

March towards Catalonia. They write from before Gironne of the 19th, that the Siege of that Place had been much retarded by the late great Rains, which had destroy'd their Trenches, and ruin'd their Works; and tho' the French pretend, that those Works are repair'd, and that they continue the Siege by the Sap, because of the Mines, whereof there is a great number; yet several Letters confirm our former Advices, that the Siege was turned into a Blockade. We have receiv'd Letters from France adviſing, that the French having ſome time ſince fitted out ſix or ſeven Privateers for an Expedition to the Coast of Brazil, had particularly directed them to make an Attempt upon the Gold Mines there. Purſuant to their Inſtructions, they landed ſeven or eight hundred Men near Rio Janeiro, but the Inhabitants of the Country took the Alarm, and falling upon them juſt as they were landed, they kill'd moſt of them, and made the reſt Priſoners, the Sieur du Clair, who Commanded the Squadron, being one of the number. When thoſe who were left on Board perceiv'd that their Deſign had miſcarried, they immediately flood out to Sea, and failed for Martinico, having loſt moſt of their Men in the Expedition.

Hague, February 2. N. S. The Earl of Peterborough is ſtill here, and has been frequently in Conference with the Penſionary and the Deputies of the States; as likewiſe with the Imperial Miniſters, and thoſe of Spain and Savoy. His Excellency propoſeth to ſet out from hence for Vienna this Evening, or to Morrow in the Morning. The Marquis de Lans arriv'd here three Days ago from Barcelona, from whence he was ſent by his Catholick Majeſty, with an Account of the late Victory in Spain. Monſieur de Lintelo, the States Envoy to the King of Prussia, is likewiſe return'd hither from Berlin. Our Letters from the Frontiers adviſe, that the French have been buſy in perfecting their Retrenchments between Douay and Arras, and in turning the Scarpe into the Schelde, and that two thouſand Peaſants have been employ'd for that purpoſe; but it is thought their Works are at preſent interrupted by the Froſt. They write from Paris of the 30th paſt, that the Mareſchal de Villars was ſet out from thence, in order to review the Troops, and examine into the Condition of the Fortifications on the Frontiers; but we have as yet no Account of his Arrival in thoſe Parts.

Whitehall, January 29. Her Majeſty has been pleas'd, in Conſideration of the good Services of John Lambert of the City of London, Eſq; to confer upon him the Dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain.

Notice is hereby given, That on Thursday Morning next, being the 1st of February, a Book will be open'd at the African Houſe in Leaden-hall-ſtreet, for taking the Subſcriptions of all Perſons who are willing to join in the Support and Effectual carrying on of the African Trade, purſuant to Propoſals adjust'd and agreed on by ſundry of the Adventurers and Creditors of the Royal African Company. Attendance will be given for taking the ſaid Subſcriptions every Day from Morning to the Evening.

Advertisements.

With Her Majeſty's Royal Privilege and Licence, there is now Printing an exact Deſcription of the Palace of Bleenheim in Oxfordſhire, in a large Folio. Illustrated with

the Plans, Elevations, Sections and Perspectives, Engraven by the beſt Hands on Copper Plates; ſeveral of which being already finiſhed, are this Day Published in diſtinct Sheets by Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head over againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand.

This Day is Publish'd, An Answer to J. O's Arguments for Ordination by Presbyters without Biſhops. By Jo. Thomas, A. M. Rector of Ponegoes in Montgomeryſhire. Recommended by the Reverend Dr. George Hickes. Printed for R. Wilkin, at the King's Head in St. Paul's Church Yard. Price 2 s.

LOST on Monday the 8th Inſtant, at the Theatre in the Hay-Market, a Gold Watch made by Tompion, with a Gold Chain and Hook, and an Amethyst Seal. Whoever brings it to Jacob Tonſon in the Strand, ſhall have 10 Guineas Reward, and no Queſtions ask'd.

Augmentations to all the Clergy of England: The Fatherly Society's Inſuring Portions upon Marriage, and upon the Birth of Children. This Society has the Approbation of many Perſons of Faſhion. Their Settlement was drawn and approved by ſeveral of the beſt Council in England; their Foundation and Fund are without Exception, by paying 5 s. 4 s. 3 s. 2 s. 6 d. 2 s. or 1 s. (all, or any of theſe Sums as the Party can beſt afford) toward every Claim, may ſecure in proportion to Number of Subſcribers, almoſt any Sum from 1800 to 100 l. Subſcriptions upon Births are alſo taken at 4, 6, 8 or 10 Weeks, on Payment of 12 s. or 6 s. or 4 s. a Week may riſe, to be divided Weekly, 1000 or 500 l. at the General Office of Inſurance at the great new Houſe in Knowles Court near the Sarazens Head Inn in little Carter-Lane, where the Governors, Truſtees and Superſivors will daily attend as ſhall be requiſite, every Day, Sundays excepted.

A General Inſurance Office by the Subſtantial Society in St. Lawrence-lane (over againſt the three Golden Lyons) near Cheapſide, was open'd on the 24th Inſtant on Marriages, wherein all Subſcribers before the 6th of February next may Marry in 6 Weeks after their Subſcriptions. And on the 27th Inſtant another Office was there open'd on Servants; and to Morrow another Office will be there open'd on Births, to Claim in a Month after Subſcriptions; and on the 1st of February next Books will be there open'd for Clerks and Apprentices, by Subſcriptions, where Security of 1000 l. value in Land will be ſettled on Truſtees.

LEFT at the Black ſpread Eagle in Kingſtreet near Guildhall, about two Yeats ſince, a Piece of Yorkſhire Cloth; the right Owner applying there may have it again: It will be no more purſuant Prints, having been already Advertiſ'd in the Poſt-Man, Daily Courant, and Poſt-Boy.

LOST on the 26th Inſtant at Night, or the 27th in the Morning, a red Leather Caſe, in which was a Bank Note for 120 l. payable to Mr. Timothy Gueſt, or Bearer, dated January 27, 1710, No. 60. Alſo a Bill on Mr. Henry Carter, for 10 l. Another Bill on Mr. Thompſon, for 11 l. Another Bill for 25 l. on Mr. Lukin; with other Papers of no uſe but to the Owner. If offer'd in Payment, Diſcount, or otherwiſe, ſtop them, and give Notice to Mr. Peter Speght, at the Bank, or the Rainbow Coffee-houſe in Newgate-ſtreet, and you ſhall have two Guineas Reward, and no Queſtions ask'd, Payment being ſtop'd at the Bank and elſewhere.

THE Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt award'd againſt William Curriſ, of Bury St. Edmonds in the County of Suffolk, Mercer, intend to meet on the 24th of February next, at two in the Afternoon, at the Widow Water's Coffee-houſe in Bury St. Edmonds aforeſaid, in order 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'll be excluded the benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

Whereas Edward Cawſey of the City of Exon, Mercer, hath ſurrender'd himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; theſe are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 13th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Lyon's Inn Coffee-houſe in Exon, to finiſh his Examination; where the Creditors are deſired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt award'd againſt William Parker of London, Tallow-chandler, have certified to the Right Hon. Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 20th of February next.

STOLEN or ſtray'd on the 5th Inſtant, out of the Paſture of Mr. Charles Williams at Plaiſtow in Eſſex, a brown Gelding with 3 white Legs, a bald Face, 6 Years old, 15 Hands high, and a cur Mane and Tail: Whoever brings him to Thomas Coell at the Blackmoor's Head at Finsbury Moorfields, London, ſhall have two Guineas Reward, and reaſonable Charges.

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