

Majesty's Ships the Southampton and Lizard, in company of divers other Merchant-ships, seven of them being homeward-bound from the West-Indies, which are sailed for the Downes.

*Hull, April 2.* On the 3<sup>rd</sup> past, in the evening, arrived here Her Majesty's Ships the Pendennis and Rochester Prize, and under their Convoy about 10 or 12 Sail of Merchant-men from Rotterdam.

*Coms, April 2.* Yesterday came in here the Neptune, a Privateer of Flushing, Cornelius Garrets Commander, with a Prize, which he has taken in his Cruise: The Captain of the Privateer gives an Account, That he sailed from Lisbon the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, N.S. and says, That two days before Sir John Leake, with the Fleet under his Command, sailed for Gibraltar: And he further reports, That an Express was come in from thence by the way of Lagos, which brought Advice, That the Cannon of the Garison had done much Damage to the French Fleet that lay in that Bay, and had sunk 3 or 4 of their Ships.

*Yarmouth, April 2.* On the 3<sup>rd</sup> past Her Majesty's Ship the Kinfales, with about 100 Sail of laden Colliers under Her Convoy, passed through our Roads to the Southward.

*Kensington, April 3.* This day Signior Mocenigo, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Republick of Venice, had a Private Audience of Leave of Her Majesty, who was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon him, as has been practised by Her Majesty's Royal Predecessors to the Ambassadors of that State; and to make him a Present of a rich Sword, with which She had knighted him: His Excellency had afterwards a Private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness: To both which Audiences he was conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, March 29.* Her Majesty having appointed the Rt. Hon. John Lord Cutts to command Her Forces in Ireland, under his Grace the Duke of Ormond, his Lordship is preparing to go thither accordingly.

*St. James's, April 4.* Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Lord High Treasurer of England to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall; and his Grace the Duke of Grafton to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

*There are Two Mails due from Holland.*

*There being in a Printed Paper, Entituled, The Elixir, or, The Marrow of Foreign News, Published April 2. 1705, amongst other Things, the following Words, viz. 'Tis said we shall send a stout Squadron of Men of War to the Baltick; and that it was resolv'd last Thursday Night in Council forthwith to declare War against Sweden, if that Prince should persist in his Resolutions to carry on the War against Poland. Which being false and groundless, Orders are given for the Prosecution of the Authors, &c. with the utmost Severity of the Law, for spreading the said false and groundless Report.'*

*By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.*

*ON Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant will be exposed to Publick Sale by the Comd. at Salters-Hall in St. Swin's-Lane, London, besides what has already been published in the Gazettes of the 26<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> past, the following Ships and Goods, left unsold the 3<sup>d</sup> Instant, viz. St. Anthony of Nantz, Burden 40 Tuns, more or less, lying at Dover; Virgin's Grace of St. Malo, 150 Tuns, more or less, Philippeaux of St. Malo, 250 Tuns, more or less, both lying at Pimouth: Bourdeaux Clarets and Beveridge, out of the Seine, lying at Buttolph-Wharf; the Commissioners to pay the Duties; 130 Pipes, more or less, of Spanish Brandy, out of the St. Antonio de Padua, lying at Pimouth; a parcel of Linens, out of the Benjamin Train Store ship, lying at Buttolph-Wharf: To which will be added the Ship Aldworth, alias Aylward, of Teughal, 70 Tuns, more or less, lying at Kinsale in Ireland.*

*The Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That General Courts of Elections for the said Company are appointed to be holden at the East-India-House in Leadenhall-street as follows; viz. A General Court for bringing in the Votes for the Election of the Governor and Deputy on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant; and the Choice of them upon a Scrutiny to be published in a Table the same Evening at the said East-India-House: A General Court for bringing in the Votes for the 24 Committees on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant: A General Court on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup>, at 3 in the Afternoon, to*

*declare the Choice of the Governor, Deputy, and 24 Committees: A General Court for bringing in the Votes for 12 Managers to be chosen out of the said Governor, Deputy, and 24 Committees, on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant; and the Choice of them on a Scrutiny to be published in a Table the same Evening at the East-India-House; which said 12 Managers are to be joined with 12 of the New Company, for managing the United Trade of both Companies, pursuant to the Charter of Union. The said Governor and Company do also give Notice, That a List of the Names will be ready for the Adventurers on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant: And the Adventurers are to take Notice, That they are personally to bring in their Votes, and not to send them by any other Hand: And that no Transfers are to be made after Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant, until the Elections are over. The said Governor and Company do hereby give further Notice, That the Warrants for the half Yearly Payment or Allowance, due the 25<sup>th</sup> of March last, will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers, at their House in Leadenhall-street, on the 30<sup>th</sup> of this Instant April.*

*Advertisements.*

**A**T the Widow Hudson's in Swarzey, Glamorganshire, South-Wales, is a large House and Stables to be rented out, and the Furniture to be sold.

**M**ary Kirkcous, Plover-yard in the Golden-Ball in Hand-court in Holborn; and is the only Person that knows her Husband's way of curing.

**Dr. William Read, Sworn Servant in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the Quality of Oculist and Operator for the Eyes,** freely continues his Quality in helping the Poor, as he has many Hundreds of all Distempers incident to the Eyes since Christmas last, especially Seamen and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Service, whom he daily cures gratis; and frequently cures many of Dimness of Sight, Attoms, Mists, and other false Appearances before the Eyes, through Obstructions of the Optick Nerves: He has lately Cured of Cataracts, and brought to Sight, many Persons of Note; and cures double or single Hair-Lips without Deformity, and takes off all sorts of Wens or Cancers, without any Effusion of Blood, after the Application of his famous Stiptick Water, which no Man prepares but himself: All his People may be furnished with it at his House in Durham-yard in the Strand, London, and his Cordial Anodyne, that has lately cured many dangerous Cancers, Leprosies, and Scrophulous Distempers, by eradicating the Malignity out of the Blood.

**This day is published, OEUVRES MESLEES** de Monsieur de Saint Evremont; Publiées sur les Manuscrits de l'Auteur. In Two large Volumes in Quarto. Printed for Jacob Tonson within Grays Inn-Gate next Grays Inn-Lane; where the Subscribers may have their Books delivered, upon sending their Receipts and Second Payments.

**THE Playhouse in Little-Lincoln's-Inn-Fields is to be let, or disposed of on a Building Lease, or to be sold.** Enquire of Mr. Robert Moor, Bookbinder, at the Sign of the Bible in Seaside-street near Lincoln's-Inn Back Gate.

**A** Plate to be run for at Hangleton-Cowfe in Suffex, near Shoreham, on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May next, of the Value of 50 l. by 5 years old Horses, 10 Stone Weight, 3 Heats, the Horses to be shown that day fortnight before, at the Rubbing-house upon the same Course; those who do not contribute pay 5 Guineas, the winning Horse to be sold for 100 Guineas.

**A** Lease of six Houses in New-Court in Chancery-Lane, another of three Houses in Little-King-street, St. James's, all well built and well tenanted; also a Lease of a good Back-House in H. Horn, well tenanted; and six new English Houses, with Coach houses and Stables, a Garden well walled in and planned, containing about two Acres; all of them are the Estate of Thomas Wymondesford Esq; deceased; and are to be sold. Enquire of Mr. James Oaker, a Servant, on Bread Street-hill, London, or of Mr. William Lake of the Six Clerks Office in Chancery-Lane.

**There is lately brought from Leghorn a fresh parcel of choice Turbrote Roots, as also a parcel of double Narcissus of Constantinople; and are to be sold, at a reasonable Rate, by Charles Blackwell, Secdman, at the King's-Head near Fetter-Lane-end in Holborn, London: Where you may be also furnished with all sorts of Evergreens; this being the most proper Season for the moving them; and all sorts of Grass Seeds and others for the Improvement of Land, as Broad Clover and Trefoil, alias, Nonsuch, Saint Foin, Raygrass, Labrad Clover and Trefoil, alias, Nonsuch, Saint Foin, Raygrass, Labrad Clover, round red Turnip Seeds, French Firs, and right Danzick Flax, with printed Directions for the right use of them.**

**A** Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Ezekiel Hill, late 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 such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Isaac Jackson, Attorney at Law, in Pall-mal, near Temple-bar, London, one of the Commissioners. **THE** Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Jasper Swindale deceased, intend to meet on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant at 10 in the forenoon, at the House of Joseph Larder, in Newbale under Lyne in the County of Stafford, in order to make a Dividend under the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contributions-money, or they shall be excluded the said Dividend.

**John Kent, about 15 years old, fresh Coloured, light lank Hair, thick set, went from his Friends the 6<sup>th</sup> of January last, having then on a light Cloth Coat and Waistcoat, Leather Breeches, without a Hat, was seen some time after with a Leather Cap and Girdle, Whoever gives Notice of him to Thomas Cartwright, Clockmaker, behind the Royal Exchange, London, so as he may be secured, shall be well Rewarded; or if he will come to Thomas Cartwright, or any of his Friends, he shall be kindly received.**