

once lighted into a Flame, the most implacable Enemies of France will be drawn into its very Centre, who will ravage it under the Pretence of Succouring it.

I am persuaded that all true Frenchmen moved with these just Reasons, will abhor taking Arms, and in case they do take them, I promise my self from their honest Hearts, that it will be only to defend my Crown, which seconding the Zeal and Courage of my faithful Subjects they have so long supported, with the Love they so naturally bear to their Princes, and of which they have given such shining Proofs in all Ages. If with that Disposition they come on my Frontiers, (as I make no doubt they will) I protest that I will receive them with open Arms as my good Friends and good Allies; I will give the Officers Employments suitable to their Rank, I will incorporate the Soldiers among my Troops, and I shall take Pleasure in exhausting, if it be necessary, my Treasures in their Favour, to the end that all together Spaniards and French, we may unanimously combat the Enemies of the two Nations.

But if it happen, which I cannot think, that any private Man should forget his Duty, by committing Acts of Hostilities in my Kingdoms, he may well expect to be generally looked upon as a Rebel Subject to the most Christian King my dearest Nephew, and a Traitor to his native Country. Given at the Castle of the Pardo, the 25th of December, 1718.

Signed,
I the King.

And Countersigned,
Don Miguel Fernandés Devian.

Hague, Jan. 13. The Provinces of Gelderland, Friseland, Utrecht, Groningen, and Overysse, have followed the Example of Holland, and consented to the Accession of this State to the Quadruple Alliance. The States General have by a second Letter repeated their Instances to the Province of Zealand for Accessing. The Deputies of the Province of Holland are now assembled, in order to give the Consent of their respective Towns, to the Continuing all the usual Taxes, Duties, and Excises during the present Year. 'Tis advised from Munster, that the Prince of Bavaria will in all likelihood be chosen Bishop, the greatest Part of the Chapter having declared for him. That Election comes on in the Beginning of March. The States have laid aside their Design of sending a Minister thither.

Whitball, January 9.

His Majesty has been pleased to direct Letters Patents to pass the Great Seal for granting the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain, to John Fellowes of Cashalton in the County of Surry, Esq; Deputy Governour of the South Sea Company.

Admiralty-Office, Jan. 6, 1718.

Whereas the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received a second Letter, signed Thomas Willson, William Luke, and John Bland, dated the 25th Day of this Month, giving an Account of Misdemeanours committed by an Officer in the Navy, neither of which Persons have appeared at their Office, upon the Advertisement inserted in the Gazette of the Receipt of their former Letter, their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that if they or some of them, do not appear, or give some further Light how this Matter may be regularly enquired into, the Informations they have already given cannot be effectual.

Dublin, December 24, 1718.

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices of Ireland, having granted an Order for paying the old List of Half-Pay Officers Three Months Half-Pay, ending the 30th Day of June last. And also to the Officers of the 13 Regiments formerly on Half-Pay, and reduced in June 1717, from the 25th Day of December, 1717, to the 30th of June following. These are to give Notice to all such Officers to return their Certificates forthwith, and for the future Quarterly. Note, That no Officer will be allow'd Half-Pay, without Returning a proper Certificate, according to the Form underneath.

Com. By Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County.

I do hereby certify, that late of Regiment, came this Day before me, and made Oath, that he is no otherways provided for by any Commission or Employment, Civil or Military, in his Majesty's Service, than by his Half-Pay, nor on any other Establishment of Half-Pay. Given under my Hand, the Day of 1718

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office

The Directors give Notice that this Society does now insure Timber Houses and Buildings in all those Places to which they have lately extended their Insurances on Brick.

Advertisements.

THE Manor of West Dillington, in the Parish of Ilmister, in the County of Somerset, with its Appurtenances, and several Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments in West Dillington and East Dillington, in the Parish aforesaid, late the Estate of John Poole, Esq; deceased, are, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold to the best Purchaser, before Samuel Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn; where Particulars may be had.

A Capital Messuage and Gardens, call'd Carleton-Hall, with several Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Rents, Free and Customary, of the Value of about 200 l. per Annum, situate and being in or near Pentrice, in the County of Cumberland, late the Estate of Robert Carleton, Esq; deceased, are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold, to the best Bidder, before Sir Tho. Gery, Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Old Southampton Buildings in Chancery-lane; where Particulars may be had.

IF Mr. Morlar, or Mater, formerly of Northampton upon Score, in Leicester-shire, will repair to Mr. John Fish, at Mr. Shales's Goldsmith, in Lombard-street, London, he will hear of something to his Advantage.

LOST from his Grace the Duke of Wharff's Seat at Wharff-chingon, in the County of Bucks, on Saturday the 27th of December last, a large white young Spanish Pointer, with brown upon his Head, and short Tail'd. Whoever brings the said Dog to William's Coffee-House near St. James's, London; or to the Queen's-Head in Aylesbury, Bucks, shall have 10 l. Reward, and no Questions ask'd; Or shall give him, so that he may be had again, shall have the same Reward.

LOST on Saturday the 3d Instant, from the House of Mr. Thomas Godman near Burlington, one Exchequer Bill of 100 l. with Interest, N^o 78951. The Person who shall bring it to Mr. John Stubington in Mr. Rigges Buildings near Portland, or to Mr. William Stubington in Able, Court in Rosemary-lane, or to Mr. Francis Barefoot in Fiday-Street, London, shall receive Ten Guineas Reward, and no Questions ask'd, Payment being made in or to the Owner.

THE Engine for raising Water by Fire having given intire Satisfaction in the several Mines and Places where employ'd; the Proprietors, in order to accommodate such Persons that may have Occasion, do meet every Wednesday, at Three in the Afternoon, at Apothecaries-hall, Black fryers.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Charles Baskomb, late of Lambeth, in the County of Surry, Vintner, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt had been awarded, and who have any Goods or Effects of the said Baskomb, are hereby required forthwith to pay or deliver the same to Mr. Roger Lynch, of Bethel-Lane, London, Merchant, Assignee in the said Commission, or they will be sued for the same.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Charles Hewitt, John Pavilion, and Comfort Madley, of Cloth-Fair, London, Mercers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 15th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money; and all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any Goods or Effects of theirs in their Hands, are hereby required to pay or deliver the same to any Person that, whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are to give Notice to Mr. Clive in Ironmonger-lane, London.