

the number of the Inhabitants; but that notwithstanding this expedient, the Soldiers frequently desert in small Parties. These Advices add, that of the French Troops which lately evacuated Spain, there were left behind to the number of five thousand, as Deserters or sick Men, and that five compleat Battalions have already been formed of such as remained in Spain under such Pretences: That the Duke of Anjou is busied in building new Fortifications at Tortosa, being apprehensive that the Allies, who have assembled a considerable Body of Troops in the Plains of Terragona, have formed a design upon that Place. That Prince hath lately made a Promotion of twenty four General Officers, twelve of whom are Lieutenants-General, and twelve Majors-General; and hath also conferred the Honour of Grandee of Spain on Count Marcida de Gatia. We hear by the same Advices, that three Battalions which lay in Roussillon are arrived in Spain, in order to join the Spanish Forces in Arragon. Sixty Officers are commanded out of the French Troops in Flanders, who are to be disposed of in the Troops of the Duke of Anjou. The Marquis de Bay having lately been at Madrid from Estremadura, to give an Account of the Posture of Affairs in those Parts, after several Conferences concerning the Dispositions which are to be made for the Service of the next Campaign, had an Offer made him to Command either on the Frontiers of Arragon or Portugal; He chose the latter, and immediately returned to Badajos. It was said that Count Staremberg seemed to have a Design on Fraga and Moncon, that by taking in those Places he may be able to cut off the Enemies Communication with Lerida, and open a Passage into Arragon; and there are Letters which say the Allies are already Masters of Moncon. We hear from Leipzig, that King Augustus arrived there from Dresden the latter end of the last Month, attended by a numerous Court; that the Dukes of Woltemburell and the Princess her Daughter, accompanied by the Prince of Saxony, were expected there on the first or second of this Month; and the King of Prussia, the Prince-Royal the Margrave Albert, and the Duke of Courland on the fifth. The Hereditary Prince of Muscovy had passed Breslau, in order to come to the same Places; and it was reported, that the Elector of Hanover intended to be also at this Interview. The Marquis de Bonac, the late Minister of France to King Stanislaus, is still at Leipzig, and intends to stay 'till after the Fair of that Place, and hath already obtained Passports from the King of Prussia, the King of Poland and his Electoral Highness of Hanover, in order to return into France through their Dominions.

*The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That by Order of the General Court the 15th of December last, 15 l. per Cent. on the Capital Stock is called in, to be paid in Money or Exchequer Bills, upon, or at any time or times before the 25th of February next. That an Allowance at the rate of 6 s. a Day for 100 l. will be made for such Payments of the whole 15 l. per Cent. or any part thereof, to be computed from the Days of Payments to the said 25th of February; which Monies being paid in on or before the said 25th of February by any Member, or any others having a Liberty of Payment assigned to them (for which blank Printed Forms may be had at the Bank) will thence become Capital Stock.*

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SIR William Read, Her Majesty's Occulist in Durham-Yard in the Strand, London, by his long Practice, and great Experience, has lately found out a Medicine that cures the Eyes from Sufferings, and strengthens the Optick Nerves, which infallibly prevents Cataracts in the beginning, and preserves the Sight in old or young. He likewise cures Cataracts without Pain, or much Confinement, if they apply themselves to him before damaged by Preceders. He also Cures Hair-Lips, or Wry-Necks, tho' never so deformed; and has lately taken off several Wens of a great bigness, without any Effusion of Blood, after the application of his Symplick Water, which all People may be furnished with at his House, with the Medicines for the Eyes above mentioned, and by my Lady Read in his Absence. He Cures Her Majesty's Seamen and Soldiers gratis.

This Day is Published, A neat Edition on an Elsevier Letter, fit for the Pocket, Private Thoughts on Religion, digested into 12 Articles; with Practical Resolutions form'd thereupon: By the Right Reverend Father in God William Beveridge, D. D. late Lord Bishop of St. Asaph: Written in his younger Years for the setting of his Principles, and Conduct of his Life. The Fourth Edition. Price 1 s. in Quires, 1 s. 2 d. bound in Sheep, and 1 s.

2 s. in Calfs, those that take 200, shall have ten Grains. Printed for Richard Smith, at his Warehouse in Exeter-Change in the Strand.

44 This Day is Publish'd, A Sermon preach'd before the Sons of the Clergy, at their Anniversary Meeting in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, December 6. 1709. By Francis Atterbury, D. D. Preacher at the Rolls, Dean of Carlisle, and Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty. To which are annex'd, An Abstract of the Charter erecting the Corporation, and a true Account of the Sums distributed since its Erection. Printed for Jonah Dwyer, at the Rose in Ludgate-street.

\* \* \* This Day is publish'd the last new Comedy, call'd, The Man's Bewitch'd, or the Devil to do about her. As it is Acted at the Queen's Theatre in the Hay Market. Written by Mrs. Centlivre, Author of the Busy Body. Printed for Bernard Lintott, at the Cross Key between the two Temple Gates, Fleetstreet; and Sold by John Phillips, at the Black Bull against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill. Price 1 s. 6 d.

Whereas Hannah the Wife of Thomas Mornell, of the Parish of Bishopsgate, Mariner, hath eloped from her said Husband; these are to give Notice, that the said Thomas Mornell will not pay any Debts that shall be contracted by his said Wife after the Publication hereof.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt was awarded against Thomas Martin, of London, Grocer, this is to give Notice, that the said Commission is Superseded under the Great Seal of Great Britain, therefore all Persons that owe the said Martin any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Martin or his Order, or they will be Sued for the same.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Thomas Smith, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th and 13th Instant, and on the 2d of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Stone, late of Exeter, Fuller, intend to meet on the 13th of January Instant, at one in the Afternoon, at Abraham's Coffee house in Exeter, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all his Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same; and those who owe the Bankrupt any Money, are to pay the same to Mr. Tho. Atkey of Exeter, Grocer, otherwise they'll be Sued.

Whereas Thomas Jones, late of Chancery-lane, London, Tailor, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 19th of January Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas John Smith, of Crutched-Friers, London, Carpenter, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 17th of January Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Nehemiah Scott, of Shrewsbury, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, and having surrendered himself to the Commissioners and been already examined, the said Commissioners intend to sit again on the 20th and 26th Days of January Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at Mr. Thomas Heath's House, commonly called the Bent Stone in Shrewsbury aforesaid, to finish his Examination; where and when the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, chuse an Assignee, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the sitting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Trinder, of Highworth in the County of Wilts, Higler and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he 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 allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 24th of January Instant.

Whereas the sitting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Nathaniel Cleaveland, of Tiverton in the County of Devon, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 24th of January Instant.

Whereas the sitting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Phillip Pinckney, of St. Clements-Dunes in the County of Middlesex, Goldsmith, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he 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 allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 24th of January Instant.

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