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Hague, September 1, N. S.

ALL the Members of the Regency and Magistrates of the Province of Overysfel have agreed to contribute 500 Florins a Piece for the Service of the Publick. It is computed these Contributions will amount, for the Magistrates and Regents, to about 70,000 Florins, besides what it is expected will be contributed by the other Inhabitants of that Province.

Bergen-op-Zoom, Sept. 1, N. S. Yesterday Afternoon there was a smart Cannonade both from the Town and Camp, which lasted till near Midnight, when a Signal was given from the Bastion Pucelle for a General Fire of all the Artillery and Small Arms, which was immediately executed with great Regularity, and continued till Four o'Clock in the Morning. At Break of Day we could see that the Enemy's Lodgments were quite razed. At Six o'Clock they went to work again, to repair their Lodgments; and we are now preparing to renew our Fire in the same Manner as last Night, in which our Artillery lost but 12 Men. We have just received a Captain and twenty two Miners from Maestricht.

Bergen-op-Zoom, Sept. 4, N. S. Since my Letter of the 1st, the Enemy have repaired their Lodgments, but have gained no new Ground. The Day before Yesterday they sprung a Mine almost opposite to the Angle of the Ravelin of Dedem, towards the Left, which shook Part of our Gallery, and killed two Men. Our Miners hearing the Enemy at Work near one of our Mines, as if they meant to withdraw the Charge, set Fire to it in the Evening, by which the French Miners were killed; and Yesterday, at One of the Clock in the Morning, we sprung another, which did great Execution. We are still Masters of the Lunette of Utrecht, having a Command of 60 Men in the Redoubt, and a Reserve of 30 in the Gallery under the

Lunette; from whence six Swiflers, with an Officer, sallied last Night about Midnight, threw down the Sacks of Earth, and set fire to the Gabions of the Enemy, which burned two Hours, and came all back safe into the Gallery, except one Soldier who was taken Prisoner by an Earth Sack's falling down upon him. Our Fire is of late much superior to that of the Enemy.

Hague, Sept. 5, N. S. Our last Advices from Bergen-op-Zoom continue to be favourable. The Besieged defend themselves with equal Vigour and Resolution, whilst the Enemy seem to be tired and disheartned with the long Resistance of that Place. M. Lowendahl has been obliged to dismount Part of his Cavalry, who do Duty at present in the Trenches. For these several Days past the French have not made the least Progress. On the 31st past the Enemy being still apprehensive that the Garrison might spring some other Mines under the Lunette of Zealand, chose to prevent them, by blowing it up entirely themselves. But while they were endeavouring to compleat a new Lodgment upon it, the Garrison made a Salley, in which they set Fire to their Gabions and Fascines. They still however persist in compleating this Lodgment, without which it is impossible for them to attack the Ravelin of Dedem; And they are endeavouring likewise to erect Batteries upon the Counterscarp, to batter the said Ravelin in Breach. The Prince of Orange's Birth-Day was celebrated last Friday by a prodigious Firing from the Town, which, according to all Accounts, did the Enemy a great deal of Mischief. On the 2d Instant the Garrison sprung two Mines; the first under the Counterscarp, opposite to the Left of the Lunette of Utrecht, which totally destroyed the Enemy's Lodgment, and blew up a whole Company of their Grenadiers. The other Mine was play'd under the same Lunette with great Success, and entirely ruined the Works the French had been compleating

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pleasing for several Days before. Letters received this Morning from Oudenbosch inform us, that an entire free Company, with their Officers, had deserted from the Enemy, and was arrived at that Place.

Whitehall, August 29.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Sir Philip Hoby, Bart. the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Ardert in the Kingdom of Ireland, vacant by the Death of Charles Meredyth, Clerk, late Dean thereof.

Admiralty Office, August 29.

On the 12th Instant, his Majesty's Sloop the Viper fell in with the Hector South-Sea Ship, of 600 Tons, 28 Guns, and 56 Men, in the Latitude of 46° 30' North, Ushant bearing N. by E. distant 34 Leagues. The Viper engaged her from Four o'Clock in the Afternoon till half past Five, when she struck, and is brought into Mounts Bay. There was only about six or seven thousand Pounds found on board her, she having put on Shore 200,000 Pounds at the Canaries.

On the 18th Instant, at Nine in the Morning, his Majesty's Ship the Bellona, commanded by the Honourable Captain Barrington, gave Chase to a Sail, which was then standing to the Eastward, and at One he discovered her to be an Enemy, as she had then shortened Sail for him; in three Quarters of an Hour afterwards the Chase hoisted French Colours, and fired at the Bellona, which Captain Barrington not thinking himself near enough, being but just within Point-blank, would not return till about Two of the Clock, when (Ushant bearing East, distant three Leagues) he began to engage her closely, and continued so till half past Four, when she struck. She proved to be a French East India Ship from Port L'Orient, called the Duke de Chartres, mounted with 30 Guns, and 195 Men, Burthen about 700 Tons, laden with Beef, Flower, Brandy, Wine, and Oyl, and had also on board three Mortars, and a great Number of Shells. Captain Barrington has brought her into Mounts Bay.

Whitehall, August 22, 1747.

Whereas William Marchant, who was committed to Maidstone Goal, for a Robbery on the Highway; and Pinion, otherwise Tollard, who was a Prisoner in the said Goal, did, on the 15th Instant, make their Escape, at or near Southborough, in the County of Kent, from a Party of Dragoons, appointed to conduct them to Lewes in Sussex, in order to be try'd at the Assizes lately held there, for the Crimes with which they were respectively charged; His Majesty is pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person who shall apprehend the said William Marchant; and the like Sum of One Hundred Pounds to any one, who shall apprehend the said Pinion, otherwise Tollard, so that they, or either of them, may be brought to Justice.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

William Marchant is a middle-sized Man, about Five Foot Six Inches high, and about Twenty-five

Years of Age. He is of a light brown Complexion; his Face is pretty broad, very much marked with the Small Pox, with a very great Nose, and remarkably hook'd at the Tip; both his Legs are very crooked, and bend remarkably outwards; he wore a blue Butcher's Frock; under a new common white round Frock, and a brown Wig with long Curls.

London, General Post Office, July 17, 1747.

Whereas William Bibbie, one of the Persons concerned in the Robbery of the Chester Mail on the 22d Day of April last, and who escaped out of Newgate on Friday the 10th Instant, was killed this Morning by a Fall, in attempting to get over some Paling into a Stone-cutters Yard in Church-lane, near Whitechapel Church:

This is to give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend Thomas Bibbie, (the other Person concerned in the said Robbery, and who escaped with the said William Bibbie, and others) and shall bring the said Thomas Bibbie back to his Majesty's said Goal of Newgate, or any other of his Majesty's Goals or Places of safe Custody, so that he be brought to Justice for the said Offence, such Person or Persons will be intitled to a Reward of One Hundred Pounds.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
George Shelvocke, Secr.

N. B. The said Thomas Bibbie is about Twenty-five Years of Age, about five Foot eight Inches high, a thinish Man, of a fair Complexion, a sharp Nose, wide Nostrils, full Eyes, and out-mouthed, large Cheek Bones, and thin-faced downwards.

East India House, Aug. 26, 1747.

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 of the said Company will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 23d of September next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Chesterfield, who were on board at the retaking the Loyal Mac, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Amount of the Produce of the Salvage of the said Prize on board the said Ship at Plymouth, on Monday the 7th of September next. The Recalls will be at the Fountain Tavern at Plymouth the first Thursday in every Month.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ships Tilbury and Portsmouth Store ship who were on board at the taking the St. Symphorien, that they may receive their respective Shares of the said Prize and her Cargo, viz. the Officers and Company of the Tilbury, on the Return from her Cruize, at Plymouth, on board the said Ship, or at the House of Mr. Jonas Mergan in Plymouth, and at the same Place for three Years after. And the Officers and Company of the Portsmouth Storeship, at Mr. Henshaw's Office on Tower-hill, on Wednesday the 2d of September next, and on the first Tuesday of every Month for three Years after.

The Managers of the Terrible Privateer of Liverpool, give Notice, that they will attend at the Sign of the Talbot in Liverpool, every Wednesday and Thursday, to pay any Demands on her, and to pay all Shares of Prizes belonging to the Crews from her first Outsets

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Notice is hereby given, to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship *Ambuscade*, and *Granada Bomb*, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Produce of the Hull and Bounty Money of the *St. Nicolas Privateer*, on Thursday the 17th Day of September next, at the Fountain Tavern at Plymouth: The Recalls will be the first Thursday in every Month at the said Tavern.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship *Edinburgh*, who were on board at the taking the *Belona Privateer*, in Company with his Majesty's Ships *Eagle* and *Nottingham*, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Privateer on board the said Ship *Edinburgh* at Spithead, on Wednesday the 2d of September next. N. B. The Shares of such as then remain unpaid, may be received at the King's Arms upon Tower-hill, the second Wednesday in every Month for three Years.

Advertisements.

Dr. ANDERSON'S, or, The Famous SCOT'S PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullers Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inghish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

BROKE out of Doncaster Goal the 25th Day of May last, 1747, in the Night-time, one Nathan Denton, by Trade a Flax-Dresser; he is a slender thin Man, about five Feet five Inches high, he wears a Wig, and sometimes a Cap; he has a Squeaking in his Speech, and laughs in his Discourse, and hangs down his Head when he walks. Whoever will give Notice of the said Nathan Denton to Robert Porter, Keeper of the said Goal, so that he may be secured, shall receive the Sum of Five Pounds Reward.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons, who have any Claim or Demand whatsoever on the Estate of Mrs. Anna Maria Moore, deceased, late of Walworth, in the Parish of Lambeth, and County of Surry, that they may make Application, on or before the 7th of September, 1747, to Mr. David Nisbett, of Green-street near Leicester Fields, the Executor, or else they will lose their respective Debts, he being then to settle with the two residuary Legatees.

WHEREAS a Discovery has been made of some Effects of William Love, late of Cheapside, London, Linnendrapper, a Bankrupt, which were concealed, and the Assignees and Creditors do suspect that there are other Concealments; Peter Abraham Luard, of Broad-street, and Andrew Devisme, of Lothbury, London, Merchants, the Assignees, do hereby offer a Reward of Twenty Pounds per Cent. to such Person and Persons who shall voluntarily come and make Discovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate (not before come to the Knowledge of the Assignees) either to the said Assignees, or to the

Commissioners, to be paid out of the neat Proceed of such Bankrupt's Estate, which shall be recovered on such Discovery.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time of William Russell, of Coleman-street, London, Packer, a Bankrupt, for forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 22d Day of this Instant August; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commissioners in the said Commission named, will meet on the 10th Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Chester, before James Mainwaring the Younger, Esq; Baron of the said Court, An Estate of Inheritance, late of Richard Gorst, deceased, situate in Norley, in the County Palatine of Chester, of the yearly Value of Thirty Pounds, subject to Taxes; all the Lands lying together, and not intermixt with any other Person's. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Baron's Office in Chester aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Ralph Harwood, of the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, 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 4th and 19th of September next, and on the 10th of October 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. Wade, Attorney, in Abchurch-lane, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Norton Nicholls, of Mark-lane, London, Merchant, intend to meet on Friday the 4th Day of September next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Bostock, now or late of the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, intend to meet on the 14th Day of October 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 Paul Crespin, of the Parish of St. Ann, Soho, in the County of Middlesex, Silversmith, intend to meet on the 14th of October next, at Three of the Clock 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.

