

be employed in the Siege of Gibraltar; that three Men of War, one of 70 and two of 50 Guns each, were expected there from St. Andero; and that the Communication with Gibraltar was intirely cut off. Letters of the 2d Instant from the Spanish Camp at Gibraltar advise, that all the Troops are encamped in Form within half a League of that Place; that some Artillery from Cadiz by Land was arrived, and that the rest was expected in a few Days; after the Arrival of which the Orders would be given by the General for opening the Trenches; that there is a great Desertion among the Spanish Troops, which has diminished a considerable Part of their Army; but that the Governour of Gibraltar had not yet admitted into the Town any of those Deserters; that the said Troops suffer very much from the rainy Weather and Cold, and for want of Money and other Necessaries; and that a Battery of some Iron Cannon has been erected in the Island near Algezira, to protect upon that Side of the Bay the small Vessels and Boats which bring the Provisions and Stores.

*St. James's, February 17.*

On the 14th Instant his Excellency Mahomet Ben Ali Abogli, Ambassadour from the Emperour of Morocco, had a private Audience of Leave of His Majesty, to which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Pritcipal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He was afterwards introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies to private Audiences of Leave of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, in their respective Apartments at Leicester-House.

On the 15th, he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies to his private Audience of Leave of their Royal Highnesses the young Princesses.

*Whitehall, Feb. 11, 1726-7.*

Whereas it has been represented to His Majesty, that upon the landing of Colonel Pocock's, Lord Tyravley's, Colonel Murray's, and Colonel Grove's Regiments of Foot from Ireland at Bristol, several private Soldiers who had formerly deserted from some of the Regiments in Great-Britain, and enlisted themselves in the aforesaid four Regiments, were claimed by their Officers as Deserters from them; and that probably divers Deserters from the Regiments in Great Britain may have since entered themselves in one or other of the four Regiments above-mentioned, and may be also demanded by their Officers from whom they have deserted: In order therefore to prevent Disputes that may arise upon this Occasion, His Majesty is graciously pleased hereby to grant His Pardon to all such Soldiers who may have deserted in the Manner as aforesaid, before the 1st Day of this Instant February inclusive, and who are now in any of the four Regiments above-mentioned, or in any of them in Great Britain: And likewise to declare, that it is His Royal Intention they shall continue in His Service as they now are, without being molested or claimed by the Officers of the respective Corps to whom they did formerly belong.

H. Pelham.

*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 6th Day of March, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon:*

*The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Tuesday the 7th of March next; until Friday the 14th of April following.*

*Trustees Office, South-Sea-House. Jan. 13, 1726.*

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company, and others, give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 23d of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. Several Leasehold Houses at Limehouse, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Hugh Raymond, Esq; (one of the said late Directors), Several Houses in Lyme Regis, in the County of Dorset, a Freehold Estate at Sandberst, in the County of Gloucester, a Freehold Farm at Down Hatherly, in the same County, a Freehold Estate in the Parish of Twening and Myth, in the same County, and a Meadow called Monk Mead, in the said Parish of Twening, in the same County, and several Leasehold Houses in Charles-street, in the Parish of St. James, in the City of Westminster, late the Estates of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Cashier of the South-Sea-Company. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

*Charitable Corporation House, Spring-Garden, Feb. 14, 1726-7.*

The Court of Committee of the Charitable Corporation for Relief of Industrious Poor, &c. hereby give Notice, that pursuant to a Resolution of the General Court of the said Corporation held the 25th of October last, the Transfer Books will be shut from and after Thursday, the 2d Day of March next, and to remain shut for 10 Days; and that each Person at the shutting of the said Books entitled to any Share or Proportion in the Fund upon which the three first Payments of 1 l. 3 s. each are made, is, according to such respective Proportion, at Liberty to pay into the Fund of this Corporation the last Payment, being 1 l. 3 s. per Share on each 20 l. Share, as the Nominal Stock of this Corporation then stood divided; and that the said Payment is to be made to the Cashier at the House in Fenchurch-street, within six Days after the said shutting, and that in Default of such Payment, the Committee within the next four Days are to appoint the Persons who shall pay in upon each respective Default. And they further give Notice, that Attendance is given every Day, Sundays and other Holidays excepted, at their said House in Spring-Garden, to lend small Sums of Ten Pounds and under, to Industrious Poor, upon Pledges.

*Advertisements.*

*On Monday next will be Published,*

*\*\* Directions given to the Clergy of the Diocese of London, in the Year 1724. To which are now added, Directions, given to the Masters and Mistresses of the Charity-Schools within the Bills of Mortality, and Diocese of London, assembled for that Purpose in the Chapter-House of St. Paul's, Nov. 14, 1724. By the Right Reverend Father in God, Edmund Lord Bishop of London. The Second Edition. Printed by S. Buckley in Amen-Corner; and sold by J. Roberts in Warwick-Lane. Price 1 s. 6 d.*

To be sold before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, in pursuance of a Decree of the said Court, a Messuage, with a Malting Office; Dove-coat, and other the Appurtenances, with four Cottages, in Deeping Gate and Maxy, in the County of Northampton; and two Cottages, with Lands and Common thereto belonging, in Deeping St. James, in the County of Lincoln. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn.

To be sold pre-emptorily, to the best Bidder, before John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, on Thursday the 2d Day of March next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, in three Parcels, viz. First, the Mannor of Alvington, in the Parish of Brympton; Secondly, the Estate and Mansion-House of Brympton, being a noble large Seat, situate in the Parish of Brympton and Westcoker; Thirdly, the perpetual Advowson of the Rectory of Brympton; all which are lying near Yeovill, in the County of Somerset, and were late the Estate of Sir Philip Sydenham, Bart. Particulars of each Parcel, together with a Print of the said House and Lands, may be had at the said Master's House in Chancery-Lane.