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Florence, July 15. N. S.

Yesterday two British Men of War, one of which is called the Centurion, arrived at Leghorn from England. Three Days before their arrival they passed through the French Fleet bound from the Levant for Marseilles, consisting of sixty Sail under Convoy of eight Men of War. The Allies have disposed of their Fleet in the Mediterranean, in the most proper Method to intercept this Convoy: Nine Men of War have been for some time cruising before the Port of Marseilles, to wait for their arrival, which have since been joined by sixteen Sail under the Command of Sir John Norris; so that it will be very difficult for them to avoid falling in with the Confederates before they can touch at any Port in France. These British Men of War in their Voyage from England put in at Gibraltar, where they had an Account, that the Ambuscade had attacked a large French Ship before the Streights Mouth, valued at one hundred and fifty thousand Pieces of Eight, which struck after some Opposition, but blew up before the Ambuscade boarded her; all her Men, (except two who were taken up from floating on some broken Planks) were drowned, and two other Ships that were in Company with this Vessel that surrendered, bound for St. Maloes from Marseilles, made their Escape because of this Disaster. The Ambuscade had sixty Men killed or wounded in the Action; and being very much damaged in her Sails and Rigging, was obliged to sail for Lisbon to refit. Letters from Rome of the 12th say, that the Pope continued indisposed; that he had held a new Congregation to adjust the Equivalent with the Imperial Commissaries for the charge of the new Fortifications of Commachio; and that a Learned Professor of Divinity in the Sapienza had been accused of Janenism, and committed to the Castle of St. Angelo by the Office of the Inquisition.

Genoa, July 17. N. S. The French Fleet laden with Corn from the Levant was seen some Days ago in the Latitude of this Place, sailing towards Provence; and two Tartans were dispatched from hence to give them Intelligence that the Confederate Fleet was cruising on that Coast, in expectation of their Arrival. The Gallies of the Duke of Turin which are ordered to sail for Corsica, to take on Board the Soldiers that saved themselves on that Island after the Miscarriage of their Expedition on Sardinia, are detained in this Harbour, the Duke having received Intelligence that seven British Men of War were cruising near that Island.

Milan, July 19. N. S. The Duke of Modena hath paid the Imperial Commissary the remainder of the Sum which was demanded for his Contribution. They write from Turin, that the Duke of Savoy, and the Royal Family, were recovered of their Sickness, and would speedily remove to St. George for the benefit of the Air; that General Thau set out for the Army on the 12th Instant, which was to be assembled at Demont on the 16th; that General Rhebinder had already possessed himself of some Posts near Briançon, and that the Enemy had assembled their Forces in the Neighbourhood of that Place, at Guillestre, and in the Vallies of Queiras and Barcelonette.

Hague, August 1. N. S. The Plenipotentiaries of the respective Potentates of the Alliance, being fully satisfied that the Enemy have not yet entertained any serious Thoughts of a general Peace, that they would elude the Execution of the thirty seventh Article, and that their Endeavours have tended more to disunite the Allies, than to restore the Tranquility of Europe, are returning to their several Courts; some are already gone, and others are

preparing for their Departure. Count Zinzendorf returned on the 30th of the last Month from the Army, and designs to set out speedily for Vienna. We hear, that the Ministers of France made a Visit to the Marschal de Villars on their way to Paris. Several Conferences have lately been held here in order to secure the Empire from any Molestation by the Northern War, and it is believed the Measures they have concerted will be effectual for the continuance of its Tranquility. Advices from the Camp before Bethune say, that the Enemy were repulsed with the Loss of four hundred Men in the Sally they made on the 24th of the last Month, and that the Allies had three hundred Men killed and wounded. The Inaudition at General Schulemburg's Attack being drained, the Approaches were carried on with great Success, our Workmen being in no Danger from the Enemy's Mines on that side, and the access not so difficult as at General Fagel's. The Prince d' Auvergne, who possessed the Barony of Berg-op zoom; died lately of the Small Pox, and his Loss is very much lamented. Letters from Spain of the 15th of the last Month say, that the Duke of Anjou had been obliged to retire with his Army toward's Belpeuch for want of Provisions; and that the Confederates continued in their strong Camp near Balaguer.

Brussels, August 2. N. S. Letters from the Camp before Bethune of Yesterday say, that the Besiegers had finished two Batteries at General Fagel's Attack, one of seven Cannons, and the other of twelve and three Mortars; the Approaches at General Schulemburg's Attack were carried on with great Success. Mr. Cardonnel, Secretary to the Duke of Marlborough, was gone to Liffis for the Recovery of his Health. Advices from the Frontiers say, that the People of France having been a long time flattered with Hopes of an approaching Peace, appear very much dissatisfied at the return of their Ministers.

Oxford, August 3. N. S. Our last Advices from the Camp say, that on Thursday the 31st of July the whole French Army, under the Command of Marshal Villars, marched to Avesne le Comte, with a design, as they gave out, to offer us Barcel, having left their heavy Baggage at Arras and Bappaume. The Duke of Marlborough having observed their Motions, immediately commanded the Detachments from several Posts to join the Army, and prepared to receive them, extending his Forces along the Souchet, and encamping with his Left at Viller-au Bois near Mont St. Eloy, and his Right at Viller-Brulin. Both Armies continued all that Night in order of Battel; the next Morning the Duke of Marlborough and the other Generals having observed their Encampment, found that they were only employed in casting up new Trenches, from the Source of the Scarpe to that of the Canche.

Plymouth, July 23. Yesterday arrived Admiral Aylmer in the Royal Sovereign, with the Royal Anne, Terbay, Cornwall, Ruffel, Newark, Phoenix Fireship, Fort Mahon, and twenty outward-bound Merchant-ships, and several Coasters. This Afternoon sailed the Fleet above-mentioned, with the Kent, Essex, Assurance, York, Monk, Colchester and Litchfield; as also the Evelyn Packet-boat for the West-Indies.

Kensington, July 24. The Queen has been graciously pleased to bestow the Place of Master of the Ceremonies, vacant by the Death of Sir Charles Cottrell, on his Son Clement Cottrell, Esq; and he had this Day the Honour of Kissing Her Majesty's Hand for the same; at which time Her Majesty was likewise pleased to confer upon him the Honour of Knighthood.

General Post-Office, July 25. At the last Assizes held at Kingston for the County of Surrey, Elizabeth Locker was Tried on an Information exhibited against her in Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, for ringing a Hand-Bell

in the Parish of St. George's Southwark, and collecting Letters four several times for Hire, to be carried to the General Post Office, without Authority from Her Majesty's Postmaster General, and a Verdict was given against her for twenty Pounds for such her four Offences.

Whitchall, July 25.

Notice is hereby given, That the Right Honourable the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain has been pleased to Order, that the Reward of five Shillings for each Volunteer and Recruit listed and turned over by the Commissioners at their several Meetings, shall be paid to the Clerks who attended the Commissioners at their several Meetings as aforesaid: And the Commissioners of each Division are desired forthwith to send to the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary at War an Abstract of the Numbers of Volunteers and Recruits listed by them in their respective Divisions for this present Year's Service, with the Names of the several Clerks in each Division attending them, that they may receive the Reward of five Shillings per Man allowed them by my Lord High Treasurer as aforesaid, which is to be paid them or their Assigns by the Pay-Master-General, upon producing a Certificate from the Secretary at War, that they are the Persons duly entitled to receive the same.

R. WALPOLE.

Whereas an English Vessel commanded by Captain Harwood was taken about twelve Months since on the Coast of Spain by a Spanish Privateer, who basely Murdered the said Captain after his Vessel was surrendered, and wounded several of the Ship's Crew; this is to give Notice to the Friends and Relations of the said Captain Harwood, or to the Owners of the Vessel, That the Commander of the Privateer who committed this Barbarity is now in Custody at Viana, and that they may make their Application to the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord Dartmouth, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, for their further Information, and the more effectual Prosecution of the said Commander.

Whereas a Letter signed E. G. T. C. and dated the 18th of this Instant July, was sent to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, offering to discover a Fraud committed by a Person belonging to one of Her Majesty's Ships; these are therefore to give Notice to the Person or Persons who sent the said Letter, that if he or they will come to the Admiralty-Office, and give an Account thereof to their Lordships, they will have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The Trustees appointed by the late Old East-India Company for the Receipt and Payment of their Debts in Great Britain, do hereby give Notice, That all Persons that do not on or before the first Day of September next clear the Debts upon their respective Stocks with Samuel Waters or Thomas Granger, at the East-India House in Leadenhall Street, for several Calls of the said old Company, the said Trustees will prefer a Bill in Chancery against them, to oblige them to it.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That their General Court did on the 29th of June last resolve, that to prevent all future Differences about the Matter of Shares, they do agree that fifty Shillings per Share be allowed and paid to the Proprietors of the old additional Stock of the English Company Trading to the East Indies, commonly called the Shares, who shall transfer their said additional Stock to the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, or to such Person as they shall appoint, on or before the 29th of September next.

#### Advertisements.

THE Managers and Directors of the Lottery give notice, That they have by their Order specially appointed Andrew Bell, Book-seller, at the Cross-Keys and Bible in Cornhill, near Stocks-Market, to print and publish the Benefit Tickets arising in every Day's drawing; and that the said Benefit Tickets will accordingly be printed and published by him the same Night they are drawn, and exposed to publick Sale at a Price not exceeding one Penny: And that any Account published by any other Person or Persons otherwise than by the said Andrew Bell, is not to be depended on, he having from the said Managers and Directors the only Correct Copy of every Day's Drawing.

Whereas Uppingham Race was lately put into the Gazette to be on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in September; these are to give Notice, that the said Race will now be on the 24th, 25th and 26th of August. The first Plate of 30 Guineas value to be run for on Uppingham Brand on the 24th of August next, by any Horse, &c. carrying 10 Stone, to be under 7 Years old, to be entered and kept in the said Town of Uppingham 10 Days before they run; they that are not Subscribers to pay 5 Guineas Entrance, the winning Horse, &c. to be

fold for 60 Guineas. On the 25th a Plate of 15 l. will be run for upon the same Course, the Horses, &c. to be entered and kept at the said Town 12 Days before they run, paying one Guinea Entrance, carrying 10 Stone, the winning Horse, &c. to be fold for 20 Guineas. And on the 26th a Galloway Plate of near 10 l. value will be run for on the same Course, by Galloways not exceeding 14 Hands, to carry 10 Stone, and so proportionably, Inch and half Stone, and for less than an Inch according to the Articles, no Price set for the Horses that run; to be entered in the aforesaid Town any Day before the Day of running; a Subscriber to pay half a Guinea, no Subscriber a Guinea, at Entrance.

ON the first Thursday in September next in Leicester Abby Meadows, will be run for Leicester Town Plate, value about 20 l. by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 12 Stone weight, besides Bridle and Saddle, and that never won above 5 l. in Money or Plate, nor never ran for above 10 l. in Money or Plate, and the Horses to be kept in Leicester, or Bishop's Fee, 14 Days before they run.

Whereas Robert Hildon formerly of the Parish of St. Mary Newington-Butts in the County of Surry, Merchant, (Son of Robert Hildon of the said Parish, Carpenter, deceased) and about 9 Years since an Officer in the Army in Ireland, and by reason the said Hildon, the Son, hath not been heard of some Years, is supposed to be dead, and there being some Contest in the High Court of Chancery, relating to an Estate depending on the said Hildon's, the Son's Life: If any Person therefore can make it appear whether the said Hildon the Son be Living or dead, and give Notice thereof to John Scrimshire Attorney in Bow-lane, London, they shall be well rewarded.

THE Macror, Farms and Woodlands called St. Redigun's and P. uston, within two Miles of Dover in Kent, containing above 800 Acres lying together, with 20 Acres of Land at Ditchurch in Rumney Marsh in Kent, are to be Sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery before Sir Richard Holford, Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court; of which Particulars may be had at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery lane.

ALL Persons concerned as Freighters in the Ship Swan, Habakuk Gardner Master, from Barbadoes and Anteg; which drove ashore near Deal in January last, are desired to bring in their Invoices and Bills of Lading unto Samuel Richards, Merchant, in St. Dunstan's-Hill near the Custom-house, on or before the 1st of September next, in order to have the Accounts adjusted, that they may receive their several Proportions of what was saved of the said Ship's Cargo, according to their Interest therein, or else they will be excluded from any Benefit by the same.

Whereas Elizabeth the Wife of Edward Merchant, Sawyer, in Shipwright-street in the Parish of St. Mary Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, hath Eloped from her said Husband; these are to give Notice, that her Husband will not pay any Debts she shall contract after the Publication hereof.

Whereas Margaret the Wife of Christopher Moreland, of St. Andrews Holborn, Curler, hath eloped from her said Husband; these are to give Notice, that her Husband will not pay any Debts she shall contract after the Publication hereof.

LOST on the 17th Instant, a little Almanack covered with Red, with a Note in it of Sir Francis Child and Francis Child, Partners, for 70 l. payable to Mr. John Holland or Beater, on which is Endorsed 50 l. If offered in Payment, Discount, or otherwise, &c. apply and give Notice to Mr. John Holland in Russell Court, Drury-lane, and you shall have two Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked; Payment being stopped.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt was lately awarded against Abraham Brock, of the City of Bristol, Sepe-boiler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, and having surrendered himself, and been several times Examined, and having made a Discovery of his Estate; the acting Commissioners give notice, that they will sit on the 3d of August next, at ten in the Forenoon, at Cook's Coffee-house on the Tolzey in Bristol; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees or an Assignee.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Milne of Rachdall in the County of Lancaster, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d, 16th and 17th of August next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at the House of Abraham Hamer, Innkeeper in Rachdall aforesaid; at the last of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Daniel Chandler, late of London, Scrivener, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, at 11 in the Forenoon, and on the 3d of August next, at 5 in the Afternoon, and on the 26th of August next at 11 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse an Assignee.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Austin, late of Cambridge, Joyner, intend to meet on the 31st Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Black-Bull Inn in Trumpington-street, Cambridge; to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, the Deeds of Distribution being then to be sealed.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Howes, of Fleet-street, Mercer and Tobacconist, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts: This is 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 16th of August next.