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Borne, September 6.

THE Reports about the Contagious Distemper at Marfeilles have so allarmed Italy, that the Governments of Milan and Venice have not only forbidden all Commerce with France, but likewise with Geneva, and the Pays de Vaud which is Part of this Canton. The Letters written to this State from Milan, to notify this Order, are of the 23d of last Month: But we have received from Geneva the Copy of a Letter dated from Aix in Provence, dated the 26th of August, which being known to come from a good Hand, was read in the Council of Geneva the 3d Instant, and transmitted hither as the surest Relation that has yet come of that Calamity; which Letter gives us Hopes that it is decreasing, and may shortly be over. In the mean Time all possible Precautions are taken at Geneva and in these Parts, with Regard to Persons and Goods coming from France. The said Letter relates, That by the freshest Accounts from Marfeilles it appeared, that the Sickness there had raged with great Violence, and particularly on the 19th and 20th of August carried off above 800 Persons: That this great Mortality on those two Days was occasioned by the letting several dead Bodies lie in the Streets some Days unburied, which had increased the Infection: But that better Order having been since settled, and due Care taken to bury the Dead speedily in Pits and to cover them over with Chalk, to put the Sick into Barfacks built in the Mall, to give them Emetick Wine, and to oblige the Sould to incamp on the Plain of St. Michael, the Distemper had very much abated. Our Advices from Geneva of the 3d Instant add, that the Letters from Lyons, Grenoble, and Montpellier, confirmed what is contained in the said Letter from Aix.

Whitehall, Sept 8, 1720.

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council having received certain Information, that several Numbers of Men in a tumultuous and forcible manner do import into England great Quantities of Prohibited and Uncustomed Goods; for preventing such illegal Practices, as much as may be, and for the better enforcing the Laws relating thereto, the Right Honourable the Lords of the Privy Council have, by Direction of their Excellencies, wrote Letters to the Custodes Rotularum, and to the Sheriffs of all the Maritime Counties in England and Wales, requiring them to take due Care to prevent and suppress such tumultuous Assemblies, and to be aiding and assisting to the Officers of the Customs in the due Execution of their Duty, as Occasion may require.

Whitehall, Sept 8, 1720.

It is the Lords Justices express Pleasure, that all the Officers belonging to the Regiments at Port Mahon and Gibraltar, as well as all the Officers of the said Garrisons, do immediately proceed to their respective Posts and Commands, notwithstanding any Leave of Absence formerly obtained, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

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Admiralty-Office, Sept. 8, 1720.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, that the Men who belonged to the Royal Oak at Chatham, are to be removed into the Nassau there, and that the Wages due to them in the Royal Oak will be paid them on board the Nassau at the Nore, and therefore it is their Lordship's Directions, that they do immediately repair to their Duty, otherwise they will not only forfeit the Wages due to them, but be proceeded against as Deserters.

Admiralty-Office, Sept. 8, 1720.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to direct, that the Men absent from His Majesty's Ships Ipswich, Lyon, Windsor, and Panther at Portsmouth, and from the Deptford at Sheerness, do immediately repair to their Duty on board the said Ships, otherwise they will not only forfeit the Wages due to them, but be proceeded against as Deserters.

Navy-Office, Sept. 7, 1720.

This is to give Notice, that the workshop the Governours of the Chest at Chatham will pay all the Arrears

due to the Pensioners belonging to that Charity to Lady Day last: And that the said Pay will begin on Tuesday the 8th of November 1720, at the Hill House at Chatham

General-Post-Office, London, Sept 5, 1720.

Whereas the Bristol Mail dispatched from thence on Saturday the 3d Instant, was last Night between 11 and 12 a-Clock robbed upon the Road between Har-hatch and Maidenhead, by one Highwayman, who took several Letters out of the Bath and Bristol Bags: These are therefore to give Notice, that whoever apprehends the said Person concerned in this Robbery, so as to have him convicted of the same, shall receive a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to be paid by the Receiver General of the Post-Office in London, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. N. B. The Person who committed this Robbery was mounted on a black Horse.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice That the Dividends for Christmas next and afterwards, voted by the General Court of the said Company on the 8th Instant, which shall become due on the four Money Subscriptions already taken for Sale of the Stock of the said Company, will be allowed in part of the Payments which shall become due on the said Subscriptions; and that the 10 per Cent. Stock for the last Midsummer Dividend, on the first, second, and third of the said Money Subscriptions will be intitled to the like Dividends; and be allowed in further part of the said Payments on those Subscriptions. And whereas the Transfer-Books of the said Company was advertised to be shut from and after Wednesday the 31st of August last to Wednesday the 21st of September Instant; in order to the making the Subscription of 20 per Cent. intended for the Proprietors, and the General Court having since agreed that the said Subscription be omitted, the said Court of Directors give Notice, that the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be opened on Monday the 12th Instant, and continue open as usual.

Advertisements.

* * The present State of Europe, containing an

Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts: For the Month of August, 1720 Vol. 31. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hague. Printed for R. K. des, at the Corner of White-lane in Fleet-Street, and the Affairs of Elizabeth Harris.

RUN away, on Friday the 26th of August last, from the Duke of Somerset's House near Charing-Cross, Mr. Abraham Cowley; lately taken in the station of Gentleman of the Horse; he is a little Man, at out 30 Years of Age, wears commonly a fair bob Perriwig, and grey Stuff Coat with black Buttons; he having carried away several Sums of Money that has been impretted to him by Trade-smen and other Bills on his Grace's Account; whoever apprehends and brings him to his Grace's House in London, shall be well rewarded.

WHEREAS one Robert Knott, a Yorkshyre Man, of a middling Size, a ruddy pink freetren Face, dark Eyes and Eyebrows, wearing sometimes a light bob Wig; and sometimes a very black one; rides a dun Horse .4 Hand, and a half high, full aged, with a black list black Man and Tail, and a white Foot behind, went out of Faversham, in Devon, the 20th of August last with the said Horse, and a considerable Sum of Money, being the Horse and Money of a Gentleman of Bristol; and is gone off with them: Whoever shall apprehend and secure the said Robert Knott, so as he may be proceeded against according to Law, and shall give Notice thereof to Mr. John Merewether, at Mr. Hudgebouts in Bell-A-ry, Coleman Street London, or to Mr. Thomas Oldfield, in Bristol, shall receive a Quincas Reward, with reasonable Charges; or, if the said Knott will voluntarily return with the said Horse, he shall be kindly received.

THE Trust is appointed by an Act of Parliament to discharge Sir Alexander Rigby from his Imprisonment, and vest 10. Ellate and Effects in Trustees for his Creditors; intend to meet on the 12th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded on Richard Kennaway, late of the City of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d Instant, and on 10th of October next, at Two in the Afternoon, at Lewis Jones's Coffee-House in the City of London, at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to compare to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and Assignees.

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Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt was awarded against Abraham Kingdon, of London, Merchant, and the Time for his returning himself was enlarged by the fifth Honourable the Lord Chancellor for 20 Days from the 5th Instant; since which Time the said Bankrupt hath returned himself and been examined; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 20th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Hugh Horton, of Salisbury, in the County of Northampton, Chapman, and he being thereupon declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to return himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 26th Instant, and on the 10th of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the White Horse Inn in the said County of Northampton; at the second of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Rawlin, late of the City of Coventry, Beer-Brewer, intend to meet on the 3rd of October next, at the Star Inn in the said City; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Andrew Davis, of St. Andrew Hill, in the County of Middlesex, Caraffeller, intend to meet on the 29th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Stewart Dormer, of Jewin-street, London, Victualler, intend to meet on the 28th of September Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas Thomas Martin, late of Bristol, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 22d of September Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the White Lion Inn in Broad-street, Bristol, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Cooke, the Younger, late of the City of Chester, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Cooke 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 30th Instant.

Robert Barber, Butcher. John Baxter, Taylor. John Cackle, Knacker. Joseph Dye, Keelman. Benjamin Ems, Cooper. William Harwood, Butcher. Francis Martins, Carpenter. Robert Prestley, Gardner. John Reeve, Rope-maker. John Roney, Butcher. John Rock, Milliter. Samuel Shere-man, Cordwainer; all late of Great Yarmouth. Thomas Sprigg, late of Rotheriff, Sail maker. Samuel Walker, late of Bilton, Gardner. Robert Bidson, late of Stowe, Husbandman. John Blake, late of the City of Norwich, Woollcomber. All Prisoners in the Goal of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk; being inserted in a List delivered in upon Oath by the Keeper of the said Prison, at the last General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said Burgh; and having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Burgh, and his Warrant signed thereupon directed to the Keeper of the said Prison, (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring them to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Justice-Hall for the said Burgh, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

Thomas Rawby, late of the Baile of Lincoln, Butcher. William Hallam, late of Thorby; John Simpton, late of South Kelsey; William Barker, late of Barlings; and Thomas Bradshaw, late of Balf Halton; all Farmers, and in the County of Lincoln. Prisoners in the Cattle of Lincoln; being inserted in a List delivered in upon Oath by the Keeper of the said Prison, at the last General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said County; and having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring them to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Cattle of Lincoln, by Adjournment, on the 11th of October next, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

JOHAN Bromfield, late of Rochester, Kent, Gunsmith, Prisoner in the Goal kept for the Bishop's Court, in the said County; being inserted in a List delivered in upon Oath by the Keeper of the said Prison, at the last General Quarter Sessions

held for the said County; and having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring him to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and he conforming himself in all things as the said Act directs, his respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

JOHAN Wallace, Prisoner in Newgate, being inserted in a List delivered in upon Oath by the Keeper of the said Prison, at the last General Quarter Sessions held for the County of Middlesex; and having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring him to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County, on Monday the 10th of October next, at Hicks-Hall, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and he conforming himself in all things as the Act directs, his respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

Rowland Ellis, of Gwanas, in the County of Merioneth, Gent. Prisoner in the common Goal for the said County; being inserted in a List delivered in upon Oath by the Keeper of the said Prison, at the last General Quarter Sessions held for the said County; and having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring him to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and he conforming himself in all things as the Act directs, his respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

Gorge Hammond, late of Deal, in the County of Kent, Victualler, Prisoner in the Prison of the Town and Port of Sandwich, in the said County; being inserted in a List delivered in upon Oath by the Keeper of the said Prison, at the last General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said Town and Port; and having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Town and Port, and his Warrant signed thereupon directed to the Keeper of the said Prison (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring him to the next General Sessions of the Peace to be held at Sandwich on the 13th of October next to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and he conforming himself in all things as the Act directs, his respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

JOHAN Palmér, late of Bartholomew-Cluse, Weaver, Prisoner in the Prison of Ludgate, London; being inserted in a List delivered in upon Oath by the Keeper of the said Prison, at the last General Quarter Sessions held for the City of London; and having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said City, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison, (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring him to the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said City, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and he conforming himself in all things as the Act directs, his respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

Pillemon Manwaring, Joiner; John Slater, Husbandman; both late of Macclesfield; Thomas Carcule, late of Rannow, Husbandman; Nicholas Huson, late of Mildeborerburgh, Husbandman, all in the County of Cheller; Prisoners in the Goal for the Mannor and Forest of Macclesfield. Robert Edmondson, late of Manchester, in the County of Lanceter, Tape-weaver; John Fuller, late of Rungey, Tanner; Joseph Brown, late of Stockport, Featherman; John Davenport, late of Stockport, Thirder; George Rederne, late of Wetheroth, Carrier, all in the County of Cheller; Prisoners in the Goal for the Liberty of the Hundred of Macclesworth. And William Fowler, late of Chanworth, in the Parish of Glossop, and County of Derby, Woollen-Clothier; Prisoner in the Goal for the Borough of Macclesfield; being inserted in a List delivered in upon Oath by the Keeper of the said Prison, at the last General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said County; and having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison, (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring them to the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held in and for the said County, on the 4th of October next, or at the next Adjournment, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

BRRATA. In the Gazette of Aug. 20. In the Advertisement from the Sheriff's Ward for the County of Devon, for John Penwarden read Richard Penwarden, late of Pyeworthy, Blacksmith. For William Solomon of the same, read William Solomon of Ide, Cordwainer.

August 27. From Fisherton Anger, for John Richmond, read John Richmond.

Sept. 3. From the City and County Goal of Norwich, for John Youett, read John Youell. For John Haney, read John Harvey. For Thomas Crolhill, read Thomas Crosshill. From Bedford Goal, for Richard Ryffe, read Richard Ruffe. For Gawin Stauger read Gawin Stanger. For Thomas Hewitt, alias Hawatt, read Robert Hewitt, alias Hawatt.