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Leghorn, April 17.

WE have received Advice of the Austrian Army being arrived in the Neighbourhood of Genoa, and by the Dispositions they were making, we are in daily Expectation to hear that the City was invested, as they had made themselves Masters of an Eminence called the Two Brothers, within less than two Italian Miles from thence, where they were actually battering a Redoubt, which has the Command of the City. We had News Yesterday of Rear Admiral Byng's Arrival at Port Mahon, who was only waiting for a fair Wind to proceed from thence with the Squadron of his Britannick Majesty's Ships under his Command, to join Vice Admiral Medley at Vado.

Venice, April 21. We have received To-Day several Advices from different Parts, confirming General Schulemburg's Success in his March towards Genoa, particularly from Novi and Alexandria of the 13th Instant, which agree in assuring, that the Austrians had driven the Peasants from all their Posts, who were retired with great Confusion to the Walls of Genoa; that they had met with the greatest Resistance at Mason, which they carried after several Attacks, and took Prisoners 500 Genoese. The Head Quarters were at Torazza, by which there was a free Communication with the Corps commanded by Prince Piccolomini. In visiting some Parts about Torazza, General Schulemburg had the Misfortune to fall with his Horse, and received some Hurt, but not of so much

Consequence as has been reported; and he will still be able to continue with the Army. There are no certain Accounts of the Number lost on both Sides in the several Skirmishes; nor is it clear whether the Austrians are Masters of the Heights nearest Genoa. Some Letters say, that their advanced Posts were actually in the Plain of Bisagno.

Hague, May 5, N.S. Yesterday the Prince of Orange was chosen Captain General and Admiral of the Union: Fort Philippine continues to defend itself bravely; and the last Advices from General la Roque gives us Reason to hope he will be able to maintain his Ground in the Neighbourhood of Hulst. Letters from Paris of the 1st Instant, mention the Preparations making for the King's Departure for the Army; and that Marshal Belleisle was to set out for Provence in a Day or two. They write from Brussels, that upon the receiving the News of the Motions of the Allied Army towards Antwerp, all the French Troops which were cantoon'd within three Leagues round about that City, march'd the 2d Instant in three Columns, the first towards Louvain, the second for Antwerp, and the third on the Side of Sas Van Ghent, which surrendered on Monday last to the French, the Commandant and Garrison of 1200 Men being made Prisoners of War. It was reported at Brussels, that the Count de Clermont, Prince, who was set out to take the Command of a separate Corps of 30 or 40,000 Men, on the Side of Namur, had Orders to form the Siege of Maestricht.

Whiteball,

[Price Two Pence.]

Whitehall, April 28.

The King has been pleased to present John Taylor, M. A. to the Rectory of St. Mary Aldermary in the City of London, with the Rectory of St. Thomas the Apostle thereunto annexed, void by the Promotion of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. George Lavington, the last Incumbent, to the See of Exeter.

Whitehall, April 28.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint William Hollway, Esq; to be Deputy Judge Advocate and Commissary of the Musters at Gibraltar.

Whitehall, April 24, 1747.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, that an Anonymous Letter was, between the 5th and 12th of March last, put into the Post-house at Bridgwater, in the County of Somerset, directed, For Andrew Crosse, at Broomfield, near Taunton, These, threatening him with Mischief to his Person; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing the said Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned therein, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, I do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

And. Crosse.

Whitehall, April 4, 1747.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, that the Colliery at Eterby near Bishop Auckland, in the County of Durham, was wilfully set on Fire, as is supposed, on or about the 28th of February last; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in setting the said Colliery on Fire, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement for making such Discovery as aforesaid, William Peirse, Esq; at Hutton, hereby promises a Reward of Fifty Pounds; and the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Durham, a further Reward of Twenty Pounds, to be paid on the Conviction of any one of the Offenders, by

Wm. Peirse.

E. Duresme, to be paid by Mr. Chr. Johnson, at the Castle of Durham.

British Linnen Office, April 16, 1747:

The Court of Directors of the British Linnen Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company is to be held on the first Monday of June next in Terms of the Charter.

London, April 22, 1747.

General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy, bringing the Chester Mail from St. Albans to Barnet, was, between Three and Four of the Clock this Morning, attacked on the Highway, about a Mile on this Side of St. Albans, in the County of Hertford, by three Highwaymen, who took, and carried off, all the Letters out of the following Bags, viz.

Holyhead,	Colehill,
Beaumaris,	Coventry,
Carnarvon,	Daventry,
Denbeigh,	Rugby,
Northop,	Lutterworth,
Ruthin,	Fenny Stratford,
Drayton,	Stony Stratford,
Macelesfield,	Dunstable,
Stockport,	St. Albans,
Holms Chappell,	Nottingham,
Stone,	Sheffield,
Warrington,	Chesterfield,
Wiggan,	Mansfield,
Liverpool,	Melton Mowbray,
Ormskirk,	Oakham,
Manchester,	Wooburn,
Stafford,	Newport Pagnell,
Uttoxeter,	Ampthill,
Litchfield,	Luton,
Burton,	Bedford,
Tamworth,	Wellingborough.

Two of the Persons who committed this Robbery, were middle-sized Men, and one of them had on a black Waistcoat, a ruffled Shirt, a dark-colour'd loose Horseman's Coat, and a black, or dark brown Wigg, and rode on a black Horse, or Mare, with a brown Muzzle and brown Flanks, and a white Snip in the Forehead, with a Hog Mane. The other middle-sized Man, had on a light-colour'd loose Horseman's Coat, and rode on a black Horse, or Mare. The third Person concern'd in this Robbery, was a tall thin Man, about six Feet high, had on a dark-colour'd loose Horseman's Coat, and rode on a very bright Bay, or rather Sorrel, Horse or Mare, about fifteen Hands high.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Persons, or any of them, 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, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby any one, or more of the Persons, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the said Robbers, be entitled 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.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Sloop the Jamaica, who were on board at the taking L'Harange Sauret, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, at Mr. Long's, at the Red Lyon in Deal,

Deal, on Wednesday the 13th of May next; and the Shares of such as remain then undemanded, will be paid at the same Place the second Wednesday in every Month for three Years.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship *Wager*, that were on board at the Taking the *La Chatte Privateer*, and Retaking the *Grauf Van Nasseau*, that they will be paid their Shares of the Produce of the Privateer, and Salvage of the said Ship, at the House of Mr. John Seton, Merchant, on College-hill, on Monday the 11th of May; and what Shares are not then demanded, the first Monday of every Month for three Years.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Sloop *Weazle*, who were on board at the taking *L' Renard*, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, at Mr. Long's, at the Red Lyon in Deal, on Wednesday the 13th of May next; and the Shares of such as remain then undemanded, will be paid at the same Place the second Wednesday in every Month for three Years.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ships *Maidstone* and *Amazon*, who were on board the said Ships at the taking the *St. Dominick Prize*, that the Prize Money due to them on Account of the said Ship, will be paid on Monday the 25th of May next, at the House of Mr. Jonas Morgan, Merchant in Plymouth; and that such Shares as are not then demanded, may be received at the same Place on the last Saturday in every Month for three Years to come.

April 24, 1747.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Trustees for *Wesmill Turnpike*, will be held at the *George Inn* at *Puckeridge* in the County of *Hertford*, on Thursday the 14th of May next, at Ten in the Morning.

Bos. Toller, Clerk to the Trustees.

Advertisements.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of John Loton, Esq; late Store-keeper of his Majesty's Yard at Deptford, are desired to pay their respective Debts forthwith to Mr. Thomas Buekle, at N^o 3. Lincoln's Inn, who is authorized by his Administratrix to receive the same, otherwise they will be proceeded against without farther Notice; and also those who have any Claim on his Estate, are desired immediately to bring in their respective Bills.

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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Robert Bell, of Braintree in the County of Essex, Clothier, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, at the Queen's Head at Bocking in the said County of Essex, on Saturday the 16th Day of May next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, for recovering Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and upon other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Nightingale, of Deal, in the County of Kent, 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 5th and 13th of May next, and on the 9th of June following, at Three o'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 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. Wootton, Attorney, in Bedford-street, Covent-Garden.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Yate, of the City of Worcester; Short Cutler, 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 8th and 9th of May next, and on the 9th of June following, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days; at the House of John Meredith, Vintner, called the New Tavern, in Bull-street in Birmingham in the County of Warwick, 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 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. John Wheeler, Attorney, at Birmingham aforesaid.

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