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AT the Court at St. James's, the 7th Day of March, 1744.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, *viz.*

Cheshire, Thomas Hall of Armitage, *Esq;*

S O U T H W A L E S.

Pembroke, John Wogan of Wiston, *Esq;*

Gibraltar, January 4. By Advice from Cadiz there were 17 French Men of War there: But about ten Days ago, nine of them went out to convoy an Advice-Boat and three Store-ships, bound, as is supposed, for the West-Indies; the other eight still remain there.

Oporto, Jan. 23. The Captain-General of Galicia having represented to his Court, that notwithstanding the Vigour with which the Levying of every fifth Man was carrying on, it would be impossible to raise any great Number of Recruits within the Time necessary for their serving this Campaign; and on the other Hand, the Deputies sent to Madrid by the Province, having set forth the ruinous Condition the Country would be exposed to, by the Practising of that Method, his Catholick Majesty has thought proper to order a Stop to be put to the Levy, and that instead thereof, a Draught of 300 Men should be made from each of the six Battalions of Militia, and that they should be replaced within the present Year, by such Methods as the Assembly of the Province shall judge to be least grievous: In Consequence of which, the necessary Order was issued for draughting the 1800 Men, and it was reckoned they would set out for Barcelona in the Month of February. From Madrid we hear, that seven Generals were called thither to hold a Council of War for fixing the Operations of the ensuing Campaign in Italy, especially with regard to the Army of the Infante Don Philip, and that the Duke de Montemar, the Count de Glimes, the Marquis de la Mina, the Count de las Torres, and the Count de Mazedo, were five of the Members; that it was not certain who were to

be the other two, though it was believed they would be the Count de Roydevil and the Marquis de Ustariz: That the Court has order'd extraordinary Preparations to be made for carrying on a vigorous Campaign; and that it was reported all their Allies would this Year make their utmost Efforts. Admiral Torres's Squadron, consisting of three Spanish Men of War, from 60 to 70 Guns, one French Man of War of 60 and one of 20 Guns, and three Avisos, are got into the Groine from the Havana, and have brought 10,000,000 of hard Dollars in Specie, and 2,000,000 in Effects, which was far short of what was expected. They are taking the necessary Dispositions for conveying it to Lugo with all Expedition; for the escorting of which, and for strengthening the Garrison, two Battalions of Militia were order'd to the Groine.

Turin, Feb. 6, N. S. Our last Advices from the State of Genoa acquaint us, that not only the French Battalions in the Riviera were returning into Provence, and had actually repass'd the Var, but likewise that the Spanish Troops began to move, and that the Battalions at Albeuga, and the Detachment at Lovan, were already withdrawn from thence, and marched back to Oneille, from whence it seem'd probable, that they and the Garrison there would soon depart, and in the like Manner their whole Army return into the County of Nice.

Turin, Feb. 13, N. S. We have lately received Accounts here from several Hands, that the Corsican Malecontents have again revolted against the Genoese Government, and that several Provinces are already up in Arms, and have secured some of the most essential Posts in the Island.

Porto, Feb. 9. The eight French Men of War, which were in the Bay of Cadiz, sail'd the 30th past, with two Spanish Vessels in their Company, one of which was an Advice Boat bound to Vera Cruz, the other a Register Ship bound to the Havanna. The said Men of War were (as it was rumoured at Cadiz) designed for some of the French Colonies in America, there to join eight of the same Nation, which went out of the said Bay the 3d past, as was then supposed, on a Cruize off Cape St. Vincents.



Naples, Feb. 9, N. S. By the last Accounts from Abruzzo we have received Advice, that by the late extraordinary cold Weather, and the great Quantity of Snow fallen on the Mountains of that Province, most of the Sheep there had perished, the Damage of which is computed to amount to near three Millions of Ducats. A Convoy, with 12 Transports, was arrived from Apuglia with all Sorts of Provisions for the Neapolitan and Spanish Armies.

Rome, Feb. 13, N. S. The Austrian, Spanish and Neapolitan Armies continue in their respective Cantonments. The Field Artillery of the Spaniards, after having been refitted upon new Carriages, &c. at Orbitello, was sent back to their Army, where Recruits constantly arrive from Naples, Civita Vecchia, &c. On the 11th M. de Gages passed by Rome incognito in his Way to Naples.

Florence, Feb. 16, N. S. Cardinal Aquaviva has demanded a free Passage of the Court of Rome for 15000 Neapolitan Troops, which are to join Count Gages's Army by the Road of Monte Rotundo; but upon the Remonstrances made by the Pope's Ministers, that it would be impossible to supply so large a Body with Forage on that Side, it has been settled that Half of them are to march by the Abruzzo, Rieti and Umbria. Great Quantities of Provisions for the Use of the Neapolitan Army have been lately landed at Terracina, and several Vessels are arrived at Civita Vecchia, with Cloaths for the Soldiers. One Hundred Spanish Horse from the Coast of Catalonia are landed at Orbitello, where several Vessels full of Troops of that Nation are shortly expected. The Jews at Ancona have sent a Rabbi to Rome, to engage the Pope to intercede with the Queen of Hungary on the Behalf of the Jews in Bohemia.

Francfort, March 6, N. S. The French Troops cantoning on the other Side of the Mayn, above this City, tried on the 1st Instant to lay a Bridge over the said River at Steinheim, in order to make 1200 Grenadiers and a Free Company march over it on this Side, for Executing some Design; but they were hinder'd by the great Quantity of Ice which drives in the Current. The Detachment of about 600 Men they had left at Hochst and Florsheim, has since passed the Mayn also, except 150 Men who remain there, but are like soon to follow; so that there is no Probability, that (as they have hitherto given out) Marshal Maillebois intends to meet the Combined Army, and for that End to make Hochst and Aschaffenburg his Places of Arms; but that the real Design in drawing together and reinforcing their Troops on the other Side of the Mayn, has been to ruin and exhaust the Territories of Mentz, Darmstat, and of other States of the Empire, to such a Degree, that after their having repassed the Rhine, the Combined Army should not be able to follow them, for Want of Subsistence; which Conjectures are confirmed by their not erecting any Magazines in those Parts, but rather destroying the Surplusses of Forage and Provisions, which they have exacted of the Inhabitants, when these last are not able to purchase them for ready Money.

Berlin, March 6, N. S. His Prussian Majesty has again deferred his Journey into Silesia till the 15th of this Month.

Hague, March 12, N. S. Marshal Koenigsegg arrived here Yesterday, as did also the Prince of Waldeck. The Prince and Princess of Orange are still here.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 7, 1744-5.

Orders are issued for the Court's going out of Mourning on Sunday next the 10th Instant, for the late Emperor of Germany.

General-Post-Office, October 19, 1744.

Publick Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, That the Mail for Flanders, which used to go out from this Office upon Monday Night, will not go out till the Tuesday Night of every Week for the Time to come, or till Orders shall be given to the contrary.

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

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Sheerness, that were on Board at the taking the Ship Providence, a Reprizal, on the 13th of June last, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Produce of the Reprizal, at Mr. Magnus's, in Crown-Court, Broad-street, on Tuesday the 12th Instant; and the Shares of such as shall not then be demanded, may be received at the same Place on the first Tuesday of every succeeding Month for three Years to come.

London, March 7, 1744.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of Elections of the Governor and Company for Working of Mines, Minerals and Metals, in that Part of Great-Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sunfire Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 4th of April next, from Ten of the Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to chuse a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Court of Directors, for the Year ensuing.

English Copper-house, March 6, 1744.

The Court of Assistants of the Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England, hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Bush Lane, London, on Tuesday the 2d of April next, from Ten in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Ten Assistants, for the Year ensuing, and to consider of a Dividend. Also that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Monday the 18th Instant, till Monday the 8th of April next. They farther give Notice, That printed Lists of the Proprietors of reduced Shares will be ready to be deliver'd at the said House on Tuesday the 26th Instant.

March 6, 1744.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Trustees for the River LEE, will be holden by Adjournment, on Monday the 25th of this Instant March, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, at the Bull Inn at Hoddesdon in the County of Hertford.

B. Toller, Clerk to the Trustees.

South-Sea House, London, March 7, 1744.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South-Sea Annuities will be shut on Friday the 22d Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 24th

of April next; and that the Warrants for the Half-Year's Interest due at Lady day next, will be ready to be deliver'd and paid to the Proprietors on Monday the 29th of the said Month of April; on which Day the said Transfer Books will be shut.

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 Mullers 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 Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Legatees of Hugh Nash, formerly of York Buildings in Middlesex, Esq; deceased, or those claiming under them; and all the Creditors of Hugh Nash, Esq; his surviving Executor, are forthwith to come in and prove their respective Debts and Right to their Legacies, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings in Chancery-lane, or, in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Randolph Stevens, late of Himley in the County of Stafford, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, on or before the 27th of April next, or, in Default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, on the first Day of May next, between the Hours of Five and Seven in the Afternoon, at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, A Freehold Farm, and 220 Acres of Land, Arable and Pasture, situate at Ruishall near Harleston in the County of Norfolk, late the Estate of Robert Lawrence, deceased, and now in the Occupation of the Widow Mickleburgh, at the yearly Rent of 85l. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, The Creditors and Legatees of Letitia Strudwick, late of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, Widow, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove and claim their respective Debts and Legacies before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings, Chancery-Lane, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

THE Creditors of Peter Lammas, late of London, Merchant, are desired to meet at the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill, on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at Five in the Afternoon, in order to resolve on a Dividend of the Estate, and on other special Affairs: At which Time and Place all who have any Claim on the Estate, are desired to attend.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded and issued forth against John James Stephani, of London, Merchant, and he hath been thereupon declared a Bankrupt, the said John James Stephani is therefore hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 21st of March instant, and on the 20th of April next, at Three of the 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. Atwood, Attorney, in Cary-street by Lincoln's Inn.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Browne, now or late of White Fryars, London, Lime Merchant and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, 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 prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Courtnefs, of Lindfield in the County of Suffex, Mercer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Courtnefs 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 shewa to the contrary on or before the 30th of March 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, 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 or 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. John Gallaway, late of Anker and Hope Alley, in the Parish of St. George in the East in the County of Middlesex, Mariner. Samuel Giles, late of Tingmouth in the County of Devon, Cooper.

The following Person a being Prisoner for Debt in the Goal or Prison called Newgate, within the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, 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 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 Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Roger Durham, late of the said Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Shipwright.

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.

