

in Money; 1000 Pair of Shoes; besides free Quarters; about nine Casks of Gun Powder; all our Arms publick and private; Horse Furniture, Boots, &c. and every Horse that could be found in Town or Country. Several Houses have been robb'd and plundered by the Rebels, and they have been guilty of the greatest Outrages. They told us, that we had Reason to think ourselves gently used, that the Town was not laid in Ashes. We have paid them near 1000 l. of the Money ordered to be rais'd, and Provost Crosbie and Mr. Walter Riddell are carried off as Hostages, till the Remainder is remitted. They have levied the Excise, and intimated to us, that if we paid either Excise or Land Tax for the Future to any other than them, that we might be sure of paying it over again double. They shot a Tenant of the Duke of Queensbury's for running out of their Way, and not returning quickly enough at their Call. They order'd us to send their Baggage off after them, and at the same Time assured us, that if they heard that a Finger was moved against any one of their Straglers, our Hostages should instantly be put to Death. The Damage done in this Town cannot be repaired for 4000 l. but that done in the Country is much greater.

Edinburgh, Dec. 26. The Van of the Rebel Army enter'd Glasgow Yesternight, and the Remainder with the Pretender's Son was to be there this Evening. They have made great Demands on that City as a Punishment for having armed and raised a Regiment against their Leader. Lord Loudoun has got together about 1500 Men, and Part, if not all, are marched towards Aberdeen, where there are about the same Number of Rebels, under the Command of Lord Lewis Gordon. General Campbell arrived some Days ago at Campbelltown, from whence he went to Inverary. The Number of Rebels at Perth, Aberdeen, and the Country about, are supposed to be towards 4000. Upon the Return of the Rebels from England, the Militia were obliged to give up the Guarding the Passes on the Forth; and Yesterday Glengyle, with the Help of Floats, (the Boats being all destroyed) passed the Forth at the Frew, (where the Rebels formerly passed) and placed a Guard on this Side of that Ford.

Whitehall, December 31.

Some Letters from the North mention, that the Rebels remained in the Town of Carlisle upon the 25th, and fired almost incessantly; that his Royal Highness had upon that Day received Six Pieces of the Cannon expected from Whitehaven; and that every thing was preparing for Beginning the Attack upon the Place.

Whitehall, December 31, at Noon.

By Letters of the 28th Instant, just received from his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland's Army, there is Advice, that they had then began to batter the Four-Gun-Battery of Carlisle with Six Eighteen Pounders, and hoped to make a Breach fit to give the Assault by the next Night.

Navy-Office, Dec. 20, 1745.

The Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 13th of January they will begin to recall, at the Pay Office in Broadstreet the Ships Books paid by the Right Honourable Mr. Clutterbuck and Sir Charles Wager, late Treasurers of his Majesty's Navy; as also those paid by William Corbett, Esq; and will continue the same from Week to Week, till all Claims shall be satisfied; they therefore desire all Persons who have Demands on the said Gentlemen, will forthwith apply for the same, that the said Pay Books may be closed as soon as possible.

Navy-Office, Dec. 20, 1745.

As the Passing the Accounts of the Right Honourable Mr. Clutterbuck, and Sir Charles Wager, late Treasurers of his Majesty's Navy; as likewise the Accounts of William Corbett, Esq; are carrying on at this Office with all the Expedition that may be, it is recommended to such Persons as have had Bills assigned upon them by the Navy Board, and have not received their Money for the said Bills, forthwith to call for the same; and all Persons who have any Imprests standing out against them, and have not any Bills or Accounts in this Office to clear the said Imprests, are desired forthwith to bring in their Bills or Accounts to discharge them, that so the said Imprests may not be brought to Account, and returned into the Exchequer, as otherwise they will be: And such Persons as have passed their Accounts, and have not taken up their Imprests, are required to carry their Perfect Bills to the late Treasurers Office, and to take up their Imprests.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, who were at the taking the following Prizes, viz.

Pallas,		Mercurie,
Marie Marguerite,		Gracieuse,
St. Anne,		And
Amiable Jeanne,		Diana Privateer.

Also,

Ann Snow,	}	Retaken Ships.
Aurora,		
Friendship,		
Flambro's Prize,		

That they will be paid their respective Shares for such of the above Prizes as they are intitled to, at the following Times and Places, viz.

Captain, the 6th of January, on board the Ship at Portsmouth,

Louisa,