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Bermudas, July 30.

WE have received Letters from Boston in New-England, which advise, that on the 27th of April last, a Pirate-Ship of 26 Guns, commanded by one Bellamy, took near Cape Codd, a Merchant-Man bound for New-England from the Maderas. The Pirates taking on board them the Master and all the Crew, except one Man and a Boy, put on board her seven of their own Men, with Order to keep Company with them. The Pirates in both Ships entertained themselves so plentifully with Madera Wine, that they all got drunk; and the Pirate-Ship ran upon a Shoal in a Place called Nossitt's Bay to the Southward of the said Cape: On board of her were 120 Men, of whom only two were saved. The Man and Boy in the Ship which had been taken, seeing the seven Pirates who were put on board her drunk and asleep on the Decks, took that Opportunity to stand in for the Land, and ran her fast aground. The Pirates were secured by the Inhabitants, and carried to Boston. Bellamy's Ship was called the Widow; he had taken her in March last from one Captain Prince belonging to Bristol, as he was turning up to the Bahama-Islands bound home from Jamaica.

Genoa, Sept. 14. On the 11th Instant the Emperour's Minister here received an Exprefs from Sardinia, with Letters from the Marquess de Ruby, Viceroy of that Island, dated the 31st of August and the 2d of this Month, and others from an Officer at Castello Arragonese, of the 5th Instant, which advise, That in the Night between the 30th and 31st past, the Spaniards had got ready four Mortars to bombard Cagliari, but that they had not opened the Trenches yet. The Viceroy adds, that if the Succours he expects arrive in Time, he believes the Spaniards will be obliged to abandon their Enterprize; and that if by any Accident the Succours should have been delayed, he could still expect their Arrival, and presses their being sent off. The Spaniards have two Ships and two Gallies cruising to intercept those Succours; but as the Barks are ordered to keep to Shoar, 'tis thought they may reach Corfica, and then they

are safe; for 'twill not be difficult to convey the Succours from thence in small Boats over to the Island of Sardinia.

Paris, Sept. 21. On Saturday last the 18th Instant, Collonel Stanhope, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Britannick Majesty to the King of Spain, set out from hence for the Court of Madrid, whither Orders are sent by the Regent of this Kingdom to the French Ambassadour residing there, to act in Concert with Collonel Stanhope for disposing his Catholick Majesty to desist from further Hostilities against the Emperour, and for re-establishing Peace between them. Orders are sent to the Commissioners who are appointed on the Part of this Crown to see to the intire Execution of the Treaty relating to the Harbour of Mardyke, that they forthwith proceed to the Demolition of the Jettées. We have Letters by the Way of Genoa, which relate, that the Trenches were not opened before Cagliari till the 2d Instant, and that the Attacks were carried on very slowly.

Whitehall, September 23.

The Abbot Dubois, Councillour in Ordinary to his most Christian Majesty's Councils of State and for foreign Affairs, and Secretary of his Cabinet, being arrived with a Commission from his said Majesty, had a private Audience of the King on the 20th Instant at Hampton-Court, as also of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Whereas by an Act now passed in Parliament, the Proprietors of the Orders hereunder described, or others authorized by writing under their Hands in this Behalf, are to signify and declare by Subscriptions, in Books to be laid open for that Purpose, until the 29th Day of September, 1717, unless the said Subscriptions be sooner completed, their Option or Choice either to accept in Lieu and Discharge of their principal Money, and the Interest thereupon from Midsummer 1717, to Michaelmas following, an Annuity or Annuities after the Rate of 5l. per Cent. per Annum, redeemable by Parliament, or to have their Principal and Interest paid and satisfied in ready Money, as by the said Act is directed: The Managers and Directors nominated and appointed in Pursuance of the said Act to this Service give Notice, That the Books for taking the said Subscriptions were opened at the publick Office for that Purpose, adjoining to the Banqueting House in Whitehall, on Wednesday the 24th of July, 1717, at Eight o'Clock in the Forenoon, and will continue open at the same Place every Day (Sundays excepted) from 8 in the Forenoon to 2 in the Afternoon, until the said 29th Day of September 1717, unless the said Subscriptions be sooner completed. There-

fore the Proprietors, Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Trustees, Femmes Covert, and others intitled to or interested in the said Orders, are to take Notice hereof, and before the said 20th Day of September 1717, at farthest, to bring their Orders, and make their Subscriptions either for Annuities, or for ready Money accordingly.

- The Books of Subscriptions do contain as followeth,
1. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders in the Lottery, called the 101. Lottery Anno. 1711.
 2. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders in the Class Lottery for 2000,000 l. Anno. 1711.
 3. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders in the Lotteries No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, called the 101. Lotteries, Anno. 1712.
 4. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders in the Class Lottery for 1,800,000 l. Anno. 1712.
 5. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders for Annuities, commonly called the Banker's Annuities.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give Notice, that they have required the Paymasters and Comptrollers of the Orders in the Lotteries now subscribing for Annuities, their Deputies and Clerks, to give constant and diligent Attendance in their Offices daily (Sundays excepted) from Eight in the Morning to One, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon, to direct and pay, with the utmost Expedition, all Arrears of Interest on the Orders in every of the said Lotteries, to and for the Quarter ended at Midsummer last 1717, Money sufficient being put by their Lordships into the Hands of the respective Paymasters of the said Lottery Orders for that Purpose.

Admiralty-Office, September 20, 1717.

Whereas His Majesty's Ship the *Falmouth* hath brought from the Baltick, several Persons both Frenchmen and Swedes, who belonged to a Sloop called the *Queezle*, taken by the *Severn* in those Seas, and are suspected to have been guilty of Piracy there, having robbed a British Ship called the *William and Sukey*, the Master whereof, who is since dead, they took as Ransom; the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That if any of the Men, who belonged to the aforesaid Ship *William and Sukey*, will attend them at their Office, in order to their going down to Portsmouth to view the said Prisoners, they shall have their Expenses borne, and other fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The Commissioners for Examining and Determining the Debts due to the Army, give Notice to the Officers of the Regiments undermentioned, That they have directed the Colonels of the said Regiments, or their Agents, to State the particular Accounts of the said Officers, and to lay them before the Commissioners with all convenient Speed: And the said Officers are hereby required by themselves or their lawful Attornies, to adjust and settle their particular Accounts with the said Colonels, or their Agents, on or before the 20th Day of November next; at which Time the Colonels, or Agents, are required to lay the Accounts before the Commissioners, in order to their determining and certifying the Debts due to the said Officers.

Earl of Stairs's.	Major General Primrose's.
Lieutenant General Ross's.	Brigadier Stearns's.
Earl of Orkney's.	Brigadier Sutton's.
Earl of Orrery's.	Brigadier Preston's.
Lord North and Grey's.	Brigadier Grant's.
Lieutenant General Webb's.	Colonel Kane's.
Lord Forfar's.	Colonel Wyndress's.
Major General Wynn's.	Colonel Hans Hamilton's.
Major General Evans's.	Colonel Pocock's.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India House in Leadenhall-street, London, on Friday the 27th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

The Subscription at Mercers' Hall in Cheapside, for raising a Fund of one or two Millions, in order to incorporate a Company for Insurance of Ships, Merchandize &c. was opened the 12th of August last; begun by an eminent Merchant of this City, and subscribed by several others; but being desired to be shut till some Alterations were made therein, and till several who intend to subscribe largely thereto, can come to Town to subscribe for themselves: Notice is hereby given, That pursuant to the Desire of several considerable Merchants and others, the following Alterations are made, by and with the Consent of those who have already subscribed, viz. Whereas

the Subscription was at first limited to such as were natives or Naturalized, It is agreed to admit any that are His Majesty's Subjects, Men of Substance and Reputation: And instead of One per Cent. no Subscriber is to pay more than Half per Cent. towards defraying the Charges of Forming the Company, and Obtaining a Charter. N. B. The Subscription will be opened again To-Morrow the 25th Instant, at Eight in the Morning. No Subscriber is obliged to pay the Half per Cent. nor one Penny on any Account whatever, till the Managers, &c. are chosen, nor then, if he do not like the Company. Abstracts of the Articles are delivered (Gratis) to those that come or send for them to the Hall.

The Committee for letting the Bridge-house Lands give Notice, that they intend to let by Lease the new-built Messuage or Tenement situate at the South West End of London-Bridge, next adjoining to the Beer Ale-House: And the said Committee will sit at the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the Premises; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Bridge-house, Southwark.

Advertisements:

ON Tuesday the 22d of October next, will be run for in Coventry-Park, a Plate of 40 l. by any Horse, Mare or Gelding carrying 11 Stone, if 14 Hands and an half or above; if under, to be allowed Weight for Inches, and that never won the Value of 10 l. by way of Plate, and no more than six Years old last Grass. Every Subscriber to pay one Guinea Entrance; those that are not, to pay four: And any Horse that is proved to be entered in any body's Name but his Owners, forfeits his Share of the Plate. And on Wednesday the 23d of October next, will be run for, upon the same Grounds, a Plate of 20 l. by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone, if 14 Hands and an half or above; if under, to be allowed Weight for Inches: Every Horse to pay two Guineas Entrance; and the winning Horse to be sold for 20 l. if thrown for that Night. The Horses for both Plates must be entered at the Bull Inn Coventry, on Tuesday the 15th of October next, and kept in the Town till they run.

THE Manors of Agardly and Marthington in the County of Stafford, lying contiguous to each other, with a large Mansion-House and Fishery in the River Dove, at least five Miles in length, and running up to the Precincts of Uttoxeter, and both Mannors extending themselves a considerable Way into the Forest of Needwood; together with the Farms, Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, being well tenanted and in good Repair, and containing 480 Acres and upwards, of the yearly Value of 314 l. late the Estate of Simon Degge, Esq; deceased, are, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, to the best Bidder, on Saturday the 12th of October next, at Four in the Afternoon; Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

WHEREAS the Honourable Angelica Rychardson, late of Ringland, in the County of Norfolk, Single Woman, deceased, hath, by her Will, given to one Mary Wright, formerly her Servant (who lately lived with one Mrs. Appleby, in or near Goodman's Fields in London) a Legacy of 10 l. and also an Annuity of 10 l. a Year for Life: If therefore the said Mary Wright apply her self to William Brooke of the City of Norwich, Esq; she shall be paid her Legacy and Annuity, pursuant to the said Will.

STolen out of the Grounds of Edward Belfey, at Minster in the Isle of Thanet, Kent, a brown bay Mare, with a black Mane and Tail, about 15 Hands high, of the Age of 10 Years or thereabouts: Whoever brings her to the said Belfey at Minster aforesaid, or to Edward Mason, at the black Boy in Gravefend, or Mr. Cole, at the Bull-Head in Canterbury, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Thomas Haskett, of Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Oilman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, and an Assignment of his Estate and Effects having been made to William Carr, of Watling-Street, London, Oil-man, and Thomas Pearce, of Holborn, Distiller. And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or his Estate, or that have any of his Estate or Effects in their Hands, are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Steel, of Cuckfield in Suffex, Mercer, give Notice, that they intend to meet on the 24th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Simeon Crofsley, late of Light Huses in Soyland, in the County of York, Clothier, 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 several 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 October next.