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Borne, September 6.

THE Reports about the Contagious Distemper at Marfeilles have so allarm'd 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 rag'd 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 Sound 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, confirm'd 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 Uncustom'd 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 Rotariorum, 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.
Geo. Treby.

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 pleas'd 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 Hospital 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.

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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 imprested to him by Trade-men 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 Eli-A-ry, Coleman Street London, or to Mr. Thomas Oldfield, in Bristol, shall receive a Sum of Money as 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 in Elizabeth 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 their 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 Meetings the Creditors are to compare to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and receive Assignees.

