

remain her Majesty's Ships the Dreadnought, Portland, Swiftsure and Triton's-Prize; as also the Spanish-Merchant, the Marlborough, the Margaret, the Lusitania, and the Hopewell, bound for Port-Mahone. This Morning came in hither her Majesty's Ship the Ruby.

A Letter having been sent from an unknown Hand, signed Y. R. dated the 8th Instant, and Subscribed to Mr. Burdett, Secretary to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Admiralty near Whitehall; their Lordships do hereby desire the Person who writ the said Letter to attend them at their Office as soon as may be; to give a more particular Account of the Matter mentioned in his said Letter, and he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Companies of her Majesty's Ship, the Russell, Monk, Depford, Plimoth, Romney, Kent, Burford, Medway, Sunderland, Sweepstakes, Mountague, Restoration, and Phoenix Fire-Ship, may, on Thursday the 8th of June next, on Board the said Ships at Plymouth, receive their several Shares of the Renonce, lately Condemn'd as Prize; and that the Shares of such as shall not then be received, may, as soon as the Books return from Plymouth, during the space of three Years, be every Thursday Morning received at Mr. Messers's House on Tower-hill, London.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Companies of her Majesty's Ships the Hampshire, August, Orford, Monk, Worcester and Exeter, may, on Thursday the 8th of June next, on Board the said Ships at Plymouth, receive their several Shares of the Marquis de Vibray, lately Condemn'd as Prize; and that the Shares of such as shall not then be received, may, as soon as the Books return from Plymouth, during the space of three Years, be received every Thursday Morning at Mr. Messers's House on Tower-hill, London.

Advertisements.

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THIS is to certify the Publick, That my Son Richard Field of Oakenham in Berkshire, was born blind of Cataracts, and Contractions of the Optick Nerves, and continued in that unhappy State till he was near 13 Years of Age, after all Means used without any Success, till recommended to Sir William Read, her Majesty's Oculist, in Durham Yard in the Strand, London, who couch'd him the 16th of April, 1710. and took off the Cataracts in less than a Minute, and that without Pain, or much Confinement, so that his Eyes are perfectly clear, and has recover'd his Sight, to our great Satisfaction; and notwithstanding I paid Sir William his Demands, which were reasonable, for the Cure, I thought it necessary to insert this for the publick Service. Witness my Hand May 2, 1710. Anne Field. This marvellous Cure we attest to be true, as witness our Husbands, John Colman, John Meeg, Surgeons; Robt. Hurt, John Sprary, Tho. Rance, Edw. and John Cottrell. Note, Sir William will be at Chichester in Suffex for some time after the 27th Instant.

THE Freshfield Estate late of Francis Richardson, Deceased, of the Yearly value of 19 l. 7 s. consisting of four Houses in the Town of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, and four Closets and an Acre of Land lying in the same Parish; is by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery to be Sold to the best Bidder before Thomas Gery, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, where Particulars may be had.

A Plate of 20 l. value will be run for on Merrow-Downs near Guildford in Surrey, the Tuesday in Whitsun week, by any Horse, &c. who never run for 20 l. in Plate or Money, to carry 11 Stone weight, two Guineas to be paid at Entrance, and the Horses to be entered at least 10 Days before running, in the Town-Hall. And on Wednesday a Galloway Plate of 10 l. value, by any Galloway under 14 Hands, carrying 8 Stone weight; the highest allowing weight for Inches, as usual, and to be entered as aforesaid, paying 10 s. Note, That there will be a considerable Cock-match between the Gentlemen of Surrey and Hampshire.

WHEREAS Florence O'Donoghue, a Native of Ireland, about 23 years of Age, above 6 foot high, a pale Effeminate Face, and full of Freckles, with Womanish Voice, a lusty clean Limb'd and well-fashioned Man, his Feet remarkably long, wearing a light brown Wig, sometimes full bottomed and sometimes a bob, with a whitish Cloth Coat trimm'd with broad Silver Gallone on each side the Bottom, round the Pockets and Sleeves, with a red Waistcoat and Breeches, and a pair of whitish Silk Stockings, Mac-nemarrow alias Mortimer, an Irishman also, but bred from his Infancy in France, speaking very good French, but English imperfectly, and with a French Accent, very pale in the Countenance, very dark and long Hair to the middle of his Back, middle size, slender and well shaped, his Cloaths being whitish, and trimm'd as the Cloaths of the above-mentioned O'Donoghue, but with more Gallone on the Facings, have committed on the 12th Instant a Robbery by the Meuse-Gate between the Hours of 11 and 12 at Night, upon the Person of Edmund Halon of the Pall mall in the Parish of St. James's, Westminster, Gent. the one having grasp'd his Hands upon the presence of taking his Leave, and at the same time seizing his Sword, and presenting it, with a Pistol cocked, to his Breast, taking from him the said Sword, the Pommel of a Cubick form, with a long Conningmark Blade, a large enamell'd Ring fet like a Lozenge, with 18 Diamonds set in the Stone and Shank, a Ruby Ring with three Brilliant Diamonds on each Side, a very built Gold Watch and Case, with a double Cypher of his Name, highly curiously engrav'd, a fine double gilt Chain, with a Steel Key of a Diamond Cut, with a very large Steel Seal strongly set in Gold of hollow Work, with a Bear for the Coat, and a Lizard for the Crest. Whoever shall secure the said Person, so as they may be apprehended and brought to Justice, shall have their Charges paid, besides the 40 l. granted by Act of Parliament in such Cases; or if any of the said Goods be offered to Sale, or Pawn, whoever shall seize the Person and Goods so offered, and give Notice to the said Mr. Halon, shall have 2 Guineas reward for the Sword, and two Guineas for each of the Rings and Watch.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Neale of Limehouse, in the County of Middlesex, Distric-baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 25th Instant, and on the 15th of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Hendy of the City of Bath, Mercer, intend to meet at the Elephant Coffee-house in Corn-street, Bristol, on the 25th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, to make a Dividend of the Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Butt of Wooten Underidge in the County of Gloucester, Mercer, intend to meet on the 24th Instant, at 3 Afternoon, at the Elephant Coffee-house in Corn-street, Bristol, to make a Dividend of the Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS Anthony Smith of Rumford, Vintner, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been several times examined, these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 29th 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 their Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS Arthur Forster of Calne in the County of Wilt, Tailor, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 24th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Bell Inn in Calne aforesaid, 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 the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Gabriel Butcher, Jun. of the Devils in the County of Wilt, Fuller, 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 confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 5th of June next.

WHEREAS on the 14th Instant John Silkwood rid away with a bright Sorrel Gelding from his Master Robert Marcell of Woodbridge, in Sh-dders, between 14 and 15 hands high, having 2 white Feet on the left Side, about 5 years old; and whereast said John Silkwood stole away upwards of 30 l. 5 Silver Spoons, 2 mark'd with an S. 1 W. W. 1 M. M. and 1 M. Whoever recovers the said John Silkwood, so that the Horse and Goods may be recovered, shall receive 5 l. Reward, and reasonable Charges. He is aged 35, of low Stature, wears brown short cur'd Hair, red-colour'd Fustian Coat, and black Shag Breeches, and a light colour'd great Coat.

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