

mand an Army of above 90 Battalions, and upwards of 70 Squadrons.

Rotterdam, Sept. 29, N. S. We have not heard any Thing To-day of the Motions of the Enemy, nor any News from Oudenbosch. We have an Account, that the Prince Frederick Packet-Boat is taken and carried into Ostend; she was going from Flushing to Dover, but the Letters were thrown over-board. The Dutch Fleet of Merchant-men from the Streights is arrived in the Ports of this Republick.

Flushing, Sept. 30, N. S. The French have attempted nothing against Tholen or Steenberg, and the Communication between those two Places is open. All Accounts agree that they are raising Batteries against Fort Frederick Hendrick. It is reported that four new large Mortars are brought into Sluys, and a very great Quantity of Bomb Shells; and that about 200 Men are sent there and employed in making Mortar and Gun Carriages. We have for about a Month past had a free Trade with Sluys, but upon the 28th Instant there came an Order to that Place to stop all Vessels till farther Direction.

Whitehall, September 26, 1747.

It having been represented to the King by the General Committee for transacting the Affairs of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, in Lamb's Conduit Fields, That on Tuesday Night last some Rogues broke into the said Hospital, and cut one of the Charity Boxes to Pieces, and took thereout what Charity Money had been put in since the last Opening thereof, likewise broke open a Cupboard and Drawer in the Steward's Office, and took thereout about Fifteen Guineas of the Money belonging to the Hospital in his Care, for the Household Expences, and about Five Pounds and Ten Shillings he had received for Things sold out of the Garden, and also took away a Gun without a Lock belonging to the Steward, with the Name of Goodbee on the Barrel, with a Walnut Tree Stock which had been broke in the Grasp towards the Butt End, and mended with a Plate of Iron on each Side, and a Watch of his, middle sized, the Maker's Name George Tyler, London, in a Gilt Metal Box and Case in one, covered with Shagreen.

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 he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

CHESTERFIELD.

And as a further Encouragement, the General Committee of the said Hospital have agreed to give a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, by the Treasurer of the said Hospital.

By Order of the said Committee,
Harman Verelst, Sec.

This is to give Notice, That the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, appointed by his Majesty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wednesday the 30th of September 1747, being the first Wednesday after Michaelmas, at the said Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Twelve at Noon, when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be

present: Of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.

Harman Verelst, Sec.

Lead Office, September 24, 1747.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the Corporation of the Governor and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit-Coal and Sea-Coal, will be held at the Company's House in St. Martin's Lane Cannon street, on Friday the 9th Day of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, it being one of the Half-yearly Courts.

Robert Alett, Secretary.

London, September 15, 1747.

Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors of the Bonds issued by the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, under their Common Seal, to the several Contractors for Lighting the Streets of the said City to Midsummer 1744. That the Principal of the said Bonds, marked Letter B. N^o 9 to 16. inclusive, will be paid off at Christmas next, together with all Interest due thereon; and that Attendance will be given for that Purpose in the Chamberlain's Office at the Guildhall, London, on Tuesday the 22d, and Wednesday the 23d of December next, from Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, till Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of each of the said Days. And the said Proprietors are hereby required further to take Notice, That if any of the said Bonds are not brought for Payment, pursuant to this Advertisement, the Interest thereof will, from and after the 25th Day of December next, wholly cease and determine.

Westminster Insurance Office, Sept. 24, 1747.

The Directors of the said Office do hereby give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office in St. Martin's Lane near Charing Cross, on Thursday the 15th Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for choosing Directors for the Year ensuing; and upon other Affairs relating to the Society.

Mercers Hall, London, Sept. 25, 1747.

The Company of Mercers, London, do hereby give Notice, that they are ready to pay to their several Annuityants, Ten Shillings in the Pound upon the Half Year's Annuities that were due at Michaelmas 1746. And that Attendance will be given for making the said Payments, at the Clerk's Office at Mercer's Hall, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Forenoon.

By Order of the said Company,
Charles Crumpe, Clerk.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Sussex, is appointed to be held at the King's Arms Tavern on St. Margarets Hill, Southwark, on Tuesday the 13th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chuse Trustees in the Place of such as are dead, removed, or refuse to act. (And to chuse a Toll Collector for Newington Gate) And other Affairs relating to the Trust.

S. Gourney, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given, that the second Thursday after the Arrival of his Majesty's Ship Monmouth in the Port of Plymouth, will be paid to the Officers and People belonging to the said Ship, their respective Shares of the Expeditiff and Prosper, two small French Prizes; and the first Saturday of every Month, for three Years after, those that remain unpaid, at Mr. John Harrison's, their Agent's Office in Plymouth.