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At the Court at St. James's, March 15. 1704.
PRESENT.

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been informed, That the States General of the United Provinces have granted their Passes to several of their Subjects for Ships to Trade with France, divers whereof have nevertheless been brought into Her Majesty's Ports, by Her Majesty's Ships of War, and others; where they are continued under Arrest: And Her Majesty taking into Her serious Consideration the Friendly Regard that ought to be had to the Passes of Sovereigns in Alliance with each other; and having also Intentions to open the Trade with the Dominions of Spain, for the Advantage of Her Own Subjects: It Graciously pleased this Day to Declare in Council, and signify to signify Her Pleasure, That such Ships belonging to the Subjects of the States General, as have Passes from the said States, and are now under Arrest in any of Her Majesty's Ports, be forthwith discharged. And Her Majesty is pleased further to Declare and Order, That Instructions shall be given for the future to the Commanders of Her Majesty's Ships of War and Privateers, not to bring up or molest either the Ships of Her own Subjects, or those of the Subjects of the States General, furnished with proper Passes from Her Majesty, or the said States General, respectively, so as they do not carry any Goods or Merchandize belonging to the Enemy, nor any Goods or Merchandize which shall be agreed and declared Contraband. And all Commanders of Her Majesty's Ships of War, as well as Privateers, or Merchant Ships having Letters of Marque, are to confirm themselves hereunto, notwithstanding any Commissions or Instructions heretofore given them to the contrary: And for their more particular Direction for the future, his Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral, is forthwith to Order such Instructions to be prepared, as may be proper for the Commanders of Ships of War and Privateers in this Behalf; to be delivered to them as soon as may be.

William Blathwayt.

Lisbon, March 17. N.S. The Squadron of English Men of War commanded by Sir Thomas Dilkes, with the Merchant men and other Vessels under his Convey, arrived here the 10th Instant: And this morning the whole Fleet, consisting of 23 English, 4 Dutch, and 8 Portuguese Men of War, commanded by Sir John Léake, with Supplies of Men, Stores and Ammunition, on board, set sail for Gibraltar: The Earl of Galway set out from hence this afternoon for Aldea Galega, on the Borders of the Province of Alentejo, where our Forces are drawing together in order to open the Campaign on that side.

Genoa, March 7. N.S. Letters from Legation of the 4th Instant say, That the Ligue and Mary, two English Men of War, were come into Villa Franca from cruising. They came from Nice, that two other English Frigates, one called the Tartar, the other the Newport, were come in there from Gibraltar, having left that Place the 16th Inst. They took in Sea a small French Vessel, but were forced to burn her, she being very leaky.

Verue, March 4. On the 26th past the Enemy before Verue having finished their new Works directed against the Redoubts at the head of our Bridge of Communication, and repaired their other Batteries on the Covered-way, began anew to ply us both with their Cannon and Mortars. The two of our Bombs fell upon the Gallery to one of our Mines, that lay under the Bastion of St. Charles; which falling fire, blew up the Face of the Bastion into the Ditch: It was feared the Enemy would have taken Advantage of the Disorder which the Beheged were put into by this Accident, and would have made an Assault that night; but they remained very quiet; and gave our Men time to clear the Ditch, and repair the Bastion, which was quite finished in two days time; and our other Works that had been damaged, were put into as good a Condition of Defence as they were at first: Our Duke no sooner heard of the blowing up of the Mine above-mentioned, but he immediately went to Verue, and staid there some time, to give the necessary Orders for repairing the Bastion. The next morning one of our Bombs set fire to some Barrels of Powder which lay near to the Enemy's Batteries. His Royal Highness has ordered a new Mine to be made under the Bastion of St. Charles, which we reckon is before this time finished: The Works in Verue are undermined, which makes the

Enemy very cautious how they advance. Their Miners are very busie at work; and our People often hear them: The Officer who commands our Miners does not doubt of meeting with them before they get far enough to do us any great Damage. On the 2d Instant, about 3 in the morning, the Enemy attacked with great Vigour a little Redoubt at the head of the Bridge over the Po, which was defended by two feeble Battalions, who soon surrendered themselves Prisoners: His Royal Highness and the Count de Staremberg hastened, upon the first Alarm, to the Assistance of our Men, but came too late; and the Enemy, after having disarmed their Prisoners, broke down the Bridge, and lodged themselves in the Redoubt; so that now all Communication with Verue is cut off. However there are 1400 Men in Garison in the Castle, well provided with all Necessaries for a Month, and commanded by Monsieur Freizer, a German, a brave Officer, and under him by the Chevalier d'Entragne, who has commanded as Town-Major during the whole Siege, and behaved himself with a great deal of Gallantry. Our Duke continues in his Camp at Crescentino; but it is believed he will shortly remove from thence, having now no Opportunity of relieving Verue as formerly. A French Detachment, commanded by Monsieur d'Estain is still in the Neighbourhood of Alba, and seems to threaten that Place; but all our Horse being at present on that side, it is not believed they will attempt it. The last week the Enemy's Forces which are in the Valley of Perceuse sent out a great Detachment, in order to seize upon some Posts near Pignerol; but the Officers who command in those Valleys having notice of their Design, gave such good Orders, that the Enemy did not think fit to attempt any thing at that time: But we have just now a Report, That 12 of their Battalions are come to a small Town called Vigon, on this side of Pignerol. The Duke de la Feuillade is gathering together a Body of Troops in Provence, and erecting Magazines, in order to besiege Vill-Franca: His Royal Highness has given the necessary Orders for the Defence of that Place, and has ordered a Swiss Battalion to march thither.

Venna, March 11. Count Lewenstein arrived here two days ago from Franckfort; and it is said the Emperor intends to consult him with the Administration of Affairs in the Electoralate of Bavaria. Letters from Presburg of the 9th Instant say, That Baron Zirma, with the Two Hungarian Detachments, proceeded from thence the 6th towards Prince Ragotzi's Quarters, with Proposals from his Court in answer to the Demands of the Malecontents for the putting an end to those Troubles. General Heister was said to be near New-Bistatel, where lay a considerable Body of the Malecontents; so that we may shortly expect to hear of another Action on that side. On this side of the Danube, Count Esterhazy, and Bartenian, another of their Generals, have got together between 10 and 12000 Men in the Rabbau, and Count Caxoli is with about 3000 Horse between the Towns of St. Julian and St. Peter, exacting Contributions. The Ban of Croatia is near Oedenbourg, with 1300 Imperial Horse, observing the Morions.

Berlin, March 17. The King went out of Town yesterday to divert himself for a few days at his Chantry House at Schonhausen. The day is not yet fixed for the Pubick Entry of Monsieur Rosenhan, the King of Sweden's Ambassador. It is said, That the Swedes seem to insist upon such Conditions, that there is yet little appearance of Success in the Negotiation which this Court is endeavouring to get on foot for accommodating the Differences between that Crown and the King of Poland. The Marquis de Prie, Ambassador from Savoy, intends this evening to dispatch one of his Gentlemen to the Duke his Master, to acquaint him with the Orders which have been given by this Court for hastening the March of our Forces which are to be sent to his Royal Highness's Assistance.

Hague, March 20. The Transport-Ships with Recruits, Horses, and other Supplies, for the English Forces in these Parts, arrived in the Maefe the 13th Instant, without any Loss, although they had been attacked by 5 Dutch Privateers from Dunkirk; but they were beate off by the Men of War that convoyed them. The Matter relating to the Nomination of the Generals who are to command our Forces the next Campaign, is not yet settled, and is likely to remain undecided till the Arrival of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough. In the mean time our Forces are ordered to be in a readiness to march upon the first Notice they shall receive, and our Officers are all commanded to repair forthwith to their respective Posts.

Puffs, on pain of being respited. General Dopsf is gone from Matfricht, by Order of the States General, to Germany, to confer with Prince Lewis of Baden, touching the Methods of carrying on the War the next Campaign; and it is said he is to proceed from thence to Vienna, to confer with Prince Eugene, upon the same Subject. Letters from Paris give an Account, That on the 9th Instant an Express arrived there from the Duke of Vendosme, with the News of his having taken the Post which covered the Bridge of Communication between Verue and Cretencois; the Forces which were in it being killed or taken Prisoners: There is a Report of its being retaken; which it is to be wished we may have the Confirmation of. There are Letters from Switzerland which say, That this important Post was betrayed to the Enemy. We have an Account this day from Antwerp, That the Duke de la Feuillade had possessed himself of Villa-Franca, that Place having surrendered at Discretion.

Hague, March 25. N. S. The States of Holland and Westfrisia have resolved to borrow Four Millions of Florins, towards defraying the Extraordinary Charges of the War, and to exhort the other Provinces to do the like, in Proportion to what they are to contribute towards the Taxes to be raised for that Purpose. The Squadron designed for Portugal is ready to Sail, and will make use of the first fair Wind that shall offer a ter to-morrow. The Rotterdam Convoy, bound for the River of Thames, set Sail the 23d. Letters from Paris of the 17th say, That their last Advices from the Camp before Verue are of the 10th, at which time that Place still made a vigorous Defence.

A Letter signed Z. Z. Z. having been shewed his Royal Highness the Prince, with several Imitations of Seals, that were enclosed; His Royal Highness has directed Notice should be given in the Gazette, That if the Person who sent it Letter, will, as he proposes, come to Sir Cloudesty Spoorill, Rear-Admiral of England, and make the Discoveries he proposes in the said Letter, he shall not only have Pardon for himself and Agents, which Her Majesty has been pleased to promise, but also receive such Reward as the Nature and Consequence of the said Discoveries shall deserve.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

Whereas the Ship Assumption de Maria, taken by Her Majesty's Ship Gloucester, hath been condemned and sold as Prize; and the Net Proceed thereof being now adjusted;

The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 26th of March Instant, at the Office (for Payment of Captors) in the Little Piazza, 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.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Skippers-Hall on Friday the 30th of this Instant March, at 11 of the Clock in the forenoon precisely, the same being a Quarterly Court; And a General Court of the General Society will be held at the same place on the same day at 12 a Clock; That the Transfer-Books will be shut up from the 23d of this Instant March to the 24th of April next; and the Warrants for the Annuity and Interest, due at Lady-day, will be ready to be delivered on the 18th of April: Also a General Court of the said Company will be held on Friday the 20th of April, from 9 to 12 before and from 3 to 6 after noon, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing: And at the same time will be held a General Court of the said General Society, for the Election of 24 Trustees: And on Tuesday the 22th of April, from 9 to 12 before and from 3 to 6 after noon, will be held a General Court of the said Company, for Election of 12 Managers, to be joined with 12 of the Old Company, for carrying on the United Trade. Lists of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered on the 10th of April.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court, to consider of a Dividend, will be held at the Bank on Wednesday the 21st Instant, at 10 in the forenoon; That Printed Lists for the Annual Election will be ready to be delivered out at the Bank on Tuesday the 20th Instant; And that a General Court of Election will be held at the Bank on Tuesday the 27th Instant, from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 2 to 6 in the afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy; which Court of Election will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same Hours, on Thursday the 29th Instant, for the Choice of 24 Directors: And the Elections will be declared on Monday the 2d of April next; which will also be a Quarterly General Court; on which day the Transfer-Books will be opened.

The Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice That their Transfer-Book will be shut after Tuesday the 27th of this Instant March until Thursday the 5th of April next; in order to make out Warrants for Dividends, to be paid to such of the Adventurers as shall have paid into the said Company's Treasury all the respective Sums of Money which were agreed to be advanced at Two General Courts, held the 15th day of December, 1702, and the first day of June, 1704. Note, Those who have not paid in their respective Payments, will not be entitled to any Dividends, but what shall follow in Course the subsequent half Year after their Payments are compleat.

Any Soldier or Men are willing to serve Her Majesty in the Train of Artillery abroad, let them repair to Captain Stuber's Office, Quarter 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 encouraged and advanced as they shall deserve.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That in few days will be Published, All the Proceedings in Relation to the Aylesbury-Men, committed by the House of Commons; and the Report of the Lords Journal, and Reports of the Conferences, and of the Free-Conferences. Together with the Case between Sir Francis Goodwin and Sir John Fortescue, in the Reign of King James the First. By Order of the House of Commons. Printed by Edw. Jones and Timothy Goodwin. Aqua Stiptica Celiberrima; or, The most Famous Stiptick Water, prepared by Dr. William Read, Her Majesty's Oculist, in Durham-yard in the Strand, London; where this Medicine is only to be sold, with his Cordial Antidote for eradicating all Cancer, King's-Evil, or Leprosy-Humours out of the Blood, as appears by many who have been lately cured by it: As also of the Varieties of Cures which have been frequently performed in all Chyrurgical Operations, as well as in the most difficult Distempers relating to the Eyes, not only in this Kingdom, but in Foreign Parts, by the said Dr. Read. He has also cured several of Ulcerated Cancers in their Breast, as Madam Herman in Salisbury, Madam Clark of Yewill, Mrs. Joyce of Favers, Mrs. Dennis of Shaftsbury, as also Mrs. Whiting at Market-Lavington, and many more, without cutting, by virtue of the said Cordial Antidote and Famous Sceptick Water.

ON Tuesday the 15th of May next, a Plate of Fifty Pounds Value will be run for on Bixley Chase near Ipswich in Suffolk, by any Horse, Gelding or Mare, that never won Fifty Pounds in Money of Plate, carrying 12 Stone Weight; the winning Horse to be sold for the Value of the Plate. And on Thursday the 17th, on the same Course, a Plate of Twenty Pounds will be run for, by any Horse, Gelding or Mare, carrying 10 Stone weight, that never won Twenty Pounds in Money or Plate, and to be sold for the Value of the Plate. The Horses for the Fifty Pounds Plate are to be shewn and entered at the White Horse Inn in Ipswich a fortnight before the Plate-day, and from that time to be kept in Ipswich. The Horses for the Twenty Pounds Plate to be shewn and entered at the same Place 10 days before the Plate day, and to be kept in Ipswich from that time. The Articles to be seen at the White-Horse in Ipswich: Also Cocking and other Diversions all that week at Ipswich.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Jasper Waters, late of Colchester in the County of Essex, Vintner, intend to sit on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, being the 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st of this Instant March, at the Old White-Hart Inn in Colchester; And all the Creditors of the said Jasper Waters are then desired to come prepared to prove their Debts; and pay their Contribution-money. And all the Debtors of the said Jasper Waters are then to come and settle their Accounts, and to pay what is due to the Estate of the said Jasper Waters, or they will be sued.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Clerk, of Drayton in the County of Northampton; All Debtors that owe him any Money, that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: And they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Merce, one of the Commissioners, at Apothecaries-Hall in Black-Fryers.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Philip Dell, of London, Haberdasher, intend to meet on the 5th of April next, at 4 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded.

John Hill, Apothecary, at the Black-Swan in Watling-street near Friday-street, London, doth hereby certify, That the True Original Drawing Plaster and Ointment, making more plentiful Discharges than Blisters, Issues or Scarons, are observed to do, and without 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, Pellics Asthma's, Rheumatism, Headicks, Sore Eyes, &c. are to be had but at the Author'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 it hath been reported, That Susanna, the Widow of Dr. Thomas Kirleus, is removed from her House in Plow-yard in Grays-Inn-lane, to Hand-akey over-against Turnstile in Holborn; These are to give Notice, That the same is a false Report; and that the said Susanna Kirleus still lives at the Glass Lanthorn in Plow-yard in Grays-Inn-Lane.

This is to certify whom it may concern, That I Robert Hartwell, 70 years of age, by Trade a Blacksmith, living in the further end of Haxton Garden, near the Sign of the Royal Oak, having for about 7 or 8 years been afflicted with the Stone and Gravel, and having a very violent Fit in November last, (inasmuch that, besides the great Pain I was in, I could not make water for the space of 4 or 5 days) did then take a Powder sold by Mr. Rogers, Bookbinder, in Fleetstreet, for the Cure of the Gravel, and about two hours after I had taken it, I made water plentifully; and the next day it brought away 5 large Stones from me, besides a great quantity of Gravel: And this Certificate I give under my Hand, for the Benefit of the Publick, the 27th day of January, 1704. Robert Hartwell.

ROKE out of Mr. Mahon's Marthalea in the Savoy the 17th Instant. John Cooper, belonging to Captain Higison's Company, in Sir Richard Temple's Regiment; He is a Worcesterhire Man, born at Easton, 5 foot 8 inches, disfigured with the Small Pox, with some of it dry in his Face still, wore a Frock, a black Plush Cap, and Leather Breeches: And Robert Tomkins, belonging to Major Vigell's Company, in Colonel Rivers's Regiment; He is a pale Face'd Man, with hook'd Nosed, 5 foot 8 inches, with hairy Run Hair, born at Reding in Berkshire, wore an old ragged Coat and Leather Breeches, whoe'er secures them, or either of them, and gives notice to the said Mr. Mahon, at the Blue-Anchor in the Savoy, shall have a Good Reward for each, and reasonable Charges.