

very near to Commines before the Enemy were apprehensive of the Design. Upon the Approach of our Troops the French Garrison, consisting of four hundred Men, retired with precipitation towards Ipres. On the 8th Instant our Men began the new Fortifications which they proposed to erect in those Places, and several Reinforcements have since joined the Detachments that first took the Field upon this Occasion; the whole Body consisting at present of twelve thousand Men. These Advices add, that the Earl of Albemarle was set out, in order to take upon him the Command of those Troops, and that they had already posted two thousand Men in Commines.

*Hague, March 14. N. S.* Messieurs Buys and Vanderdussen returned to this Place the 11th Instant from Gertruydenbergh. Since their Arrival, the Duke of Marlborough, the Lord Townshend and the Pensionary Heinius have held frequent Conferences together; and yesterday the Ministers of the Allies were assembled in the Chamber of Treves on the same Occasion. The Convoys from London for Amsterdam and Rotterdam are safely arrived in the Meuse. We are advised from the Frontiers, that the French have not yet attempted to disturb our Workmen at Warneton and Commines; and the Earl of Albemarle hath signified to this State, that having visited those Posts, he found the Fortifications so far advanced, that he hoped they would be finished before the end of this Week, and rendered secure from any attempt of the Enemy; that he had thought it requisite that other Places on the Lys should also be fortified, for the further Security of the Communication between Menin and Lille, that the Navigation of that River may be entirely open. Yesterday an Express was sent from hence to my Lord Albemarle, with Orders and full Power to draw ten thousand Men out of the Neighbouring Garrisons, besides those already in the Field; if he thought it necessary for the accomplishment of the Designs that are projected. On Wednesday next the States of Holland are to be re-assembled, in order to establish the Funds for raising four Millions of Florins, which are still wanting for the Publick Service, according to their Resolution at the last Session. The Lottery for two Millions of Florins fills with great Success. We hear that the Elector of Bavaria returned to Compiegne from the French Court on the 7th Instant. We have received Advice by the way of France, that Count Saremberg hath possessed himself of an important Post in Arragon. Letters from Constantinople say, that the King of Sweden had free liberty from the Ottoman Port to depart from Bender as soon as his Majesty should think fit; that he proposed to set out on the first of this Month, but it was uncertain what Route he designed to take; some say that he would pass through Dalmatia to Venice; others, that he would go into Poland, having Passports from his Czarist Majesty, and a Guard of Turkish Cavalry to attend him, pursuant to an express Article in the Treaty between the Czar and the Grand Signior, for renewing the Truce between the two Empires. It is also given out, that the Ottoman Court had sent a Chiow to the King of Sweden, with a Present of thirty thousand Crowns for defraying the Expence of his Journey.

*Portsmouth, March 5.* Yesterday came in here her Majesty's Ships the Dragon, Sea-horse and Ruse-Pink, who brought in with them two French Prizes laden with Salt, carrying about twenty Guns each.

*Whitehall, March 6.* The Right Honourable Sir John Holt, Kt. Lord Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench, departed this Life Yesterday at our three of the Clock in the Afternoon, having executed that important Charge with great Reputation for the space of twenty one Years.

#### Advertisements.

These are to give notice that the several Blank-Warrants herein after mentioned on the Recruiting Act for the Year 1710. are Printed for R. Vincent at the Crown and Scepter over against Fetter-lane near St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet, viz. Warrants to raise and levy such able bodied Men as have no lawful Calling or Employment. Warrants for the Payment of 20 s. for every Man so raised, to the Officers of the Parish employed in the raising such Men for their Pains and Service therein. Warrants for the Payment of three Pounds to the Church-wardens for every Man raised in their said Parish, for the better enabling them to maintain their Poor, and Receipts from the Officers or Persons appointed to receive such Recruits. Also Shewn for Copies or

Duplicates of the Entries of such new raised Men, ruled and entitled according to the Direction of the said Act, to be transmitted into the Office of her Majesty's Secretary of War, are sold by the said R. Vincent.

Just published, Legal Provisions for the Poor; or, A Treatise of the Common and Statute Laws concerning the Poor, either as to Relief, Settlement, or Punishment. Being a Methodical Guide for Justices of Peace, Church-wardens and Overseers. Wherein are explain'd all the Statutes relating to that Subject; with the Ancient and Modern Law-Cases and Resolutions of the Judges: And also many Precedents proper for such a Treatise, in rama. By S. C. of the Inner-Temple, Esq; Printed for J. Walthoe in the Middle-Temple-Cloysters.

ON Wednesday the 15th of Merch Instant will be exposed to Sale at Sam's Coffee-house, by the Custom-house, at 9 in the Forenoon, by Direction of the Agents to the Captors, part of the Cargo of the St. Helena Prize, taken by her Majesty's Ship the Mary Galley, Captain Sanfon Commander, 127 Quarters of Wheat, and 773 Quarters of Rye; to be sold at Sir Thomas Daval's Warehouses in St. Catherine's. Allowments of which will be timely dispersed and affixed on the Royal Exchange.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made the last Session, the Manors and Advowson of Thimbleby and Woodhall, and three Woods called Conyers, Stowborne and Braken Woods, the Manor and Advowson of Dryby, and divers Lands, Farms and Tenements, with a Farm at Coats, all in Lincolnshire, are vested in Trustees, to be sold for Payment of the Debts of Sir John Bolles, Bart. a Lunatick: And whereas the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor hath appointed Sir Robert Legard, one of the Masters of Chancery, to approve of the best Purchasers; these are to give notice, that a Survey with particulars and Rentals, are left with Sir Robert Legard at his Office in Chancery-lane, to be seen to satisfy any Purchasers.

Captain Roger Myers, late Commander of the Ship Streetham, being Dead Insolvent, the Administrators of the said Myers have often given Notice in the Gazette, in order to a Dividend, and least any of the Creditors of the said Myers should not have observed the same, we do hereby declare, that within 10 Days Distribution will be made, and after that time no Claim can be received. Inquire at Messieurs Tudman and Child in Lombard-street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Granger of London, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 10th and 17th of March Instant, and on the 6th of April next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Jenkins of Lambeth, in the County of Surry, Timber-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 10th and 17th Instant, and on the 5th of April 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 their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Terry of the Borough of Penryn in the County of Cornwall, Merchants, intend to meet on the 10th of April next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the George in Penryn aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when such of the Creditors who have not already paid their Contribution-mony, and proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Holme, late of Penryn in the County of Cumberland, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he had 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 confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 22d Instant.

Deferred the 24th of February last at Southampton, out of Major William Lee's Company, in the Honourable Colonel Jacob Bor's Regiment of Marines, John Gordie, a luffy black Man, about 25 Years of Age, having a bushy frizz of Hair, very much pitted with the Small Pox, somewhat round Shoulders, and about 5 foot 9 inches high. Richard Hill, a luffy Man of a fair Complexion, having black Hair, aged about 27 Years, he goes creeping with his Feet, and about 5 foot 8 inches high. Jacob Terry, a well set Man, of a fair Complexion, having a bushy Head of Hair, about 24 Years of Age, his Face full of Rock holes, and about 5 foot 7 inches high: And John Arthur, a fair Man, having a great Cur on the back of one of his Hands, and another in his Face, aged about 28 Years, and about 5 foot 7 inches high. If they, or either of them will return to the Head-Quarters at Southampton aforesaid, or come to the said Col. Bor's House in Bond-street near Piccadilly within 14 Days after this Publication, they shall be pardoned, and kindly received; and moreover Satisfaction shall be made for any Misdemeanor that they have committed, otherwise whoever apprehends any one of them (so that he may be brought to Quarters, or to the said Col. Bor's House) shall have 10 Guineas Reward for each; to be paid by the said Col. Jacob Bor.

Whereas John Paine of Little Marlow in the County of Bucks, aged about 20 Years, wears his own Hair, about 5 foot 3 inches high, deserted from Captain Drake, of the Honourable Regiment Primrose's Regiment; if he returns in 7 Days time to Sam's Coffee-house in Ludgate-street, London, he shall be kindly received; otherwise whoever secures him, shall have two Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges.

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