds at any time before the said 16th day of June, and shall pay the Interest due thereon respectively to that day, and shall not change or allow further Interest on any of the said Bonds in case they should not be brought in by the 16th of June aforesaid. The said Governor and Company do further give Notice, That such Persons who are entitled to any of the Company's

Bonds, for which they receive Six per Cent. Interest, having Date after the said 29th of September, 1698, and desire to change the same for other Bonds at Five per Cent. per Ann. from the 31st of March last, such Bonds shall be continued at Five per Cent. per Ann. Interest to the 31st of March next, provided such Change be made by the 16th day of June next; and that for such Bonds as shall not be so changed, the Company will take speedy Care for paying off the Principal and Interest due thereon.

Whereas Debentures are made out for the Arrears due to the Non-Commissioned Officers and Private Men of the late Lieutenant-General Douglas's Regiment of Foot, for their Service in the Years 1690, and 1691, as likewise for Colonel Henry Row's and Colonel Thomas Brudenau's, in their time during the late War: These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons concerned who served the said time, that they may enter their respective Claims thereon with Mr. John Maw at his House in George-street, York Buildings, any time between this and the first of August next, after which no Claim will be received.

Whereas a Letter was sent by the Penny-Post to Sir Richard Hoare, Goldsmith, in Fleet Street, signed J. F. wherein there is contained some Matters relating to the Goldsmiths Company: The said J. F. will repair to the said Sir Richard Hoare, to show receipt of due Encouragement.

Advertisements.

This day is Published, Mr. Serjeant Lutwyche's Book, Entituled, *Un Livre Des Entrees: Contenant aux un Rapport Des Actuations del Court Sur Diverses Exceptions Prises as Pleadings, & Sur autres Matieres del Ley; Surdant (pour la plupart) en le Court de Common Bank, enter le 24^e An del Roy Charles le Second, Se le 2^e An del Reigne de la present Majesty, la Royale Sentence Et Autres Citations en divers de les Presidents, cybien queux ne furent en ques debate en Court, confit sur plusieurs de les articles. Avecques deux Tables, l'une de les Notmes des Cases, & l'autre des Matieres contenues en y eueux. Alloue & approve par le Seigneur Keeper, & par tous les Tres-legend Judges de la Ley. In 2 Volumes. Printed by the Signs of Richard and Edmund Atkins Esq; for Charles Harper, at the Flower-de-Luce, and Alex. B. Wild, at the Dial and Bible, both against St. Dunston's Church in Fleet-street.*

There is now published, A curious Impression of Dr. Brady's and Mr. Tate's New Version of Psalms, in large 8vo. Price, Sold at Stationers hall, and by James Holland at the Bible and Ball in St. Paul's Alley, over-against St. Paul's; where all Persons may be accommodated with them, bound single or with Common Prayers.

The Manor of Wornhill, with several good Farms, a Water-mill, and several Acres of Wood Land, lying in the Parishes of Wornhill, Aylboid, Chatham and Boxley, in the County of Kent, part of the Estate of Sir Charles Sedley Bar. deceased, are to be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery. Particulars are to be had of John Hicocks Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, (at his Chamber over the Master's Publick Office in Chancery-Lane) who is to approve of the said Purchase.

At the Town of Southampton, on Thursday the 6th of June next, will be exposed to Publick Sale by the Candle, a Parcel of very good Wines, viz. 14 Tuns of Red, 1 Tun of White, which will be set up in Loos, not exceeding Two H-galeads in a Lor; at the aforementioned Place, to be seen from the 30th Instant till the Sale.

John Gilbert, of the Six-Clarks Office, Son of Mr. Thomas Gilbert of Breadstreet-hill, London, Scrivener, doth hereby give Notice, That he did lately take up in the Street a Bank Note of a considerable Value, which he is ready to restore to their right Owner.

Lost betwixt London and Henly upon Thames, in Oxfordshire, a large Pocket-Book, with several Accounts in it, belonging to Thomas Stoner Esq; and his Servant John Kemble. Whoever brings it to Mr. Ayers, Woodmonger, in Fourtain-Court in the Strand; or to Mr. Worlly at the Red-Lion Inn in Henly upon Thames, shall have 10s. Reward.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against James Winter, a late of Hastings in the County of Surrey, Chapman, since deceased, and an Assignment of his Estate being made to John Marsh, Grocer, Gregory Haynes, Draper, and John Green, Yarmouth, all of the Borough of Southwark; All Persons that are Debtors, or others, who will inform the aforesaid Persons, or any or either of them, of any Goods or Debts that were due and owing to the said James Winter, since deceased, shall have Two Shillings in the Pound of what shall be recovered; more than what is already assigned to them: And all Creditors are to pay their Contribution to the said John Marsh, who is appointed Treasurer.

Defered our of Captain Cha. Williams's Company, in the Marine Regiment commanded by the Rt. Hon. Richard Lord Viscount Shannon; Daniel Ward, aged about 32; a tall raw-bond Man, light brown Hair, a red Nose, pitted with the Small-pox, lived in St. John's-street, West-Smithfield; Geo. Pollitor, aged about 36 years, middle statured, well set, dark brown Hair; Joseph Williams, aged about 40, a tall raw-bond Man, palish Complexion'd, often employed a Coal heaving in the River. Whoever secures them, and gives notice thereof to Mr. John Pain, Agent to the said Regiment, at his House in Prince's-Court, Westminster, shall have 5 Guineas Reward for Daniel Ward, and 3 Guineas for each of the other Two: Or if they return to their Duty in 7 days after the Date hereof, they shall be received and pardoned.

Taken or Strayed the 15th Instant, out of James Lamb's Grounds at Gravestend in Kent, a coal square black Mare, with a Ser in her Forehead short Tail, her Mane newly cut, her Legs very hairy, about 14 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, and a cat in her Tongue. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to James Lamb at Gravestend aforesaid, or to Robert Adams, Cheefmenger, at the Crown in Thames Street, near the Bridge-foot London, (to as she may be called again) shall have Two Guineas Reward.