

Swedes; and at the same time four other Attacks were made on the Place, the Soldiers taking Advantage of the Frost, passed the Ditches on the Ice with great Facility, and scaled the Walls of the Town. The Swedes being no ways apprehensive of this Design were surprized in their Security, and made no Opposition: But the Garrison, consisting of seven hundred Men, retired into the Market Place, where they surrendered themselves Prisoners of War. It was observed, as a remarkable Instance of the strict Discipline of the Muscovites, that notwithstanding this Place was carried by Assault, hardly one House was Plundered by the Soldiers. They write from the Camp before Riga, that great Quantities of Corn had lately been brought in for the Supply of the Muscovite Army, who enjoy'd great Plenty of all Necessaries; but Deserters from the Town reported, that Provisions were so scarce in the Garrison, that they had retrenched one half of the usual Allowance of the Soldiers, which occasioned Desertion in great Numbers. Our Letters from Danzig and Coningsberg advise, that they hoped the Plague was entirely ceased in those Cities.

*Brussels, February 20. N. S.* Letters from Valenciennes say, that on the 14th Instant the Garrison of that Place was revisited by the Commissaries and the Chevalier de Luxemburg. The two Swiss Battalions of Villars consisted of twelve hundred Men, the Irish Battalion of Darrington of two hundred and fifty, that of St. Second of about three hundred, Couriere's Regiment of Wallons of two hundred and twenty, Cano of two hundred and thirty, Sobre of three hundred and ten, Sepirella of two hundred and fifty, St. Germain B. aupré of two hundred and eighty; Semilave's Regiment of Horse of one hundred and seventy Troopers: But a great many of their Horses have died since they marched into Quarters, and those that are living are weak, and many of them unserviceable. It is said, that several other Wallon Regiments will march into Spain; those of Wemel, Cayo and Courieres have been already nominated for that end; and the Officers have engaged themselves by a Writing under their Hands, that they will begin their Rout as soon as they shall receive Orders. The Spanish Cavalry will also be sent to reinforce the Duke of Anjou; but the French King hath ordered them to be dismounted, and to be paid for their Horses and Equipage, wherewith he designs to furnish his own Troops, and several Commissions that had been given out for buying up Horses, have been since recalled. These Advices add, that the whole Kingdom seems to be very apprehensive that it will be impossible for them to prevent the Progress of the Allies, having neither Provisions, Money nor Ammunition to prosecute the War with vigour; and the Preparations of the Confederates for an early Campaign strikes a general Consternation into the Frontier Towns; the Frost having very much retarded the new Lines and Entrenchments which were carrying on for their Security. They write from France, that the Duchess of Burgundy was delivered of a Prince on the 15th Instant, about eight in the Morning; and that it was not certainly known how the general Commands of the French Armies would be disposed of. The Duke of Vandosme had lately been favourably received at Court, and especially by the Duke of Burgundy. In the mean time daily Consultations are held on the present Situation of Affairs, at which the Dauphin, Duke of Burgundy and Duke of Orleans always assisted.

*Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors. That the Officers and Companies of her Majesty's Ships the Orford, Bionk, Ipswich, Augusta, Salisbury, Dover, Antelope, Assurance, Mary and Ludlow-Castle, may, on Thursday the 2d of March next, on Board the said Ships at Plymouth, receive (according to her Majesty's most gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May, 1705.) their several Shares of the Parfet and Amazon, lately Condemn'd as Prize; and that the Shares of such as shall not then be received, may (as soon as the List returns) be received at Mr. Master's House on Towerhill, London.*

*All the Bond Creditors to the Royal African Company of England are desired to come to the African House with all Dispatch, to Subscribe a Petition prepared by the Committee of the said Creditors, chose for that Purpose at a General Meeting of the Creditors on the 14th Instant.*

*Advertisements.*

This Day is publish'd, Penitential Meditations of a Soul touch'd with Remorse, for having a long time profan'd the Lord's Prayer, by reciting it without due Attention and Reverence. Dedicated to the Countess of Dover. Price bound 1 s. or 4 Guineas per hundred. Printed for Bernard Lintott at the Cross Keys between the two Temple Gates in Fleetstreet.

This Day is Publish'd for the Month of January, Atlas Geographus: Or, a compleat System of Geography, Antient and Modern, containing what is of most Use in Bleau, Varenus, Cellarius, Cluverius, Baudrand, Brierius, Sanson, &c. With all the Modern Discoveries to this time; Illustrated with about 200 curious Maps (according to the latest Observations) Sanson's Tables and Cuts, by the best Masters. This 21st contains the History and Geography of the several Kingdoms of Spain and Portugal, with a Map of those Kingdoms, and Sanson's Table of both of them. Price 1 s. Printed by J. Nutt in the Savoy; and Sold by B. Barker, C. King, B. Tooke, W. Taylor, H. Clemens, A. Bell, R. Parker, R. Smith, and J. Morphew near Stationers-Hall. Where may be had the 20 preceding Months, Price 1 s. each.

There is lately come from Italy a Parcel of large Tubercle Roots; and from Riga a Parcel of good Flax-Seeds, with some fine double Armonie Roots from Holland; which are to be sold by John Turner at the Orange-Tree in the Strand, and Samuel Daily at the Cross and Crown in the Strand.

Notice is hereby given by Direction of the Agent to the Captors, that on Wednesday the 22d of February Instant, will be exposed to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee house in Lombardstreet, at 4 in the Afternoon, 80 Pieces of French Brandy, and 6 Pieces of double ditto (only one Piece in a Lot) part of the Cargo of the Voorburghuis, (taken by her Majesty's Ship the Pembroke, Cap. Edward Rumzey Commander) and condemned as Prize, now in the Queen's Warehouses in Falmouth. Note, The said Brandy will be delivered free of all Duties. Samples thereof are at Mr. John Pyc's there, and at Mr. William Smith's Wine-cooper in Seering-lane near Tower hill, where they may be tasted every Tuesday and Friday till the Day of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker in Crutcheur-Friars.

The Creditors of John Coggs and John Fane, of London, Gentlemen, are desired to meet at the Court House in St. Clement's Churchyard in the Strand, on Monday the 20th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, to consider of Matters relating to the Interest of the said Creditors.

The Ship Joseph or Grand Joseph, and her Lading, exposed to Sale on Monday the 13th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombardstreet, will be again set up at the same Place on Friday next, at 3 in the Afternoon precisely; to be Sold in separate Lots, or the Ship and Cargo together in one Lot.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Rogers, late of Bussage, in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, and on the 1st and 18th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Tenison, of London, Linnendrapier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 18th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas John Holt of Wingham in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 3d of March next, 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 their Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Daniel Peck, late of Chester, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been several times examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 4th of March next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Francis Shaw of the Parish of St. Martins in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; this is to give Notice, that she will attend the Commissioners on the 2d or 3d of March next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish her Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and consent to the Assignees already appointed; or chuse new ones, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate.

On Thursday in Easter Week, being the 13th of April next, will be run for on the Forest of Morfe, near Bridgnorth a Plate of 20 l. value, by Subscribers only; no Subscriber to run more than one Horse, Mare or Gelding, to carry 10 Stone weight; to be entered at the Rubbing House eight Days before running, and to be kept in a publick Stable in Bridgnorth aforesaid till the time of running. And on the 14th will be run for a Plate of 10 l. value, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, except the Horse that wins the former Plate, carrying 10 Stone weight; to be entered at the Rubbing House 9 Days before running, and to be kept in a publick Stable as aforesaid, and to pay half a Guinea at a Ring for every Horse, &c. The best of three Heats 1st both Plates.