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Whitehall, December 5.

This Morning arrived at his Grace the Duke of Newcastle's Office, one of his Majesty's Messengers, with Dispatches from Mr. Villette, his Majesty's Minister at the Court of the King of Sardinia, containing the following Advices.

Nice, December 1, N. S.

THE Passage of the Var was attempted and executed with the greatest Success Yesterday Morning. The whole Army marched in six Columns, five of Infantry to the Right, and one of Cavalry to the Left. The Body that was the most to the Right, was design'd to be the Van-guard, and, by passing on the uppermost Part of the River, to take the few Posts of the Enemy in their Flank; upon which, and their making a Signal, the other Columns were to advance, and march thro' the Water, each of them lead by Peasants, who were acquainted with the fording Places.

General Brown seeing broad Day-light coming on apace, before the Body on the Right had passed, ordered the Signal to be given from the Wing on the Left, and began to fire very briskly with his Cannon, which was admirably posted, on the Village of St. Laurent, and a strong Redoute the French had at the Entrance of it.

Upon this, the Croats and Lycanians, with 12 Companies of Grenadiers, in the Column commanded by General Petazzi, entered the River, and bravely waded through it, though very deep and rapid in some Places; in which they were seconded by the Hussars and the Cavalry.

Upon their Approach to the other Side, the French in the Redoute fired some hundred Shot; but upon seeing the Hussars run up the Bank, on their Right, to take them in the Rear, they left the Redoute, and fled with the utmost Precipitation.

Our Grenadiers pushed forward, and not only secured the Redoute, but likewise got on the Mountain, where they took Post, while the Croats, Hussars, and other Irregulars, pursued the Enemy on the Road to Cagne. Upon General Brown's getting over, he disposed of the Head of his Cavalry so as to maintain the Ground he had gained, and then hastened to the Right, in his Way to which, he heard General Noyau had passed and secured all the Posts on that Side, and that the other Columns were passing in good Order, and with little or no Opposition, the Fire being but very inconsiderable. We had about 30 or 40 Men drowned in the Passage, and it is not thought the Number of the Killed and Wounded can amount to so many.

Vice Admiral Medley being arrived on the 29th of November, N. S. in Villa Franca Harbour, and having, in pursuance of a Plan settled between him and the Austrian General, ordered the Phoenix, Terrible Sloop, and the Barcolongo (on board of which a Party of German Soldiers were embarked) with eight Pinnaces, under the Command of Captain Forbes, to take Stations along the Shore to the Westward of the Var; they stationed themselves accordingly, and at Day-break made a very brisk Fire upon the French Post to the Left of the Village of St. Laurent, and did so great Service, that General Brown gave the greatest Encomiums of the Behaviour of the English Seamen, crying out aloud several Times, that they had bravely seconded him, and contributed to his Success, by scouring away every Thing that appeared upon the Shore, and thereby greatly increasing the Disorder and Consternation of the Enemy.

Nice, December 2, N. S. By our Advices this Night from the other Side of the Var, our Army has secured Venice, and was preparing to march to Grassano. The Country hitherto is totally without Inhabitants; and the French burn and destroy all the Subsistence they can, as they retire.

General Brown proposes to march forward as soon as the Bridges are finished for the Passage of the Artillery, &c. which will be perfected with the utmost Expedition.

His Sardinian Majesty, who had the first Appearance of the Small Pox on the 22d past in the Morning, is now, God be thanked, in as good a way as can be wished, the Symptoms continuing to be very favourable, and the Small Pox beginning already to turn.

On Monday the 28th past, an Officer arrived here, dispatched from the Count la Mante, who commanded the Blockade of Tortona, with an Account, That all the Conditions relating to the Surrender of that Place into his Hands, having been finally adjusted and settled with the Spanish Governor, he had retaken Possession of it in the Name of the King of Sardinia.

Stockholm, Nov. 18. On Thursday last General Lubras, the Russian Minister Plenipotentiary, embarked on board of one of his Swedish Majesty's Yachts for Abo, from whence he proceeds by Land on his Return home.

Berlin, Dec. 6. A Part of the Equipage and the Horses of the Russian Minister Baron Keyserling, named to reside at this Court, in the room of Count Czernichew, are already arrived here, and he himself is likewise expected next Week.

Hague, Dec. 9, N. S. According to Letters from Milan of the 22d past, Prince Charles of Lorraine was expected there soon, in Quality of Vicar-General of Lombardy. The French have lately

lately detached 15 Battalions into Provence from the three Bishopricks. The Letters from Brussels of Yesterday mention, their expecting every Day the Arrival of Marshal Saxe there from Paris, when it was supposed that something of Consequence would be undertaken.

Hague, Dec. 13, N. S. We just now hear, that his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland landed at Helvoetsluys this Day about Noon, and we are in Expectation of his Royal Highness's Arrival here every Moment.

Hague, Dec. 13, N. S. Count Maurice of Nassau arrived here this Afternoon from England; and Marshal Bathiani is expected Tomorrow from Aix la Chapelle.

An Anonymous Letter having been sent by the Penny Post, directed to General Campbell, at Somerset-House, Strand; if the Person who wrote the said Letter will come to Lt. General Campbell, and make out what is therein alledged, he shall have all fitting Encouragement.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, give Notice, That they intend to Lett by Lease their two Estates at Consets in Barbados; and that Proposals for the Renting of the said Estates may be delivered to Dr. Bearcroft, Secretary to the said Society, at Charterhouse.

By the Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy.

These are to give Notice, that on Monday the 15th of next Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve his Majesty with English Canvas, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time. Dated at the Navy-Office the 24th of November 1746.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, That the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Christmas next, to Edward Barker, Esq; at his Office over-against the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London, where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the same, from the 7th of January next, to the last Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

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 11th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.

Robert Lewin, Secr.

South-Sea House, London, Dec. 4, 1746.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of New South-Sea Annuities will be shut on Thursday the 18th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 29th of January following. And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest due thereon at Christmas next, will be paid on Monday and Tuesday, the 9th and 10th of February next. They also give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the Trading Stock will be shut on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 13th of February following, and that the Dividend due thereon for the Half Year ending at Christmas next, will be paid on Monday and Tuesday, the 23d and 24th of the said Month of February. On which several Days of Payment, the said New Annuity and Stock Transfer Books will be shut.

Equivalent House, Dec. 3, 1746.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 24th of this Instant December, and continue so till Wednesday the 14th of January next, in order to settle the Dividend of Two per Cent. due at Christmas next; and that the Warrants for the said Dividend will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Wednesday the 28th of January next, and afterwards every Wednesday, from Eleven in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent House in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

James Mathias, Secr.

Lead Office, Dec. 4, 1746.

The Court of Assistants of the Governor and Company for smelting down Lead with Pit-coal and Sea-Coal, do hereby give Notice, That a Court of Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twelve Assistants, for the Year ensuing, for the said Corporation, will be held at their House in St. Martin's Lane, Cannon-street, on Friday the 2d Day of January next, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon; and that the Transfer Books will be shut on Wednesday the 10th Instant, and opened again on Tuesday the 13th of January following. Printed Lists of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 26th Instant.

Robert Aslett, Secr.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of the St. Philip Privateer, who were on board at her Expedition to Fishott, and were not paid at Newfoundland, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Prizes, taken by the said Privateer, on Thursday the 11th Day of December instant, at the House of John Reynolds, opposite the Pay-Office, in Broadstreet, London; and the Shares of such as shall not then be demanded will be paid at the same Place, the second Thursday in every Month for three Years.

This Day is Published,

(Price One Shilling.)

A DEFENCE of the Peculiar Institutions and Doctrines of CHRISTIANITY. In Answer to a late Pamphlet, entitled, DEISM fairly Stated and fully Vindicated from the gross Imputations and groundless Calumnies of modern Believers: Printed by E. Owen in Warwick Lane.

Thursday the 4th Day of December, in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1746. Between Samuel Reeve, Plaintiff; Charles Wale and William Fairchild, Defendants.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiff this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, It is ordered, That the said Defendant Charles Wale do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the first Day of next Term.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, A Freehold Estate at Thorp Bulmer, in the County of Durham, of the yearly Value of Seventy Pounds, or thereabouts, and lately belonging to Robert Coulson, Esq; deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, Several Freehold Estates lying in the several Parishes of Wrexham, Bettus, Overton, Mold, Elton, Abergeley, Lanfangan and Cerrig y Drindion, in the several Counties of Denbigh, Flint, and Chester, together of the yearly Value of 400 l. and upwards, being the Estates of Sir George Wynne, Bart. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Edward Thompson, late of Marston, in the County of the City of York, Esq; deceased, are premissorily to come in and prove their respective Debts before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 23d Day of January next, in order to receive a Satisfaction for the same, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

This

This Day was published,
P R O P O S A L S
 For PRINTING by SUBSCRIPTION;
A Critical and Practical
EXPOSITION of the BIBLE,
 WITH
Notes, Theological, Moral, Philosophical,
Critical and Historical:

Wherein the genuine Sense of the *Text* will be given according to the *Original*, and the Judgment of the best *Interpreters* ancient and modern; the important *Doctrines of Religion* confirmed and illustrated by Arguments from **REASON, PHILOSOPHY, and EXPERIENCE**; and the principal *Objections* to the Truths of *Revelation* fairly stated and answered, under the respective *Texts* to which they belong. With *Preliminary Discourses* relating to the Work in General, and particular *Dissertations* prefixed to some of the Books.

C O N D I T I O N S.

I. That this Work will be comprized (as near as can be computed) in nine hundred Sheets, which will make Five Volumes in Folio, to be printed on the same Letter and Paper as the Specimen.

II. The First Volume of this Work, containing the Pentateuch, is already finished, and will be regularly published every Week till the same is completed; and if it meets with Approbation and Encouragement, the whole of the Bible will be continued in the same Manner.

III. Each Number will contain three Sheets, stich'd in blue Paper, which will be published every Saturday at the Price of Six-pence.

IV. The first Number will be publish'd on Saturday the third of January next.

V. As this great Undertaking cannot be carried on without vast Labour and Expence, so 'tis to be hoped, that the extensive Usefulness of the Design will recommend it to the Attention of the Publick. How far it is from interfering with any Work of the Kind hitherto published, the Reader will be best able to judge by casting his Eye upon the Specimen subjoined to the Proposals.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in by J. and P. Knapton, in Ludgate-street; T. Longman and T. Shewell, and C. Hitch, in Pater-noster-row; C. Davis, opposite Gray's-Inn, Holborn; A. Millar, opposite Katherine-street in the Strand; and J. and J. Rivington, in St. Paul's Church-yard; and by the Book-sellers in Great Britain and Ireland.

TO be sold immediately, to the best Bidder, The Estate of Mrs. Croke, Widow, at Wortham Green, in the County of Suffolk, consisting of a good Farm House, Barns and Stabling, 57 Acres of good Arable Land, Part Freehold, Part Copyhold, subject to a small Fine being admitted, and well tenanted. For farther Particulars enquire of Mrs. Croke, at her Lodgings at Mr. Hunt's, Hosier in Drury Lane, facing Long Acre.

THE Trustees named in the Deed of Agreement dated the 30th Day of January last, made between Aaron Richardson, late of Tower-street, London, Merchant, and his Creditors, intend to meet on the 22d Day of December Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Peter Devisme the Elder, in Bartholomew Lane, behind the Royal Exchange, London, Merchant, in order to make a Dividend of the said Aaron Richardson's Estate and Effects.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy lately awarded against Thomas Burnett, of Leadenhall-street, London, Ironmonger and Brazier, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate on Tuesday next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Dog Tavern, Garlick Hill, London, on Special Affairs. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, are desired to pay the same to Mr. Stephen Tun, Brazier, in Great Trinity Lane, the Assignee, otherwise they will be sued forthwith.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Samuel Johnson, late of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, are desired to meet the Assignees under the said Commission, on Tuesday the 23d of December Instant, at the Sun Tavern on Fish-street-hill, London, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to consent to the Assignees compounding with the Debtors or Accountants to the said Bankrupt, or to leave the Difference and Disputes with such Persons

to Arbitration, and to commence a Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, as the Assignees shall see necessary, and on special Affairs.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Daniel Fieldhouse, late of St. Martin's le Grand, deceased, are desired to pay the same to Robert Kirke, of New Rents, St. Martin's le Grand, one of the Executors.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued against George Prickett, of Idle-Lane, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 14th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a seventh Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. The said Commissioners further give Notice, that all Persons that have claimed any Debts under the said Commission, that are still remaining unadjusted, are at the said Time and Place to make good Proof of their respective Debts, or in Default thereof, such Claims will be disallowed.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against William Love, of Cheapside, London, Linnendraper, 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 11th and 18th of December instant, and on the 17th of January next, at Three of the Clock 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 First 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. Briggs, Attorney, at Weavers Hall, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Timothy Haycock, of the City of Coventry, Clothier, 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 13th and 18th of December Instant, and on the 17th of January next, 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. Stanyford, Attorney, in Basinghall-street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against William Smith, of Whitechapple in the County of Middlesex, Butcher 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 12th and 17th of December Instant, and on the 17th of January next, 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. John Mors, Attorney, in Bolt Court, Fleet-street, London.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Francis Calvert, of Thames Street, London, Oylman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Francis Calvert 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 27th of December Instant.

