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Brussels, May 28, N. S.

THE Whole of the French Infantry, which was in their Cantoonments, marched this Day in order to encamp near Louvain. The Marshal's Quarters are to be at Mechlin. The French King is expected here upon Wednesday next.

Head Quarters at Bouwel, the 30th of May, N. S.

The Army march'd to this Camp the 26th Instant, in eight Columns, from the Camp of Schilde; the Right extends to Lier, and the Left beyond Herenthout, Herenthals being in the Rear of the Left Wing: The Corps de-Reserve under the Command of Prince Wolfenbottle encamps at Neer Vierfel: By this Situation he is at hand to sustain General Trips, who, with one Corps of Irregulars, has taken Post at Duffel on the Side of Antwerp, whilst General Baronai on the Left secures our Communication with Maestricht, and occupies several Posts along the Demar. The Enemy were so firmly persuaded, that our Intention on the 26th was to invest the Town of Antwerp, that they gave the Signal by lighting a Beacon in the Steeple of the Great Church to the Troops that were cantoon'd all over the Country, to inform them of it, the Garrison, which consisted of 24 or 25 Battalions, was kept under Arms, and every possible Precaution taken, to prevent a Surprise. In order to be the better informed if the Investiture of that Town was really our Intention, they sent out strong Patroles towards our Camp to reconnoitre our March, but they were quickly obliged, by our advanced Posts, to retire with Precipitation into the Town, and with some Loss. The Rear-Guard, commanded by Count Daun, did not move from the old Camp till near Noon, but the Enemy did not think fit to shew themselves. Prince Saxe Hildburghausen is detached from the main Army with a Corps of about 10,000 Men, to keep open the Communication with the Frontier of the Republick, and to secure the Convoys, &c. coming to the Army. He is encamped for the present at Westwessel; the advanced Posts of his Body had a smart Skirmish the 28th Instant with the Enemy, in which the Hussars of Frangipani were obliged to retire from their Posts, but which were retaken the same Day, by the Comte de Hordt, though not without Loss on both Sides. His Royal Highness the Duke has thrown a Number of

Bridges over the Nethe in our Front, and has also made Routes for the March of the Army towards the Demar. Part of the Enemy are encamped behind the Dyle, the Irish and Swiss Brigades being at St. Catherine near the Rupel, in order to sustain the Troops at the Pont de Wallem. Quarters are mark'd for the French King's Household at Mechlin, and the Camp for their Army is traced between Louvain and Mechlin, the Causeway between the two Lines. It is imagined, this Day or To-morrow the whole of their Force will be encamp'd, as it will not be safe for them to remain much longer separate in their Cantoonments. To-morrow we are to have a general Forage between the Nethe and the Dyle, to be commanded by General Palfi, and General Druchleben under him.

Hague, May 30, N. S. Yesterday an Augmentation of 30,000 Men was resolved by the States General; as was this Morning the immediate Recall of M. Van Hoey from Paris, who is ordered to return to give an Account of the State of his Embassy, leaving to his Secretary the Management of Affairs there. All the Letters from Paris agree, that the French King was to set out for the Army the Day before Yesterday. The Letters received To-day from the Army mention, that the French have thrown some Bombs over the River into Lillo. The Prince Stadtholder is expected back here by Friday next at latest. All the General Officers belonging to M. de Belleisle's Army are set out; that Army was to assemble the 25th, and Marshal de Belleisle was expected the 26th at Cannes. The 16th they continued throwing Bombs into the Island of St. Honorat, and the Descent was to be executed on the 18th, unless the English Men of War, which had been seen for some Days, put a Stop to that Operation. From Brussels we learn, that the March of the Allied Army to the Great Nethe has brought the French out of their Quarters. By Advices from Paris of the 26th Instant, the City of Genoa was in the utmost Consternation upon the Approach of the Austrian and Sardinian Armies; they compute the Troops in that City at 10500 Men; 3500 of whom are French and Spanish, and 7000 regular Troops of the Republick.

Whitehall, May 23.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing his Majesty's

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Grant unto Robert Watts, Master of Arts, and Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Edan in the Diocese of Fernes, the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Canice in the said Kingdom.

And also Letters Patent containing His Majesty's Grant unto John Alcock, Doctor in Divinity, of the Place and Dignity of Dean of St. Edan, in the room of Robert Watts.

The King has been pleased to appoint William Bristow, Esq; to be one of the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland, in the Room of Samuel Grey, Esq; deceased.

Whitehall, May 16, 1747.

Whereas on Saturday Night, the 18th of April last, his Majesty's Warehouse at Shoreham, in the County of Sussex, was broke open by Persons unknown, who stole thereout 22 Oil skin Bags, containing Five hundred and forty four Pounds Weight of Tea (which Robbery was effected by the said Persons getting over a Wall ten Feet high into the Collector's Garden) and who left a large Club and a Horse-whip at the said Warehouse: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, 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, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, by the Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs; and if any one of the Persons who were concerned in the said Robbery, will discover his Accomplices, so as any one or more of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof, he will be entitled to and receive the like Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1747.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st Day of May next; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Navy Office, May 20, 1747.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 17th of June, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to sell and import New-England Masts, to be delivered

at his Majesty's Yards in England, Jamaica, and Antegoa, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

London, May 23, 1747.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun-Fire Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Tuesday the 23d of June next, at Eleven of the Clock before Noon, in order to consider of a Dividend.

British Linnen Office at Edinburgh,

May 12, 1747.

The Court of Directors of the British Linnen Company give Notice, that a Call of Ten per Cent. of the Capital Stock of this Company was made by the General Court of Proprietors, held the 11th Instant, payable against the 24th of June next, to Mess. Bruce and Campbell, Goldsmiths at London, or to the Managers of the said Company.

M'Culloch and Tod.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Sloop Falcon, who were at the taking the John Baptista del Carmen, that their Prize Money for the said Ship will be paid them on board the Falcon at Portsmouth the First of June next; and that there will be a Recall for the same the first Tuesday in every Month, at the Three Tuns Tavern in Crutched Fryars for three Years afterwards.

May 23, 1747.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Trustees for Wadesmill Turnpike, will be held at the George Inn at Puckeridge, in the County of Hertford, on Thursday the Eleventh Day of June next, at Ten in the Morning.

Bostock Toller, Clerk to the said Trustees.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ships Portland's Prize and Inverness, who were on board them at the taking of the Francois Privateer of St. Malo, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Prize, and the Bounty Money for her, at the Fountain Tavern at Plymouth, as follows, viz. The Portland's Prize on the 25th of May 1747; the Inverness the 27th ditto. And the Shares of such as are not then demanded, may be received at the same Place, the second Tuesday in every Month for three Years afterwards.

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WINCHESER RACES.

HIS Majesty's Plate of One Hundred Guineas will be run for on Worthy Downs near Winchester, on Tuesday the 23d Day of June next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, to enter and run according to the Rules and Articles of his Majesty's Plates, which will be produced at the Time of Entering. If any Dispute shall arise, the same to be determined by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, or whom he shall appoint.

On Wednesday the 24th of June will be run for on the same Course, Fifty Pounds in Specie, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, that never won above Fifty Pounds at any one Time by Plate or Match, aged Horses, Mares or Geldings, carrying 12 Stone, six Years old 11 Stone, and five Years old 9 Stone 8 Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included, the best of three Heat. The Horses, &c. to be enter'd the Day Se'n i

Day of Running, at the George Inn in Winchester, paying Three Guineas Entrance, or Five at the Post. If any Dispute shall arise, the same to be determined by the Hon. William Powlett and the Hon. George Bridges, Esqrs. or whom they shall appoint.

On Friday the 26th of June will be run for on the same Course, Fifty Pounds in Specie, called the Contribution Plate, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding carrying 10 Stone, or any six Years old carrying 9 Stone & Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included, the best of three Heats. The Horses, &c. to be enter'd at the George Inn in Winchester the Day Se'nnight before the Day of Running, paying for Entrance, if a Subscriber, Two Guineas, or Four at the Post; if a Non-Subscriber, for Entrance, Three Guineas, or Five at the Post; the Winning Horse to be sold for Sixty Guineas, if required by a Subscriber. Every Subscriber to have the Liberty of Balloting to be the Purchaser, giving in their Names any Time before Twelve o'Clock on Saturday the 27th of June, to the Clerk of the Course.

If any Dispute shall arise, the same to be determined by the Majority of the Subscribers at the Starting Post, or where-ever they shall adjourn to. The Entrance-Money, for the two last Plates, to go to the second best Horse, distanced or not. Certificates of the Horses Ages to be produced at Entering.

Cocking each Morning, and Thursday Morning and Afternoon. A Ball at St. John's House will be on Thursday Evening as usual. And Ordinaries each Day.

ONE Hundred Guineas, given by his Majesty, will be run for on Ipswich New Race ground in the County of Suffolk, on Tuesday the 23d Day of June next, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not exceeding five Years old this Grass, the best of three Heats, two Miles and a Quarter over the said Course, as shall be set out by the Bayliffs of Ipswich, to a Heat; to carry 10 Stone Weight, to run according to his Majesty's Articles, and to be shewn and enter'd, and Certificates of their Ages under the the Hands of the Breeders, to be produced before such Persons as shall be appointed for that Purpose, at the White Horse Tavern in Ipswich, between the Hours of Eleven and One the Day before Running.

N. B. All Disputes and Differences, either as to Entry or Running for the above Plate, are to be settled and determined by such Persons as shall be appointed, according to the Orders issued by his Majesty's Master of the Horse for that Purpose.

LOST about the 21st of April last; coming from Lincoln to London, a Bank Note, No. 36, payable to Mr. Matt. Collet, or Bearer, dated Sept. 20, 1746, for 20 l. Whoever will bring the said Note to Charles Ackers, Printer, in St. John's Street, London, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and no Questions ask'd. Note, On the Back of the Note were wrote the following Words, Pay to Thomas Hewson or John Church only. Payment is stopt at the Bank.

THE Creditors of Joshua Nortliff Snowden, late of Northampton, Linnendraper, who have executed the Deed of Trust of the 7th of March 1744, are desired forthwith to leave with Mr. Francis in Castle-yard, Holborn, an Account of the Debts which were due to them respectively from the said Mr. Snowden, on the said 7th of March, with an Affidavit or solemn Affirmation thereof made before a Master in Chancery Ordinary or Extraordinary, in order to the Trustees dividing his Estate amongst such Creditors, pursuant to the Directions of the said Deed of Trust.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Catherine Bridgeman, late of Cavendish-square in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings, Chancery-lane, on or before the 6th Day of June next, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, on Wednesday the 24th of June next, betwixt the Hours of Two and Six of the same Day, by the Assignees under a Commission of Bankruptcy lately awarded against Joseph Andrews, of Bolton in the Moors in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, at the House of Philip Bury in Bolton aforesaid, commonly called or known by the Name of the Boar's Head, Three Messuages or Dwelling-houses in very good Repair, with a Garden and convenient Out-housing to the same belonging, situate in or near a certain Street in Bolton aforesaid, called the Church-gate, late the Inheritance and in Possession of the said Joseph Andrews, of the yearly Value of 25 l. And the Reversion and Inheritance (expectant upon the Death of Hannah Andrews, Widow, Mother of the said Bankrupt, aged 55, or thereabouts) of another House, Out-housing, a Yarn Croft, and two Acres of Pasture to the same belonging, situate in Bolton aforesaid, near the Town End, of the yearly Value of 16 l. 16 s. And also a Tenement in Little Bolton in the said County of Lancaster, held by Lease under John Moss, Esq; in which there is two Lives now in being: Yearly Value of 14 l.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Hodson and Laurence Rudyerd, of Thrift-street, in the Parish of St. Ann Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Cabinet-makers, Upholsterers, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th of May instant, on the 2d of June next, and on the 4th

of July 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 their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Stanlyford, Attorney, in Basinghall-street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Burford, of the Parish of St. Mary Le Bone, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter 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 27th of May Instant; on the 5th of June next; and on the 4th of July 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. Tovey, Attorney, at Coach-makers Hall, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Moulton, of Boxford, in the County of Suffolk, 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 30th of May instant; on the 20th of June next, and on the 4th of July following, 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 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. Sierra, Attorney, in Staining-lane, near Haberdashers Hall, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Goldsmith, of Windsor, in the Parish of St. Michael, in the County of Hertford, Maltster and Chapman; intend to meet on the 15th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final 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 John Croxen, of Southminster; in the County of Essex, Draper, Grocer, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th of June 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 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 William Love, late of Cheap-side, London, Linnendraper, intend to meet on Wednesday the 17th Day of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Timothy Haycock, of the City of Coventry, Clothier, intend to meet on the 24th of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Fleet, late of Bishopsgate-street, London, Baker, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Fleet 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 June next.

