

lor, Comptroller of the Sound Duties, and President of the Chamber of Finances.

*Mentz, April 22.* The French in this Neighbourhood have continued to repass the Rhine; to the Amount of six Thousand Men, and Duke d'Artemberg continues his March towards Neuwied. The French extend themselves from the Mouth of the Lahne to Königstein, and even to Aschaffenburg, and have sent 800 Men into the Principality of Fulde, where they have required 350,000 Rations from the Abbot of the People of that Country. They have also demanded 60,000 Rations in the County of Hanau. M. Maillebois is set out for Italy; and General Loewendahl for Flanders. The Prince of Conti will arrive To-Day or To-morrow at Francfort, accompanied by the Marquis de Fénelon, who is to serve in this Army at the Prince's Request. The French have assembled all their Force which they have in the Circle of Swabia, and extend themselves upon the Neckar, from the Neighbourhood of Heidelberg beyond Hailbron, where they would willingly have taken Post; but the Garrison is reinforced, and the Circle has refused them Entrance into that Fortress. The French pretend, that this Corps consists of 15,000 Men; but by other Accounts they do not amount to more than 8 or 9000. By Letters from Augsburgh and Munich we learn with Certainty, that the French and Palatin Troops in Bavaria, commanded by M. de Segur, were entirely defeated and dispersed, on the 15th Instant, by General Bathiani, at Pfaffenhoven, a few Leagues from Ingoldstadt.

*Hague, April 27, N. S.* The News of the Victory gained by the Austrians over the French and Palatins near Pfaffenhoven on the 15th Instant, is confirmed from several Quarters. As yet indeed no particular nor minute Relation of that Advantage has reached this Place; but to judge by the Enemy's Loss of all their Artillery and Baggage, M. de Segur the French General's being made Prisoner, M. de Rupelmonde killed, and M. Zastrow, the Palatin General, wounded, it must have been a very bloody and decisive Action. A Courier just arrived from Bonn, has brought us the important News, of the Conclusion of the Accommodation between the Queen of Hungary and the Elector of Bavaria; but the Conditions of this Accommodation are yet unknown here. There is a flying Report of the Austrians having come up with and entirely routed the Remnant of the French and Palatin Corps on the 16th or 17th, in the Neighbourhood of Donawert.

*Whitehall, April 20.*

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint his Grace John Duke of Bedford, the Right Honourable John Earl of Sandwich, Archibald Hamilton, Esq; commonly called Lord Archibald Hamilton, and Vere Beauclerk, Esq; commonly called Lord Vere Beauclerk, George Anson, and George Greenville, Esqrs. together with Henry Legge, Esq; to be Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and all the Dominions, Islands and Territories thereunto respectively belonging.

*Whitehall, April 20.*

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint William Popple, Esq; to be Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over all those Islands and Plantations in America, commonly called the Bermuda or Summer Islands.

Surveyor General of his Majesty's Woods on the North and South Sides of the River Trent.

*Whitehall, April 16, 1745.*

Whereas an anonymous Letter, dated the 6th of this Instant April, and directed, To William Sheppard, was found at the Door of the said Mr. William Sheppard's Dwelling-house in Froome in the County of Somerset, on Monday the 8th of this Instant April, threatening to burn and destroy the Houses and Goods of him the said William Sheppard and his Brother, and also the Lives of several Hundred Persons, who are not named in the said Letter, unless three Persons, who had been lately committed to Prison for their riotous and disorderly Behaviour, were immediately released: And whereas the Life of the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Viscount Weymouth, who committed them, was threatened in the said Letter to be taken away before Easter next; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in sending or writing the abovementioned Letter, is graciously pleased to promise his Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices; so as he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**HARRINGTON.**

And as a farther Encouragement, The Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Weymouth does hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery, as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

**WEYMOUTH.**

And the Church-Wardens of Froome in the County of Somerset aforesaid, for the Time being, do also promise to pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, upon Conviction, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as is abovementioned.

William Barton, } Church-Wardens,  
Joseph Cleevey, }

By the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy.

These are to give Notice, that on Thursday the 25th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, will be exposed to Sale at this Office, in Pursuance of Orders on that Behalf, the Hull of His Majesty's Sloop the *Spy*, with her Mast, Yards, Sails, and other Particulars that are to be sold with her, as she now lies at His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth; where she may be viewed by such Persons as are willing to attend the said Sale, and bid for her.

Dated at the Navy-Office, April 12, 1745.

*Bristol, April 13, 1745.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen that were on Board His Majesty's Ship *Portmahone* at the Taking of the *New Alliance*, That the Prize-Money will be paid to the respective Claimants on Thursday the 25th of this Instant, on Board His Majesty's said Ship in Kingroad; and on every following Thursday, from Nine till Twelve in the Forenoon, at the Warehouse of Joseph Iles, Esq; behind his House in Queen Square: And if the said Ship should sail for Plymouth, before the 25th Instant, then the said Prize-Money is to be paid either on board the said Ship at Plymouth, or at the House of Mr. Richard Hicker, Merchant there, on Thursday the 16th of May next.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ship's Company of his Majesty's Ship the *Monmouth*, late commanded by Capt. Charles Windham, who were on board at the taking the *St. Joachim* Prize, that a second Dividend will be made by the Agents, at the Navy Coffee House in Crutchet Fryers, on Tuesday the 21st of May 1745, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, and every first Tuesday in the Month for three Years after.

**Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.**

The Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow-hill, on Thursday the 9th of May next, by Three in the Afternoon.