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St. James's, August 23.

THIS Day being appointed by Her Majesty's Proclamation to be observed throughout this Kingdom as a Day of Publick Thanksgiving to Almighty God for his great Goodness, in giving to Her Majesty's Arms, in Conjunction with those of Her Allies, under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, after their having forced the French Lines in the Spanish Netherlands, a signal and glorious Victory over the Enemy's Forces within those Lines; Her Majesty went to the Cathedral-Church of St. Paul's with great Solemnity, to return Thanks to God for these his signal Mercies and Blessings.

Most of the Lords and Privy-Councillors that were in and about the Town met between 9 and 10 in the Morning in the Council-Chamber at St. James's, the Knights of the most Noble Order of the Garter wearing the Collars of the said Order; and having been marshalled by the Officers of Arms, proceeded about 11 a Clock in their Coaches with Six Horses each towards St. Paul's.

Her Majesty came afterwards attended in the following manner: First, The Knight-Marshal with his Men on Horseback; then the Equeries and Gentlemen Ushers to his Royal Highness in his leading Coach. One Equery, the Pages of Honour, and the Gentleman-Usher in waiting, in Her Majesty's Leading Coach: In another of Her Majesty's Coaches the Women of the Bed-Chamber to Her Majesty: In another the Maids of Honour: His Royal Highness's Body Coach, with the Lord La War, Groom of the Stole to his Royal Highness, and the Lords of his Bed-Chamber: Three Ladies of Her Majesty's Bed-Chamber, viz. The Duchesses of Somerset and Ormond, and the Marchioness of Hartington, in the Travelling Body Coach: The Duke of Somerset Master of the Horse, with the Earl of Arran the Captain of the Guards in waiting, in one of Her Majesty's Chariots; each drawn by Six Horses: A Detachment of the Horse Grenadiers: Her Majesty's and his Royal Highness's Footmen: After them the Yeomen of the Guard on Foot, some before and some on each side of Her Majesty's Coach: Then Her Majesty, with his Royal Highness, the Duchesses of Marlborough, Groom of the Stole, and the Countess of Sunderland; being the Lady of the Bed-Chamber in waiting, in the Coach of State drawn by Eight Horses. Her Majesty's Second Troop of Horse-Guards closed the Procession.

The Streets through which Her Majesty passed were lined from St. James's as far as Temple-Bar by the Militia of Westminster; from thence to St. Paul's they were railed and hung with Blue Cloth, the City Trained Bands lining both sides; and upon Scaffold erected for that purpose were placed the several Companies in their Gowns, with their respective Flags, Streamers, and Musick. A Battalion of each of Her Majesty's Regiments of Foot-Guards made a Lane from the West-entrance into the Church to the Door of the Choir. The Balconies and the Windows of the Houses were hung with Carpets and rich Tapistry, and crowded with great Numbers of Spectators.

At Temple-Bar Her Majesty was met by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, being all on Horseback. The Lord Mayor alighted,

made a short Speech to Her Majesty, and surrendered to Her the City Sword, which She was pleased to return to him; and he carried it before Her Majesty to the Church, the Aldermen and Sheriff riding before him.

Her Majesty being come to St. Paul's, was met at the West-Door, at Her alighting, out of the Coach, by the Great Officers of State, the Nobility, and Privy-Councillors, who from thence proceeded to the Choir in the following Order: First, The Officers of Arms; Then the Privy-Councillors who are not Peers, two and two: The Peers Temporal and Spiritual, two and two: Norroy and Clarenceux Kings of Arms; The Great Officers of State; and Lord Archbishop of Canterbury: The Sergeants at Arms with their Maces, and Garter King of Arms, and a Gentleman-Usher: The Duke of Ormond with the Sword of State. Her Majesty was led by his Royal Highness, and was followed by the Duchesses of Marlborough; and the Countess of Sunderland; the Earl of Kent, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, and the Right Honourable the Vice-Chamberlain, attending near Her Majesty's Person. The Earl of Arran Captain of the Guard, and the Duke of St. Albans at the Head of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners, closed the Procession.

Her Majesty and his Royal Highness being entered into the Choir, seated themselves in Two Armed-Chairs on a Throne erected at the West-end thereof, opposite to the Altar: Behind Her Majesty were Stools for two of the Ladies of the Bed-Chamber, and the Great Officers in waiting attending Her Majesty and his Royal Highness. The Peers and Privy-Councillors were placed on the North-side of the Choir; the Ladies of the Bed-Chamber in the Stalls on the South-side, and the Maids of Honour, and Her Majesty's Bed-Chamber Women, below them. The Peeresses were placed at the West-end of the Middle Gallery: And the Foreign Ministers, with their Ladies, filled the Places prepared for them in the Middle Gallery, on the same side with the Peers: At the East-end of that Gallery were Seated the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs Ladies; and at the East-end of the South-side, the Lord-Mayor and Aldermen. The rest of the Galleries were filled by the Ladies and other Persons of Quality that attended at this Solemnity. The Dean and Prebendaries sat within the Rails of the Altar, except such as Officiated in Reading Prayers. The Reverend Dr. Willis Dean of Lincoln Preached. The Hymn, *Te Deum*, with other Anthems, were admirably well performed by Her Majesty's Choir and Musick.

Divine Service being ended, Her Majesty and his Royal Highness returned to St. James's in the same Order and State that they came. The great Guns of the Tower, those upon the River, and the Train in St. James's Park, were thrice discharged; the first time when Her Majesty took Coach at St. James's; the second at the Singing of *Te Deum*; and the third when Her Majesty came back to Her Palace.

In the Cities of London and Westminster there were Bonfires, Illuminations, Ringing of Bells; and all other Demonstrations of Loyalty and Affection to Her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the publick Joy upon so great an Occasion.

Lisbon.

Lisbon, Aug. 26. N. S. Our Forces continue to prepare for going into the field, as soon as the excessive hot Weather is over, which will now be in very few days. There is Advice, That the King of Spain landed at Gibraltar the 11th instant, and went on Board again the 16th: After which the Confederate Fleet Commanded by the Earl of Peterborough and Sir Cloudesly Shovell proceeded on their intended Expedition.

Ratisbon, August 20. Cardinal Lamberg intends to be going from hence in two days towards Vienna. The Regiment of Frize, consisting of 850 Men, arrived here lately from Ingolstadt, and continued this day to march towards Hungary; whither more Troops are to follow from Bavaria to reinforce the Imperial Army under the Command of General Herbeville: Tho' it is hoped that the Victory he has lately obtained over the Malecontents will very much contribute to the disposing of Matters towards an Accommodation. The Imperialists are now demolishing the Fortifications of Braunaw and Schardigen; as it is said they intend to do those of other Places in Bavaria, for the better preventing any Insurrection in those Parts.

Francofurt, August 23. The Deputies of the Circle of Franconia are assembled here, to consult upon the Means of providing a certain number of Horses, which is demanded of them by Prince Lewis, for the Use of his Army. The Elector of Mentz came hither the 20th instant, with Count Schonborn Vice-Chancellor of the Empire: His Electoral Highness returned the same day to Mentz; and Count Schonborn will be going very speedily for Vienna.

F. Imouth, Aug. 20. The Ruby, a Dutch Privateer of 26 Guns, failed hence yesterday to cruise.

Plimouth, August 21. The 18th instant came in here Her Majesty's Ship the Squirrel; as did also the Junrow Maria, laden with Deals from Dram in Norway. The Six Islands Packet-Boat failed hence the same day to the Eastward. Yesterday came in here from Cowes, a Dutch Privateer, called the Golden-Fleece. This day came in the Flying-Hart and the Europe, two Privateers belonging to Middlebourg, laden with Prize Goods from the West-Indies.

Hull, August 22. A Fleet of about 10 or 12 Merchant-men bound for London, failed hence this day, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Postillion and Rochester-Prize.

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

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, they shall enter into present Pay of Seven Shillings a Week, and be further Encouraged and Advanced as they shall deserve.

The Commissioners for Visualling Her Majesty's Navy give Notice, That they will be ready on every Wednesday and Friday in each Week, at their Office on Tower Hill, to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are willing to furnish Oxen and Hogs for the Service of Her Majesty's Navy.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes. Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship Barfleur will on Monday the 3d, the Torbay on Thursday the 6th, and the Orford on Saturday the 8th, of September next, be paid their just Proportion of the remaining part of Her Majesty's Bounty for the Action at Vigo, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration and Orders in Council.

The Governor and Company for making Hollow Sword-Blades in England, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the Members of the said Company will be held at their House in Brown-lane, London, on Thursday the 6th of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer-Books will be shut up on Monday the 10th of September next, at 5 in the afternoon, until Tuesday the 2d of October next: And that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Wednesday the 19th of the said September, at Ten in the Forenoon.

Whereas in the Gazette of Monday the 14th of May last Advertisement was given, That whoever should Secure Thomas Bell or Francis Stephens, should have a Reward of 10 l. for either of them, or 30 l. for both, to be paid by George Lewis, Goldsmith, over against the New-Exchange: These are to give Notice, That Bell being already Apprehended, whoever takes Francis Stephens, shall not be Entitled to the Reward promised in the said Gazette, unless he Secures him within a fortnight from the Date hereof.

Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given, That the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Chester, have appointed a convenient Place under the New Common Hall of the said City, for Buying and Selling of Hops in the time of the Fairs there; and that fit Conveniences will be made, and Attendance given, for Receiving, Storing, and Keeping an Account of Hops there, at the next Michaelmas Fair, upon very reasonable Terms.

Whereas there were Two Things forgot in the Advertisement which was inserted in the last Gazette concerning the Plate on Dochet-Common; There is to prevent Mistakes it is recited in this: A Plate value 30 Guineas to be Run for on Dochet-Common near Windfar, on Wednesday the 26th of September next, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone, each Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not belonging to the Contributors, to pay two Guineas, and to be shewn and entered at William Dearle's at Dochet-Common aforesaid, the day Sevennight before they Run; The winning Horse, Mare, or Gelding, to be sold for 30 Guineas; and the Entrance Money to go to the second Horse, Mare, or Gelding.

A Plate of 25 Guineas value to be Run for on the 18th day of September next, on Lea-Marsh, near Preston in Lancashire, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone, 3 Heats, and to be entered 9 days before the Plate is Run, at the White-Bull in Preston on Tuesday the 11th of September, being the next day after the 30 l. Plate, will be Run for a Plate of 15 l. by any Horse, &c. carrying 10 Stone, 3 Heats, on Steyning Down; to be run that day at Steyning; the winning Horse to be sold for 20 l.

Stoughton's great Cordial Elixir, making Purl in Beer or Ale, Powd Royal in Sack, and the bitter Draught in Water, Tea or White Wine, in an instant, prepared only by him, Apothecary, at the Unicorn in Southwark, for 14 Years, being now famous throughout the Three Kingdoms, and beyond Sea, for the Stomach and Blood, refreshing the former from all its Indispositions, and cleansing the latter from its Impurities, as Scurvy, &c. is to be had at his own House, and several Bookellers and Coffee-houses in and about London, and at one such Place in most Cities and great Towns in England; by Mr. Blackwood at Edinburgh, and Mr. Ray at Dublin; at 1 s. a Bottle, Wholesale cheaper. And where it is not yet placed, any Person who first sends, may have it to sell again, with good Allowance.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Gray, late of London, Merchant, and Packer, issued in meet on Wednesday the 12th of September next, at 3 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 pay their Contribution-money, and prove their Debts, otherwise they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Laurence Martin, of London, Vintner, intend to meet on Thursday the 13th of September next, at 9 in the forenoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Persons concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against James Blakely, late of London, Linendraper; All the Creditors of the said James Blakely are desired to meet the Commissioners and Assignees on Thursday next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on very important Affairs.

All Persons that have any Plate, Rings, Jewels, Watches, Linn, or wearing Apparel, at Mrs. Raynaud's, at the Golden-Ball in St. Andrew's Street, in St. Giles in the Fields, are desired to fetch them away before the 25th of December next, or they'll be disposed of, she designing to leave off her Trade, her Husband being lately dead.

John Kellowe, Apprentice to William Yate, Fellmonger, of Newport Pagnell, in the County of Bucks, run away from his said Master the 20th instant: He is a short well-set Man, black Hair, swarthy Complexion, about 22 years of Age. Whoever secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges: Or if he will return in 20 days, he shall be kindly received.

Stolen or strayed the 22d instant, from Enfield, in Middlesex, a black brown Mare, about 14 hands high, about 8 years old, with a white Star on the near Shoulder and on the off Thigh with L. B. and Pitch marked with S. W. Also a brown Gelding, about 8 years old, with a white Tail, Hoof marked with M. S. and about 14 hands old, with a white Tail, Hoof marked with M. S. and gives Notice to Stated and half high. Whoever secures them, and gives Notice to Stated Wybord at Enfield aforesaid, or to John Wybord, Mealman, near Shreditch Church, London, shall have 5 s. Reward for each, and reasonable Charges.

Rid away withal from Yapton in Suffex, the 20th instant, by a middle sized Man, pockett-witted, with an old lightish bob Wig, and a new Russian coloured Frock, a dark brown Gelding, with a white Star down his Face, 3 white Feet, the near Foot the same colour of his Body, well spread behind, about 15 hands and half high; and about 12 or 13 years old. He also took away with him 4 l. in Money being long to his Master Henry Blackman. Whoever secures the Man and Horse, and gives Notice to Mr. Henry Blackman at Yapton in Suffex, or at Walton's Coffee-house in Warwick-lane, London, shall have a Guinea Reward and reasonable Charges, or for the Horse only a Guinea.