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Vienna, August 17, N. S.

COUNT Castiglione, preceded by 12 Postillions and four Postmasters, arrived here Yesterday with the News of a second Victory obtained by the Austrians in the Neighbourhood of Placentia, of which he gave the following Account, viz. The Imperial Army near Placentia having received Advices from the King of Sardinia, of his Majesty's having passed the Lambro with his Army, and of the Enemy's remaining in their former Position on the said River, and that his Majesty intended to attack them there in two Days Time, strong Detachments were immediately sent up the Po, and to the Adda, to harraß them at the same Time that his Majesty should begin the Attack. But early on the 9th those Detachments gave Notice, that the Enemy had joined all their Vessels upon the Po together, six and six, provided with Parapets, and loaded with Grenadiers, and were busy in making of Bridges with them, which were accordingly perfected in such Manner, that their whole Army began to pass over them the same Day, in Hopes of reaching the Stradella unperceived, and of continuing their March unmolested towards Tortona. This caused the two Detachments on the Upper Po, under General Serbelloni and Gorani, to post themselves in such a Manner, that they might narrowly observe and harraß the Enemy, in Case they should be supported by the Army. Upon these Advices, the March of the Imperial Army was immediately ordered, and executed in such a Manner, in the Night between the 9th and 10th, that the first Regiments began to attack the Enemy at Four o'Clock in the Morning, and took a Cassine on the great Road towards Tortona, notwithstanding the Strength of the Enemy there; by which their Design of Proceeding towards that Place was frustrated, and they prevented from making themselves Masters of the Eminences upon our Left, which reached as far as the Stradella. At Eleven o'Clock at Night on the 9th, a Cannon was fired from the Town of Placentia for a

signal, that the whole Enemy's Army had passed, in Consequence of which we perceived their Bridges near Placentia, which were filled with Bombs, as also their Tête de Pont, to blow up. As the Enemy could not in these Circumstances go back again, they resolved to employ their whole Strength in recovering the Cassine which we had taken from them: In order to which, their Troops were obliged to defile before a Battery of 24 Pieces of Cannon which we had erected; where they suffered extremely from the Cartridge Shot with which those Guns were charged; but however, by their Numbers they recovered the said Post on the Road. But we having planted our heavy Artillery on an Eminence commanding that Cassine, soon took it again; after which the Enemy continued the Battle with great Obstinacy till Three in the Afternoon, when we drove them over the River Tidone. We took from them nine Pieces of heavy Cannon, and 11 Colours and Standards. During the Action the Enemy detached some Companies of Grenadiers towards the Stradella, in order to take Post there. His Sardinian Majesty upon Notice of this, immediately repassed the Lambro, and sent a Van Guard towards Pavia, and another towards Parpanasso, to endeavour to rebuild the Bridge there. But it is much doubted whether these Detachments will have been able to overtake the Enemy upon the Road to Tortona. General Nadasti is ordered to summon Placentia, where the Enemy is said to have left 400 Men to guard 7000 Sick and Wounded, together with their whole Artillery, and all their Magazines. And according to the last Accounts, that Town was capitulating. The Prisoners and Deferters give out, that they have lost more in this Action than in that of Placentia. We had, when Count Castiglione set out, 700 private Men and 51 Officers in our Hands. We are not yet sure of the Loss on our Side, but it is thought to be about 3000 killed and wounded. General Bernclau, who lost his Life by his extraordinary Bravery, is very much regretted. There were 300 of the King of Sardinia's Cavalry in this Action, who distinguished themselves

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themselves greatly, and took some Standards from the Enemy, which were immediately sent to his Sardinian Majesty. Since the Receipt of the above Account, an Officer of Bernclau's Regiment is arrived, who brings Advice of the Surrender of Placentia with between 6 and 7000 sick and wounded Men, who, with 600 in Health, are made Prisoners of War. And that there were besides considerable Magazines of all Sorts, and about 80 Pieces of Cannon found in the Place.

Vienna, August 20.—General Neuhaus is expected here To-morrow with a full Detail of the late Action upon the Tidone, and of the Surrender of Placentia. The Infant is supposed to have gone off during the Action, and that in the Night, between the 10th and 11th, as some say, or on the 11th as others affirm. The Enemy made the best of their Way through the lower Grounds to the Stradella, and from thence without halting, to Voghera; so that it is not to be doubted but they are arrived at Tortona, to the Number, as Count Castiglione imagines, of about 18,000 Men. The French, who were the first to retire from the Field of Battle, left behind them five Pair of Colours, and one Standard. M. Botta's Army was not in a Condition to follow till the 13th Instant, for want of Provisions and Carriages. The King of Sardinia's Army was advanced by Pavia, and his Majesty had already honour'd M. Botta with a most gracious Letter, and appointed an Interview with that General, between the Tessin and the Olona, in order to their concerting farther Measures. It is generally thought here, that if they march instantly with their united Forces upon the Enemy at Tortona, the latter will not stay even under the Cannon of that Place. 83 Pieces of great Cannon, 33 Mortars, Ammunition sufficient for two Sieges, and Provisions for a Month, are said to have been found in Placentia.

Camp, at Bourdine, August 20, N. S. On the 14th Instant about Five in the Morning, the Prince of Conti's Corps was seen in full March within a Quarter of a Mile of us, and filing behind the Grand Army; whereupon having detached some Hussars and a few Dragoons, who took a Captain, two Subalterns, and 50 Men of the King's Regiment, and some other Officers and Men Prisoners, we were informed by them, that the Prince of Conti's Corps, which was before on the Right of their Army, was now marched beyond General Lowendahl's, and made the Left; and that their Grand Army was to march at Seven that Night in order to attack us between Perwits and Ramelies. Upon this, Orders were given to be in Readiness at Break of Day, and about Six in the Morning, the 15th Instant, all the Enemy's Army, except Lowendahl's Corps, were seen moving towards us in

six Columns, two between Argenson and Perwits, and four between Perwits and Boneff. The Corps under Count Daun was immediately ordered to march; and observe the Prince of Conti, and the Corps de Reserve (except two Regiments of Imperial Dragoons) was left with General Trips to support him, and about Ten the second Line was also ordered to march, and take Possession of Boneff, and all the Villages along the Mehaigne, where there was a great deal of Cannonading, and Musket Shot; and General Baronay was posted there to support the Grenadiers and a Detachment which had taken Possession of the Village, and had Guards within 100 Yards of the Enemy's Camp: All our Picquets were posted upon the Mehaigne, and all that Night there was continual Skirmishes. The Enemy had given out on the 17th, that they were to force the Passage of the Mehaigne, and had ordered their Cavalry to leave every Thing behind but their Cloaks, and the Foot their Knap Sacks, but they contented themselves on the 18th with Cannonading, and firing upon our advanced Posts, which was returned them; and the next Morning, the 19th, they marched before Day by their Left to take the Camp of Breff. About Noon certain Advice came that the whole French Army had almost reached the Height of Perwits. General Trips, with his Corps and two Pieces of Cannon, made several Attacks upon their Rear Guard, and the Pandours, with two Pieces of Cannon which they dragged along with them, did great Execution. The Enemy in the Affair of Yesterday lost about 600 Men killed, and 200 Prisoners. They took the Camp of Breff, and we This over against them, from Falais all along the River.

Munich, August 22. The Elector of Bavaria sets out To-morrow Morning for Dresden, accompanied by Count Tattenbach his Master of the Horse, Count Piosafque Captain of his Guard, and Count Sinshiem. The Dutch Commissary arrived here two Days ago to receive the Bavarian Troops, who march with great Alacrity.

Maastricht, August 24, N. S. The French have taken Post at Huy, where the Hospitals of the Allied Army were, and have 2000 Men in the Suburbs of Liege.

Hague, August 30, N. S. A Courier from Vienna has spread a Report here, which he says he learnt in his Passage through Wurtzburg, of the Allied Army in Italy having, on the 17th Instant, overtaken and routed the French and Spaniards in their Retreat to the Genoese Territory. According to our Advices from Paris, Marshal Maillebois, in his Relation to his Court of the Action of the 10th Instant, represents the Advantage as having been on his and the Spaniards Side; whilst every Detail we receive from Vienna, of the Consequences of that Day, represents it as more and more advantageous to the Allies.

Her Royal Highness the Princess of Hesse Cassel passed Yesterday Noon through Rotterdam for Helvoetsluys. The Head Quarters of the Allied Army in the Netherlands were on the 25th at Bourdine; the French were then extended to Hamoye, and Marshal Saxe's Quarters were at Thienen. They write from Brussels of the 29th, that they had Accounts of Skirmishes every Day between the Light Troops of the two Armies, and that the French had lost a considerable Number of Men in them; that the Saturday before, 100 Carriages full of sick and wounded Men were brought thither from the French Army; and that all their Hospitals there were full, as were those at Louvain. They had sung Te Deum in Count Saxe's Army for their pretended Victory in Italy.

Whitehall, August 23.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. William Anne Earl of Albemarle, Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Forces, to be Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

Admiralty-Office, August 22.

His Majesty's Ships the Portland's Prize, Inverness, and Dispatch Sloop, being on a Cruize, on Friday the 14th Instant, the Lizard bearing N. by W. Eleven Leagues, the Inverness gave Chace to a Ship in the N. W. which, in eight Hours Chace, she came up with, and found her to be a French Privateer, and after exchanging ten or twelve Broadfides, she struck, and proves to be the Le Francois, Captain Jean Seville, of 22 Guns, 160 Men, eight Days from St. Maloes, and had taken nothing. The Inverness has brought her into Plymouth.

London, July 2, 1746.

General Post Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy, bringing the Chester Mail from Penny Stratford to Dunstable, was Yesterday, the 1st Instant, about Eleven of the Clock at Night, attacked on the Highway, near a Place called Hockliffe, otherwise Hockley, in the County of Bedford, by a single Highwayman, who carried off the following Bags, viz. Harrington, Ormskirk, Wigan, Chester, Wrexham, Coventry, Litchfield, Tamworth, Burton, Uttoxeter, Stafford, Stone, Holmes Chappel, Maxclesfield, Stockport, Drayton, Rutbin, Northop, Conway, Shrewsbury, and Oswestry. The Person who committed this Robbery, is a middle-fix'd Man, and had on a light brown colour'd loose Horseman's Coat, his Face cover'd with the Cape of his Coat, and rode on a dark bay Mare, with a bald Face, and white Legs behind, and made off towards Woburne.

This therefore is to give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will

be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,

George Shelvocke, Secretary.

London, August 4, 1746.

General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy, bringing the West Mail from Hartford Bridge to Stains, was this Morning, between the Hours of Twelve and One, attacked on the Highway, near a Place called the Hither Black Water, in the County of Surry, by a single Highwayman, who carried off the following Bags; viz. Plymouth, Truro, St. Collumb, Bodmin, Camelford, Oakhampton, Barnstable, Ashburton, Totness, Dartmouth, Launceston, Creditkerne, Ilminster, Axminster, Lyme, Chard, Bridport, Taunton, Wellington, Minehead, Shaftesbury, Weymouth, Dorchester, Blandford, Salisbury, Wimborne, Christchurch, Poole, Cranbourn, Fordingbridge, and Ringwood: The Person, who committed this Robbery, is a lusty Man, and had on a brown colour'd loose Horseman's Coat, and rode on a Bay Horse, with a bald Face, and his off Legs white, and appears to have made his Way towards Weybridge, or Cobham.

This is therefore to give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person, or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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Advertisements.

LINCOLN RACES, 1746.

HIS Majesty's Plate of One Hundred Guineas will be run for on Tuesday the 16th of September next, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, being no more than six Years old, last Grass, carrying twelve Stone, three Heats; to be shew'd and enter'd at the Nag's Head in Waddington, on Monday the 15th of September in the Evening before they run. And if any Difference arise in Running, the same shall be determined by his Grace the Duke of Ancaster, or whom he shall appoint, according to such his Majesty's Orders as shall be then and there produced.

On Wednesday the 17th will be run for on the same Side, on a two Miles Course, the City's Plate, a Purse of Fifty Pounds, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that never won a Plate or Purse before, and no more than five Years old last Grass, as must be certified under the Hands of the Breeders; to carry nine Stone, three Heats, two Miles each Heat, and to pay three Guineas Entrances; the Stakes to go to the second best Horse.

On Thursday the 18th will be run for on the same Course where his Majesty's Plate was run for, a Purse of Fifty Pounds, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, whose Proprietors shall subscribe four Guineas towards the next Year's Plate; paying five Shillings Entrance, and five Shillings to the Clerk of the Race; those Horses, &c. of fourteen Hands, to carry nine Stone; all under or over to carry Weight for Inches, and to run according to Articles as will be then and there produced. Horses, &c. for the last two Plates to be shewn and enter'd at Mr. Uffin-sale's, at the Sign of the Red Lyon below Hill, on Monday the 15th Day of September, between the Hours of Six and Twelve in the Forenoon.

On Friday the 19th will be run for on the same Course, a Purse of Eighty Pounds, called the Ladies Plate, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that was not above six Years old last Grass, as must be certified under the Hands of the Breeders; to carry nine Stone, the best of three Heats: Subscribers to pay two Guineas, and Non-subscribers five Guineas towards the next Year's Ladies Plate, and five Shillings Entrance.

No Horse, &c. that ever won a King's Plate to be permitted to run for this Plate, or any Horse, &c. that is not bona fide the Person's own. Every Horse, &c. without shewing, may be enter'd any Time before Six o'Clock the Night before Running, at the Starting Post, by the Clerk of the Race, with whom the Certificates are to be left.

TO be sold (pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain) to the best Bidder or Bidders, at the Eagle and Child at Leighton Buzzard in the County of Bedford, on Monday the 22d Day of September next, between the Hours of Eleven in the Forenoon, and Three in the Afternoon, by the Assignees of Thomas Ellingham, a Bankrupt, A Freehold Estate known by the Name of the Manor of Morrells; together with a good Farm House and Dairy, with several Closes of Sward and Pasture Ground adjoining, with all Sorts of Outhouses convenient for a Tenant, and lett at 70 l. per Annum, with the Timber growing thereon.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Time is enlarged for 49 Days, to be computed from the 13th Day of September next, for Joseph Holding, late of Ratchiffe Highway, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, to finish his Examination: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners named in the Commission of Bankrupt against the said Joseph Holding, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 1st Day of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself to the said Commissioners, and make a full Disclosure and Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors may assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Richard Whitehouse, late of Leea, in the Parish of Wolverhampton, now a Bankrupt, are desired to pay their respective Debts to Mr. Edward Baker of Elinhall, in the Parish of Sedgley, or Mr. Richard Fowler, Hatter, in Wolverhampton, in the County of Stafford, Assignees to the said Statute, or they will be prosecuted according as the Law directs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Futter, of Shelton in the County of Norfolk, Apothecary, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 8th of September next, and on the 4th of October following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of James Holland, being the Sign of the Three Tuns in the said City of Norwich, 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. Favill Scott, Attorney, in Norwich aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Philip Whieldon, of Quarnford, in

the Parish of Alstonefield, in the County of Stafford, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 10th of September next, at the Old Coffee-house in Manchester in the County of Lancaster, and on the 4th of October next, at the House of Joseph Forster, being the Three Tuns in Macclesfield in the County of Chester, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, 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. John Stafford, Attorney, in Macclesfield aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Beale, of the City of Bristol, Ironmonger and Chapman, intend to meet on Wednesday the 17th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Joseph Elliott, called the Fountain Tavern in High-street, Bristol, in order to make a farther 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Peter Sergeant the Younger, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on Thursday the 24th Day of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same; and all Persons who have made Claims under the said Commission, are to come and make good their said Claims, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the Dividend already made and reserved for them of the Bankrupt's Estate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Patrick Calder, of Kingston upon Hull, in the County of York, Merchant and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Patrick Calder 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 13th of September next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Rich, late of Scotland-Yard in the County of Middlesex, Lime Merchant, and now of the Parish of St. George in the East, in the said County, Lighterman and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Rich 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 13th of September next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Elizabeth Wright, of Islington in the County of Middlesex, Glass-seller, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Elizabeth Wright hath in all Things conformed herself 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, her Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of September next.