

die, and saw a considerable Number of Forces embarked on 21 Transports; and that the current Reports at that Place were, That the Embarkation consisted of 5000 Foot and 600 Horse, together with 30000 small Arms and a great Quantity of Powder: That on the 27th of February, O. S. those Transports sailed under the Convoy of two Spanish Men of War of 60 Guns each; and the Greyhound (formerly taken from the English) of 22 Guns, after six English Gentlemen in Disguise had gone on board the Commodore: And that it was said they were designed for Corunna, there to be joined by more Forces and then to proceed to invade Great Britain or Ireland. The Transports were extremely crowded, abundance of Men being forced to lie on the Deck; and the Car straw for the Horses being packed up in Bags, they were obliged to lash those Bags a long-side the Ships, exposed to the Weather: A great many of the Men shipped for Soldiers had been pressed in the Streets of Cadiz, and immediately hurried on board: The Horses were ill stowed, and had been shipped 20 Days before they left Cadiz: And no more than 21 Days Provisions were put on board with these Forces. On the 2d of March the said Captain sailed from Cadiz, and on the 7th saw a Fleet of Ships 25 Leagues West North West off Capé St. Vincent, standing Southward, the Wind at South East, one of which making towards him, he soon knew her to be the Greyhound, by which and by the Number of Ships he found it to be the Fleet which he saw sail from Cadiz: The Night coming on he got clear. By the Course they were then steering he judges they were making back to Cadiz, having then but 11 Days Provisions left, and Corunna so far distant that there was no Probability of their fetching it. Soon after he parted from them he had extraordinary bad Weather, and concludes, that if they had the same they could not reach Cadiz, but must bear away to the Canaries. It is to be observed, that he does not give the Number of Forces, Arms, Horses and Provisions above mentioned, from his own Knowledge, but from the Reports of the Spaniards. He says that the Spaniards in Cadiz expressed great Joy that the Catholics in Great Britain and Ireland were now to be relieved. On the 10th of March, being in the Latitude of 40, about 70 Leagues West from Portugal, he saw eight tall Ships from 50 to 60 Guns or thereabouts standing Southward, one of them carried a broad Pendant and Dutch Colours; he was about a Mile to Windward of them, but as they did not attempt to chase him, he could make no Judgment what they were.

Whitehall, April 6. Letters from Captain Cavendish, on board his Majesty's Ship *Dover* at Gibraltar, giving an Account of what he had learned of the sailing of the Fleet from Cadiz, say, that the Spaniards had pressed all Sorts of People; at least 1500, to compleat their Regiments; and were in such Want of Seamen, that they pressed all the Boat men they could find to Man their two largest Ships of War.

Royal Hospital at Greenwich, April 4, 1719.

The Directors of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich do hereby give Notice, That such Bakers and Cheesemongers as are willing to furnish the said Hospital with such sorts of Goods as shall be required of

them, may give in their Proposals to them on Saturday the 11th Instant, at 9 in the Morning, in the said Hospital; and in the mean time, they may be more particularly informed by the Steward there, of the several Species expected from each Contractor.

Essex-House, April 4, 1719.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st Instant, at Nine in the Morning at Essex-House aforesaid, will be exposed to Sale by way of Cant or Auction, the Freehold and Inheritance of the late Duke of Ormond's Dwelling-House in St. James's-Square, lately inhabited by the Marquis de Monteleone; together with Scabbles, Out-Houses and Appurtenances, and the Site or Ground whereon they severally stand, containing in Front 100 Foot, and in Depth 150, or thereabouts.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice and declare, That they will allow five per Cent Interest on their Bonds for one Year from the 31st of March last, from the Expiration of which Time no Alteration shall be made in the Interest, but upon six Months Notice,

Advertisements.

IN Pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, all the Creditors of William Berners, late of Miles-Place, in the Parish of Much Hatham, in the County of Hertford, Hq; deceased, are her by required to make Proof of their respective Debts betwix Fleetwood Downer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Lincoln's Inn, in order to have the Benefit of the said Decree for Satisfaction of their said Debts, up in Payment of their proportionable Shares of the Charges of the Suit: And such of the said Creditors as shall not make Proof of the same within six Months after this Publication, will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

SOME Wood Grounds at Treswell, in the County of Nottingham will be sold with Tithes, and other Lands of Inheritance in Treswell, of the yearly Value of 30 l. and the Tithes and Glebe-Land in the Parish of Kirtlington, in the said County; and all the Tithes within the Parish of Loughton, in the County of York, held by two Church Leases for three Lives, and a Word at Loughton aforesaid, are, pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Exchequer, to be sold to the best Purchaser before John Harding, Esq; Deputy-Recorder of the said Court, at the Exchequer Office in the Inner-Temple; where Particulars may be had.

TO be sold a Freehold Messuage, with the Appurtenances; called the Globe Inn, at Three Mile Cross near Reading, in the Parish of Shinfield, in the County of Wilts; As also a Copyhold Messuage near the Bridge at Limehouse, in the Parish of Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, now in the Occupation of Mr. Batman; both which Messuages lately belonged to Samuel Welbeck, of Reading aforesaid, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded. Inquire further, of Mr. Clive, in Ironmonger-Lane, London; or of Mr. Andrew Hall, in Reading.

Messieurs John Eyre, Edward Gregg, and Sells Norris, give Notice, they intend on the 29th Instant, to make a Dividend of the Estate of James Holdsworth, late of Tower-Street; London, Druggist: Therefore the said Holdsworth's Creditors are, on or before the 22d Instant, to deliver an Account of their respective Debts to Mr. Thomas Walton, Attorney in St. Thomas's Apostle, London, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; and all Persons indebted to his Estate, are to pay the same to the said Mr. Walton, or they will be sued.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Lightbourn, of Manchester, in the County of Lancashire, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 17th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to settle Assignees; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money: And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are to give Notice to Mr. Adrian Moore, Attorney in New Inn, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edmund Taylor, of London, a Noble Man, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 11th and 17th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money: At the 2d of which sittings the Commissioners will appoint Assignees; and all Persons who are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are to give Notice to Mr. William Dandy, Attorney, in Aldersgate, London.