

the Town. A Courier is said to have passed through Munich, on the 30th past, from Italy to Vienna, with News of the Spaniards having been attacked in their Retreat on the 27th past, and having lost near 6000 Men, between killed and wounded.

Whitehall, April 1.

By an Express arrived Yesterday from his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, the following Advices were received.

Aberdeen, March 26. His Royal Highness the Prince of Hesse, and Lord Craufurd, are marched, with four Battalions and some Dragoons, from Perth, in order to raise the Siege of Blair.

A Captain of Highlanders, whom General Bland had detached with a Party of 70 Highlanders, and 30 of Kingston's Men, to Keith from Strathbogie, has been surprized, and has lost his whole Party, except a Cornet and five of Kingston's Men, and two Horses, and one Highlander, who made their Escape. The Rebels marched from Fochabers in the Night, surrounded Keith, and entered at both Ends. As the Campbells lay in the Church, and defended the Church Yard for above Half an Hour, during which there was very brisk firing, it is not doubted but the Rebels paid dear for this Advantage.

The King's Army is at present divided in three Cantonments; the whole first Line, consisting of six Battalions, the Duke of Kingston's Horse and Cobham's Dragoons, are at Strathbogie, within 12 Miles of the Spey, under the Command of the Lord Albemarle and Major General Bland. The Reserve, consisting of three Battalions with four Pieces of Cannon, under the Command of Brigadier General Mordaunt, are at Old Meldrum, half Way between Strathbogie and this Place. And the whole second Line, consisting of the six remaining Battalions, and Lord Mark Kerr's Regiment of Dragoons, are still here.

By the best Accounts we have, there are few or none of the Rebels left upon the Spey Side.

Brigadier Bligh's Regiment arrived here Yesterday.

Some of Lord Loudoun's People have been surprized at Dornick, from the Murray Side, by Boats. The Account we have of this Affair is, That in the Night between the 19th and 20th, a pretty considerable Party of the Rebels, by the Help of some Boats from Murray, and a thick Fog, landed upon the Sutherland Side of the Ferry, and surprized the Guard of Lord Loudoun's Regiment, under Major Makenzie, and took them Prisoners, some few only excepted, who made their Escape by Flight.

The Rebels are removing all their Magazines to the Northward of the Chain into Caithness.

His Royal Highness having had certain Intelligence that the Earl of Airly, Father to Lord Ogilvie, was raising his Men to join the Rebels; and he not having complied with the Order sent him by his Royal Highness, to desist from such treasonable Practices, his Royal Highness sent Capt. Hewett, with 100 recover'd Men, who were coming up to the Army, to take Possession of his House, and to make him

Prisoner in it, until his People should bring in their Arms, and behave in such a Manner as became good Subjects; which has already had some good Effect, as a Number have brought in their Arms. And his Royal Highness has also order'd Major La Fauille, with 300 Men, to go to Glenesk, which is one of the most rebellious Parts, to attack all whom he finds in Arms against the Government, and to burn the Habitations of such who have left them, and are with the Rebels.

By the last Letters from Capt. Scot, who had thrown himself into Fort William, dated the 15th, the Rebels had not then begun the Siege of that Place, but were bringing up their Artillery for that Purpose; and the Garrison were determin'd to defend it to the utmost.

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 Prison, 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.

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.

Notice is hereby given to such of the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Kinsale, and others, who are intitled to a Share of the Captures made on their Expedition to Fishott, that the same will be paid on Wednesday the 9th of April next, to the Commission, Warrant and Petty Officers, and on Thursday the 10th of April, to the rest of the Captors, at the Sign of the Sun in Broad-street, opposite the Pay Office; and the Shares of such as are not then demanded, will be paid the second Thursday in every Month for three Years, at the House of Mr. John Reynolds, in Broad-street aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Philip Edward Reade, of Golden-Lane near White Cross-street, London, Distiller, intend to meet on the 30th of April instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final 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, and all Persons who have made any Claims under the said Commission, 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 Richard Hughes, late of St. Saviour's in the Burrough of Southwark, Vintner, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Hughes 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 22d of April instant.