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Whitchall, November 23.

A Gentleman who with a great deal of Danger is come over from Ostend in an open Boat, brings the following Advices from Lieutenant-General Erle.

Ostend, November 30. N. S.

ON Friday the 23d Instant the Duke of Bavaria came before Brussels, with 36 Battalions, 16 Squadrons, 27 pieces of Cannon, 14 Mortars, and a great number of Pioneers; he took Post near the Louvain-Gate, having advanced in two Lines between the Village of Vekle, and the Village of Herbeck, taking his Head Quarters in the Abbey of Cammeren. On his arrival early in the Morning he sent a Drummer to summon the City, but Lieutenant-General Paschal, who Commands in chief, return'd answer by the same Drummer, That he would defend the City to the last Extremity; whereupon the Duke of Bavaria erected two Batteries on the Causeway of Elsen, out of the Rubbish of several old Houses, and the City fired upon them from three Batteries of 8 pieces of Cannon each. The Council of State was extraordinarily assembled on this Occasion, and Orders were given out to prevent Caballing. The Garrison consisted of 6000 Men, under the Command of Monsieur Paschal, and the Major-Generals Murray and Wrangle. On the News of the Duke of Bavaria's being before Brussels, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough having left 30 Battalions to block up the Citadel of Lille, and being joined by Prince Eugene with the rest of the Army, and by the Prince of Hesse with the Troops from la Bassée, marched towards the Schelde, and on Tuesday Morning forced his Passage in three several Places over that River. The Prince of Hesse passed at Pont d'Espieres, Prince Eugene above it, and the Duke of Marlborough between Pont d'Espieres and Audenarde.

Ostend, December 1. N. S. This Morning we are assured that our Army, in their Passage over the Schelde, made 17 Battalions Prisoners, took 70 Pieces of Cannon, with all their Pontoons and heavy Baggage; and that 40 Battalions and 50 Squadrons, under the Command of the Generals Domprié and Lottum, were the first that passed the Schelde at Gavre near Ghent, and advancing into Brabant, obliged the Duke of Bavaria to raise the Siege of Brussels. Letters from thence which arrived late this Evening, say, That the Duke of Bavaria stormed the Breach several times, but was repulsed in each Assault with considerable Loss: That the At-

tack on the 24th was the most furious, and lasted the longest; in which 1500 of the Enemy were killed and wounded; and among the killed, four Colonels. The same Day, at nine in the Evening, he decamped, leaving 15 pieces of Cannon, and 4 Mortars, with all his wounded Men behind him; and retired towards Namur. A Person who attended Mr. Cardonell from General Erle, and is since returned hither, says, that before he came away he saw 30 pieces of Cannon and 4000 Prisoners taken at the Passage where the Duke of Marlborough was in Person. He adds, That about three of the Clock in the Afternoon the Army had entirely passed over the River, driven the Enemy out of their Lines, and took possession of their Batteries. Prince Eugene pursu'd the Enemy towards Tournay, whilst the Duke of Marlborough marched after another Body of them towards Ghent. His Grace is now encamped at Gavre, within two Leagues and a half of that City. These Accounts are daily confirmed; and we hear that the Duke of Bavaria had battered Brussels with such Success, that the Burghers began to Mutiny, and that the Governor had Capitulated to surrender the Place on the twenty ninth; but that upon the approach of the advanced Troops of our Army, the Duke of Bavaria raised the Siege, and retired with Precipitation. The six Regiments which have been some days Embarked to be sent to Antwerp, are still detained here by contrary Winds. We have just now Advices, that the French have seized all the Boats of Bruges, in order to retire to Newport.

Hague, November 23. N. S. The States of Holland are again assembled, and have the Publick Funds under their present Consideration. The State of the War for the ensuing Campaign has been laid before the States General. They write from Hanover, that his Electoral Highness went to Herrenhausen on the 8th Instant, and designed to remain there as long as the Season continued fair. It is said, that before his Electoral Highness left the Army, he had represented to the Diet of Ratisbon, by his Minister in that Place, that the Troops must soon be separated into Winter Quarters, without making any attempt on the Enemy: That his Electoral Highness had been obliged to act only in a defensive manner, because several Members of the Empire had not paid the Contingent which they had engaged to bring in for the Support of the Army. The Elector acquainted them at the same time, that it was absolutely necessary that the Allies should put themselves in a condition of acting with more vigour on the Rhine, in order to oblige the French to restore the Territories which they had usurped from them; his Electoral Highness concluded his Representation by showing the Necessity of coming to a Resolution of augmenting the Troops, and settling greater Funds for the Payment of them. We hear from Frankfort, that they use all possible diligence in Fortifying the Lines at Elingen; and that the main Body of the Imperial Army was still encamped on each side of the Rhine; and that very few Regiments had yet marched into Quarters. It is further said,

said, that the Army would not decamp till they should receive Intelligence, that the Siege of the Citadel of Liffie is at an end. There has happened some Dispute between the Deputies of the Circle of Franconia, and those of Swabia, concerning Winter Quarters for the Prussian Regiment of Warrentleben; but it is hoped his Electoral Highness will soon compose that Difference. Those Letters add, that the French were still encamped behind the Lines of the Lauter, in which situation they hope to lye secure against any Attempt of the Count de la Tour, who is in the Neighbourhood of Spire. The Enemy's Horse are Canoned, and the Foot were building Barracks, so that it was expected the Army would continue in the Field a considerable time longer. We hear from Cologne, that the Elector Palatine was gone from Benberg to Duffeldorp; but intended suddenly to return thither, in order to Hunt the Wild Boar. After that Diversion is over, 'tis said the Court will go back to Duffeldorp for the whole Winter. Conferences are begun to adjust the Difference between his Prussian Majesty, and the City of Cologne, in which Negotiation the Elector Palatine and the Bishop of Munster are Mediators. The King of Prussia has already ordered, that the Vessels belonging to the Citizens of Cologne, which were seized at Wezel, should be no longer under Arrest. These Advices add, that according to their last Accounts from Luxemburg, the 15 Squadrons of Bavarian Horse which were come into those Parts from the Lower Allatia, were Marching on toward the Meuse. Mr. Siayan, Envoy Extraordinary from her Majesty of Great Britain to the Swiss Cantons, and Mr. Palmer, Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Turin, are suddenly expected here.

Bristol, November 20. On the 18th Instant came in the Waterford Sloop from Waterford, and the Mary from Strangford. Yesterday came in the James of and from Port Ferry in Ireland; and the Marygold of this Port, Captain Clarke, in 23 Days from Gibraltar, who brings an Account, that the Night before he came away the Turkey Fleet and their Convoy put in there. This Day came in the Bony-vice, Joseph Oxford, from Newfoundland, and a Coasting Vessel from Glesko.

Plymouth, November 21. Yesterday arrived the Katherine of and for London, Captain Peirce, from Barbadoes, she was separated from the Fleet about 5 Weeks since.

Portsmouth November 23. On the 20th Instant her Majesty's Ships Southampton, Lizard, Hector and Deal-Castle, arrived at St. Helens, with several Merchant-men under their Convoy from the West-Indies. The same Day her Majesty's Ships Captain and Revenge sailed to the Westward. On Sunday last her Majesty's Ships Deal-Castle and August sailed from Spithead with the West-India Men and Coasters to the Downs, there being between 60 and 70 Sail. The same Day the Lizard sailed from Spithead into the Harbour. Her Majesty's Ships Captain and Revenge, which some Days since sailed to the Westward, are put back to St. Helens. There are at Spithead her Majesty's Ships Orford, Southampton, Royal Oak and Hector.

Deal, November 25. On the 21st in the Afternoon came in hither from Plymouth the rest of the homeward-bound West-India Ships, with several Coasters, being in all about 40 Sail, under Convoy of her Majesty's Ships August and Deal-Castle. At the same time came in her Majesty's Ships Nottingham, Dartmouth and Newport. Here lye also her Majesty's Ships the Tilbury, Medway, Pembroke, Litchfield; together with the Greenwich, the Furnace, Carcass, and the Salamander Bomb-Vessels.

There are two Mails due from Holland.

Her Majesty is pleased to direct, That all the Men belonging to her Ship the *Guarland* at Chatham, which are in or about London, do forthwith repair to their Duty aboard, otherwise they will be taken up and Prosecuted as Deserters.

Her Majesty is pleased to direct, That all the Men which did belong to her late Ship the *Sun Prize*, and are now returned from France, do forthwith repair aboard her Ship the *Diamond* in Longreach, to serve in her, where they will receive the Wages due to them in the *Sun Prize*, aboard the said Ship *Diamond*, before she sails from the Buoy of the Nore.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of The Governors of the Bounty of Queen ANNE for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held to Morrow, being Friday the 26th Instant, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the New Buildings adjoining the Banqueting-house in Whitehall.

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Advertisements.

The Annual Feast for the Sons of the CLERGY will be held at Draper's Hall in Paragon-street, on Thursday the 22 of December next. Tickets are delivered at Mr. John Beecher at the New Exchange in the Strand; at Squire's Coffee-house near Grays Inn; at the Dolphin Tavern in Tower-street; at Richard Low's Cook, in St. Saviour's Church-yard, Southwork; and at Anderson's Coffee-house in Fleetstreet. Stewards are provided for the Year ensuing.

This Day is published, *Praxis Chronica Chymica*, in quibus continetur Operaiones Chymicae ad vera Principia & ipsius Naturae Leges rediguntur, Anno 1704. Oxonii in Museo Anatomico Habitu. A Johanne Friend, M. D. Ed. Christ. Alumno. Londini Imperii J. Bowyer, ad Insigne Rotae juxta Porticum occidentalem Ecclesiae S. Pauli.

The twelve Half-length Figures of Sir Anthony Van-dyke, curiously engraved by the late Mr. Peter Lombard, being one of the best Performances in Engraving, and very proper to adorn any Rooms. Copies, Sec. are Sold by S. Grubelin, living at the corner House of Banbury-court in Long-Acre; also by Mr. Ch. Mather near Temple-bar in Fleet-street; and by most Print-shops in London and Westminster. Price one Guinea.

A Jor Bird having had great Encouragement in the Sale of true near French Brandy, clean and full Proof, and being desirous to maintain the Credit of Selling the best at a moderate Profit, doth according to his Promise advertise, that the Market Price of good Brandy is much lower than when he last advanced his Price; therefore he will now sell the best old Cogniac at 9 s. 6 d. and Bourdeaux at 8 s. 6 d. per Gallon, at his Warehouse in Pudding-lane, near the Monument.

By virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, several Houses, and certain Ground Rents in the Poultry and Bucklebury, London, late the Estate of John Palford, Esq; are to be Sold before Thomas Pitt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, to the best Purchasers that can be got for the same. Particulars thereof may be had at the said Master's House in Little Lincolns-Inn-Fields; and the Creditors of the said Palford are forthwith to prove their Debts before the said Master, pursuant to the said Order.

THE Estate of Philip late Earl of Pembroke, in the County of Monmouth, is to be Sold by Decree of the High-Court of Chancery to the best Purchaser, before DuRoi Edisbury, at his Chamber in Symon's-Inn in Chancery-lane, where Particulars may be had.

THE Reversion in Fee of fifteen Tenements of very good Arie and Meadow Land lying in the Manor and Parish of Chislehampton near Barnstaple, Bidford, Great Torrington, and Southmolton, in the County of Devon, being the Lands of John Gifford of Brixley within the said Parish of Chislehampton, Esq; is to be Sold at a reasonable Rate. Enquire of Mr. Nathaniel Lott, of Lyon's-Inn; Mr. Nicholas Evans, Sadler in Exon; or at Brixley aforesaid; where Particulars of the said Estate may be seen.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Gould, late of Kent-street, in the County of Surrey, Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th of December next, at 2 in the Afternoon, at Knight's Coffee-house on Fifth-street hill, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; who the Creditors who have not already 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Furlly Minimus of Colchester in Essex, Linnen-Droper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, and the 7th and the 22d of December next, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William White, late of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 27th Instant; and on the 2d and 29th of December next, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS Samuel Comyn, late of Cloth-Fair, in the Parish of St. Bartholomew the Great, London, Button-seller, hath surrendered himself to the Commissioners, and finish'd his Examination, the Commissioners intend to meet on the 10th of December next, at Godlington's Coffee-house in Mitre-court, Fleet-street, at 4 in the Afternoon, when and where the Creditors are desired to attend to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. And all Persons who are any ways indebted to the said Comyn or his Estate, are immediately to pay the same to Mr. John Newman of the Old-Jury, Button-seller, and Mr. John Wright of West-Smithfield, Linnen-Droper, Assignees of the Commissioners, or they will be forthwith Sued at Law for the same.

WHEREAS John Jones and David Davies, of London, Sgrubakers and Copartners, have surrendered themselves and been several times examined; this is to give Notice, that the Commissioners will sit on the 9th of December next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish their Examinations; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any Goods or other Effects of theirs in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Robert Colman of Mark-lane, London, Merchant, Assignee of the Commissioners, or they will be sued.

WHEREAS the Rt. Hon. the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain hath referred the Certificate of Richard Fowler of Brentford, in the County of Middlesex, Apothecary, to Mr. Justice Powell and Mr. Justice Gould: This is to give Notice, that the said Certificate will be confirmed as the A& directs, unless his Creditors shall, on Friday the 10th Day of December next, at four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Serjeant's-Inn-Hall in Chancery-Lane, shew cause to the contrary.