

Leith, June 20. On the 17th Instant, the Ships with Recruits for Holland sailed from our Road with their Convoy; but the Wind not proving fair, they could get no farther than Kerdaldie-Bay 'till this Morning, when they were joined by the Transport-Ships and their Convoy, who have on Board nine Companies of Her Majesty's Scotch Guards bound for the Buoy of the Nore.

Bristol, June 25. Yesterday came in the Union Frigate of this Place, Matthew Thomas Commander, in five Weeks from Jamaica: He left that Island very healthy, The Day they sailed the Coventry was left at Blew-Fields, the Leewardmost part of the Island, not being so well able to turn to Windward as the Portland, which that Day came into Port Royal, having great Riches on Board.

Portsmouth, June 26. Yesterday Her Majesty's Ships the Southampton and Lizard arrived at St. Helens from Cruising. Admiral Baker is still at Spithead on Board the Starling-Castle, with the Somerset, Exeter, Pembroke, Chatham, Resolution, Winchelsea, Lyn, and Griffin Fire-ship, together with the Transports and Forces on Board. Last Night we had a violent Storm, which continues this Morning, but we have not heard of any Disaster among the Shipping. Yesterday General Wills, who is to go with Admiral Baker on Board the Fleet on the Expedition, came to this Place, and 'tis said the Fleet will sail very speedily.

The Holland Mails of the second and fifth of July N. S. are not yet come in.

It is Her Majesty's Command that all Persons whatever forbear Application to be Touch'd for the Evil, 'till publick Notice be given in the Gazette; and that no Person whatever, who shall presume to apply before such Notice is given, shall be admitted to the Royal Touch.

Cha. Bernard.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, is pleased to direct, that all the Men belonging to her Majesty's Ship the Lancaster, which are in or about London, do forthwith repair to their Duty on Board the said Ship at Chatham, she being to come out of the Dock this Day, to dispatch the necessary Works of Rigging her, and taking in her Guns, Stores and Provisions, otherwise they will be taken up and Punished as Deserters.

The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the fifteenth day of July next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing Seal'd up, at their Office on Tower-hill, from all such Persons as are willing to Serve Her Majesty's Navy with Butter, Suffolk and Cheshire Cheese, at the Ports of London, Portsmouth and Plymouth for the Year ensuing, to end at Michaelmas 1710.

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 on Friday next, being the 1st Day of July, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the New-Buildings adjoining the Banqueting-House in White-Hall.

The Court of Trustees of the General Society entituled to the Advantages given by an Act of Parliament for advancing a Sum not exceeding Two Millions, for the Service of the Crown of England, do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said General Society, will be holden at the East-India House in Leadenhall Street, London, on Wednesday the 29th of this Instant June, at 10 in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court.

East India-House, London, June 23. 1709.

The General Court of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That in regard several of their Adventurers have odd Sums of Stock in their Names, which occasions great Trouble to their Accountants in casting up the Quarterly Annuities thereon, and otherwise; therefore in order to prevent the like Trouble for the future, they have appointed Mr. Warwick Yard to buy up the said odd Sums of Stock under Five Pounds of each of the Adventurers, who is willing to dispose thereof, at the rate of One hundred and twenty two Pounds per Cent. and have directed the same to be Transferr'd to Mr. Samuel Waters, and the said Mr. Yard, in trust for the Company: That any of the Adventurers who want a Sum under Five Pounds, to make their Stocks even, have liberty to purchase the same of Mr. Waters and Mr. Yard at the like Price; and that nothing shall be paid for such Transfer, That this

liberty of buying and selling such small Sums of Stock will be continued to the 15th of July next, and no longer; and that the Transfer Book, which is now shut up, will be opened for this purpose only.

These are to give Notice, That at a General Court of the united Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East-Indies, holden at the East India-House the 23d of June 1709. it was resolv'd as follows, viz.

That the Annuity of Five per Cent per Ann. received from the Government, for the use of the Adventurers of this Company, be made up Eight per Cent. per Ann. and accordingly allowed to them on their respective Stocks: That the same be paid or allowed Quarterly; and that the first Two per Cent. thereof be allowed to the Adventurers on the 24th of this Instant June.

That Twelve and a half per Cent. in Money be call'd in from the several Adventurers on their respective Stocks, one half of which, being Six Pounds Five Shillings per Cent. to be paid by the 15th of July next, and the other half between the 29th of September, and the 10th of October next.

That the Quarterly Allowance of Two per Cent. on the Adventurers Stock be received in part of the said two Cents.

That all such of the Adventurers as shall pay in the said Twelve and a half per Cent. by the times abovemention'd, shall receive a Dividend of Five Shillings more per Cent. Quarterly on their respective Stocks, above the said Two per Cent. and the first Payment of Five Shillings per Cent. be made to them at Christmas next.

That such of the Adventurers as shall not pay in the said Twelve and a half per Cent. by the times before mention'd, shall pay Interest for the whole 'till it be paid in; and in the Interim the said Adventurers shall not be permitted to Transfer any of their Stock, and their Dividends shall be kept.

Advertisements.

THE Lands, Market or Fair, with the Shops, Buildings, Gardens, Orchards, Tulls, Mills, Commons and Appurtenances belonging to the Manor of Howden in the County of York, late the Estate of Thomas Swyburne, Esq; Deceased, Lett to him by Lease from the Bishop of Durham for 21 Years, commencing the 10th of October, 1701. at 34 l. 8 d. per Ann. are upon the 12th of July next, at 5 in the Afternoon, at the Exchequer Office in the Temple, by virtue of a Decree of the Court of Exchequer, to be Sold to the best Purchaser, for the Payment of the said Swyburne's Debts; which said Purchaser and Title of the Premises are to be approved of by Henry Stevers, Esq;.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Calla of Norfolk, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 4th, 11th, and 28th of July next; at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings his Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution money, and chuse Assignees.

John Day of Cornhill, and Robert Mackmoran of Cheap-side, Linen-Drapers, being made Assignees of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Peane late of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Linen-Draper: All Persons that are Indebted to his Estate, or that have any Goods or other Effects that were his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be Sued.

THE Creditors of Joseph Kiffin, late of London, Sugar-Baker; deceased, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded, are desired to meet the Assignees on the 30th Instant, at 5 in the Afternoon, at the Irish chamber in Guildhall, London, upon extraordinary Affairs, and are desired to come prepared to pay their Contribution-money.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Walkwood, of London, Haberdasher, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Bankrupt hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; these are to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirm'd as the Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 18th of July next.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Peter Battish of the City of Exeter, Mercer: All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, unless they do forthwith pay and deliver the same to the Assignees, or to Mr. Anthony V. cary of the City of Exeter, Grocer, their Attorney, they will be sued for the same.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Coleman, of Bishopsgate-street, London, Linen-draper, have certify'd to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 19th of July next.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Page of Leicester, Iron-monger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 29th Instant, and on the 2d and the 23d of July next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Angel-Inn in Leicester; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent or dissent from the Assignee already chosen by the said Commissioners, or to chuse new Assignees.

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