

ports (called Fly-Boats,) or other Vessels fit for such Service; on condition that if those Transports happen to be lost, or receive any Damage, his Czarish Majesty shall take it upon his own Account, and make good the same to the Proprietors of those Vessels.

*Copenhagen, May 23.* Upon the Swedish Fleet's retiring behind Bornholm, the reinforcing of Vice-Admiral Gabel's Squadron with that commanded by Rear-Admiral Kaas being judged unnecessary, the latter returned hither Yesterday at Noon from the Sound. A good Number of Workmen are employed here in fitting out several Men of War, to the End that when Vice-Admiral Gabel comes back from Norway, we may have a Fleet of at least 20 Ships of the Line. There are in this Port above 20 English Merchant ships bound some for Stockholm, and others for other Places in the Baltick, whither they will proceed the first fair Wind.

*Hambourg, May 26.* We have Letters of the 17th Instant from Christiania in Norway, which give an Account, that the King of Sweden, with his Army, had retired over Onstafund, tho' General Lutzau had divided the Danish Forces into three Bodies, in order to hinder the Retreat of the Swedes, who, before the Danes could overtake them, were reinforced by 1800 Horse. The Czar arrived at Swerin on the 22d Instant. The King of Denmark is expected to Night at Altena, from whence 'tis said he will proceed to Lunebourg, and there have an Interview with the Czar.

*Brussels, May 30.* On the 27th Instant Messieurs Vander Meersche, and Triest d'Augem, two of the Deputies of Flanders to his Imperial and Catholick Majesty, arrived incognito in this Town, whence they set out the next Morning for Ghent; the other Deputies of Flanders and Brabant are not yet returned from Vienna, but are daily expected. General Court de Vehlen went hence two Days ago for Dusseldorp, where he designs to wait the Marquis de Prié's Arrival in his Passage to Holland; who, 'tis said, will set out the 8th of next Month, N. S. from Vienna. Count Kinigseg is gone this Morning, with his Lady, for Namur, where they intend to pass the Whitsun-Holidays. The Countess of Egmont, who has been for some Days indisposed, is now so ill that her Life is despaired of. Last Thursday the Earl of Arundel arrived here from Paris.

Admiralty-Office, May 24, 1716.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Letter without Date, but Poll mark'd, the 24th of this Instant May, signed O. S. offer us to discover some Abuses in the Navy; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letter will come to their Office, and make out what therein mentioned, he shall receive due Encouragement and Protection.

Thomas Madocks, first Cashier of the Bank of England, being appointed Receiver of the Contributions for raising of 910,000 l. by Sale of Annuities after the Rate of 5 l. per Cent. Redeemable by Parliament, gives Notice, that the last Payment of 20 l. per Cent is to be made on or before Tuesday the 29th Instant, on failure whereof the first Payment will be forfeited.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners for build n<sup>r</sup> fifty new Churches will receive Proposals for Joyners, for pewing Greenwich Church, at their Office in Lincoln's-Inn New Square, on Wednesday the 30th of May, Instant, at 5 a-Clock in the Afternoon; at which Place the said Joyners may view Patterns of

Wainscot on Tuesday next, from 8 a-Clock in the Forenoon to 8 a-Clock at Night, upon which Patterns they are to ground their Proposals.

The Trustees appointed for putting in Execution an Act of Parliament passed in the Twelfth Year of Her late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Preserving the Navigation of the River of Thames, by stopping the Breach in the Levels of Havering and Dagenham in the County of Essex, and for ascertaining the Coal-Measure, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to meet at the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 30th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to execute the Indenture of Covenants made with Captain John Perry for the stopping of the said Breach.

A General Court of all the Adventurers of the Royal African Company of England, is appointed to be held at the African House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 30th of this Instant May, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, about Special Affairs relating to the said Company, and for the Choice of an Assistant in the room of Sir Jonathan Andrewes, deceas'd.

#### Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given, that an Annuity of 100 l. per Ann. and another of 60 l. per Ann. out of the 3700 l. per Week, issuing from his Majesty's Exchequer, for the Remainder of a Term of 99 Years, are to be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Lovibond, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Chancery Lane, London.

Three Plates to be run for on Peterborough-Common in Northamptonshire, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the 26th, 27th and 28th Days of June next: One of 20 l. Value, 10 Stone weight, 3 Heats, the winning Horse to be sold at 20 Guineas: A Plate of 10 l. to be run for 3 Heats, 10 Stone Weight, the winning Horse to be sold at 10 Guineas: And a Plate of about 40 l. to be run for 3 Heats, 11 Stone weight, the winning Horse to be sold at 80 Guineas. All the Horses, Mares or Geldings that run for any of the above Plates, must be shown and entered at Mr. Edward Tinkerlon's at the Sign of the Angel in Peterborough, on Thursday the 14th of June, between the Hours of 4 and 6 in the Afternoon, before Mr. Robert Smyth, Clerk of the Race, and pay to him the Entrance-Money, or will be excluded. There will also be 31 Cocks shewed of a side, for 5 Guineas a B. title, and 100 Guineas the odd B. title: To be fought all the Race-Week.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Taylor, late of Macclesfield, in the County of Cheshire, Clapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 11th and 12th of Days June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Taylor, at the Sign of the Angel in Macclesfield aforesaid, and on the 25th of the same Month at Ten in the Forenoon at the House of Thomas Newton, In-keeper in Stockport in the said County; at the second of which Meetings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and shew Affidavits.

Whereas Lawrence De la Chambre of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on the 12th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 Richard Bill, late of Gosport, in the County of Southampton, Vintner, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on Monday the 2d of July next, at Ten in the Morning, at the House called the Indian Arms at Gosport aforesaid in the said County of Southampton, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors of the said Richard Bill 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 John Sier of London, Vintner, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, 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 concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 15th of June next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Frazer of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, 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 concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 15th of June next.