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Nice, November 11, N. S.

**O**N the 4th Instant, in the Evening, the Spanish Colonel Don Lopez de Mendieta, who commanded the Castle of Villa Franca, seeing we made very great Progress by the Briskness of our Fire, and particularly by the Bombs; and perceiving another Battery to be preparing, thought fit to capitulate. Accordingly a Sett of Articles were drawn up and sent him, on the King of Sardinia's Part, and were accepted and signed by both Parties before Midnight. In Consequence thereof, one of the Gates was immediately consign'd to the Sardinian Grenadiers, and the Place itself entirely evacuated by the Enemy the next Morning. The Garrison consisted of 270 Spaniards and 218 French Men, who all, both Soldiers and Officers, have engaged by the Capitulation, and their Parole, not to serve against the King of Sardinia or his Allies, for the Term of 18 Months, and were, a Day or two after, transported by Sea to Antibes. By the Reduction of Villa Franca, an excellent Port is opened to his Britannick Majesty's Ships; and accordingly Commodore Hughes arrived there the Night before last with the Essex, Bedford, and the Terrible Sloop, together with the whole Convoy of Artillery, War-like Stores, and the Military Chest, for the Imperial Army. The Nonsuch and Antelope, which have been left at Vado, with a Convoy for the King of Sardinia, are expected to arrive every Hour. At the same Time Commodore Hughes arrived at Villa Franca, his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Chatham, which had been cruizing for several Days off Cape Garoupe, was towed into Port quite disabled, having lost her Main Mast, and near founder'd at Sea. The Imperial Infantry continue daily to arrive, and since the 4th Instant the Regiments of Roth, Daun, and Staremberg have joined us; two more are expected by the 14th or 16th, which will compleat the Body of Infantry at first designed for this Expedition; but it is thought that Marquis Botta will add some more Battalions and another Regiment of Dragoons. The Head of the Imperial Cavalry was to be on this Side Coni on the 13th, and will move forward as soon as the Infantry has all passed the Var; and we shall probably, in a Day or two, push forward a Body to the other Side, and establish our Bridge upon that River, for which every Thing is ready.

There is no Reason to apprehend any Opposition on the Part of the Enemy, as they have broken up the Camp they had on the other Side within these two or three Days, and, by our Intelligence, are withdrawing farther into the Country, in two separate Bodies, Part towards Antibes, and Part towards Vence. The Infant Don Philip is already removed to Arles, very much indisposed with a Tertian Ague; and by all the Accounts we receive, there is great Reason to believe the Spaniards will by no Means concur in the Defence of Provence, but will, upon our Approach, hasten to join their Cavalry, which is all but two Regiments arrived in Savoy. We had News three Days ago, that General Brown had of a sudden been taken so violently ill at Genoa, that he could not possibly attend the Command of the Army; but by subsequent Letters from the Imperial Quarters at San Pierre d'Arles, we are assured, that he was so far recovered, that he would set out for Nice as this Day or To-morrow on board his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Liverpool, which has been attending him at Genoa, and is expected here on Sunday or Monday, when it is thought every Thing will be settled; and as soon as that is done, the King of Sardinia will leave the Whole under his Command, and return to Turin. In the mean while the Sardinian Battalions, which are not designed for Provence, are marching back to Savona, in order to besiege the Castle in Form. All the Preparations for this Operation are so far advanced, that as soon as the Troops order'd thither, are arrived, which will be about the 24th Instant, the Trenches will be opened, and the Work carried on with the utmost Vigour and Diligence. We just now hear, that the French and Spaniards are embarking all the Magazines they had at Antibes, with most Part of their Artillery and Stores, for Toulon; and that six Battalions and a Regiment of Dragoons dismounted, being Part of the Spanish Troops, have likewise been embarked some Nights ago; but it is not said whether for Spain or Naples.

Munich, Nov. 21, N. S. The Court has received Advice from Bonn, that the Elector of Cologne was upon the Point of setting out for Dusseldorff, to pay a Visit to the Elector Palatin, from which Place his Highness proposes to come to Mergenthat about the End of this Month, and from thence hither.

Berlin

Berlin, Nov. 22, N. S. The Imperial Minister Count Bernes is to have Audience of the King of Prussia on Thursday next the 24th Instant, his Majesty being expected in Town To-morrow. The Duke of Wertemberg's Minister, Baron Keller, is ordered to repair to Stuttgart, for which Place he proposes to set out the latter End of this Week.

Hambourg, Nov. 25, N. S. A few Days since the 100,000 Florins, which this Town was brought to grant to the Emperor, partly as a Free-Gift, and partly as an advanced Sum, upon their future Contingent of Roman Months, were remitted to Vienna, and the Payment assigned at three several Terms. The Syndic Surhand and the Counsellor Rumpff are named as Deputies to the Imperial Court, and propose to set out for Vienna before the new Year.

Hague, Nov. 29, N. S. To-morrow the States of Holland open their Assembly. By our Advices from Paris, the late Report of the Passage of the Var was either premature, or at most only true of some advanced Detachments. The same Advices mention, that the Spanish Troops were in March towards Aix, at which Place were the Infant Don Philip and the Duke of M. That upon the 16th the Head Quarters of the French were at Grace: That the Partiments at Antibes, Toulon, and Marseilles, were ordered to be taken up; and that the French Troops designed for Provence were embarked at Chalons upon the Saone as fast as they arrived.

*Admiralty Office, November 24.*

Captain Denis, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Windsor, being on a Cruize, on the Morning of the 26th of last Month saw a Sail, to which he gave Chase, and by three in the Afternoon came up with her: She proved to be an English Merchant Ship called the Treve, laden with Sugar from Barbadoes, which had been taken by a French Privateer of 18 Guns and 200 Men, called the Basques, belonging to Bayonne. The next Morning, at Nine o'Clock, he saw two Sails to the Northward, to which he immediately gave Chase, and next Morning fell in with the Leopard Privateer of 22 Guns (nine Pounders) and 24 Swivels, and fitted out first with 367 Men, belonging to Bayonne, with an English Merchant Ship in Company. He soon came up with the Merchant Ship, which he found to be the Chester from St. Kits, and took Possession of her: He then chased the Leopard, and took her about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and has brought her with him into Kin-sale.

Captain Webb, of his Majesty's Ship the Surprise, on the 19th Instant, being at an Anchor off of Newhayen, discover'd two French Privateers endeavouring to intercept three English Merchant Ships steering to the Eastward; upon which he immediately slipped his Cable, and gave Chase, and after three Hours Pursuit, he came up with and took one of them: She is called the Standark, Captain Nicholas Bachilleu, belonging to Calais, of 41 Men and eight Guns. Captain Webb has brought her with him into the Downs.

**W H I T E H A L L.**

Almoner's Office, April 1746

Whereas divers Persons of Distinction have recommended Petitions for a Share in the Distribution of the King's Alms at Easter and Christmas, by signing their Names to the said Petitions, and have been in some Cases (as upon Enquiry has been found) imposed on by those who have prevailed on them to sign the said Petitions; The LORD ALMONER thinks proper to give Notice, that he will receive no such Petitions so signed, unless the Person who signs the Petition shall think proper to testify in his own Hand writing, — "That he knows the Petitioner to be a real Object of Charity."

And the Petitioners for a Share of the said Alms are hereby required to insert in their Petitions their Places of Abode, so distinctly, that Enquiry may be made concerning them, if Need be.

THO. SARUM,

High Almoner to His Majesty.

Admiralty-Office, November 14. 1746.

Whereas upon a Representation made by Rear-Admiral Byng in December last, (who was then Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed on the Coasts of North-Britain) to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that his Majesty's Ship the Gloucester, going into Leith Road, struck upon a sunken Rock little known, that lies in the fair Way going in, which has Sixteen Feet Water upon it at low Water, the said Rear Admiral was ordered to cause a Buoy to be fixed on the said Rock; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that a Buoy is accordingly fixed on that Rock, which is called the Gunnet Rock; that the said Buoy lies two Miles to the Westward of the Island of Inchkeith in the Frith of Forth, in the fair Way as Vessels go into Leith Road, and on the West End of the Rock in three Fathom Water at low Tide. All Vessels, going into the said Road, are to keep to the Westward of the Buoy, the Rock being about 180 Fathom long from the S. E. to the N. W. and 30 feet broad. At Spring Tides there are only Nine Feet Water on some Parts thereof.

Tho. Corbett.

East India House, Nov. 19, 1746

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, that a General Court will be holden at their House in Leadenball street, on Wednesday the 17th of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court. That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 18th of the said Month, at Two o'Clock, and opened again the 15th of January next. And that the Warrants for the Dividend due at Christmas next, will be ready to be delivered out on Thursday the 29th of said January.

Notice is hereby given, that such of the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Portland, as were not paid their Shares of the Produce of the Auguste French Man of War, and of the Bounty Money for her, on board his Majesty's said Ship at Plymouth, on the 8th Instant, that the same will be recalled on Wednesday the 3d of December, and the first Wednesday in every Month afterwards for three Years to come, at the House of Mrs. Wydour, known by the Sign of the Fountain in Plymouth.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Sapphire, who were on board at the

*The Taking a Spanish Privateer called El Sovervio, that they may receive their Shares of the Produce of the Hull and Bounty of the said Privateer, at the Baptist Head Tavern in Aldermanbury, on Wednesday the 17th of December next: And the Shares which are not then demanded, may be received at the same Place the first Wednesday in every Month for three Years afterwards*

Nov. 24, 1746.-

*Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships Lion, Misford, and Fly Sloop, that the Bounty Money for Taking the Maligne, a French Frigate, will be paid on Monday the 22d of December, and Tuesday the 22d of January, at Mrs. Wydeur's, the Sign of the Fountain in Plymouth; and the Claims of such as are not then demanded, will be paid at the Navy Office Coffee-house in Crutched Fryars, on the first Wednesday of every Month for three Years to come.*

November 24, 1746.

*Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Trustees for the River L E E, will be holden by Adjournment at the Bull Inn at Hoddesdon in the County of Hertford, on Friday the 12th Day of December next, at Ten in the Morning.*

B. Toller, Clerk to the Trustees.

Charitable Corporation, Nov. 24, 1746.

*This is to give Notice, that a General Court of the said Corporation will be held at the House of Mr. Cox, the Leek's Head Tavern in Chandos-street, Covent Garden, on Monday the 8th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, upon very extraordinary Affairs.*

J. Innes, Secretary.

### Advertisements.

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**A** Freehold Estate, in the Parishes of Endfield and Edmonton, in the County of Middlesex, consisting of Corn Grist Mills, and Leather Mills on the River Lee, called Endfield Mills, with two Dwelling Houses, a Lock on the said River, a Coal Wharf, and about 54 Acres of Land, and Right of Common on Endfield Chace, and Low Marsh, lett to one Tenant, at the yearly Rent of 125l. 10s. upon two Leases for long Terms of Years, are, pursuant to a Decree and a subsequent Order of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, to be peremptorily sold, on Wednesday the 3d Day of December next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, to the best Bidder, before Charles Taylor, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at his Chambers in the King's Bench Walks in the Inner Temple, London, where Particulars thereof may be had.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, A Leasehold Estate, held by Lease from the Crown, of which there were 24 Years to come at Michaelmas last, consisting of the George Inn, and several other Messuages or Tenements situate in the Hay Market, Market-lane, and Hammond's Court in the Parish of St. James Westminster, of the yearly Value of 360l. or thereabouts, subject to a reserved Rent of 22l. 10s. (deducting Land Tax) and 1 s. a Year for every House, late the Estate of Tillam Hammond, Gent. deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**N**OTICE is hereby given to such of the Creditors of Captain William Nairne, who died abroad formerly in the East India Company's Service, that have not already proved

their Debts, to deliver in an Account of the same forthwith, to Mr. Edmund Davis, Attorney, in New Broad-street, London, and make Proof thereof, before the 24th of December next, where a Deed is left for the Creditors to execute, in order to their Receiving an equal Proportion of Dividend of the Assets of the Deceased, according to their respective Debts. But in Default, such Creditors will be absolutely excluded from all Benefit of such Assets, a Dividend of the same being then to be made.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Rogers, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and 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 3d and 10th of December next, and on the 6th January following, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, 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. Boulton, Attorney, in Lyon's Inn.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Sanders, of Clapham in the County of Surry, Brewer, 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 28th of November Instant, on the 13th of December next, and on the 6th of January following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, 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 assent to the Assignment already made, or chuse an Assignee or 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. Scrase, Attorney, in Norfolk-street in the Strand.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Peter Berry, now or late of the Royal Exchange, London, Druggist and Dealer in Tea, intend to meet on the 11th Day of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 27th of this Instant) which was advertised on the 1st Day of November Instant) in order to make a 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Workman, of Ironmonger Lane, London, Factor and Merchant, intend to meet on the 18th Day of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**W** Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Stephen Ribouveau, late of Portsea in the County of Southampton, Vinegar-maker and Distiller, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Stephen Ribouveau 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 16th of December next.

**W** Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robinson Knight and William Hanson, of London, Bankers and Partners, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robinson Knight 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 the said Robinson Knight's Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of December next.

