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From on Board the Dover at Gibraltar, December 23, O. S.

THE 7th Instant at Night His Majesty's Ships the Dover, Advice and Norwich, under the Command of Commadore Cavendish, being about 9 Leagues to the Westward of Cape St. Vincent, fell in with three Spanish Men of War, one of them a very high built Ship of 64 Guns, another of 62, and the 3d of 50, that were supposed to come from Corunna, and to be bound for Cadiz. The Wind being at North West and pretty strong, and the Sea running very high, the Commadore thought it proper to defer engaging them till next Morning; accordingly by Break of Day we attack'd them, and the Engagement lasted three Hours, but as they were much superiour to us, and we fought under this Disadvantage, that by reason of the bad Weather we could not make Use of our lower Tire of Guns, finding it impossible to take them we bore away, and came in here the 10th Instant. The Dover had nine Men killed and wounded, the Advice about 30, and the Norwich five. We have since received an Account from Cadiz, that the Spanish Ships above-mentioned got in there the 9th; that they came from St. Andrea; and are called the Capitana de Barlovento, the Tolosa, and the Minione; and that they have lost Abundance of Men, and are very much shattered and damaged in their Masts and Rigging. The 17th at Night we had prodigious Thunder and Lightning, a Flash of which cut down our Foremast, the whole Ship was full of Lightning between Decks, and five or six Men hurt with it, particularly the Centinel at the Powder-Room Scuttle, who was almost killed, yet by great Providence the Powder did not take Fire. We are repairing our Damage in order to go out again to cruize.

Berne, Dec. 27. The Sieur Jeunnich, one of the Secretaries of this Canton, who was sent some time ago to Bienne on Account of the Commotions there, occasioned by some Hardships which the Bishop of Porentru attempted to impose on the Inhabitants of that Town, is returned hither, and on the 20th Instant attended the Sovereign Council, and made his Report of the State of that Matter; the Council thereupon resolved to write to the Bishop to exhort him to desist from his unreasonable Pretentions, and to contribute what lies in him to restore the publick Tranquillity, as they had before admonished the Inhabitants of Bienne to submit to the Bishop so far as

could reasonably be expected from them, and to contribute on their Part towards bringing Matters to an Accommodation. Endeavours are also used to compose the Differences between this State and the Principality of Neufchatel, which were occasioned by a Prohibition which the Government here thought fit to lay upon the Wines of Neufchatel, their Subjects being over stocked with Wines of their own Growth. An Officer in the Duke of Lorraine's Service arrived here last Week with a Letter from that Duke to this Canton, acquainting them, that one of his Subjects being accused of Coining French Louis d'Ors had fled from Justice, and his Highness being informed he had retired into Swisserland desired that Leave might be given to search for him in the Territories of this State. This was readily complied with, and Orders were given at the same time to all the Bailiffs of the several Districts to assist in such Search, and in seizing the Offender if he could be found; but after a fruitless Enquiry after him in these Parts the Duke of Lorraine's Officer proceeded on the same Errand to the Canton of Zurich.

Vienna Dec. 27, N. S. The Duke of Holstein Gottorp arrived here the 20th Instant from Dresden under the Name of the Count de Rheinbock; he made a Visit the next Day to Prince Eugene, and has since had Audience of the Emperour, the Empress and the rest of the Imperial Family. His Highness intends to stay here but a few Days, and then to return to Hambourg. Signior Guicifardi, the Duke of Modena's Minister, had an Audience this Day of his Imperial Majesty, to notify the Marriage lately concluded between the Hereditary Prince of Modena and Mademoiselle de Valois, Daughter to the Regent of France. Count Kinigslegg, who is now at Dresden in the Quality of High Steward of the Electoral Princess of Saxony's Household, is to go with the Character of the Emperour's Ambassadour to Warsaw, to be present at the General Diet of Poland that is shortly to meet there. His Imperial Majesty's Pals is sent to Wilna, to General Weissbach, who is coming hither as Minister from the Czar of Muscovy.

Brussels, Jan. 6, N. S. M. Neny, who had been sent by the Marquess de Prié to the Hague to settle some Matters relating to the Execution of the Barrier Treaty, and the Convention since made for explaining some Points of it, returned hither last Week; and the Prince of Ligne is to go from hence in four or five Days to take Possession of several Places

Places in the Netherlands, which in Pursuance of the said Treaty and Convention are to be now put into the Emperour's Possession. The Duke de Havré, who for adhering to the King of Spain had incurred the Forfeiture of his Estate in these Provinces, having lately quitted that Service, has obtained the Remission of that Sentence, and his Estate being restored to him, he is come hither to take Possession of it. One of the Ringleaders of the late Tumult at Mechlen is brought hither under a Guard from Tournay, where he was discovered, being in Garrison there as a Soldier in the Service of the States General, who upon the Application of our Government ordered him to be delivered up into the Hands of Justice.

Admiralty Office, Jan. 8, 1719.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty being informed, that several of the Men belonging to His Majesty's Ships the *Falmouth* and *St. Albans*, have absented themselves from their Duty; their Lordships do hereby strictly charge and require all such Men as have so absented themselves, immediately to repair to their Duty on board those Ships at Sheerness, or the Buoy of the Nore, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril, and forfeit the Wages due to them.

Custom-House, London, Jan. 2, 1719 20.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby give Notice, that in Pursuance of the Directions of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, they will expose to Sale, by Auction, in the Long Room in the Custom-House in Thames-Street, on Wednesday the 17th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, the Crown's Title to the following Estates of *Cornelius Denn*, late of London, Merchant, being under Extent for a great Debt due to the Crown, viz. one Estate consisting of the Moiety of the Mannor of Hemingford-Abbot, and other Farms there, of the yearly Value of 264 l. 5 s. or thereabouts; the other consisting of the Mannor of Hemingford-Greys, and other Farms there, of the yearly Value of 116 l. 5 s. or thereabouts; both which Estates are in the County of Huntington, within two Miles of Huntington, and two Miles of St. Ives, and near a good navigable River, will be sold in Parcels or together, as the Commissioners of the Customs shall see fit at the time of Sale: Particulars whereof, and of the Terms of Sale, may be had at the Solicitor's Office at the Custom-House in Fenchurch Street, or at the said Solicitor's Chambers in Elm-Court in the Temple.

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, on Wednesday the 20th Instant at Two in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale by Inch of Candle in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, a Parcel of very fine *Mylins*, a Parcel of long *Cloaths white*, a Parcel of *Sammes*, and a Parcel of *Callicoes printed in England* (clear of all Duties) being condemned last Term in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, and will be shown at the King's Warehouse on Monday the 18th, and on Tuesday the 19th Instant, from Eight to Twelve, and from Two till Five, and on Wednesday from Eight to Twelve in the Forenoon.

Essex-House, Jan. 7, 1719-20.

Notice is hereby given, that on Thursday the 28th Instant, the Tythes of *Leamouth*, &c. of about the yearly Value of 230 l. lying in the County of Northumberland, part of the Estate late of *Thomas Forster*, Jun. Esq; for his Life, will be sold, during his Life, to the best Bidder, by way of Grant, or Auction: And Notice is hereby also given, that the Life Estate, late of *John Thornton*, in the said County of Northumberland, of about the yearly Value of 1355 l. will be sold, during the Life of the said *John Thornton*, on the same 28th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, pursuant to the Directions of a late Act of Parliament, before the Commissioners and Trustees for the Sale of forfeited Estates, at their Office at Essex-House in Essex-Street, London, where Particulars of the said several Estates will be delivered.

The Governour and Court of Directors of the Royal Academy of Musick, have appointed a General Court to be held on Monday the 18th Instant at 11 in the Forenoon, at their Office in the Hay-Market; at which Time they design to proceed to the Choice of some new Directors; as also to consult about other Special Affairs relating to the Corporation: All Members of the said Corporation are desired to take Notice hereof.

Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given, that *William Wastfield*, of *Isle* Lane, London, Tobacco-mill, hath by a certain Indenture in writing, under his Hand and Seal, dated the 18th of September last, assigned unto his Creditors *Robert Nelmes* and *Jeremiah Quare*, of London, Merchants, towards satisfying their Debts, all the Book Debts now due to him the said *William Wastfield*; and therefore all Persons so indebted are hereby required not to pay their respective Debts, or any of them, to the said *William Wastfield*, or any other Person, save unto the said *Robert Nelmes* and *Jeremiah Quare*, or unto such Person or Persons as they shall appoint; and all Persons so indebted to the said *William Wastfield*, are desired forthwith to give Notice to the said Mr. Nelmes, at his House in *Crutchet Friar*, London, how much they have respectively paid to the said *Wastfield* since the said 18th of September last.

All Persons who on or before the 25th of December last were indebted to *Howland's* Wet Dock near Deptford, the Estate of the late Mrs. *Howland*, deceased, are to take Notice that such Debts are due to her Grace the *Duchess of Bedford*, executrix of the said Mrs. *Howland*; it is therefore desired that Payment thereof be made to such Person as the said *Duchess of Bedford* shall impower to receive the same; and what Debt grow due on Account of the said Premises since the said 25th of December, are to be paid to *Capt. Richard Metcalfe*, who is now in Possession of the said Dock and Premises.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against *Charles Thomas*, of the Borough of *Southwark*, in the County of *Surrey*, *Linnen Draper*, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 16th and 22d Instant, and on the 11th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at *Guildhall*, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to give Notice to *Mr. John Taylor*, Attorney, in *Wincheller-Street*, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against *Adam Ewart*, of *Bath*, in the County of *Somerset*, *Chapman*, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 16th and 22d Instant, and on the 11th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at *Guildhall*, London: At the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to *Mr. Henry Mathews*, Attorney, in *Wood-Street*, London.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against *Henry Carter*, late of *Bow-Yard*, London, Merchant, intend to meet the Creditors of the said Bankrupt at *Guildhall*, London, on the 26th Instant, for the Choice of an Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Effects in the room of *William Heathcot*, Merchant, deceased, in order to a further Dividend thereof; at which Time such of the said Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution, are to come prepared to do the same.

Whereas *Thomas Bennett*, of *Southwark*, in the County of *Surrey*, *Virtualer*, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at *Guildhall*, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against *John Rusfield* and *Adam Dupre*, of London, Merchant and Co-Partners, have certified to the Right Honourable *Thomas Lord Parker*, Baron of *Macclesfield*, *Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain*, that the said *John Rusfield* 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 shown to the contrary on or before the 11th of February next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against *Ebenzer Webb*, Citizen and Merchant-Taylor, of London, have certified to the Right Honourable *Thomas Lord Parker*, Baron of *Macclesfield*, *Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain*, that the said *Ebenzer Webb* 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 shown to the contrary on or before the 11th of February next.

