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Cumberland, in Port Royal Harbour, Jamaica, April 21, 1744.

ON the 23d past, the Rippon arrived from Cruizing in the Windward Passage, and brought in with her a Spanish Man of War of 18 Guns and eight Swivels, and 140 Men, being taken under the Island of Tortuga. She has on board 1200 Chests of Quicksilver, and a great Quantity of other rich Merchandize, is called the Conde de Chincon, and was bound to Vera Cruz. She is a Ship of about three or four Years old, and reckoned a prime Sailor, is exceedingly well fitted, and used to sail with 24 Guns, but this Time with less, on account of her Merchandize. On the 29th arrived Captain Powell in the Biddeford, with four Victuallers and a Naval Store Ship from Antegoa, one Victualler of his Convoy came in two Day before, and one is still missing, called the Atlas, Maurice Cole, Master; she happened to be the Leewardmost Ship when they fell in with the French Squadron in the Channel, and 'tis hoped, upon separating from her Convoy, that she made for some Port in England or Ireland.

The following Account of his Majesty's Ship Astrea being burnt at Piscataway, has been received here from Captain Swanton her Commander.

New Hampshire, Portsmouth, Jan. 20, 1743.

Tuesday the 17th Instant, about Two in the Morning, a Fire broke out in the Fore-Hold, and instantly the Beams under the Fore-Castle were in a Blaze. We labour'd hard, and once thought had got the better of it, but the Water a-long-side was no sooner in the Buckets but it became Ice, so that it scarce deliver'd a Quart, by which Means the Fire broke out again with great Violence, and rendered all our Endeavours to extinguish it vain, for in a few Hours she was burnt down to the Water Edge. Most of the Officers Stores were a-shore, the Powder in the publick Magazines, and as all the Guns fell into the Wreck, I shall have no great Difficulty in recovering them.

Cumberland, in Port Royal Harbour, Jamaica, May 8, 1744. His Majesty's Ship Montague arrived the 3d Instant from her Cruise off of the Tertuda Bank near the Gulph of Florida, and brought in with her a Spanish Brigantine of ten Guns, and as many Swivels, and 24 Men, commanded by a Lieutenant of a Man of War, and which served at that Time as a Tender to Admiral de Torres. Capt. Chambers, who commanded the Montague, says, that the Morning before he took this Tender, being the 3d of April, he fell in with the Spanish Squadron, consisting of nine large Ships of

the Line, a Frigate of 20 Guns, and this Brigantine, about Five in the Morning, in the Latitude of 24, bearing W. and by N. ten Leagues from the Tertuda Bank; that they were about four Leagues to Windward of him when he first saw them; that his Ship being clean, he made Sail to Windward in Chase after them all that Day and Night, in Hopes one or other of them might have fallen to Leeward, and the next Morning he picked up this Tender, in Sight of five large Ships about four Leagues Windward, not one of which attempted to bear down upon him.

Stockholm, June 15, O. S. The King and Prince Successor of Sweden, having resolved some Time ago to make a Progress to Gottenbourg, Scania, and Carlscrona, and, at the same Time, to pass in Review the Troops quartered in those Provinces, his Swedish Majesty set out from hence accordingly on Wednesday last, and his Royal Highness the Day following. This Journey will last near two Months, and towards the latter End of the next the Prince Successor proposes to be at Carlscrona, where he will wait for the Arrival of his future Consort the Princess Louisa Ulrica of Prussia; but it is not yet known if the Nuptials will be celebrated there, or on his Royal Highness's Return to this Capital. The Day before his Royal Highness left this Place, he made General Keith a Present of his Picture set with Diamonds. The Departure of the said General, with the Troops under his Command, remains fixed for the latter End of this Month.

Copenhagen, June 27, N. S. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dover, commanded by Captain Rogers, arrived the 24th Instant, N. S. in the Sound, with a Fleet of above 70 Merchant-men, designed for the Baltick; and the Captain proposes, as soon as the Wind serves, to return with such as shall be ready for his Convoy homewards.

Vienna, June 27, N. S. A Courier is arrived from Prince Lobcowitz with the disagreeable News, that a Cassine, wherein he had posted his most advanced Guard, upon the Extremity of the Mountain, which discovered, and, in a Manner commanded the Enemy's Camp, had been surprized, and 5 or 600 Men killed or taken Prisoners. It is now supposed, that instead of attacking the Spaniards and Neapolitans at Velletri, Prince Lobcowitz will enter the Kingdom of Naples by Anagni; he having already two Detachments there, one of which, under the Command of Count Gorani, consists of 2000 Men, and was already advanced as far as Aquila.

Naples, June 2. Publick Prayers are made throughout this City at the Exhortation of Cardinal Spinelli out Archbishop, to implore Success on the King's Army. On the 25th past the

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King made a Promotion of twelve Majors General and seventeen Brigadiers of his Army, which has been reinforced by three Battalions of regular Troops from this City, and several hundred Horse, that have been ordered to withdraw from Abruzzo. The Queen continues at Gaeta, being entered into the 9th Month of her Pregnancy. The Sickness at Reggio in Calabria, after having for some Weeks past very much abated, has increased again lately, so that 18 Persons died of it in a Week, and 13 were sent to the Lazzaretto.

Turin, June 13, N. S. On Monday Morning this Court received an Express from M. Sinfan, who commanded the Body of the King of Sardinia's Troops at Oneglia; in which he gives an Account, that the Vanguard of the Spanish Army, about Five or Six Thousand Men in Number, was advanced to Port Maurice, which is but two small Miles from, and in Sight of, Oneglia; and that by certain Advices from his Spies, he was also informed, that another Body of the like Number was at Taggia, and would immediately be followed by a Third: And farther, that the Marquis de la Mina was with these Troops, and the Infant Don Philip himself would join them the Day after the Date of his Letters: That he had therefore determined to execute the Orders he had received from his Sardinian Majesty without Loss of Time, as it was impossible, with such an inferior Force, to make a Stand or defend the Principality of Oneglia against a regular Army of Fifteen Thousand Men. Accordingly, after leaving a complete Detachment of regular Troops, under the Command of a good Officer, to guard the upper Part of the Mountains with the Militia, and to harass the Enemy in their March, he had retired without Molestation to Ormea and Garasio, which are in Piemont, and on this Side the Mountains that divide the Province of Mondovi from the River of Genoa; and that from thence he proposed to observe the Motions of the Enemy, and regulate himself accordingly. The last Letters from Rome do not represent Prince Lobcowitz's Progress or Advantages as being hitherto very considerable; but there are some more particular Accounts, which give great Hope of his obtaining soon some great and signal Advantage. These Letters say, the two Armies were now very little distant from each other, the Queen of Hungary's at Nemi, and the Spaniards and Neapolitans, with the young King at their Head, at Velletri, where they have received a Convoy of Provisions they stood in great Need of, and the Want of which has been the principal Occasion of their not possessing themselves of the important Posts of Frecati and Marino. They have likewise been reinforced there with Two Thousand Men drawn from Sicily, the Garrisons of the Kingdom of Naples, and the Lines they had formed for guarding against the Plague at Reggio. The Desertion among them continues and increases daily to a very considerable Degree; and, on the other hand, the Heats begin to affect the Germans, who are said to sicken apace. Prince Lobcowitz has seized and posted his Troops in most of the Avenues to Velletri and on the Mountains about it, so as to render their Retreat from thence very hazardous: And it is farther added, that he has cut off the Aqueducts which supplied the Town with Water, and dis-

posed his Cavalry in such a Manner, as to cut off the Convoys that might come to them from the Kingdom of Naples. It was expected the Body of Troops under General Novati, consisting of about 6000 Men, would join Prince Lobcowitz on the 10th or 11th Instant. The Austrian General has published and spread, in the Neapolitan Army and the Kingdom of Naples, a Manifest of the Queen of Hungary's, setting forth the Motives of her Undertaking this Conquest, and her Determination to deliver her faithful Subjects the Neapolitans from the intolerable Yoke of Spanish Slavery. This Proclamation likewise annuls all the Innovations and Pressures imposed on the Kingdom by the Spanish Government, and promises Pardon, Favour, and a Restitution of Privileges, to all those who submit to their lawful Sovereign, as well as to the several Corporations of the Kingdom.

Rome, June 13. Frequent Congregations are held before the Pope on the Difficulties under which the Government labours, of furnishing the Armies with Necessaries, as well as of relieving the several distressed Communities, which are quite exhausted by the Burthen of Foreign Troops, especially that of Velletri, which Place, by an Express which the Secretary of State has received from thence by way of Nettunno, is said to be almost reduced to Famine. On the 8th and 9th Instant, two Parties of about 500 Austrian Horse passed near the Walls of this City on their March to their Army, from whence on the 11th forty Waggon with Sick proceeded to their Hospital at Monte Rotondo. Several Transport Vessels laden with Oats, &c. from Leghorn, escorted by a British Ship of War, is arrived in the Tyber for the Austrians. A Quantity of Forrage has been sent by the Government to Civita Castellana for the Passage of the Lycanians, and other Austrian Troops, on their March from the Romagna to join their Army.

Florence, June 16, N. S. By Letters of the 13th from Prince Lobcowitz, received this Morning, we have Advice, that both Armies remained in the same Situation; but that as a considerable Body of Lycanians had join'd the Austrians, they were in Hopes of being soon able to undertake the Dislodging the Spaniards and Neapolitans, who had fortified themselves as much as possible in and about Velletri, where the King of Naples was in Person with the Duke of Modena: That the Desertion from the Enemies Army encreases daily; and as most of their Provisions come by Sea from Naples, they were frequently reduced to great Want: That Colonel Soro and Count Gorani, with a considerable Detachment, were entered into Abruzzo on the Side of Ascoli, and had penetrated as far as Aquila, where they published the Queen of Hungary's Manifest, and had been received with Acclamations by the Inhabitants, inasmuch that if they had been provided with Arms to distribute in those Provinces, they made no Doubt that a general Insurrection would have ensued in Favour of the Queen of Hungary. From Bologna we are informed, that on the 7th and 8th instant a Party of 100 Austrian Soldiers from Lombardy, escorting many Waggon with Regimentals, &c. passed by that City for the Austrian Army, and that on the 9th, 2000 Men out of the Regiments of Vasquez, Sprech-

ers, and Hussars, who landed lately at Fano, were on their March for the same Army. On the 9th a Battalion of Piedmont from Modena, together with other Troops and Gunners from Placentia, began their March, by Order of the King of Sardinia, to the Camp at Cuneo, and Detachments out of the Militia were ordered to replace them.

Brussels, July 2. The French King went to Dunkirk on the 28th past, where it is thought he will stay to see the Event of the Siege of Furnes. All our Intelligence here agrees, that the Duke d'Harcourt is marched with his Corps of Troops towards Lille, and that the French have raised a Fort between Lille and Tournay, from whence it seems probable that they will invest the latter, after they have made themselves Masters of Furnes. The Troops from England are arrived at Ostend, where General Chanclos is active in making all necessary Preparations against a Siege. We hear that the great Inundation is at last made at Nieupoit, which may incommode the French before Furnes, and oblige them to make new Dispositions and change their Attacks.

Hambourg, July 3, N. S. His Majesty's Ship the Fox, and the Hind Sloop, with 57 Sail under their Convoy, put to Sea the 1st Instant, N. S. about Noon, the Wind being then favourable, after having detained the Ships 15 Days in the River from the Time first appointed for them to be at the Rendezvous.

Hague, July 3, N. S. It was last Wednesday resolved by the States General, that the Body of Troops now under the Command of General Ginkel, and amounting to about 11 or 12000 Men, should march immediately to join and reinforce the combined Army in Flanders, and the particular Troops of which that Body is composed, are to set forward without assembling or waiting for each other. As most of those Regiments are already advanced to Breda, and the neighbouring Towns, they will not have above six or eight Days March to the Army.

Dover, June 26. This Morning arrived one of the Packet Boats from Ostend, with the Flanders Mail of Sunday last, the Mate whereof Reports, that he left Ostend at Seven o'Clock on Sunday Night, at which Time the French Batteries first began to fire very furiously upon Furnes for about an Hour, when the firing ceased, which was occasioned, as he suppos'd, by a Tempest of Wind and Rain which the said Mate saw fall about Furnes. By a Deserter who left the French Army on Friday last, we hear, that great Part of their Troops were incamped between Furnes and Nieupoit.

Dover, June 27. The Mate of the Packet Boat which came last Night from Calais, says, That the French King came from St. Omer to Calais on Saturday last, and staid there till Monday Afternoon, and then went for Boulogne, and returned last Night to Calais, and goes this Day for Dunkirk.

By the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

JOHN ARMAGH. NEWPORT C.

Whereas his Majesty hath signified unto us his Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of

this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the Third Day of July next, be further prorogued to Tuesday the Nineteenth Day of February following; We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the 19th Day of February next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at his Majesty's Castle of Dublin, this 20th Day of June 1744.

By their Excellencies Command,

J. P O T T E R.

G O D save the King.

General Post Office, London, June 23, 1744.

These are to give Notice, that the Post will go every Night (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge Wells, and from Tunbridge Wells to London; to begin on Monday the 25th Instant, and to continue during the Summer Season as usual.

By Command of the Post Master General,

George Shelvocke, Secretary.

East-India House, June 29, 1744.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That such Proprietors who omitted to make their Second Payments for New Bonds, in the Time limited by the General Court on the 29th of March last, will be permitted to make the said Payments, together with the last, on or before the 30th of July next.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to let by several Leases the following Lots, viz. N^o 1. On a Building Lease for 61 Years, One Messuage or Tenement at the upper End of Windsor Court in Monkwell-street, now untenanted, but formerly in the Possession of Mrs. Mary Morrison. N^o 2. On a Building Lease for 61 Years, One Messuage or Tenement in Trames-street near Broken Wharfe, now untenanted, but formerly in the Possession of Mr. Thomas Haman. N^o 3. One Messuage or Tenement in Front in the Old Baily, on the East Side thereof, now untenanted, but formerly in the Possession of Mrs. Hannah Wilson, for a Term of 21 Years. N^o 4. One Messuage or Tenement in Front in the Old Baily, in the Occupation of Mr. Samuel Benson; and one Messuage or Tenement behind the same, known by the Sign of the Four Kings, in the Occupation of Mr. Thomas Wheeler, for a Term of 21 Years. N^o 5. One Messuage or Tenement in Shoemaker Row near Aldgate, in the Occupation of Mr. John Covell, for a Term of 21 Years. N^o 6. Two Messuages or Tenements in Shoemaker Row near Aldgate, now untenanted, but formerly in the Possession of Mr. William Atkinson, for a Term of 21 Years. Note, The two last Lots will be lett together or separate. And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 11th Day of July next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same: Of which further Information and printed Particulars may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid. On which printed Particulars all Persons bidding for any of the said Lots are to write their Proposals.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands, in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, That they intend to let by Lease, the Place or Office of one of the Ten Corn-Meeters of this City, now in Lease to Robert Bishop, Esq; and that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 11th Day of July next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive

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D. Seaman, Comptroller.

Advertisements.

**Dr. ANDERSON'S, or,
The Famous SCOTS PILLS;**

ARE faithfully prepared only by D. INGLISH, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mulletts Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella English underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

THE King's Plate of One Hundred Guineas will be run for, upon the Course on Barham Downs near Canterbury, on Wednesday the first of August next, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, being no more than six Years old the Grays before, as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying twelve Stone, three Heats; to be shewn and entred at the Bowling Green-house on the said Course, on Tuesday the 31st of July next, or they are not to run for this Plate: And if any Difference arise relating to their Ages, Enting, or Running, the same to be determined by his Grace the Duke of Dorset and the Right Hon. the Earl of Rockingham, or either of them, or whom they shall appoint, according to such his Majesty's Rules and Orders, as shall be produced at the Place of Enting or Running for the said Plate.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Robert Freeman, late of the Parish of Much-Holland, in the County of Essex, Yeoman, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Bream's Buildings, Chancery-Lane, on or before the 9th of July next, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Robert Lawrence, late of Brockdish in the County of Norfolk, Clerk, deceased, are peremptorily to come in before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and and prove their respective Debts, and claim their Legacies on or before the 24th Day of July next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Mary Glanvill, late of the Liberty of the Tower of London, Widow, deceased, are forthwith to come before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, and prove their respective Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Moore, late of Oxford-street, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their respective Debts before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Bream's Buildings, Chancery-Lane, or, in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas it was advertised in Saturday's Gazette, of the 26th of May last, that a Freehold Estate at Bramhope near Otley in the County of York, of the yearly Value of 25 l. and several other Estates, and some South Sea Annuities in the said Advertisement particularly mentioned, late the Estates and Annuities of William Rontree, of Bishopton in the County of Durham, Gent. deceased, were to be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery; before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Thursday the 5th of July next; Notice is hereby given, that by Consent of the several Parties interested in the said Estates and Annuities, the said Sale is put off till further Notice shall be given thereof.

TO be peremptorily sold, on Friday the 20th Day of July next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The Residue of 1000 Years Term in an Estate situate at Maple Durham, in the County of Oxford, late the Estate of Michael Blount, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

THE Creditors of David Crockatt, late of Bow-Lane, London, Merchant and Chapman, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded and issued, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Thursday the 12th of July next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Garraway's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity, or to compound, agree or submit to Arbitration any Debt or Debts due and owing to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and upon other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts in the Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against John Hawkeby, of the Devizes in the County of Wilts, Linnendrapier, Stay-maker and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Thursday the 5th Day of July next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bull Head and Three Tun Tavern against Bow Church in Cheap-side, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, and on other special Affairs.

Notice is hereby given, that the major Part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Smithe, late of the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer and Builder, intend to meet at Guildhall, London, on the 23d of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, collected and got in by the Assignees under the said Commission; and the several Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Birkett, of Glasston in Thurnham, in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, intend to meet on the 23d of July next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. John Marshall, Innkeeper in Lancaster in the said County, in order to make a farther 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Rayment, of the Old Jewry, London, Watch-maker, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Rayment hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 21st Day of July next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Healey, late of Surry Street in the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Wine Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Healey hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 21st of July next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Tricket, of Malcalf, in the Parish of Chaple in le Frith, in the County of Derby, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Tricket hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 21st of July next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Bullock, late of the City of Worcester, Skinner and Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Bullock hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 21st of July next.