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Admiralty-Office, August 7.

HIS Majesty's Ship the Scarborough is arrived in the Downes from St. Christophers, one of the Leeward Islands, which Place she left the 19th of June, with 77 Sail of Merchant Ships under her Convoy for North-America, Great-Britain, and Ireland, none of which have miscarried in her Company; and 34 Sail, bound for London, are arrived with her in the Downes.

List of Prizes taken by his Majesty's Ships stationed at the Leeward Islands, under the Command of Captain Warren and Captain Knowles, between the 12th of February and the 12th of June 1744.

Ships.	French or Spanish	Where bound.	Tons	Guns	Men	Lading.
Ascension	Spanish	La Vera Cruz	500	24	124	{ All Sorts of rich Merchandize.
St. Antonio de los Animos	Ditto	Cruizing	90	10. 14	96	Privatier.
Santissima Trinidad	Ditto	Ditto	110	10. 12	44	Ditto.
L'Aimable	French	Leogan	150	10	38	{ 400 Negroes, 163 Oz. Gold, and 116 Elephants Teeth.
Dolphin	Ditto	Guadaloupe	200	6	23	{ Beef, Flower, Cordage, &c.
Marquis D'Antin	Ditto	Martinique	180	8	29	{ Beef, Flower, Wine, Brandy, Cordage, &c.
St. Martin	Ditto	Ditto	150	14	19	Ditto.
St. Firmin	Ditto	Bayonne	110	0	16	{ Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, Tobacco, 2450 Dollars, and 45 Pistoles.
La Fortune	Ditto	Marseilles	100	6	12	{ Cocoa, Roquo, & Coffee.
La Garonne	Ditto	Leogan	120	.	23	{ Beef, Flower, &c. Wine and dry Goods.
L'Aimable Julie	Ditto	Bourdeaux	150	6	19	{ Sugar, Coffee, & Tobacco.
Le bien Aimé	Ditto	Martinique	600	24	43	{ Wine, Prov. and dry Goods.
Neptune	Ditto	Ditto	380	14	43	{ Wine, Oyl, Brandy, Soap, &c.
La Francoise de Cherbury	Ditto	Ditto	184	8	24	{ Wine, Beef, Flower, Candles, Cordage, &c.
La Princesse Anlope	Ditto	Rochelle	130	8	24	Sugar and Coffee.
Union. Brig	Ditto	Ganada	120	.	14	{ Rum, Sugar, Cotton, Melasses and Coffee.
Junio Sloop	Ditto	Cape François	100	4. 6	18	{ Wine, Beef, Flower, Butter, Pork, &c.
Le Croyant	Ditto	Bourdeaux	230	10	39	Sugar and Coffee.
L'Aimable Tereza	Ditto	Martinique	90	4	11	Snuff and Tobacco.
Sloop	Ditto	Cape Breton	100	8	14	Sugar and Rum.
Le Patriarche Abraham	Ditto	Port Louis	300	12	45	650 Negroes.
L'Aimable Catherine	Ditto	Cruizing	80	8. 12	76	Privatier.
A Schooner	Ditto	Cruizing	70	8. 10	38	Ditto.
A New Sloop	Ditto	{ Cut out off } { St. Martin's }	80			

The Taking so many Prizes was the Cause, that at Martinico Bread rose to 20 Pence a Pound, Meat to 30 Pence, Wine 200 Livres a Barrel, and Flower 150, and scarce any to be had at that Price; so that the Governor of Martinico had issued out Orders for turning a certain Proportion of all Cane Lands into Provision Ground, for planting Manoc, and other Kinds of Grain for Bread.

The Scarborough has brought Home all the Treasure, which the Ludlow Castle was to have brought from Jamaica.



From the Sardinian Camp of St. Pierre and La Tourette, 20th and 23d of July, N. S.

IN the Night of the 16th, a Body of ten French Battalions, two Spanish, and 33 Companies of Spanish Grenadiers, descended by the Gardelta into the Valley of Belin, and about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the 17th, attacked by Detachments our Grenadiers, Piquets and Carabiniers that were posted upon the Rifings on the Right and Left of the Valley, not so much for the Sake of defending them with Obstinacy, as of stopping the Enemy a little longer, in order to judge of their Strength and their Designs.

This Body, of about 8 or 900 Men, sustain'd for above two Hours an unequal and very sharp Action. The Detachment, which guarded the Valley of Bondormir, being come down to sustain this Attack, could not regain their Post in Time, but left it unprovided. M. de Guibert, seeing that the Enemy were taking Possession of the greatest Eminences, ordered his Troops to retire into their Intrenchments. Upon this Occasion some of our Men were killed, some wounded, and some made Prisoners; but the Enemy, by their own Account, lost more Men than we did.

Upon the 18th the Enemy placed on their Right the 33 Companies of Grenadiers, and the two Spanish Battalions, who, under the Command of the Marquis de Campo Santo, attacked, in a Column one of the Points of the Mountain of la Bicoque, where 200 Men sustained their Attack, and being themselves supported by the Piquets from above, repulsed them with Loss beyond the Hollow Way, and even took some of them Prisoners.

In the Night of the 18th, the ten French Battalions, under the Command of M. de Givri, having gained the Top of the Rock of Pierre Longe by Bondormir, attack'd the next Morning the Troops which Baron Verger had posted along the Mountain, in order to hinder them from coming down upon him. The Firing on both Sides lasted about an Hour and half; but that of the Enemy being superior by Reason of their Numbers, who were posted in a Place where they could not be hurt, upon the Top of the Rock, our Troops were obliged to retire to the Posts upon the Hillocks, which savour'd their Retreat. It was made in good Order, and we posted ourselves in the Redoubt of Monte Cavallo.

The General of the Enemy caused his whole Corps to be put into Order of Battle, and sent his Aid de Camp to summon M. de Verger to surrender, who answer'd, like a Man of Spirit, that he was surpris'd to receive such a Message as was only proper to be sent to a Scoundrel.

About Ten o'Clock in the Morning the Enemy marched towards us in two Columns, and formed a second Time behind a Hillock which covered them from the Fire of two Pieces of Cannon, which we had play'd upon them with some Success, during their March.

In short, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, under Favour of one of the thickest Fogs that was ever seen, the Enemy attacked us with a Corps formed of all their Grenadiers and all their Piquets, and march'd directly to our Pallissadoes, in a Manner without being perceived. We made a very hot Fire upon them, and, if our Artillery, which consist'd but of two Pieces

of Cannon, had been serv'd, it had sav'd us that dangerous Work that we were put to, in order to drive them from the Pallissado, which was done by Platoons of Grenadiers, with their Bayonets fix'd.

We soon beat off their Grenadiers. They then attacked us in Battalions, and were four Times successively repuls'd; but, upon the fifth, we were not so fortunate. The Grison Regiment of Travers entered the Redoubt, and found the small Remains of the Garrison, that had till then so bravely defended it, in Confusion, without Officers, almost all of them being either killed or wounded, and without Ammunition.

The Baron de Chabran, who was sent for to the Redoubt, not coming thither Time enough, either to put Things again into Order, or to furnish us with a Supply of fresh Troops, all gave Way, and we were oblig'd to abandon the Redoubt, at the very Time that all the Spectators, and even the King, who saw the Attack the whole Time it lasted, had Reason to expect, from the many Repulses the Enemy had met with, that we should have maintained the Post.

The Action lasted four Hours and a half, during all which Time we had constantly had the Advantage of the Enemy. M. du Verger was every where Sword in Hand, till he was shot dead upon the Spot by a Musket Ball. The Colonel Roguin was seen to charge the Enemy with his Halbert, and to beat down several of the Officers and Soldiers that endeavour'd to leap into the Pallissado. The Marquis de Seyffel too charged the Enemy three Times successively, but fell the third, having received a great many Wounds. We lost besides, Count Doria, M. de Blancheville Captain of the Grenadiers of Savoy, M. de Cerifier Major; M. Sartoris of the Regiment of Saluze, and other Officers to the Number of nine killed, and eleven wounded or taken Prisoners.

The two Battalions of Roguin, and the first Battalion of Saluze, with the Piquet, and the Grenadiers of Savoy, and the Marquis de la Marmora, with 20 Carabiniers, compos'd our Garrison. This last having been abandoned by his Company, charg'd, throughout all the Engagement, with the Grenadiers of Savoy. Of this Garrison we lost near 500 Men, reckoning the Killed, Wounded and Prisoners.

The Loss of the Enemy is considerable. All their General Officers, above the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel, were either killed or wounded. M. de Givri received a Wound in his Knee. M. de Salis was killed. The Duke d'Aginois mortally wounded. Of the three Companies of the Regiment of Poitou, only eleven returned to the French Camp. The Regiment of Conti lost above 40 Officers; and their whole Loss is said to amount to above 3000 Men.

The Redoubt being lost, our whole Army quitted their Intrenchments, and retreated to la Tourette. We lost nothing in our Retreat, not so much as a Sack of Corn; and upon the 20th we encamp'd here. The Enemy have not yet quitted the Eminences.

From the King of Sardinia's Head Quarters at St. Pierre, July 24, N. S. in the Evening.

The Enemy continues in the Eminences at the two Posts of Bicoque and Pierre-longe, which

which they took from us, without taking any Step from which we can judge, whether they intend to advance towards Saluze, or throw themselves into the Valley of Stura, in order to join the Body of their Troops, which has already appeared in the Neighbourhood of Demont. It is thought that the Reason of their thus suspending their Operations, is, their expecting the coming up of their Artillery and Cavalry. The King has assembled several Corps, which were at a Distance, and is taking all the most proper Measures to prevent the Enemy's reaping any farther Benefit from the small Advantage they have had over us. His Majesty has already with him 24 Battalions, and continues posted between St. Pierre and La Tourette, which is within two Miles of Chateau Dauphin. All the Cavalry and Guards are ordered to incamp near Saluze. The Marquis Palavicini is to take Post with eleven Battalions, and some Bodies of Horse which he commands, at the Bridge of Ulla upon the Stura, which is half Way between Demont and Coni, to be in the Way to harass the Enemy, if they undertake the Siege of Demont. However it is not yet known, with any Certainty, whether they will begin by the Siege of that Place, or of Coni. An exact Account having been taken, it is found, that our Loss in the Attacks of the 17th, 18th and 19th Instant, did not exceed 600 Men. That of the Enemy cannot be less than 3000.

General Post-Office, London, July 25, 1744.

Post-Chaises between London and Norwich, and London and Cambridge.

This is to acquaint the Publick, That the several Post-Masters on the Road between London and Norwich, and London and Cambridge, are ready to furnish Gentlemen or others with Post-Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, upon as short a Warning as for Post Horses, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the above Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. Roberts, at the Black Bull in Whitechappel.

A Post-Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Norwich or Cambridge Roads, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night.

N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Post-Chaises of their own, upon the Roads where Post-Chaises are already set up by the Authority of this Office, may be supplied with Horses at the several Stages on those Roads, at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.

*By Command of the Post-Master General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Sec.*

General Post-Office, London, July 12, 1744.
Post-Chaises between London and Oxford, by the Way of Maidenhead and Nettlebed.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-Masters on the Road between London and Oxford, are ready to furnish Gentlemen and others with Post-Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, upon as short a Warning as for Post Horses, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the above Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. William Miller, Post-Master at the White Bear in Piccadilly.

A Post-Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Road to Oxford, by the Way of Maidenhead and Nettlebed, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night.

N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Post-Chaises of their own, upon the Roads, where Post-Chaises are already set up by the Authority of this Office, may be supplied with Horses at the several Stages on those Roads at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.

*By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Sec.*

London, August 3, 1744.

By the Commissioners for Distributing the Moiety of Prizes taken from the Spaniards,

Notice is given, That they intend to meet at their Office in Aldermary Church Yard, to receive the Proofs of the Losses which have been claimed and are entered at their said Office; where all Persons concerned may be informed when their respective Claims will be examined into. The Claimants are therefore to give Attendance accordingly, and come prepared with such Vouchers as are necessary to support their Claims.

*By Order of the Commissioners,
Jo. Sedgwick.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship the Romney, (Thomas Grenville, Esq; Commander) who were on Board at the taking a Spanish Prize called the L'Sta Ros, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Prize and her Cargo, at the Sign of the King's Arms on Great Tower Hill, of Mr. Samuel Savage, Agent, on the 11th Day of September 1744. And that the Shares of such as are not then demanded, may be received by the Parties, or their lawful Attornies, at the said House, on the first Thursday in every Month for three Years after.

Affurance Office, Serjeants Inn, August 7, 1744.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Midsummer last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the said Society on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz. No. 164, 165, 173, 320, 373, 485, 526, 560, 658, 804, 860, 973, 982, 995, 1173, 1184, 1240, 1257, 1750, 1858, 1900, and 1905. On each of which said Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings 3, and that unless the several Persons entituled 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 Vertue of the supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

Robert Michel, Register.

TO be sold by Auction, to the highest Bidder, at the Royal Standard Tavern in Falmouth, on Monday the 20th of September next, the undermentioned Goods, from on board the Le Amarillas Prize, from Martinico, taken by the King William Privateer of Bristol, and condemn'd the 2d of August Instant, in the High Court of Admiralty.

To be put up in Lots. The Particulars of the Lots and Cargo to be view'd three Days before the Sale, from Eight till the Morning till Eight in the Evening.

At the same Time the said Ship will be sold in like Manner.

201 Hogheads,	}	Rocou.
6 Quarters,		
1 Barrel,	}	Sugar.
73 Hogheads,		
12 Quarters,	}	Cocoa.
46 Hogheads,		
9 Cases,	}	Coffee.
42 Hogheads,		
37 Barrells,	}	Wood.
2 Baggs,		
1 Cafe,	}	Wood.
2 Planks,		
20 Sticks,	}	Wood.
1 Cafe Mercury and Toys,		
1 Barrell of Indico.		

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinafton, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Freehold Estate lying in Cricklade in the County of Wilts, of the yearly Value of 34 l. 13 s. late the Estate of Mary Archer, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

Wheras a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Mary Geale, of Alton in the County of Southampton, Widow, Mercer, Draper and Chapwoman, and she being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 31st Day of this Instant August, and on the 1st and 12th of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the White Hart Inn in Alton in the said County, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her 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 her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Sanden, Attorney, at Northwamborough, in the Parish of Odiham, in the County of Southampton.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Farmer, of the City of Worcester, Ironmonger and Chapman, intend to meet on Monday the 3^d of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Edward Meredith, in the said City of Worcester, Innholder, known by the Sign of the Pewterers Arms, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Johnson, late of Red Lyon-street, Goodman's Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 28th Day of August instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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. And the Claimants are likewise then to make Good their Claims, or they will be excluded the Benefit of this and the former Dividend.

Wheras the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Coker the Younger, of the Parish of Stebonheath, otherwise Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Cowkeeper and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Benjamin Coker the Younger 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 28th of August Instant.

Wheras the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Burnett, late of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, London, Distiller and Victualler, but now or late of the Parish of St. Botolph Aldgate without, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Burnett 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 28th of August Instant.

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, and 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 or before the first of January

1742, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of an 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, that shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Forstitt, late of Old Stratford, in the County of Northampton, Carpenter. Nathaniel Ryder, late of Stokenham in the County of Devon, Gentleman. Samuel Nourse, late of White Bear-yard Leather lane, in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborne, in the County of Middlesex, Coachman, Dealer and Chapman. Thomas Dennes, late of Stratford in the County of Wilts, Chapman and Miller. William Beckes, formerly of Brandford in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, but late Smith to his Majesty's Train of Artillery in Flanders.

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 Ludgate, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, 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. James Shearwood, late of Newgate-street, in the Parish of Christ-church, London, Peruke-maker and Hosier.

The following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his 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 at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the said City, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall happen next after 30 Days from the Publication hereof, viz. James Simpson, late of St. Botolph without Aldgate, Baker. Elizabeth Hoate, late of East Smithfield, Victualler. Jonathan Fennell, late of St. Mary Whitechappel, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman.

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 Whitechappel Prison, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an 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 County of Middlesex, or at the Adjournment thereof that shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Alexander Blazdell, late of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Hatter.

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.