

Letters of the 24th Inst from the French
Carny before Verue say, That all things were disposed for a gene-
ral Assault; but the Duke de Vendome had, by the Advice of
Monsieur de Lapara, thought fit to defer it yet some days longer,
and in the mean time to mount more Cannon upon his Batteries,
in order to widen the Breaches. It is said, That the Duke de la
Feuillade, with the Forces under his Command, is to form the Siege
of Villa Franca by Land, and that a Squadron of Men of War is
to sail from Toulon, to block that Place up by Sea. According
to our truest Advices from the Camp before Gibraltar, the Mar-
shal de Tesse being come before that Place, took upon him the
Command of the Siege, having been a few days before declared
by the Duke of Anjou Generalissimo of all his Forces; but the
Marquis de Villadarias refused to obey him, and thereupon quitted
the Service; and his Example was followed by several other Span-
ish Officers of Note. The Marquis has writ a Letter thereupon
to the French King, to justify his Proceeding, to which an obliging
Answer has been returned; but the Dissatisfaction of the Spaniards
is so great, to see themselves thus forced to submit to the Command
of Foreigners, that it not known where it will end.

Plymouth, March 6. Her Majesty's Ship the Moderate failed
hence this day for Falmouth, and under her Convoy about 10 or 12
Sail of Coasters, some bound to that Place, and the rest to Fowey.

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

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral
of England, &c. is pleased to direct, That the Men which did belong
to Her Majesty's late Ships the Elizabeth and Falmouth, do, as soon as
they arrive in England, repair aboard the Royal Sovereign, at Cha-
tham, to serve in her; aboard of which Ship I have ordered their
Wages to be paid them before she sails from the Bay of the Nore.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral
of England, &c. does hereby give Notice, That if such young
Gentlemen, as are or shall hereafter be appointed Voluntiers aboard
Her Majesty's Ships, do not forthwith repair to their Duty on board
them, after they receive their Warrants, others will be put into their
Places.

The Counterfeiting of Powers to receive Seamen's Wages being grown
too frequent a Practice, it is thought fit to give the publick Notice,
as a Caution against such evil Practices, That William Browne,
of the Parish of St. Botolph-Aldgate, formerly a Waterman, and now a
Common Receiver, was on the 23 Instant at the Sessions in the Old-Baily,
convicted of procuring a false Letter of Attorney to be forged, whereby
to receive the Wages of one John White deceased, and was sentenced
to stand on the Pillory, and fined Forty Marks for the same.

These are to give Notice, That Her Majesty's Plate will be run for at
Newmarket on Thursday the 12th of April next.

Whereas a Letter, signed Mardok & La Thruth, and another signed
Thomas Smith Edward, were received on the 3d Instant by One of
Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, to whom they were di-
rected: If the Persons who wrote them will appear, and make out the
Truth thereof, and discover who are the Persons therein mentioned,
they shall meet with all fitting Countenance and Encouragement.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.
Whereas the Ship St. John Baptist, taken by Her Majesty's Ship
Pool, hath been condemned and sold as Prize; and the Neat Pro-
ceed thereof being now adjusted;

The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That on Monday the
19th of March 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 Prize, according to the Directions in
Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her
Ships of War, &c.

If any Able-bodied Men are willing to serve Her Majesty in the Train
of Artillery abroad, let them repair to Captain Silver, Master Gunner
of England, at his House in St. James's Park, or at the Exercise on
Black-Heath, they shall enter into present Pay, and be further encour-
aged and advanced as they shall deserve.

Advertisements.

This day is published, and ready to be delivered to Sub-
scribers, Navigantium atq; Itinerantium Bibliotheca; or, A Compleat Col-
lection of Voyages and Travels: In Two large Volumes, in Folio, contain-
ing near 400 Writers on that Subject, beginning with Hacluit, Purchas, &c.
and continued down to this present time, comprehending the best Authors
that have written Voyages, Travels, or Discoveries, in any Language; with
the Heads of most of our considerable Sea-Commanders; and many excellent
Maps, Cuts, &c. of what is most remarkable in all the Voyages. To which
is prefixed, a History of the Peopling of America, and other Parts of the
World; of Shipping, from the beginning to this time; and the Improve-
ment of Navigation by the Magnet, &c. By J. Harris, F.R.S. With an
Appendix of remarkable Accidents at Sea, Charters of several Companies,
&c. Printed for T. Benner, J. Nicholson, and D. Midwinter, Booksellers.
Note, a Month is allowed for Subscribers to take away their Books, after
which it will be kept up at 3 l. 10 s. bound, it being a fifth part larger than
at first proposed.

John Ovie, Pastry-Cook, in Charles-street, Westminster,
having been for many years under the Misfortune of Blindness of Catarachs
of both Eyes, and was about 4 years since Couch'd by Monsieur Gerrald,
the French Oculist, with so bad Success, Pain and Confinement, that he
was totally discouraged of Help, till he was advised to apply himself to
Dr. Read, Her Majesty's Oculist, in Durham-yard in the Strand, London,
who Couched and brought him to his perfect Sight, without any Pain, on
the 3d Instant, and but 4 days Confinement, that no ways incommoded him:
Which he inserts for the publick Good.

The present State of Europe; containing an Historical
and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions; and Transactions of
the several Courts: For the Month of February, 1705. Vol. 15. To be con-
tinued Monthly, from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for
Benjy Rhodes at the corner of Bride-Lane in Fleet street, and the Assigns
of Eliz. Harris.

A Long Lease of a House, late Mr. Thurbury's in the Savoy, that had
into the Church there, is to be sold. Enquire of Mr. Rock in Essex-
Court in the Middle-Temple.

FOR the Benefit of all Owners, Commanders of Ships, &c. that have
occasion for victualling their Ships, they may be furnished with very
large, new and very white Newfoundland Bank Fish, equal to the best
North-Sea Cod; if not exceeding, at 7 d. per Cuple, and Salt with them
sufficient to preserve them: Lying on board the Queen, a French Prize, at
Falmouth, as Fished from Newfoundland. To be delivered in easy Boats
at the Ship's side. By Mr. Samuel Bucknall at the Victualling-Office in
Portsmouth.

Whereas Charles Baller, late of Clement's-Inn in the County of Middle-
sex, Gent. deceased, did by his last Will and Testament give and
bequeath to and amongst the Creditors of William Baller, late of Alford
in the said County, Inholder, the Sum of 150 l. provided all the Creditors
of the said William Baller would accept the same in full Satisfaction of
their Debts proportionably: These are therefore to give notice to all Per-
sons who are Creditors of the said William Baller, and have not already
signed the Deed of Composition, to accept their proportionable Shares of the
Money, so as aforesaid bequeathed, that they may apply themselves to
Mr. Thomas Wallis, Attorney at Law, in Alford aforesaid; by the 5th
of April next, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of said
Bequest.

A Freehold Estate in Huntingdonshire, of the yearly Value of about
in the several Parishes of Hemingford, Godmanchester, and Easton,
to be sold before Mr. Rogers, one of the Masters of the High and Honorable
Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court; where Part-
iculars may be had: All Parties concerned are willing to join in the Sale.

Lost an Ivory Scalloped Snuff-Box, filled with Gold, with a double Lid
and two Silver Hinges. Whoever brings it to the Grecian Coffee-house
in Devereaux-Court near the Temple, or to the Tilt-yard Coffee-house near
Whitehall, shall have 10 s. Reward.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Francis Core, late
of St. Martin's in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Tailor, &c.
All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other
Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Per-
son, but to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are to
be paid forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Roberts, at his
Chambers in Hare-Court in the Temple, one of the Commissioners.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Charles Dennis, of Lon-
don, Woodmonger; All Persons that owe him any Money, 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 whom the Commissioners
shall appoint: But they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to
Mr. Langley Hill, Attorney, in Watling-street, London.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Dell, late
of Exeter, Haberdasher of Hairs, intend to meet at the Swan-inn in
Exeter, on Wednesday the 12th of April next, at 9 in the forenoon, to
receive Proofs of Debts: And all such Creditors who have not already proved
their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are then and there to come
prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded. And all Persons who
owe him any Money, or have any Effects of his in their hands, are being
that time to pay or deliver the same to Mr. Zach. Lee, Attorney, in Exeter
(who is appointed their Receiver by the Assignees,) or they will be exclu-
ded.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against George Airey, late
Gatehead in the County of Durham, Merchant; All Persons that owe
him any Money, or have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands,
are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Peter Potts, of Newcastle-upon-
Tyne, Gent. who is authorized by the Commissioners to receive the same.
And the Commissioners intend to meet on Saturday the 24th Instant, at Tho-
mas Bullman's Coffee-house in Newcastle upon Tyne; where all the Creditors
of the said George Airey may come in to prove their Debts, and pay their
Contribution.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against William Horfeppole,
of London, Merchant; All Persons that owe him any Money, 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 William Blyth, of Norwich, Esq;
Assignee, or to James Prickle, his Attorney, in Peppercorn-Alley near the
Royal Exchange, London.

AT Thomas Lyle's, Apothecary, in Wincheffer-street near New-Bedlam,
London, are only to be sold, and no where else, the true and per-
fected Drawing Ointment and Plaister, which have been above 40 years in Practice,
and have gained great Reputation in this City, and most other Parts of this
Kingdom, in curing Head-aches, Convulsions, Rheumatick Pains, Sore Eyes,
and many other Distempers where Evacuation is required: The Ointment
neither Blisters upon every Application, nor causes Inflammations or Scalding
of the Urine: Which being applied to the Head, Neck, Shoulders, Arms,
&c. makes more plentiful Discharges than Blisters, Scars or Issues: With
this Ointment the Evacuation may be continued as long as desired, without
the least Danger. Price 2 s. each Pot, with plain Directions how any Per-
sons may manage it themselves.

STolen the 15th of February last, out of the House of Ralph Heathcoat,
Minister of Staveley in Derbyshire, 1 Bowl marked R. B. A. 13 Spoons mar-
ked R. A. H. 1 Spoon marked A. H. 2 Sweetmeat Spoons forked, unmarked, 1
Great Salt marked R. G. H. 4 Trencher-Salts marked R. A. H. 1 large Porringer
marked A. H. 3 little Chaced Cups with Ears, marked R. H. All Silver
Plate. Whoever offers the same to be sold or pawn'd; the Party that se-
cures the same, and the Person who brings it, shall have Five Pounds Re-
ward for the whole, or proportionable for any part thereof, giving notice
to Mr. Den. Heyford, of Staveley aforesaid, or to Mr. Tho. Helme, Brewer,
at Bartle Bridge, Southwark.

DEserted about the beginning of January last, out of Her Majesty's Royal
Artillery in Holland, John Lore, a Marron, about 29 years of age,
5 foot 7 inches high, fair Complexion, a dark brown Wig, with Silver
Buttons and Holes on a sad-coloured Cloth Wastcoat, a Taylor by Trade.
If he will return to his Duty by the 16th Instant, he shall be received, and
pardoned, otherwise he shall be prosecuted as a Defenser; and whoever
shall discover him, so as he may be secured, shall have Two Guinea Re-
ward paid him by Lieutenant-Colonel Peadlebury, at his Lodgings next
Door to the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Ranelagh's in King-street, St. James's.

The Original Author of Strops for setting Razors and Penknives
does hereby give notice, That he hath now brought 'em to such a Per-
fection, that not only Razors and Penknives, but likewise Launches, or any
other fine cutting Instruments, may be set thereon; and are to be sold only
by Mr. Shipton at John's Coffee-house in Swithin's-Alley by the Royal Ex-
change, ready fixed on Boards, with Directions affixed to the same.
Price 1 s. each.