

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 Kinsale.

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