

tion, intends to be going hence to morrow for Turin. The Prince Royal of Prussia having received an Express the 8th instant from the King his Father, with Orders to return home, set out from hence accordingly the next morning in his way to Berlin. Our Advices from the Moselle say, The French Forces in those Parts continue to be frequently in Motion, and to make Preparations as if they had some Design in hand: And they write from Paris of the 8th, That the Marshal de Villars set out from thence the day before, in order to put himself at the head of them. These Letters make mention of the Sieges of Verue and Gibraltar after such a manner, as gives reason to believe that they are raised, or will be very shortly; the Discourse at the French Court, being, as they say, That they are to be turned into Blockades.

Bilfass, Jan. 29. This day came in here a Ship belonging to this Port, which was taken on the 26th of the last Month by the Lorraine, a French Privateer. The Enemy put on Board her 6 Frenchmen, 2 Dane, and one John Bevin, who was Master of the Kent-Ship of Bristol, taken some time before, and carried into Martinico, leaving with them only 3 Men, and a Boy belonging to the Ship. On the 13th instant, about 150 Leagues off of Cape Clear, the said John Bevin, by the help of these 3 Men and Boy, and of the Dane, rescued the Ship from the French, and brought her safe in here.

Plimouth, Feb. 4. On the 31st past sailed hence a Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships, having under their Convoy several Ships bound for the East-Indies; the Constant Abigail, Captain Vanbrugh Commander, bound for Guinea; and several other outward bound Merchant-men. The 2d instant came in here Her Majesty's Ship the Hampton-Court, with about 16 Sail of Merchant-men from Topsham; Her Majesty's Ship the Hampshire, with a Prize called the Angel Raphael, of and for Carelectoon, Roger William Veryent Master, laden with Wine from Bourdeaux; The Sea and Oar of London, Thomas Hedges Master, homeward-bound, with Wine from Leghorne; and the Happy Return, with Rock-Salt from Liverpoole, retaken from the French, and sent in by Her Majesty's Ship the Medway: She has also taken a French Privateer of 10 Guns, which is with her a Cruising. Yesterday sailed hence Her Majesty's Ship the Hampshire to Cruize, which sent in this day as Prize, the Hope, of and for Stockholm, John Hanson Furz Master, laden with Wine and Brandy from Bourdeaux.

Portsmouth, Feb. 6. On the first instant the Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships Commanded by Sir Thomas Dilkes, with a Fleet of Merchant-men and other Vessels under their Convoy, were put back by contrary Winds to St. Hellens, where they still continue. On the 3d arrived at Spithead Her Majesty's Ships the Mountague, Bedford, Portland, Kingston, Weymouth, Hector, and Medway-Prize from Plimouth.

St. James's, Feb. 6. This being Her Majesty's Birth-Day, was observed with great Solemnity. There was an extraordinary Appearance at Court of the Nobility and Gentry, as well for their number as the Magnificence of their Habits: Before Dinner, there was an Entertainment of Vocal and Instrumental Music, and in the Evening an Opera. The great Guns of the Tower, and those in St. James's-Park, were discharged; and in London and Westminster there were Bonfires; Illuminations, Ringing of Bells, and other Demonstrations of publick Joy suitable to the Occasion.

St. James's, Feb. 7. Thomas Archer Esq; is appointed to be Groom-Porter to Her Majesty, in the Room of William Rowley Esq; deceased.

St. James's, Feb. 7. A most Loyal and Dutiful Address from the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other the Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Down in the Kingdom of Ireland, at a General Sessions of the Peace for the said County, at Down-Patrick, the 9th of January 1704. And a like Address from the Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, of the County of Louth assembled, at the General Quarter-Sessions held for the said County, the 9th day of January 1704 being transmitted from Ireland, have been presented by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

Whereas the Ships Providence and Hardy, taken by Her Majesty's Ship Falkland, have been Condemned, and sold as Prizes, and their Neat Proceeds being now gathered in. The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 15th day of February instant, at the Office for Payment of Captors, in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay each Captor his just Proportion of the said Prizes, according to the Direction in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

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Whereas Mrs. Richard Barrett of Wallingford in Berkshire, was under the Misfortune of a very dangerous Ulcerated Cancer of his Lower-Lip, which had eat to his Right Cheek, and almost down to his Throat, in that Manner, that it was lock'd upon as incurable, Dr. WILLIAM READ Her Majesty's Occultist, and Operator for the Eyes, in Durham-Street in the Strand, in London, undertook him in January last, and perfectly cured him with a Firm Lip (withstanding three parts was eat away by the Cancer) by the Application of his Famous Stiprick Water, which is the only Medicine of this Age for Curing all Scrophulous Tumours, Ulcers, Fistula's, or Cancerous Humours in any Part of the Body, taken in time, and for stopping all Effusions of Blood, either External or Internal; as have been sufficiently demonstrated in several Amputations and Bloody Fluxes, it being a very useful Medicine both by Sea and Land: All People may be furnished with it at his House, and no where else: He has lately cured several Ladies of Note of Ulcerated Cancers in their Breasts without Cutting; who are now ready to attest the same: He likewise Cures Hair-Lips, and Wry Necks, in six days, though never so deformed. Notice is hereby given to John Parker, Gentleman, a younger Son of Edward Parker, late of Barrington in the County of Devon, Esq; That there is an Estate lately fallen to him, in the right of his Wife, in the County of Carmarthen in South-Wales, whereof he may receive the Profits if he be alive.

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John Will Apothecary, at the Black-Swan in Wading-Street near Friday-Spinner, London, doth hereby Certifie, That the True Original Drawing Plaster and Ointment, making more plentiful Discharge than Blisters, Issues, or Scarfers, are observed to do, and with less Trouble and Pain, good in all Distempers where Evacuation is required, and frequently recommended by the most Eminent Physicians, in Distempers of the Head, Convulsions, Apoplexies, Palfies, Asthma's, Rheumatism, Heberks, Sore-Eyes, &c. are to be had, but at the Apothor's House as above, with Directions how any Person may manage it themselves. Price 2 s. 6 d. Those who sell it again, at lower Prices.

Whereas by a Decree of the Court of Chancery, all Creditors of Henry Read, late of Whitteleaf in the Isle of Ely, and County of Cambridge, Genr. deceased, (proving their Debts before Dr. Edisbury, one of the Masters of the said Court, within 14 days after the end of this present Hillary Term) may have the Benefit of the said Decree for the Satisfaction of such Debts. The said Creditors are desired to prove their Debts accordingly, or they will be excluded from the Benefit of the said Decree.

These are to give Notice that on Tuesday the 13th of March next, there's to be a Cock-Match fought at the Rath-Inn in Cirencester, (weighing the day before) between two Persons of Quality, for 6 Guinea's a Battle, and sixscore Guinea's the odd Battle.

Whereas a Gentleman living in Lisloony night Bur in the Kingdom of Ireland, did about 2 years ago, report to several Gentlemen in London, that there was a Legacy left of 600 l. or thereabouts, to Miss Elizabeth Bulmer, Daughter of Will. Bulmer late of Marwick Park in the County of York, Esq; deceased, by the last Will and Testament of a late deceased Relation of hers in Ireland, but did not discover any other Particulars. Whosoever therefore shall discover the same to Simon Scroop Esq; at his House in Brownlow-Street, Holbourn, London, or to John Walpool, Barrister at Law, living in the same Street; how and by whom the said Legacy was left, and in whose Hands it is, so that the same be recovered, shall receive 50 Guinea's, or a better Reward.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Edward Hope late of the Parish of St. Clements Danes in the County of Middlesex, Woollenderpaper, All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Barren, late of St. Giles Cripple-gate, London, Dyer, intend to meet on Wednesday the 28th instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at the 1st Chamber in Guildhall, London; when and where all Persons concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money, (otherwise they will be excluded).

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Sudd, late of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, Woollenderpaper, All Persons owing any Money to his Estate are desired forthwith to pay the same to James Norris, of the City of Norwich, Mercer, one of the Assignees, or to Robert Snell, of the same City, Gentleman, one of the Commissioners, or they'll be sued. And the Commissioners intend to meet on the 20th instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at the 1st Chamber in Guildhall, London, to receive Proofs of their respective Debts, and Contribut on Money for the same.

All Persons that have any Rings, Jewels, Plate, wearing Apparel, or any other Goods, at the 2 Bowls in Little Russell Street in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, are desired to fetch them away within two Months time, or they will be disposed of.

Lost out of a Stable at H. Singly in Suffex, on Thursday night the 25th past, a dark gray Mare, about 14 hands 3 inches high, with some white on the Nose and behind the Ears, occasion'd by the Galling of the Halter, of a kind of an hoary colour in the Forehead, of a slight make, a coarse Hair, and trots all. Whoever gives notice of a slight make, a coarse Hair, and trots all. Whoever gives notice of her so as she may be had again, to Rich. Wilkin at the King's Head in St. Paul's Church-yard, or to Philip Tompkin of Hellingly in Suffex, shall have a Guinea Reward and reasonable Charges.