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Whitehall, May 29.

The following is a Copy of an Order for securing the due Observation of the Marine Treaty with the States General, issued under his Majesty's Royal Sign Manual the 5th Instant, to the Governors of Minorca, Gibraltar, Jamaica, Barbadoes, Leeward Islands, Bermuda, Bahama Islands, Newfoundland, Massachusetts Bay, New Hampshire, Nova Scotia, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

GEORGE R.

TRUSTY and Well beloved, We greet you well: It having been represented unto Us, by Our Minister in Holland, that Exception is taken there to that Clause in Our Declarations of War against the Crowns of Spain and of France, whereby it is declared, that the Ships of all Nations, carrying Contraband Goods to the Enemies Ports, shall be liable to Confiscation; under Colour of which, it is apprehended there, that Vessels belonging to the Subjects of Our good Friends and Allies the States General may come to be confiscated, on Pretext of Part of their Cargoes being Contraband Goods, contrary to the express Article of the Marine Treaty, concluded between Our Crown and that Republick, at London, the 1st Day of December 1674, confirmed by subsequent Treaties; Or, that by a larger Interpretation than was meant to be given to the general Words in the said Declarations, (viz. other Contraband Goods) the Captains and Officers of Our Ships of War, and others, acting under Our Commissions, may make Prize of Dutch Ships and their Cargoes, as well in Europe as in America, upon Pretence of their having on Board Spanish or French Effects, though not Contraband; and it being Our Royal Intention, that the said Treaty Marine, and all Engagements which subsist between Us and Our said good Friends and Allies, should be most carefully and religiously observed; It is therefore Our Will and Pleasure, and We do hereby authorize and empower you to enjoin all Captains of Ships, to whom you shall grant Letters of Marque, or Commissions for private Men of War, against the King of Spain and the French King and their Subjects, to observe carefully and religiously, the said Treaty Marine, and give Security, pursuant to the Tenth Article, for their due Performance thereof: And so We bid you farewell. Given at our Court at St. James's,

(Price Two-Pence.)

the 5th Day of May 1744, in the Seventeenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Moscow, April 26. This Day his Excellency the Lord Tyrawley, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Great Britain, arrived here.

Stockholm, May 15: The King of Sweden and the Prince Successor went on Friday last to Droningholm, from whence they are not yet returned; and most of the Senators, and other Persons of Distinction, have taken this Opportunity of the Absence of the Court, and of the Whitfun Holidays, to go and spend a little Time at their Country Houses.

Ostend, May 20. There is a prodigious Desertion in the French Army, they come into this Town by Dozens.

Turin, May 22. Prince Lobkowitz was to move with his whole Army, in three Columns, on the 10th, 12th and 14th Instant, towards Monte Rotondo, where a Bridge on the Tybet was already completed. By all Accounts from those Parts, there seemed to be a wonderful Disposition in the People of Naples, the whole Country, and even Part of the Army, to revolt and second the Austrian General's Undertaking. These Reports seem, in a great Measure, confirmed by the News we have had from Rome, that the King of Naples and M. de Gages had determined to come forwards and meet Prince Lobkowitz before he enter'd the Kingdom; and to put the Whole to the Fate of a Battle.

Dantzick, May 27, N. S. The King of Poland sets out this Day from Dresden for Warsaw, where it is thought his Polish Majesty will remain all the Summer, and then go to the Dyet which is to be held at Grodno after Michaelmas.

Oudenard, May 29. A Lieutenant Colonel of Hussars in the French Service, having suggested a Method of surprizing this Place to the Count de Saxe, a Body of 3000 French Horse, supported by 6000 Foot, said to be commanded by the Count de Saxe in Person, advanced this Afternoon towards this Place, and fired upon our advanced Guards, at the same Time that the said Lieutenant Colonel, with his Hussars, pushed within a small Distance of our covered Way, where he was killed, and the Troops, by the constant Fire of our Cannon, were obliged to retire with the Loss of about 20 Soldiers, and an Officer, who had his Legs taken off by a Cannon Shot.

Brussels, June 1, N. S. In the Night between the 28th and 29th of May, a Body of

500 French Hussars entered the Suburb of St. Martin's at Tournay, and attacked a Party of about 47 Austrian Hussars, who defended themselves with so much Resolution for several Hours, and retreated from one Post to another with so much Order, as gave Time for their being reinforced by other Parties of their Brethren quartered in the Neighbourhood; after which they attacked and routed the French in their Turn, killed several of them, made some Prisoners, and brought off 20 or 30 Horses.

Brussels, June 5. By a Letter just received from an Officer in Prince Charles's Army, dated at Neckars-Ulm in the Neighbourhood of Hailbron, May 26. we hear, that the Prince's Army consists of 72000 Men; that they have only 230 sick in the whole Army; that the Prince is adored by his Troops; that there is a perfect Harmony between his Highness, and all the Generals; and that the Army would begin to march on the 28th of May towards Mayence.

Brussels, June 5. On the 2d Instant the Confederate Army, consisting of the English, Hanoverian, Austrian and Dutch Troops, under the Command of Marshal Wade, the Duke of Aremberg, and Count Maurice of Nassau, began to march from their Camp at Asche towards Oudenard. Menin is besieged in Form. On the 1st Instant the Cannon began to play from the Ramparts upon the Besiegers, and last Night it was said, that the French having found more Difficulty than they expected in their Approaches, on Account of the Inundations which have been made about the Town, had begun to bombard the Place, in Hopes of obliging the Governor to surrender; and that a Part of their Army is employed at the same Time in draining the Inundations.

Hague, June 2. We have now certain Advices, that the Siege of Menin is actually begun and carried on with all possible Vigour. The Trenches were opened the 28th or 29th past. It is said that there are three Attacks, and that M. Fenelon commands one of them. As to the Progress of the Siege, we hear that the Garrison kept a constant and brisk Firing, and that the French have transported some of their Wounded to Lille. We also hear, that the Confederate Army was to march on the 1st Instant by Way of Ninove towards Oudenard, whither the Duke d'Aremberg had sent a Detachment before-hand. This last Place is said to have been in some Danger of being surprized by a large Detachment of Count Saxe's Corps, which appeared unexpectedly before it; but by the Vigilance and good Countenance of the Garrison, they thought fit to abandon the Enterprize with Loss of an Officer and a few Men.

Hague, June 5, N. S. By Letters of the 3d of June, from Flanders, we hear, that the Confederate Army was then encamped behind Oudenard, and that the Siege of Menin continued without any remarkable Incident on either Side. It is said that Prince Charles, with his whole Army, passed the Neckar at Neckars-Ulm on the 31st past. We hear that Prince Lobkowitz was, on the 14th past, advanced to Citta Ca-

stellana, and the Spaniards and Neapolitans not far from the other Side of the Tyber.

Ghent, June 2, N. S. The French Parties which infested the Neighbourhood of Dixmude, and the Canal from hence to Bruges, retired some Days ago to Harlebeck and Courtral; but they are since returned in greater Numbers, which has obliged the Duke of Aremberg to reinforce our Hussars with two Regiments of Dragoons and six independent Companies, in order to secure the Frontier of Flanders from their Depredations; and we have demanded from the Chatellenie, or Lordship of Lisse, the same Number of Rations which the French demanded from the Districts of Ypres and Dixmude, under Pain of military Execution.

Extract of a Letter from Ghent, June 4, N. S.

Upon the 31st of last Month, six Hundred Men, and as many Horses, just arrived from England, were expected from Bruges. The French having had Intelligence thereof, march'd, to the Number of four Thousand Men, near to the Village of Bellem, by the Canal of Bruges, into the Wood called the Jesuits Wood. General Campbell had that Morning detached an Hundred and Fifty Men from Ghent to meet the Recruits, and they being informed of that Ambuscade, went on, and having met the Men and Horses in Question, about an Hour and Half's March from Bruges, they entred together with them into that Town. Thereupon the greatest Part of the French retired, and the Remainder was attacked Yesterday Morning by the Scotch Highlanders, who killed two and thirty of them. General Campbell sent out another Detachment to conduct the rest of the said Recruits, and to see whether the Enemy were returned or not, and whether they had not a Bridge upon the Canal; but there is now no farther Danger, the British Recruits being all arrived here this Day under the Command of Major General St. Clair, with the Loss of one Horse only, which died at Sea.

Amsterdam, June 5. The eight Men of War of the Squadron of this Town, appointed for the Assistance of his Britannick Majesty, have now got over the Pampus; their Artillery, Provisions, and every Thing else that is necessary to enable them to put to Sea, will be sent to them in the Texel.

Kensington, May 28.

This Day his Majesty was pleased to fill up five of the vacant Stalls at Westminster of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, by conferring the Honour of Knighthood of that Order on the Right Hon. Richard Lord Viscount Fitzwilliams, Thomas Whitmore, Henry Calthorpe, William Morden Harbord, and Charles Hanbury Williams, Esqrs. The Ceremony was performed by his Majesty in his Closet, His Royal Highness the Duke, first and principal Companion, his Grace the Duke of Montagu, Grand Master, with several of the great Officers of the Court, attending.

The Sovereign having put on the Ribbon, with the Symbol of the Order hanging to it, Bath

Bath King of Arms, in the Mantle of the Order, carrying on a Velvet Cushion the Ribbon with the Badge of the Order, introduced the Lord Viscount Fitzwilliams, who kneeling before the Sovereign, was knighted with the Sword of State; then the Grand Master having received the Ribbon, with the Badge of the Order, from Bath King of Arms, presented the same to the Sovereign, who put the Ribbon over the Viscount Fitzwilliams's Shoulder, he still kneeling, and then he had the Honour of kissing his Majesty's Hand; which done, he rose up and withdrew. Then Thomas Whitmore, Esq; was introduced and invested with the same Ceremonies. Then Henry Calthorpe, Esq; was introduced and invested with the same Ceremonies. Then William Morden Harbord, Esq; was introduced and invested with the same Ceremonies. And lastly, Charles Hanbury Williams, Esq; was introduced and invested with the same Ceremonies.

The Gentleman Usher of the Order bearing the Red Rod, and habited in the Mantle of the Order, preceded the King of Arms to the Closet Door at every Introduction.

Admiralty Office, May 28.

Advice is received from Antegoa, that his Majesty's Ship the Woolwich, commanded by Capt. Herbert, was arrived at Barbadoes, and had brought in with her a Spanish Ship called the Ascension, from Cadiz, bound to La Vera Cruz, which she met with in the Latitude of Martinico. She had 24 Guns, 119 Men, and is said to be a very rich Prize.

Carlton-House, May 27.

This Day Baron d'Ehrthall, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Mentz, had a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

He had afterwards a private Audience of Leave of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales; to both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Doimer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty Office, April 30, 1744.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them, on the 31st Day of May next: This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring

to this Office, by the 31st of next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Navy Office, May 24, 1744.

These are to give Notice, that on Tuesday the 5th of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, will be exposed to Sale at this Office, in pursuance of Orders on that Behalf, the Hulls of his Majesty's old Ships under-mentioned, viz.

Rates.	Guns.	Ships Names.	Where lying.
4	50	Nonjuch	at Portsmouth.
5	40	Hastings	at Portsmouth.
6	20	Shoreham	at Deptford.
		Sheerness	at Deptford.
		Rose	at Deptford.

The Ships to be viewed at the Places where they now lie, till the Time of Sale, with some Particulars that are to be sold with them; that such Persons as incline to buy, may attend at the above Time accordingly.

East India House, May 23, 1744.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 20th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on special Affairs. That their Transfer Books will be shut up on Thursday the 21st of the said June, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 19th of July next. And that the Dividend Warrants, due at Midsummer next, will be ready to be delivered out on Friday the 27th of the said July.

May 25, 1744.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Trustees for the River Lee, will be holden by Adjournment on Wednesday the 13th Day of June next, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, at the Four Swans at Walthamcross in the County of Hertford.

B. Toller, Clerk to the Trustees.

Advertisements.

SALISBURY RACES.

ONE Hundred Guineas, given by his Majesty, will be run for on the New Round Course, on Tuesday the 19th of June, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, being no more than Six Years old last Grass, as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats round the Heats Course; to be shewn and entered at the Starting Post the Day before Running, with the Steward of the Race, or his Deputy, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon. If any Difference shall arise, either in the Entering or Running, the same shall be determined by the Right Hon. the Earl of Pembroke, or whom he shall appoint.

On Wednesday the 20th Day of June, will be run for the Gentleman's Purse of 50 l. by any Horse, Mare or Gelding that never started for a King's Plate; aged Horses, &c. carrying 12 Stone, six Years old 11 Stone and two Pounds, and five Years old 10 Stone and four Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included, the best of three Heats, the Stakes to go to the second best Horse, Mare or Gelding, tho' distanced. To enter the Day Sevennight before Running, at the George Inn in High-street, with the Steward of the Race, or his Deputy, to whom Certificates of the Ages of the five and six Years old Horses, Mares or Geldings must be then produced under the Hands of the Breeders, paying two Guineas if a Subscriber of one Guinea or more, three Guineas if not a Subscriber of so much, or double at the Post, and five Shillings to the Clerk of the Course for Entrance. For farther Particulars see the Articles ready to be produced at the Time of Entrance.

On Thursday the 21st Day of June, will be run for the City Plate, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone, Bridle and Saddle included, the best of Three Heats; to be entered the Day Sevennight before Running, at the Three Lyons, by the Head Serjeant, paying One Guinea Entrance, or two at the Post.

The Ordinary on the 19th will be at the Angel Inn in High-street, on the 20th at the Three Lyons in the Market-place, and on the 21st at the George Inn in High-street.

A Ball and Assembly, at the Assembly House in New-street, each Night during the Races.

ONE Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by his Majesty, will be run for on the Course on Worthy Downs, on Tuesday the 26th Day of June next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, being no more than six Years old the Grals before, as must be certified under the Hands of the Breeders, carrying 12 Stone, Bridle and Saddle included, the best of three Heats; and if any Difference arise relating to their Ages, Entering or Running, the same to be determined by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, or whom he shall appoint, according to such his Majesty's Rules and Orders as will be produced at the Place of Entering and Running. The Horses, &c. to be entered the Day before Running at the Starting Post, between the Hours of Three and Seven in the Afternoon.

On Wednesday the 27th Day of June will be run for on the same Course, Fifty Pounds in Specie, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, that never won above Fifty Pounds in Plate or Money at any one Time. Horses, &c. more than six Years old to carry 12 Stone, those but five Years old the Grals before to carry 11 Stone, and those but five Years old the Grals before to carry 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included; the best of three Heats; to be entered the Day Seven night before Running, at the Chequer Inn in Winchester. A Non-Subscriber to pay three Guineas Entrance, or five at the Post. Subscribers to pay two Guineas Entrance, or four at the Post. If any Difference arise, to be determined by the Majority of Subscribers there present.

On Friday the 29th Day of June, will be run for on the same Course, Fifty Pounds in Specie, by Hunters, carrying 12 Stone, Bridle and Saddle included, that never started for Match or Plate, but have been actually used as Hunters last Season, not such as was hunted a few Times on Purpose to be called so, nor such that have been in Sweats with an Intention to run until since last Lady-day. The Master of every Hunter shall be obliged to make an Affidavit before some Justice of Peace, to certify that his Hunter is qualified in every Respect according to the aforesaid Particulars, which Affidavits shall be produced at the Time of Entering, and to be entered the Day Seven night before Running, at the Chequer Inn in Winchester, paying for Entrance three Guineas each, but if entered at the Post to pay Five Guineas. And if any Difference arise, to be determined by the Hon. William Powlett, and the Hon. George Bridges, or whom they shall appoint.

The Subscription Cook Match every Morning during the Races, and the Thursday Morning and Afternoon; and a Ball, as usual, on Thursday Evening.

THERE will be peremptorily sold, either entire or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Tuesday the 10th of July next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symonds's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, The Estate late of William Farrington, Gent. deceased, lying in the Townships or Villages of Eardshaw, Lees, otherwise Leighs, Drakelow, Stubbs otherwise Stublach, Hartford and Leftwich in the County of Chester. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chamber.

TO be peremptorily sold, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Tuesday the 19th of June next, between Five and Seven in the Afternoon, A Messuage or Tenement situate on the East Side of Poland-street, in the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the Possession of Mrs. Strudwick, abutting West on Poland-street, North on Premises in the Possession of Mr. Gately, East and South on Mr. Devins, of the yearly Rent of 25 L. late the Estate of Sir Benjamin Maddox, deceased, for the Term of 49 Years, 31 Months, and 20 Days, commencing at Christmas 1748; and also for the Term of 48 Years, 11 Months, and 20 Days, commencing at Christmas 1793, at the yearly Ground Rent of 13 s. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, London; on Thursday the 14th Day of June next, between the Hours of Five and Seven in the Afternoon of the same Day, Two Tenements in Overton Fore-reep, in the County of Flint, Part of the Estate of Sir George Wynne, Bart. of the yearly Value of 55 L. and very improveable, the Outgoings not exceeding Three Shillings Sixpence yearly. Particulars whereof may be had, at the said Master's Chambers.

Pursuant to an Order of the Court of Chancery for the County Palatine of Lancaster, the Creditors of William Harrison, late of Brynning cum Kellemergh in the said County, Yeoman, deceased, are to appear before Mr. Gilbert Wooley, Register of the said Court, on Monday the 4th Day of June next, at his Office in Preston in the said County, there and there to prove their Debts due from the said deceased.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the respective Creditors of Charles Hudson, Esq; late Agent and Consul General of his Britannick Majesty in the City of Algier, deceased, and John Hudson, late of Oran in the Kingdom of Algier, Merchant, deceased, are forthwith to come in before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, and prove their Debts, or, in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time (for Elizabeth Hobson, of the Town of Cambridge, in the County of Cambridge, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapwoman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery of her Estate and Effects) for 49 Days, to be computed from the 5th of May Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 23d Day of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender herself, and make a full Discovery of her Estate and Effects; and finish her Examination, and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for Relief of insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on and before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament, made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Nathaniel Strait, late of Wethersfield in the County of Essex, Butcher. Coleby Hinfome, late of the Parish of St. George in the East, Ratcliff Highway, in the County of Middlesex. Waterman and Lighterman. Robert Leckje, late of Bishops Castle in Shropshire, Dealer and Chapman. Charles Gibbs, late of Bocking in the County of Essex, Butcher. John Finch, late of Stroud in the County of Kent, Dealer and Chapman. Joseph Hatton, late of Deptford in the County of Kent, Mariner.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Poultry Compter, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Peter Parker, late of Norton Undersham, in the County of Somerset, Miller.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of Woodstreet Compter, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act made in the sixteenth Year of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after thirty Days, from the Publication hereof, viz. John Zealy, of North Parrott, in the County of Somerset, Sacking Weaver.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.