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*Petersbourg, December 5.*

**T**HIS Morning, at Five o'Clock, a Fire broke out in the Academy, which in a few Hours reduced that stately Building; and it is feared that the valuable Collection of Rarities of all Kinds has suffered considerably, as well as the Library. This great Work was begun by Peter the First, and has continued during all the successive Reigns; and her present Majesty, who is an Encourager of Arts and Sciences, has contributed considerably towards it.

*Stockholm, Dec. 11.* The Day before Yesterday the Merchant Springer was carried from his Prison to the Exchange, where he stood in the Pillory pursuant to his Sentence. Senator Ackerhielm is removed from the Senate, and his Post of Grand Marshal. Count Tessin is appointed President of the Chancery. This Day M. Gette, Secretary of State for Domestick Affairs, was made Senator; and Senator Count Taube, Grand Marshal, both in the Room of Senator and Grand Marshal Ackerhielm. To-morrow Notice will be given through the Town by a Herald at Arms, attended by Kettle-Drums and Trumpets, of the Conclusion of this Diet; and on Monday the States will meet in the great Hall of the Castle, where, after having heard Divine Service, the four Orators will harangue his Swedish

Majesty as usual, and take Leave of their respective Orders.

*Stockholm, Dec. 15.* Yesterday the four Orders of the Diet met at the Castle, and took Leave of his Swedish Majesty with the usual Ceremonies.

*Hague, Jan. 5, N. S.* When their High Mightinesses resolved upon the Promotion of Generals last Tuesday, they likewise came to a Resolution of leaving entirely for the future to the Prince of Orange's Disposal, the Pensions that were always allowed to a certain Number of General Officers, of every Degree, according to their Seniority in the Army. The Prince of Orange received last Night an Express from Breda, with the News that Major General Haddich, an Officer of Hussars in the Austrian Service, had attacked, the last of December, N. S. a Convoy intended for Bergen-op-Zoom, and having entirely dispersed the Escort, had taken some Prisoners, with several Head of Cattle; but the Darkneis of the Night had prevented him from bringing away any of the Carriages; however, having sent the next Morning a Detachment of Fifty Horse to the Place where the Convoy was attacked, they found above an Hundred Carts without Horses, and the Meal, Sacks and Casks thrown upon the Ground and entirely spoiled. Many Soldiers and Peasants were likewise found dead upon the Spot.

*Hague,*

[ Price Two-pence. ]

*Hague, Jan. 9, N. S.* Last Friday Evening two Hussar Officers were arrested here, who that very Morning had appeared in the Prince of Orange's Anti-chamber, under Pretence that they had quitted the French Service, for which they even produced their Discharge from Marshal de Saxe; but examining their Papers, it appear'd by Count Saxe's Passports which were found among them, that they were sent here to enlist Men for the French Service. The Deputies of all the respective Towns of this Province are expected here this Evening, in order to resume To-morrow their Deliberations. The Hereditary Succession, which has hitherto met with some Obstructions in the Province of Utrecht, will be finally terminated in a few Days, all the Members of the States having now separately given their Consent to the settling of the Succession upon the same Footing as in the Province of Holland.

*Ramakees near Middleburg, Jan. 17, N. S.* We have no Accounts relating to the Enemies Motions since the 11th Instant, and therefore the Accounts received from Middleburg concerning the Enemies marching towards Williamstadt are not credited, nor that of the French Light Horse having got Possession of Oudenbosch.

Navy Office, January 8, 1747.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay the Interest due on the 31st Day of December 1747, on Navy and Transport Bills registred between the 1st of October 1746, and the 30th of June 1747, that all Persons possessed of such Bills may at any Time carry them to the Treasurer's Office in Broad-street, and receive the Interest due thereon, and have the same wrote off upon the Bills.

Victualling Office, Jan. 11, 1747.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy, Money to pay the Interest due on the 31st of December, 1747, on Victualling Bills register'd between the 1st of October, 1746, and the 30th of June, 1747; that all Persons possessed of such Bills may at any Time carry them to the Treas-

urer's Office in Broad-street, and receive the Interest due thereon, and have the same wrote off upon the Bills.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Sloop the King's Fisher, that the Bounty Money for the *L'Atrepe si tu faux*, will be paid on board the said Sloop at Sheerness or the Nore, on Saturday the 16th Instant; and such Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid at the Navy Office Coffee-house in Crutched Fryers, the first Wednesday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Sloop the Weazle, that the Bounty Money for the *Charlotte and Gorgon Privateers*, will be paid at the Navy Office Coffee-house in Crutched Fryers, on Wednesday the 20th Instant; and such Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place the first Wednesday in every Month for three Years to come.

This is to give Notice, That the Agents for his Majesty's Ship the Portland, (Charles Stevens, Esq; Commander) will be ready to pay all the Prize Money due to the Captors for the *Subtile*, a French Man of War, *Chasseur*, *Basque*, and *Pas-par-Tous*; Privateers, *Retaken Sloop Endeavour*, and the last Payment for *L'Auguste*, a French Man of War, on Friday the 15th Instant, at the Fountain Tavern in Plymouth, or three Days after said Ship's Return from her Cruize; and the Recalls the first Wednesday in each Month at said Place for three Years. And likewise the Share of the *Le Subtile*, to his Majesty's Ship *Winchelsea* (Henry Dyve, Esq; Commander) the Day following at said Place; and the Recalls the same Day and Place for three Years.

Bristol, December 22, 1747.

This is to give Notice, that the Prize Money due to the several Persons who were on board the *Blandford Privateer* at her taking the French and Spanish Ships, viz. *Mignonett*, *Lewrier*, *Postillion*, *Priape*, and *St. Phillip*, will be paid on Friday the 22d of January next, at the Sign of the Unicorn on the New Back, and continue every Friday until the whole is paid.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship *Nottingham*, that they will be paid their respective Shares on board the said Ship at Plymouth on the 13th Instant, for the Bounty and the Produce of the *Pont Carre*; and all such Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid (with the Recalls for the *Joseph Lewis* and *Union Sloop*) by Mr. Yates, the Corner of *Chandos-street*, the first Tuesday in every Month, from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon, for three Years.

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*Advertisements.*

*This Day was published,*

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All by the Right Reverend Father in God, Edmund Lord Bishop of London.

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N. B. Good Allowance will be given in all the above Articles to those who buy Numbers to give away.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings near Chancery-lane, London, on Thursday the 11th Day of February next, between Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Estate of Sir William Barker, Bart. deceased, situate in Ringshall and Battersford in the County of Suffolk, consisting of the Manor of Ringshall, and the Manor-house there, with the perpetual Advowson of the Church of Battersford, and several Farms in Ringshall and Battersford aforesaid. Further Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Mac Gill, otherwise John M'Gill, Thomas Mac Gill, otherwise Thomas M'Gill, and James Gibb, of the City of York, Partners, Dealers and Chapman, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Com-

mission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 29th of this Instant January, and on the 23d of February 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 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 Mess. Burton and Lindsay, Attorneys, in Bread-street, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Cofsley, of the City of Bristol, Bookseller and Stationer, 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 22d and 23d of January Instant, and on the 25th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Matthew Meace, Vintner, called the Nag's Head Tavern in Wine Street within the City of Bristol, 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.

**W**HEREAS it was advertised in this Paper of the 5th Instant, that the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Christopher Foxley, late of Lime-street, London, Merchant, would meet on the 15th of January Instant, to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; This is to give Notice, that the said Meeting is put off till Friday the 29th of January Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt who have not proved their Debts, or perfected their Claims, are to come prepared for that purpose, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Emie, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 10th Day of February 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, or perfected their Claims, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

