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Lisbon, August 5.

ON the 31st past the Pernambuco Fleet, with a Ship from Macao, arrived here. It is said it brings about three Millions of Cruasies in Gold; besides Sugar, Tobacco, and other Commodities.

Sto. kholm, Aug. 3. On the 27th and 28th past came several Letters from the Swedish Squadron under Baron Wachtmeister, which all confirm the Account given in our former of the unlucky Rencontre some of the Ships under his Command had with the Muscovite Gallies: But they make the Number of the latter to be far beyond what was at first related, besides three or four large Prahmes, and abundance of small Sloops. The Swedes also suffered more in the Action than was at first reported, having lost four Frigates in all. The last Post from Carlscroon has brought an Account of an unfortunate Accident that happened there last Week, by an House taking Fire where they were baking Bread for the Use of the Navy, which being near to the Magazine of naval Stores, set Fire to that also, and did great Damage. It is said the Court will return from Carlsberg to Town next Week; and it is talk'd the King may make 4 Progress to Schoonen as soon as the Ratifications of the Treaty of Peace with Denmark are exchanged; which Journey may probably enough produce an Interview between the two Kings.

Copenhagen, Aug. 10, N. S. The King of Denmark returned hither last Night, having instead of making his designed long Journey, contented himself with making the Tour of Zealand in 9 Days, accompanied by the Lord Carteret the British Ambassador. He reviewed some Regiment or other of Horse every Day; which made a very good Appearance; and their Number within this Island is compleat 5000. Here are likewise 39 Battalions, and one more will come hither from Stralsund when that Place is evacuated. The Lord Carteret received Yesterday a Letter from the King of Sweden to his Britannick Majesty, and also one to the King of Denmark, which last his Lordship delivered immediately. His Daugh Majesty was well satisfied with it, and has already written to the Czar, and offered his Commendation with the King of Great Britain, for a Peace between the Czar and Sweden.

Hanover, Aug. 22, N. S. On the 18th Instant in the Evening the King of Prussia arrived at Herrenhausen, and was received by His Britannick Majesty with all Marks of Affection. On the 21st their Britannick and Prussian Majesties with his Royal Highness the Duke of York came hither, and did Earl Stanhope the Honour to dine with him.

Hague, Aug. 27. The Earl of Stair arrived here late last Night, and will stay a Day or two: But Mr. Schaub, who came over with him, continued his Journey immediately for Hanover.

Whitehall, Aug. 18, 1720.

The Lords Justices having received a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and thereupon taking into Consideration the great Trade now carrying on in the Buying and Selling of Stocks not Warranted by Law, which must unavoidably turn to the Destruction of Publick Credit, and to the Ruin of Trade, and of many private Families who unwisely engage therein: Notwithstanding His Majesty out of His tender Regard to the Good of His Subjects, had, by his Royal Proclamation of the 11th of June last, given sufficient Warning of the severe Penalties that would be incurred by such Practises; which are such Fines, Penalties, and Punishments, whereunto Persons convicted for common and publick Nufances are by any of the Laws and Statutes of this Realm subject and liable; and moreover, such further Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as were ordained and provided by the Statute of Provison and Praemunire made in the 16th Year of King Richard II, viz. Forfeiture of Lands and Tenements, Goods and Chattels, and Imprisonment, and a Penalty of 500 l.

for every Broker or Person acting as a Broker, (besides Inability and Incapacity to act as a Broker for the future,) one Moiety thereof to the Crown, and the other Moiety thereof to the Informer or Person suing for the same in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, with full Costs of Suit. Their Excellencies being attended this Day by Mr. Attorneys General according to their Order, gave him express Directions to bring Writs of Scire Facias against the Charters or Patents of the Companies following;

York-Buildings Company,
Lustring Company,
English Copper,
Welsh Copper and Lead.

And also against any other Charters or Patents which have been, or shall be, made use of, or acted under, contrary to the Intent or Meaning of an Act passed the last Session of Parliament for restraining several extravagant and unwarrantable Practises therein mentioned, intituled, An Act for better securing certain Powers and Privileges intended to be granted by His Majesty by two Charters for Assurance of Ships and Merchandize at Sea, and for lending Money on Bottomree, and for restraining several extravagant and unwarrantable Practises therein mentioned. And likewise to prosecute with the utmost Severity all Persons who have opened or shall open any Books for publick Subscriptions, who have paid or received, or shall pay or receive any Money upon such Subscriptions, who have made or accepted, or shall make or accept any Transfer or pretended Transfer of any Share or Shares upon such Subscriptions, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act, or who have acted, or shall in any wise act or offend against the same. Of which their Excellencies have ordered publick Notice to be given in the Gazette, as a further Caution to prevent the drawing of unwary Persons for the future into Practises contrary to Law, and of which the Consequences may prove so grievous and fatal to the Offenders.

The Date of the foregoing Advertisement was on Saturday last, by Mistake of the Press, made August 10 instead of August 18.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 21st of September next, in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to receive Proposals and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Iron-Hoops for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

This is to give Notice, That a General Quarterly Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at the New Building adjoining to the Banqueting-House at Whitehall, on Monday the 5th Day of September, at Ten in the Forenoon.

Advertisements.

Diserted from Captain Woodward's Troop, in the Honourable Brigadier-General Gore's Regiment of Dragoons, quartered at Wellington, in Somersetshire, Luke Maxfield, Drummer; he is a clean well-shaped Man, about six Foot nine Inches and a half high, has a thin, long Village, his Complexion a little yellowish, with thick light sandy coloured Hair, formerly Drummer in Colonel Churchill's late Regiment of Dragoons, supposed to be lurking about Oulney, in Buckinghamshire, or Northampton, where he married: Whoever secures the said Maxfield, upon Notice thereof sent to Captain Woodward, at Young-man's Coffee-house, in London, or to the commanding Officer at Wellington, so as he may be delivered up, shall receive 10 Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges (over and above the 20 s. allowed by Act of Parliament for taking a Deserter) from Messieurs Norcotts, Goldsmiths, at the Black-moor's Head, the Corner of York buildings in the Strand, London, or from the commanding Officer of the said Troop in Wellington aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Martin, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself, to the Commissioners on the 11, 20 and 22d of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the White Lion Inn in Broad-street, Bristol; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.