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Whitehall, October 27.

ON Saturday last Captain Boys, Commander of the *Ætina* Fire Ship, arrived here Express with Letters from Vice-Admiral Vernon in Cumberland Harbour, formerly called Walthenam, on the South Side of the Island of Cuba, and from Major General Wentworth from his Camp on the said Island, bearing Date from the 18th of July to the 3d of September, and containing an Account, That on the 1st Day of July they set sail from Port Royal in Jamaica, and arrived the 18th of the same Month, with 41 Sail of Transports and Store Ships, and with his Majesty's Ships and Tenders, 61 Sail in all, at the Place above-mentioned, where they had the Pleasure to find themselves possessed of the finest Harbour in the West Indies, capable of containing any Number of Shipping, and secure against Hurricanes; to which the Admiral immediately gave the Name of Cumberland, in Honour of his Royal Highness the Duke.

The Admiral immediately sent some light Vessels about five Leagues up the River. The Troops were landed and incamped by the 25th, from which Time the General had made several Detachments to reconnoitre and scour the Country, who had repulsed several advanced Guards of the Spaniards, and brought in plenty of Provisions for the Use of the Fleet and Army.

Both the Sea and Land Forces were posted in such a Manner, and such Preparations made for the Reception of the Enemy, that they were in no Apprehension as to the Security of the Possession they had taken, but were taking proper Measures, when the Letters came away, for advancing further into the Country.

The Place of their Encampment was about 23 Leagues distant from St. Jago de Cuba. The Country which His Majesty's Forces have thus taken Possession of, is provided with a very fine fresh Water River, navigable for several Leagues, and abounding with Cattle and Provision.

The Admiral sends Word by this Express, that the Worcester, being on a Cruise, had taken and brought into Cumberland Harbour, a Spanish Man of War of 24 Guns and 220 Men, which sailed the 29th of June from Port Passage, with Dispatches for the Viceroy of Mexico, but the Commander thereof

had thrown all his Letters overboard before he was taken. This Ship was said to be the Privateer who took our two Turkey Ships in the Channel, and to have been purchased by the Crown of Spain, as a very extraordinary Sailor. Vice-Admiral Vernon mentions likewise, that he had received a Letter by the Deptford, from Captain Trevor, Commander of the *Defiance*, giving him an Account, that he had taken, off Rio la Hacha, a Ship of 350 Tons, 12 Guns, and 50 Men, called the *Providence*, laden with Beef, Pork, Flour, Brandy, Wine, and Bar Iron, bound for Carthagena, and some dry Goods, which he supposes to be one of the Spanish Register Ships from Cadiz.

Petersbourg, Sept. 29, N. S. Letters from General Keith, Commander in Chief of the Russian Army in Finland, in the Absence of General Felt-Marshall Count Lacy, dated the 23d of September N. S. bring an Account, that on the 19th of September, a Detachment of Dragoons was sent a Foraging up into the Enemy's Country as far as Welijoki, from whence they brought in a good Quantity of Forage and Bread for the Army. Whilst they were absent, a Swedish Deserter informed us, that near the said Village of Welijoki, there was placed a Party of the Enemy, as well to reconnoitre our Army as to secure that Post; that they had broke down the Bridge over the little River of that Name, and were reinforced with some Dragoons and above an Hundred Foot from the Swedish main Army; and that they consisted in all of one Captain, five Lieutenants, one Ensign, and 270 private Men. On the 20th in the Evening, a Colonel with 100 of Ingerman's Cossack Horse Grenadiers, 150 Hussars, and a like Number of Dormich Cossars were detached with Orders to keep some Werfts to the Right, and advance five or six Werfts above the Village Welijoki, and then to go over the River, it being fordable thereabouts, and fall upon the Enemy's Rear, while 200 Dragoons and 50 Hussars should make an Attack on this Side. On the 21st, about Seven in the Morning, as soon as this last Body of Hussars and Dragoons came within Sight of the Enemy, and the Hussars began to scour the Banks of the River and Fire upon the Swedes. they, without waiting for the

(Price Two-Pence:)

the coming up of our Dragoons, immediately retreated towards Friederichshafen, whereupon our Cossacks passed the River with all possible Expedition, both above and below the broken Bridge, and fell upon the Enemy before they could reach the Woods; and altho' the Swedes had divided themselves into several Companies, that they might get the readier thro' the Woods, our Hussars made Shift to destroy about 60 of them; and a Party of our Dragoons killed a whole Company of about 60 more, together with their commanding Officer. In this Action we made 39 Prisoners, amongst which are two Lieutenants, three under Officers, and a Corporal of the Body Guard; we got besides a Booty of some small Artillery, three Drums, some Horses and a considerable Number of Sheep and Oxen. A Detachment was sent after those of the Enemy who had escaped, but with little Success, only some of our Cossacks, who pursued the Enemy a great Way up the Country, made three Soldiers and one Drummer, Prisoners, and killed a few in the Pursuit. The Loss on our Side was only one Cossack killed; and one Hussar, one Cossack and three Cossack Horses wounded. It may be truly said of our Hussars, that they behaved with the utmost Bravery in this Action. The Persian Ambassador made his Entry this Morning, which was very magnificent, for besides 14 Elephants, with a Number of Indian and Negro Slaves to attend them, 'tis said his Retinue consisted of 2300 Persians, 1200 of which composed his Guard. The Swedish General Wrangel, and Major General Albreit will set out Tomorrow from Wibourg for this Place.

Hague, Oct. 31, N. S. On Saturday last the States of Holland separated, and are expected to return again within a Fortnight with definitive Instructions from their respective Towns relative to the present great Crisis of Europe, and to the Part the Republick shall act upon this Emergency. There having been a great Desertion in the French Army upon the Lower Rhine, and the French Ambassador here being informed that several of the Deserters took Refuge in this Country, has put the States in Mind of the Cartel subsisting between his most Christian Majesty and their High Mightinesses; in Deference to which Application, two of those Deserters have been arrested at Amsterdam, and several others at Deventer and other Frontier Towns. The Town of Cologne, which is summoned to receive near 12000 French Troops into Winter Quarters, has addressed itself to the States for their Protection; and their High Mightinesses have accordingly ordered their Ambassador at Paris to intercede with that Court in its behalf.

St. James's, October 25.

His Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, this Day

presented Charles Cottrell, Esq; as Assistant Master of the Ceremonies, and Captain Lieutenant Robert Cottrell, as Marshall of the Ceremonies: And they both had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand accordingly.

Stamp Office, October 24, 1741.

Whereas great Quantities of unstamped News Papers have for some time past, and still continue to be printed and published in several Parts of the Kingdom, notwithstanding the Prosecutions and Convictions of several of the Printers thereof, to the very great Prejudice of this Revenue, and many of such Papers being printed in a clandestine Manner, and by obscure Persons: The Commissioners for managing the said Duties do hereby give Notice, that if any Person will give Information to their Board of the Printers of such unstamped News Papers, so as they may be convicted thereof, the Person giving such Information shall receive Ten Guineas as a Reward on the Conviction of every such Printer.

London, October 27, 1741.

The General Court of the River Dee Company, held at their Office in St. Swithin's Lane the 25th Instant, adjourned to meet at the same Place on Wednesday the 11th of November 1741, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs: Of which all concerned are hereby desired to take Notice, and to be there at the Time appointed.

Assurance-Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street, Oct. 27, 1741.

The Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office do hereby give Notice, that a General Quarterly Court of the said Society will be held at their House in Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street, on Wednesday next, the 4th of November, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon. And the said Society do hereby further give Notice, that at Michaelmas last past there were in Arrear from Quarterly Payments to the said Society on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz. No. 1, 76, 404, 436, 635, 731, 740, 982, 1251, 1617, 1703, 1750, 1786, 1952. On each of which said Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said three Quarterly Payments the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings, and that unless the several Persons entitled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their said Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Virtue of the supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

Robert Michel, Register.

Hand-in-Hand Fire Office.

The Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow Hill, on Thursday the 12th of November next, by Three in the Afternoon: Where all who have Insured are desired to be present. N. B. The Election of Directors for the Year ensuing, by balloting, will be held at the same Place on the three preceding Days, from Nine in the Forenoon to Twelve, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon.

Advertisements.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Cooke, of Saint John Street, in the Parish of Saint James Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Chocemonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 31st of this Instant, and on the 11th of November next, and on the 8th of December following, at Three in the Afternoon.

noon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Masters, Cheefemonger in Thames Street, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hankin, of Reading in the County of Berks, Joyner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 19th of November next, and on the 8th of December following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Horne, Attorney, in Brick Court in the Temple.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Boothby, of the Parish of St. Clement Dines, in the County of Middlesex, Silversmith and Banker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 31st of October Instant, on the 7th of November next, and on the 8th of December following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Nels Ashby, Attorney, in Lincoln's-Inn.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Daniel Banfield, late of the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Glover, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 19th of November next, and on the 8th of December following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Smith, Attorney, in Grocers Alley, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Pitman, late of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton, Wine-Cooper and Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th, 7th, and 8th Days of December next, at the Three Tun Tavern at Portsmouth, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Gilchrist, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby re-

quired to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 11th of November next, and on the 8th of December following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Ann Barry, Widow, known by the Name of Foster's Coffee-house in Corn-street, Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Taylor, Attorney in Bristol.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Symon Nathan, of the City of Exon, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 10th of November next, and on the 8th of December next, by Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Carter, called Southgate Prison within the said City or Exon, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse an Assignee or Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Williams, Attorney in Exon.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Todd, of Amerham, in the County of Bucks, Linnendrapery and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, 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, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Coley, of Aldgate, Haberdasher, intend to meet on the 31st of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, 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, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Matthew Metcalf, of Rosemary Lane, in or near East-Smithfield, in the County of Middlesex, Salefman and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of November next, at Three o'Clock 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, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Wano, of the Parish of Hayes, in the County of Kent, Merchant and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against David Ketcher, of the City of Canterbury, in the County of Kent, Chapman and Merchant, intend to meet on the 24th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

In last Tuesday's Gazette, in the Advertisement from Kingston upon Hull, instead of, North West of Rintca, read Northness of Kilsca,