

a Fleet of Merchant-men, convoyed by two of Her Majesty's Ships, but parted from them in a Storm the 20th instant about 7 Leagues from Scilly. Yesterday came into St. Hellens about 35 Sail of Dutch Merchant-men homeward bound from Lisbon and St. Ubes, under Convoy of some Men of War. Six or seven Merchant-men are now coming in here from the Westward.

Portsmouth, Novemb. 27. Sir Cloudesly Shovell arrived at St. Hellens yesterday in the evening with part of Her Majesty's Fleet from the Streights, the rest remaining abroad, under the Command of Sir John Leake. The Leghorn Galley, homeward bound from Smirna, which joined the Fleet at Gibraltar, where she had lain some time, is also come to St. Hellens. Yesterday Her Majesty's Ship the Orford, which came with Sir Cloudesly Shovell, arrived at Spithead.

There are Two Mails due from Holland.

Henry Chivers of Quenford in the County of Wilts, Esq; having very often, and in divers Places, publicly reported Things dishonourable of the Lord Bishop of Salisbury, his Lordship brought against him an Action of Scandalum Magnatum, which was appointed to be tried on the 30th day of this instant November; but his Lordship hath forgiven the said Mr. Chivers, and discharged the said Action, on his giving a Bond to pay 50 l. to the use of the Poor, and Signing a Paper in the Words following.

Novemb. 19. 1705.

I Henry Chivers have reported on many Occasions, and in many Companies, That I with some others had seen the Bishop of Salisbury in an Infamous Place, and in a Scandalous Deportment; I do declare it was Groundless and False, for which I humbly beg God and his Lordship's Pardon; and do consent that this be Printed and Published in what manner the said Bishop shall think fit.

Hen. Chivers.

Signed by the abovesaid Henry Chivers, in the Presence of
Michael Geddes.
Hen. Blaake.
John Haskins.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.

ON Wednesday the 12th of December next, will be exposed to publick Sale by the Candle, at Salters-Hall in St. Swithin's-lane, London, the Ship Mary Rose, burden about 60 Tuns, lying at Plymouth, lowered to 60 l. the Ship Valincour, burden about 60 Tuns, lying at Portsmouth, lowered to 100 l. Out of the Hope of Stockholm, lying at Plymouth, the Commissioners to pay the Duties, about 15 Tun of High Country White Wine, lowered to 7 l. per Tun. Out of the St. Anne of Stockholm, about 3 Hogheads of Frontinack, lowered to 20 s. all. Out of the Post or Possilion, about 21 Pipes of Sherry, lowered to 5 l. per Pipe; also lying at Plymouth, the Buyers to pay the Duties. Out of the Europe, lying at Falmouth, the Buyers to pay the Duties, about 250 lib. of coarse brown Thread, lowered to 8 d. per lb. 4 Pieces of fine brown Canvas, lowered to 7 l. per Piece; 35 Pieces narrow Ditto, lowered to 8 d. per Yard; 6 Pieces Ditto, lowered to 5 d. per Yard; 32 Pieces of white and colour'd Callicoe, lowered to 9 s. per Piece; about 5 Tun of Waite Wine, at 12 l. per Tun, the Commissioners to pay the Duties. Out of the Angel Raphael, lying at Plymouth, the Commissioners to pay the Duties, about 1 Tun 3 Hogheads of Bourdeaux Claret, at 30 l. per Tun; about 3 Tun Ditto, at 10 l. per Tun; about 4 Tun Bourdeaux White, at 10 l. per Tun; about 30 Tun Ditto at 10 l. about 4 Tun Spain, at 20 l. per Tun; about 5 Tun of High Country Red Wine, at 10 l. per Tun; about 23 Tun of High Country White Wine, at 10 l. per Tun. Allotments of all which will be timely Printed and Dispersed.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

THe Neat Proceeds of the Prize Ships *Triumphans*; *Gracious of Hawedegrace*, and the *Inmaculate Virgin*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship *Adventure*, being now adjusted; The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's said Ship, will, on Thursday the 6th of December next, be paid their just Proportion of the said Prizes, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Subjects of War, &c.

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Whereas William Jenkins, above 10 Years old, Son of John Jenkins, of Kingston upon-Thames, Mariner, deceased, was very much afflicted with a double Hair-Lip, which made him a monstrous Spectacle, and had almost quite deprived him of Speech: Upon my recommending the said Boy to the Compassion of Sir William Read, Her Majesty's Oculist, he not only cured the poor Boy in a fortnight, but generously kept both the Boy and his mother all that time at his own House; and his Cure is so perfect, that he is now in the least deformed, but speaks very plain and well. And thus I think my self oblig'd to make Publick, in Justice to the born Skill and Charity of the said Sir William Read. Gideon Hardinge, Minister of Religion upon Thames.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Henry Leggick of the Parish of St. Olave in Southwark, Dyer; 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 whom the Commissioners shall appoint; but they are desired forthwith to give notice thereof to Mr. George Wainly, Attorney at Law, one of the Commissioners, at the Bridg-house in Southwark, or they will be sued.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against David Ramfay, 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 such only as the Commissioners shall appoint; but they are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Edw. Clive, one of the Commissioners, in Ironmonger-lane, London.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Edmund Cowley and Henry Pennyman, of London, Linendrapers and Partners; All Persons that owe them any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of theirs 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 to give Notice thereof to Mr. Joshua Draper, one of the Commissioners, at Saddlers Hall in Cheap-side.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Gray, late of London, Merchant, and Packer, intend to meet on Wednesday the 5th of December next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Distribution, and consult for the Management of his Estate to the best Advantage of his Creditors; And all such Creditors as have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution money, are then required to come prepared to do the same, or else they will be excluded the said Distribution.

Strayed or stolen about the 20th of October last out of the Grounds of Mr. Gabriel Glover, at Mitcham in Surrey, a bay and brown muzzled Gelding, with a Star in his Forehead, 14 hands 5 inches high. Whoever gives Notice of him, so that he may be had again, or the said Mr. Glover, in Freeman's yard, Cornhill, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and all reasonable Charges.

Stolen or strayed the 19th of October last, out of the Grounds of Thomas Lee, of Mary le Bone, in the County of Middlesex, a black Gelding, 14 hands and 3 inches high, a Star and Snip, the off Foot behind white; an X burn mark on the near Buttock, comes 8 years old; and a brown bay Mare, about 13 hands and an inch high, the Hair fretted short about the middle of her Mane, and a few white Hairs in it, comes 6 years old. Whoever gives Notice of them, so that they may be had again, to William Hughes at the White Lion near St. Giles Church, or to Thomas Lee aforesaid, shall have 20 s. Reward for each, and reasonable Charges.

Stolen or strayed out of the Grounds of John Cox, of Kirby Laythorpe near Sleaford in the County of Lincoln, Gent. about the 30th of October last, a black Mare, with a switch Tail, a large Star, and a small Snip; a white Foot behind, 14 hands and an half high, all her Faces, 9 years old. Whoever gives Notice of her to the said Mr. Cox, so that she may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward and Charges.

Stolen from Mr. Lovell, of Denver in Norfolk, on Sunday the 18th instant, a little bay Nag, b. b Tail, about 8 years old, 13 hands high, his off Foot behind white, and reads with it much inward, his Mane a little shorn, having several Saddle spots, tro 5 all; supposed to be stolen by a broad well set Man, near 60 years old, with cur'd grey Hair, and a dark e. cur'd Coat, lost most of his Teeth. Whoever gives Notice of the said Nag, so that he may be had again, or the Person that stole him, so that he may be apprehended, to the said Mr. Lovell, or to Mr. Charles Chambers, at Bernard's Inn, Holborn, shall have 10 s. Reward for each, and reasonable Charges.

Whereas a Man pretending to be a Book-maker in London, about 5 Foot and an half high, lusty Body and Legs, about 25 years of Age, having on a Camlet Coat trimm'd with about 6 black Buttons, a great Coat mix'd with green with black Hoof Buttons, no Cape, a Pair of Damask Breeches flower'd with black, and little black Buttons, has stole from James Samsbury, of Banbury in Oxfordshire, Shopkeeper, the 22d instant, a bay Mare about 14 hands high, her Shoes mark'd A. J. and A. K. a Knob within side her near Leg behind, at the Forelock joint, with certain Radice and Whalbone to a considerable Value. Whoever secures the Man, or the Mare, and gives notice to Mr. Robert Gardner, at the Black Boy in Banbury, or at the Globe in Bristol, shall have two Guineas Reward for the Man, and one for the Mare, with reasonable Charges.

Taken away from the Stables adjoining to Tom's Coffee-house in St. Martin's-lane, Westminster, by John Coats or Coats, a brown Gelding 14 hands and better, tro 5 all, with a white Star in his Forehead, and a Splint taken off the off Foot before, comes 7; and a bright bay Mare, all her G-signs, comes 6, with a large Ship, about 14 hands; both taken on the 29th of October last, under pretence to Graze, by the said Coats; who kept the Crown Inn at Potters-Barn, 3 miles beyond Barnet: He is a fresh colour'd Man, 6 Foot high, speaks fast, with sandy Hair. Whoever secures the said Coats, the Horse, or Mare, so that they may be had again, shall have a Guinea for either, or proportionable for all, to be paid by James Robertson, Apothecary, in Shandois-street, Convent-Garden.