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**W**HEREAS all Merchants, Commanders of Ships, and others who have Commissions or Letters of Marque, or Commissions for private Men of War against the Enemy, are, by the 21st Article of the Instructions deliver'd to them with their Commissions, oblig'd from Time to Time to observe all such other Instructions and Orders as Her Majesty shall think fit to direct: And whereas Her Majesty, for the better carrying on of Her Service, has thought fit to add the Additional Instruction hereafter infer'd; all Persons concern'd are to take Notice thereof, and to conform themselves to the same accordingly.

**T**HAT all Prisoners which shall be taken abroad by any Ship having Letter of Marque, or Commission for private Men of War, and which shall be afterwards oblig'd to put in any Foreign Port, shall be deliver'd to the French Consul or Agent there, whose Receipt is to be demanded and taken for them, expressing not only their Names, but their Qualities; except such Prisoners only as the Commanding Officer of such private Men of War, or Ship with Letters of Marque, shall think proper to bring home to be examined, in order to the Condemnation of any Prize wherein such Prisoners shall be taken; the said Receipts are to be transmitted, by the very first Opportunity which shall present, to Her Majesty's Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and the Exchange of Prisoners of War, at their Office in Westminster, the better to enable them to demand from Time to Time, from the said Officers of the French King, the like Number of Prisoners, Her Majesty's Subjects, in lieu of them. But in case there shall be no French Officers at the Foreign Ports where the aforementioned Ships shall arrive, then the like Receipt be taken from the Commanding Officer of the Prize-Ship wherein the Prisoners to be taken on Shore at the said Ports shall belong, and transmitted to the Commissioners for the Exchange of Prisoners of War, as aforesaid.

**Vienna, Dec. 28. N. S.** Orders are given throughout the Hereditary Countries for raising the Recruits demanded of them with all possible Expedition. The Levies for the Infantry exacted from this and the other Provinces amount to 20000 Men: To compleat that Number, each Country is to bring in its Proportion according to the following Regulation: There will be raised in Upper Austria 1158 Men, in the Lower Austria 2314, in Moravia 2176, in Stiria 868, with Money for raising 868 more; and in Carinthia 1013: Carniola is to pay a sufficient Sum for raising 723. 4033 are demanded from Silesia, besides a Sum of Money for levying 319 more: The other 6528 Men are to be raised in Bohemia. These Men are to be brought into the Service compleatly clothed, with Swords on, and receive their Fire-Arms from the Emperor. Several of our General Officers from Hungary and the Upper Rhine are arrived at Court, in order to assist in the Consultations relating to the ensuing Campaign. The Count of Castelbarco, Administrator of the Duchy of Mantua, has publish'd his Imperial Majesty's Edict, whereby the Duke of Mantua, in assisting the Enemies of the Empire, is declared to have forfeited his Dukedom; his Subjects absolv'd of their Obedience to him, and required within a limited Time to take the Oath of Fidelity to the Emperor and Empire. The Cardinal of Sax-Zeis is returned to Presburgh. A Courier arriv'd here yesterday from Barcelona, who left that Place on the 30th of November. At his Departure from that Court the two Armies were in Winter Quarters.

The greater Part of the Infantry of King Charles's Army lay between Tarragona and Tortosa, and the Cavalry in Barcelona and the adjacent Country.

**Berne, Dec. 31.** On the 29th Instant the great Council of this Republick, after a long Debate, resolv'd unanimously to grant the 4000 Men Count Metternich demanded for the Defence of the Principality of Neufchatel; and order'd that Number of their Troops to march as speedily as possible to their own Frontiers on that Side, so as to be ready to enter the Country on the first Alarm. In the mean time they are sending Deputies to view the Borders of Neufchatel on the Side of Franche Comté, that they may find out the most convenient Passes for defending the Entry into the Country, and disposing their Troops in the most advantageous manner. They have also written a Letter to the French King, to know his last Resolutions upon that Subject. Our latest Advices from Neufchatel tell us, That the French are in motion in Franche Comté.

**Falmouth, Dec. 29.** On the 27th Instant came in here the Concordia of and from Norway, Ejick Johnson Master, and the Jacob of and from Rotterdam, John Soldade Master; bound for Rochel. This Day came in the Unicorn of and from Flushing, John Richards Master, bound for the Streights.

**Dartmouth, Dec. 30.** Yesterday, by the Extremity of Weather, a small French Vessel of about 20 Tuns, with five Men only, in Ballast, was driven over from the French Coast into Torbay, and there ran on Shore, in order to save their Lives in Binham Peer, where she was seiz'd on for the Lord High Admiral. She came from Sebastian, and was bound for Rotterdam. The Men are to be sent to Plymouth. The two Dutch Privateers bound to cruise, and the Doggers bound for Ireland and France, are still detain'd here by the stormy Weather. A Dutch Privateer of above 50 Guns came in this Day from Sea, and is gone for Torbay.

**Plymouth, Dec. 30.** On the 27th Instant came in two Swedish Vessels in Ballast, bound for France. This Day sail'd Her Majesty's Ships the Kent, Mary, August, Salisbury, the Tartan and Charles Galley, with the Eagle and another Victualler, and the Morton Galley, for Spithead.

**Tarmouth, Dec. 31.** Her Majesty's Ships the Mermaid and Lime, with a Fleet of Merchant Ships under their Convoy, bound for Holland, sail'd this Day out of our Road.

**Portsmouth, January 1.** Yesterday Sir John Norris, on board Her Majesty's Ship the Exeter, sail'd from Spithead, with the Guernsey, Bristol, Monk, Canterbury, Burlington, Warwick, Hampshire, Greyhound, and Oxford, which sail'd directly out of the Harbour to join them, having under their Convoy the Virginia Fleet, and several Ships bound Westward. They were out of Sight of this Port before the Evening, and the Wind continues still fair. There are at Spithead Her Majesty's Ships the Nassau, Northumberland, Sunderland, Adventure, Tilbury, the Rye and Experiment Gallies, the Hunter-Fireship, with two Dutch Men of War, part of the Convoy for the Lisbon Fleet.

**Deale, January 2.** All the outward bound Vessels sail'd last Night to the Westward, under the Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships Ranelagh, Essex, Le Firme, Assurance, and Alborough. Here remain Her Majesty's Ships the Revenge, Shrewsbury, Nottingham, St. Albans, Newark, Anglesey, Newcastle, with the Gosport; which last came in this Morning.

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*Admiralty-Office, January 4.* Captain Haddock, Captain of Her Majesty's Ship the Ludlow-Castle, got Sight, off the Long-sand, of two Frigate-like Ships; the which proved to be the Nightingale and Squirrel, formerly Her Majesty's Ships, but fitted out from Dunkirk as Privateers, and had each of them as many Men as the Ludlow-Castle. They both lay by till he came within Gun-shot of them, but then made Sail from him before the Wind. At 11 at Night he came up with the Nightingale, and took her; and so soon as the Captain of the Squirrel perceiv'd it, he ran away. The Captain of the Nightingale was one Thomas Smith, who had formerly commanded a Sloop in Her Majesty's Service, and was broke at a Court-Martial for irregular Practices.

*His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleas'd to direct, That all such Seamen as are in or about Town, belonging to Her Majesty's Ships hereafter mention'd, viz. the Royal Anne, St. George, Torbay, Swiftsure, Panther, Cruiser, and Suffolk Hagboat, at Portsmouth, and the Monmouth at Chatham, do immediately repair to their Duties on board of their respective Ships, in regard there is immediate Occasion for their Service; otherwise they will be taken up and prosecuted as Deserters.*

By the Receiver-General for Prizes. Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Companies of Her Majesty's Ships Worcester and Nonsuch will, on Monday the 12th Instant, be paid their Proportions of the Prize Ship Amerriquaine; according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

The Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, That there will be a General Court of all their Adventurers held at their House in Leadenhall-street on Thursday the 15th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, to declare the Choice of a Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy-Governor, for the Year ensuing; and their Votes to be brought in between 9 and 12 of the same Day. And another General Court on Friday the 16th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, to declare the Choice of 24 Assistants: And the Votes to be brought in between 8 and 12 in the Forenoon of the same Day. And another General Court on Wednesday the 27th of February next, at 11 in the Forenoon, to declare the State of the Stock.

*Advertisements.*

Taken out of a House in Downing-street, Westminster, on Wednesday Night, the 17th of December, a repeating Clock, with a Case all Brass Chafe, being put together with Screws, and varnish'd Gold Colour, having Henry Massey engraven on it; as also a flower'd Silk Morning-Gown lined with Sky-colour'd Silk. Whoever shall bring the said Clock and Morning-Gown to Mr. Henry Massey, Clock-maker, in Charles-street near St. James's-Square, or give Notice to him where the same may be had, shall upon delivery of them, have Three Guinea's Reward, and reasonable Charges.

A Tortoise-shell Cane, with a Gold Head, has been missing about Six Weeks, supposed to be stolen, out of the House of a Person of Quality. Whoever can give Tidings of the same, so as it may be recovered, to Mr. Mitchell at the Rainbow Coffee-house the Corner of St. Martin's-Lane, shall have Five Guinea's as a Reward.

The Ship and Castle Tavern in Cornhill, ready furnish'd, (with very good Vaults and Cellaring, and a good Stock of Wines) is to be lett. Enquire of Mr. John Chamberlain in Marrow-bone-street, St. James's, or of Mr. William Entwistle, Attorney, in Birchin-Lane.

This Day is publish'd, The Lady's last Stake; or, The Wife's Retortment. A Comedy. As it is Acted at the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market. Written by Mr. Cibber. Printed for B. Lintott at the Cross-Keys between the Two Temple-Gates in Fleet-street.

Notice is hereby given, That the Fair-keepers resorting to the Two Fairs held in the City of Bristol, in the Months of January and July, will not expose to Sale any Goods or Wares before the 23d of January or July, Annually, nor continue the said Sale any longer than the Time limited for holding the said Fairs.

Whereas J. W. upon some Discontent, hath absented himself from his Family since about the 26th of December last: If he will return speedily, he will be kindly received by all his Friends.

All Persons that have any Plate, Rings, or any other Goods, in the Hands of William Stephens, in Ruffel-Court, Drury-Lane, are desired to fetch them away in Six Weeks time, or they'll be disposed of, he designing to leave off his Trade.

FOR Sale by Candle, on Friday next the 9th Instant, at Llyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 4 in the Afternoon, viz. several Pipes, Hogheads, and half Hogheads, of Consign'd Navy Brandy, and several Puncheons of Bourdeaux Brandy, lately imported from Scotland, lying in a Cellar under a Packer's, at the Sign of the Well in Cannon-street, near Nicholas-lane: To be seen from Wednesday the 7th Instant to the Time of Sale, from 8 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 till 5 after Noon. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale, and at the said Cellar.

John Shenton, a tall slender Youth, about 18 Years of Age, thin favour'd, having a dark brown Periwig, a double Bowed Coat, and a fresh Complexion, went away from his Master, Mr. Francis Gerard, at the Royal-Point over against Bedford-House in the Strand, on Sunday the 21st Instant, in order (as is suppos'd) to go to Sea. If the said John Shenton will return to any of his Relations in London, or to his Father, he shall be kindly received, and have his Freedom now bought of his Master: Or whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Geo. Smith, Coachmaker, at the Dolphin in Long-Acre, so that he may be spoke with, shall have 5 Guinea's Reward, and reasonable Charges.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Whalley, of London, Merchant, intend to meet the 21st Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, when and where all such Creditors as have not as yet proved their Debts, and received their Dividend, are then and there to come prepared to do the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Humphrey Pooler and Heames Pooler, of London, Merchants, intend to meet on the 9th Instant, at 3 after Noon, at Guildhall, London, to finish their Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to pay their Contribution-Money, prove their Debts, and affirm, or dissent from, the Allowance of their Certificate. And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupts, are forthwith to pay what they are indebted to Mr. Nath. Huthnance, of Ironmonger-Lane, London, Merchant, one of the Assignees, or they will be sued for the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against George Woodburn, of London, Victualler, intend to meet on the 21st Instant, at 3 after Noon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where all Creditors who have not as yet paid their Contribution-Money, and proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Nicholas, of the Parish of St. Paul Covent-Garden, Middlesex, Merchant-Taylor, and he having surrendered himself, and been examined, the Commissioners intend to meet on Thursday the 8th Instant, and Thursday the 22d Instant, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London. At the first of which Sittings his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees: And at the last Meeting the said Thomas Nicholas is to finish his Examination; and the Creditors may then also stand a assent: or dissent from his Certificate.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Carleton Tebrugh, late of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 6th and 16th Instant, and the 4th of February next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London. At the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and chuse an Assignee. And all Persons that owe him any Money, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to pay or deliver the same to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint. And all Persons who shall discover any Goods or Effects of the said Bankrupt, which may be recovered, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Byles, Attorney at Law, in Old Fish-street, London, and they shall be well rewarded.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Kettering, of Kettering in the County of Northampton, Sergeant-at-Law, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 10th and 17th Instant, and the 3d of February next, at 3 after Noon, at the Swan Inn in Kettering aforesaid. At the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons as have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or dispose thereof but by Order of the Commissioners.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Edward Edler, late of the City of Exon, Sergemakr, and he having surrendered himself, and been several times examined, the Commissioners intend to meet on the 10th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Hawkins's Coffee-house in the Clofe of the City of Exeter, to finish his Examination; when his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and assent to, or dissent from, the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against Nicholas Simcock, late of Hailsham in Suffex, Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, That he hath in all things conform'd to the late Act: This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirm'd as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 26th Instant.

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