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**T**HEY write from Cadiz the 16th past, that the Quicksilver Ships had sailed from thence for Vera Cruz two Days before, in Company with two Spanish Men of War, which were to Convoy them as far as the Canaries. The same Letters add, that the Flota from Vera Cruz is expected about the middle of next Month, and it is thought will come Rich. They advise likewise, that the Garrison of Cadiz was removed to Quarters in Andalousia, their Room being supplied by the Garrison from Ceuta, which had been lately relieved. On the 30th past died here Dom Joseph Carneiro de Sousa, Archdeacon of the Patriarchal See: His Body lay in great State the two following Days, and was then carried to the Franciscan Convent to be interred in the Vault of his Family. Yesterday arrived here His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dover from the Streights, but left from Cadiz: She is to proceed with the first fair Wind for England.

*Hague, Aug. 15.* The States of the Province of Holland are to assemble Tomorrow, when the Deputies of that Province to the States General are to recommend from their High Mightinesses to that Assembly, the taking proper Measures for putting the Naval Force of this State into a better Condition: Their High Mightinesses have also caused the Deputies of Zealand to write to their Principals to concur in such Measures. The Deputies of the several Admiralties are ordered to attend the States of Holland during this Session. It is expected those States will nominate M. van Dorp, to act as President of the Comittee de Raede, in the Room of M. Noortwyk who is disabled by Indisposition from exercising that Office. The eldest Son of the late Baron Welderen, tho' very young, has been chosen by the Nobles of the Quarter of Nimueguen to succeed his Father in the Assembly of the States General.

*Brussels, Aug. 16.* The Marquess de Prié set out from hence Yesterday for Ostend, to view that Harbour, which a Number of Workmen are employed in making more commodious for Shipping than formerly. A little before his Departure, his Excellency assisted at the Council of State, to settle the Farms of the general Duties of Importation and Exportation; but that Affair was not then brought to a Conclusion, the Council not approving the

Term: hitherto offered by the Persons who would undertake those Farms. The Earl of Radnor and the Lord Viscount Castlemain came hither some Days ago, and will shortly proceed to Paris. M. Pellers, Resident of the States General, having made a Tour to Maestricht, is expected back here next Week.

*The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs give Notice, That pursuant to the Directions of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, they intend to expose to Sale by Auction, in the Long-Room in the Custom-House in Thames-street, on Wednesday the 11th Day of November next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, the Crown's Title and Interest in and to the Estates following, late of Richard Page, Esq; lying and being in or near Harrow-upon the Hill, in the County of Middlesex, being under Execution for a great Debt due to the Crown, viz. The Mannor and Mannor-House of Uxenden, with Arable, Meadow, Pasture, and Woodlands, now in the Possession of Richard Page his Son, his Under-Tenants, or Assigns, of the yearly Value of 121 l. or thereabouts. A Messuage and Farm, late in the Possession of George King, of the yearly Value of 26 l. or thereabouts. A Capital Messuage and Farm in Wembley, in the said Parish, with Orchards, Garden, Arable, Pasture, and Meadow Lands thereto belonging, of the yearly Value of 64 l. or thereabouts. The Particulars, and the Terms of Sale, may be had at the Secretary's Office in the Custom-House, Fenchurch-street, London.*

*Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, July 24, 1724.*

*The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raising Money out of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company, and others give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Auct or Auction in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Tuesday the 1st of September 1724, at Ten in the Forenoon, the Estate for Life of Edward Gibbon, Esq; (one of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company,) with the Reversion in Fee Expectant on Failure of Issue Male, subject to a Term of Years for raising of Daughters Portions, of and in the Mannor of Lenborough, in the County of Bucks, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, and of and in a Farm in Lenborough, in the Parish of Buckingham, in the said County; and of and in the Borough and Mannor of Petersfield, in the County of Southampton, and the Mannor of Maple Durham, in the same County, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, and of and in the Reversion of a Farm called Moor's Farm, and an Annuity of One and Twenty Shillings arising out of a House in Petersfield, in the same County, and of and in divers other Lands and Tenements in Buriton, Petersfield, Nursled, Weston and Street, in the said County, and of and in a Messuage and divers Lands and Tenements in Putney, in the County of Surry, and of and in one 36.6 Part or Share of and in the New-River Water, and also a Copyhold Cottage and Land in Putney, in the said County of Surry. Particulars whereof may be had at the Trustees said Office.*

Godfrey's

**Godfrey's FIRE MACHINES.**

The sudden and effectual Stop that was put to the Fire at Charing-Cross by our Machines, notwithstanding the Hindrances and ill Treatment my Servants met with there, has had so great an Influence upon the chief Inhabitants of that Place, that they freely offered to sign the following Certificate, which they themselves before had drawn up and sent to me in a Letter, with Leave to publish the same, that it might convince every body that this New Fire Remedy, of so prompt an Effect, is a very necessary Invention, and in their Opinion ought to be brought into General Use, it being surprizing to the Inhabitants to see so great a Flame on a sudden turn to a dark Smoke.

The Certificate is as follows :

**WE** the Inhabitants of Charing-Cross, in the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, do hereby certify, That the Fire that happened on Sunday the 2d of August 1724, was burning in a violent Manner when Mr. Godfrey caused three Machines to be flung into the said Fire, which Machines immediately quenched the Flames, whereby the spreading of the same was prevented ; and being well supplied by the Water-Engines, and particularly by one belonging to the said Parish, was the Means of saving a great many Timber Houses : And we think ourselves bound in Justice in Behalf of the said Mr. Godfrey to certify the same. Given under our Hands this Sixth Day of August, Anno 1724.

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| Simon Ansell,    | Fran. Disney,    |
| Mic. Dumeny,     | Thomas Lawes,    |
| Thomas Stevens,  | Nicolas Wilkins, |
| James Pucel,     | Tho. Baxter,     |
| Benj. Barnes,    | John Emery,      |
| Stephen Portall, | Paul Broadbent,  |
| George Barker,   | Wm. Watkins,     |
| Wm. Seward,      | Dan. Gach,       |
| William Todd,    | Wm. East,        |
| Richard Coggs,   | James Robertson, |
| Henry Warcopp,   | Ber. King,       |
| John Revis,      | John Liech,      |
| Sam. Wrather,    | Tho. Vokins,     |
| Wm. Burton,      | Hen. Lea,        |
| Wm. Robinson,    | Jof. Freeman,    |
| Richard Croft,   | Geo. Gibson,     |
| John Carter,     | Mancy Baetson.   |

I do hereby certify, that I was present during the whole Time of the said Fire, and it is my Opinion, that had not Mr. Godfrey flung in his Machines, and assisted the said Engine of St. Martin's, several Houses in the abovesaid Place would have been burnt down and consumed.

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I was also present during the Time of the Fire, and do certify the same as above.

Rob. Nicholson.

The said Machines had the same good Effect at the Fire at the Lady Carr's in Sobo, which we can prove, if needful.

A Meeting of Trustees for the Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Sussex, directed by Act of Parliament to be amended, is appointed to be held by Adjournment on Tuesday the first Day of September next, at the Town-Hall in Southwark, in the said County of Surrey, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon. And also a Meeting of Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament to amend the Road leading from the S. end at Southwark, to the Town of Sutton, in the County of Surrey, is appointed to

be held on Saturday the 5th Day of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Plough at Clapham in the said County of Surrey, for electing Trustees in the Room of those deceased, and some that have resigned their Trust, and for Dispatch of other Business.

**Advertisements.**

**TO** be sold before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, in Michaelmas Term next, a Capital Mansi'on Houfe, lately built, called Bedbury, with suitable Offices, and good Gardens and Fishponds, together with Lands and Woodlands, of the yearly Value of 600l. per Annum, besides Timber ; as also the Mannors of Beegbury, Gowdhurst, and Ford ; late the Estate of Sir James Hayes, Kt. deceased ; the said Estate being very improveable, there being Marle in most Parts of the said Land, and Iron Mines : The said Houfe and Premises being in the County of Kent, within eight Miles of Tunbridge-Wells ; the said Houfe being completely furnished, the Purchaser may also have the whole, or such Part thereof as shall be desired, at Reasonable Rates. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn, or of Mr. Lee, at the Master's Publick Office adjoining to the Rolls Tavern in Chancery-Lane.

**THE** Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Drybatter, late of Lombard-Street, London, Hoffer, intend to meet on the 9th of September next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order 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** the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, hath enlarged the Time for Richard Walthall, the Younger, of Nantwich, in the County of Chester, Cheese-factor, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been issued, to surrender himself, and finish his Examination for 20 Days from the 10th Instant, which said 20th Day happening to fall on Sunday the 30th Instant ; the Commissioners do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet on the 29th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London ; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself to the said Commissioners, and to finish his Examination ; and his Creditors may then and there prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

**WHEREAS** John Hammond, late of Charing-Cross, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined ; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 24th of August 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 to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

**WHEREAS** John Mason, late of Dent, in the County of York, Hoffer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined ; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 24th of August 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** John Taylor, of Prince's-Street, London, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined ; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 24th 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.

