

St. Hellens Her Majesty's Ship the August, with about 30 Sail of Merchant-men and other Vessels under her Convey. The 6th in the morning failed out of our Harbour Her Majesty's Ships the Britannia, Namure, Association and Eagle.

### There are Two Mails due from Holland.

Whereas his Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral of England, &c. has given Orders, That all such Seamen as do belong to the Ships now fitting out, or refitting, at Chatham or Portsmouth, that are made Ran, for not repairing to their Duty, shall have their R's taken off, and be continued in Wages from the times they have been absent, provided they do forthwith repair aboard them, or before those fitting, or which lately refitted, at Chatham shall sail from the Nore; and those at Portsmouth, from Spithead: It is therefore the Commands of his Royal Highness, That the said Men do take particular Care to repair to their Ships accordingly; otherwise they will not only lose their Wages, but be prosecuted as Deserters.

If any Able-bodied Men are willing to serve Her Majesty in the Train of Artillery, let them repair to Capt. Silver, Master-Gunner of England, at his House in St. James's Park, or at the Exercice on Blackheath, they shall enter into present Pay of Seven Shillings a Week, and be further encouraged and advanced as they shall deserve.

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 23d of this Instant April; and the Choice of them upon a Scrutiny to be published in a Table the same Evening at the East-India House. A General Court for bringing in the Votes for the 24 Committees on Wednesday the 24th Instant. A General Court on Thursday the 25th Instant, at Three 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 26th 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 20th 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 Saturday the 13th Instant until the Elections are over. And the said Governor and Company do also hereby give Notice, That Warrants for the half Yearly Payments or Allowance, due the 25th of March last, will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers, at their House in Leadenhall-street, on the 23d of this Instant April. The said Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East-Indies do likewise give Notice, That they will pay at their House in Leadenhall-street, on or before the 29th Day of June next, to all such Persons as shall be entitled thereto, all their Bonds, and the Interest due thereon, which are payable before the 31st of March, 1704. And that no Interest will be allowed on such Bonds after the said 29th Day of June next.

### Advertisements.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Fourth and Fifth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, Intituled, An Act for the better Collecting Charity-Money on Briefs by Letters-Patents, and preventing Abuses in relation to such Charities: It is Enacted, That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six, upon the issuing forth of Letters-Patents for Collecting of Charity-Money, commonly called Briefs; Copies thereof, to the Number required by the Petitioners for such Briefs, or their Agents, shall be printed by the Printer of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors only, &c. These are to give Notice, That Attendance is given at Her Majesty's Printing-Office in Black Fryers for the Purposes aforesaid.

The White Talbot Inn in Chester City, the Road betwixt London and Dublin, being lately rebuilt, is provided with extraordinary Lodging, and all other Accommodations; where also all Persons may be furnished with excellent Corn, full Standard Measure, by Thomas Pickmore, Innholder.

FOR Sale by the Candle, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birchington Lane, on Tuesday the 16th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, 276 Hogheads of Prize White Wines, by the Ships Patience and Hope, lying in the Port of Dover, and there to be delivered free of all Duties, except the Orphans. Attendance is given at the foresaid Port of Dover for the Buyers to view and taste the Wines. Catalogues may be had at the Outposts Office on the Royal Exchange, the Cellars in Dover, and the Place of Sale.

ON Wednesday in Whitson Week, will be run for on Burford Downs in Oxfordshire, a Plate of between 50 and 60 l. Value, 12 Stone Weight, Gentlemen to ride; any Horse that starts must be sold for 50 Guineas. The next day a Plate of about 20 l. Value will be run for, 11 Stone Weight; any Horse that starts must be sold for 20 Guineas; the Horses to be runned at the Bull at Burford for the first

and 3 for the second. There will be Cock-fighting at the same time. A Plate of 60 Guineas Value to be run for on Tuesday the 15th of May next, at Hangleton Course in Suffex, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, that shall be 5 years old, and those that shall run any Horse, &c. above that Age, shall forfeit 20 Guineas, and relinquish their Share in this Plate, and the 20 Guineas so forfeited shall be given to the winner of the Plate: Every Horse, &c. that shall so run, shall be enter'd at the Rubbing-house at Portludde on Tuesday the first of May next, the Horses to carry 10 Stone; every Horse, not a Contributor, to pay 5 Guineas; no Horse shall jostle but he that is the foremost; the winning Horse to be sold for 100 Guineas: He that wins the Plate shall pay 20 s. to the Clerk of the Course.

Mary Kirkeus, Widow of John Kirkeus, is removed from the Glass Lanthorn in Plough-Yard to the Golden-Ball in Hand-Court, over-against Great Turnstile in Holborn. She perfectly knows the Doctor's way of Curing, which she continues to practice with great Success.

AT Mr. James Gobier's, over-against the Hand and Pen the fore side of St. Thomas Apostle, by the Dog Tavern in Bow-Lane, is to be sold very fine Avignon Brandy, by Wholesale or Retail, by Retail at 10 s. per Gallon, by Wholesale something cheaper.

There is a Parcel of about 30 Pipes of rich new Canaries newly arrived at Southampton, which are in the Hands of Messieurs Aaron and Philip Deveulle, Merchants of the said Place; where any Persons will be kindly used who may have occasion for the said Wine.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Ralph Lester, late of London, Plasterer; All Persons who owe him any Money, or have any Goods or 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 to give Notice thereof to Mr. Richard Arnold, of New-Inn, one of the Commissioners.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edward Fletcher, of London, Haberdasher, All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Money, Goods or 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 Carter in Aldermanbury, one of the Commissioners.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against James Langthorn, of Ware in the County of Hertford, Maltster, 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 him; but they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Cock, of Much-Munden in the County aforesaid, the Assignee in the said Commission; or to Mr. George Willcocks in the Poultry, London, one of the Commissioners.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Young, of Chancery-Lane, Vintner, intend to meet on Friday the 26th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, when and where all Creditors (that have not already done it) are to come prepared to prove their Debts, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Edward Dimblebee, late of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey in Surrey, Leatherdresser, intend to meet at Vincent's Coffee-house in Three-Crown Court in Southwark, on Wednesday the 17th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, 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 said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Richard Hadden, of Burford in the County of Oxon, Mercer, intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Tuesday the 30th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors that have not proved their Debts, are desired then and there to come prepared to prove the same, and pay their Contribution Money, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons that owe any Money to the said Bankrupt's Estate, are desired forthwith to pay the same to Mr. Tash at Burford, or to Mr. John Carter in Aldermanbury, or they'll be forthwith sued for the same.

Richard Ward, an Apprentice, aged 21 years, fresh colour'd, lank fair Hair, of a middle Stature, having on a sad colour'd Serge Coat, and a grey Cloth Waistcoat, went away from his Master Christopher Sibthorp, Joyner, at the Japan Cabinet in Aldermanbury, London, on the 3d of September last. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to his said Master, shall have 10 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges: And whoever harbours him, be it at their Peril.

Whereas a Trunk of Plate was lodged in the late Dwelling-house of Mr. John Cooke, Silver-Smith, in Great Woodstreet, London, deceased, which was missing on the 4th of January last, being the day he died, and not yet heard off. There was in it 6 large Plates, graved with a Coat of Arms impaled, the first three Pilgrims Staffes, the second Vary, a Canton; 4 Spoons with the same Arms; a Ladle with one or both the Coats aforesaid; a Caudle-Cup and Cover with three Pilgrims Staffes only; a Skillet and Cover, supposed to have the same Arms; a Ladle with holes in it, two Chaining-Dishes, a wrought Sugar-Dish, a gilt Bole, a gilt Salt with a Top, and a large gilt Spoon, all Silver: These 8 Pieces last named supposed plain; but if any of them graved, it is with the three Pilgrims Staffes only: A Serpentine Tankard garnished with Silver, Top, Bottom and Handle, gilt. With in the Trunk aforesaid was likewise a small Iron Trunk, having in it a large Gold Chain, and several Pieces of Gold, old and new. In the large Trunk was also a dozen of new Pewter Plates, graved with the same Coat impaled, as above. Whoever brings the said Trunk, with the Plate, Gold Chain, Gold, old and new, and all the other Things above named, to Mr. Edw. Amson, Goldsmith, at the Ring in Fleetstreet, London, to be had again for the Use of the Owner, they shall have 10 Guineas Reward for the whole, or proportionable for any part