

Parties taken above 800 Prisoners on the other Side of the Po; and that the Spaniards were preparing to retire in Haste from Milan.

*Hague, March 29.* The Head of the first Column of Austrians from Bohemia, consisting of the Regiments of Bentheim and Ghylani, arrive as this Day, the former at Diest, the latter at Firlmont. The three Squadrons of Horse Guards march out of this Place Tomorrow Morning for Breda, to put themselves under the Orders of the Prince of Waldeck, whither all the Troops the States can gather together are likewise repairing. General Molke is come over hither to meet Marshal Bathiani, who is expected here from Day to Day. The French Letters bring nothing material To-day, beyond the Confirmation of the Return of most of the Transports with the Irish Troops on board, into the Harbours of Ostend and Dunkirk.

*Pennyn in Cornwall, March 17.* Last Thursday the Saltash and Warren Privateers fell in with a Fleet of small Vessels, which were lying at Anchor near Port Louis, laden mostly with Stores, particularly Timber for Ship Building, for the Service of the French King. There were about 30 of them together; with an Arm'd Vessel, which served as Convoy to them. The Privateers above-mentioned attacked them, the one on one Side of the Fleet, and the other on the other Side, so successfully, that they brought off five of them, viz. four of the Store-ships, and the Arm'd Vessel, which mounted ten Guns, and which, with two of the said Ships, was this Evening brought into this Harbour by the two Privateers that took them, and two others are behind, which they parted from last Night, but are in hourly Expectation of. Sixteen of the others were driven ashore by them, which they despairing of getting off, endeavoured to destroy, and did actually burn two, as they would have done the rest; but a Man of War of considerable Force coming out of the Port, obliged them to make off as fast as they could for their own Security. There were so few Men on board the Prizes, by reason of their lying so near the Shore, and making their Escape upon the Approach of the Saltash and Warren, that they have brought in only two Men Prisoners.

*Admiralty Office, March 10, 1745.*

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received Information, that Thomas Mansfield, late Master of the Ship King's Meadow, was sometime in the Month of October 1744, murdered on board the said Ship, in her Passage from Jamaica to London; and there being now two Persons committed to the Marshalsea Prisons, charged with the said Murder; this is to give Notice, that if any Person or Persons, who were on board the said Ship at the Time the Fact was committed, will attend at this Office in order to bring the Offenders to Justice, they shall meet with all due Encouragement, and have Protections to secure them from being prest.

Tho. Corbett.

*Lead-Office, March 20, 1745.*

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the Corporation of the Governor and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit-Coal and Sea Coal, will be held at the Company's House in St. Martin's Lane, Cannon-street, on Friday the 4th of April next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, it being one of the Half Yearly Courts.

Rob. Mackintosh, Secretary.

*Navy-Office, March 21, 1745.*

These are to give Notice, that the Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy will, on Wednesday the 9th of next Month, instead of Wednesday the 26th Instant, be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to sell and import Riga Masts for his Majesty's Service, between Nine and Ten of the Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time accordingly.

*London, March 22, 1745.*

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River D E E, will be held at their Office in St. Switben's Lane, near London Stone Cannon-street, on Thursday the 8th of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, the same being a half yearly Court; and on special Affairs: Of which all concerned are hereby desired to take Notice.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next the 27th Instant. at Eleven in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

*The Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted young Children.*

This is to give Notice, That the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the said Hospital, appointed by his Majesty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wednesday the 26th of March 1746, being the First Wednesday after Lady-day, at the said Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Twelve at Noon; when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present: Of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.

Harman Verelst, Secretary.

Note, The said Governors and Guardians, in order to promote this Charity, will dine together at the same Place, at their own Expence, the same Day: And Tickets may be had of the Steward of the said Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields.

*Bristol, March 15, 1745-6.*

Notice is hereby given to the Captain, Officers, and Crew, late of the Postwarren Privateer, that a Payment will be made them by their Agents, on Account of their Shares of the five Prizes taken by the said Ship, Capt. George Walker, Commander, and the Sheerness Privateer, Capt. John Farnell, Commander, on Tuesday the 1st Day of April next, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the four Tuesdays following; after which, on the First Tuesday in every Month, at the Custom-house Coffee-house in Queen's Square.

*East-India-House, March 19, 1745.*

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That from the 31st of March 1746,

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