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Lisbon, April 5.

THE Fleet for Rio de Janeiro is to put to Sea on Saturday next, and is to be escorted from this Port to a certain Distance by two Men of War and a Frigate, in order to protect it from the Barbary Corsairs, who have lately infested this Coast in great Numbers, and very much interrupted our Commerce.

Petersbourg, April 18. Notice was given to the Publick on Sunday Morning last, by three Discharges of the Cannon of the Fortress, that the Neva was entirely free from Ice; and in a few Hours after there appeared upon that River a prodigious Number of Barks and Chaloups. Her Imperial Majesty has caused Orders to be dispatched to some of the Regiments quartered on the Frontiers of Finland, to march from thence into the Neighbourhood of this City.

Modena, April 24. The Duke our Sovereign having obtained the Pope's Leave for raising, upon the Clergy of his Dominions, a Sum of Money sufficient to answer the extraordinary Expences of this Court during the late War, the Ministry are now employed in adjusting the Proportion each Benefice is to pay towards it. By Letters from Genoa we are informed, that the Chevalier Lomellino, lately elected Doge of that Republick, strongly solicits the Council for Leave to resign that Employment, but he has not as yet been able to obtain their Consent.

Stockholm, April 28. The Diet continues its Assembly, and has now under Consideration the Methods to be taken for raising new Taxes, and in redressing Abuses lately introduced in the raising those on strong Waters and distilled Liquors. On the 20th, the College of the Nobility; and that of the Citizens, took into Consideration the following Proposition, that was made to them two Days before by the Peasants, viz. That for the future the Diet of this Kingdom should not be held in this Capital City of Stockholm, on Account of its being more subject to Cabals and Intrigues amongst the Members of the Diet than any other Place in the Kingdom; and the same was rejected in both Colleges by a great Majority. The King has just caused an Edict to be published, setting forth, that the Edict of the 26th of November last,

for calling Home Deserters, not having had the Effect that might have been expected from it, on Account, as was believed, of the Fear of their being obliged, on their Return, to join their respective Regiments; his Majesty therefore, by this Edict, not only promises his free Pardon to all Deserters who shall return into this Kingdom, by the Times therein specified; but promises them moreover, that they shall not be obliged to enter into his Service, but shall have all the Freedom and Liberty of acting in the same Manner, as if they had never entered into the Service at all. By the last Dispatches received here from Russia, this Court is fully convinced, that the Reports lately spread of the Behaviour of the Russian Troops in Finland, to the Prejudice of the Treaties subsisting between the two Crowns, is entirely without Foundation. The Distemper among the Horses, which has raged here for some Time past, and killed a great Number of them, is now almost entirely ceased.

Stutgard, April 30. Preparations have been making for some Days past for the Reception of the Elector Palatine, who is expected here To-morrow from Munich, and proposes staying a few Days before he proceeds on his Journey to Manheim.

Hambourg, May 1. By our last Letters from Norway we are informed, that there have been felt, in divers Places of that Kingdom, several violent Shocks of Earthquakes, but that happily they all went off without doing any very considerable Damage.

Copenhagen, May 2. A few Days ago the intended Marriage of the Baron de Thienen; one of his Majesty's Lords of the Bedchamber, with Mademoiselle de Holk, one of the Maids of Honour to the late Queen, was declared at Court, and the same will be celebrated in a short Time.

Berlin, May 3. The Marriage of Prince Henry, the King's Brother, with the Princess of Hesse Cassel, being shortly to be consummated, his Majesty has appointed Baron Kraut to be Marshal of the Court, Count Lambert to be Chamberlain, and Baron Reifewitz to be Master of the Horse to that Prince.

Brussels, May 8. On Thursday last the Commissaries met for the first Time in this City, and produced

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produced their Credentials; and as the Congress is now opened, they will soon proceed to Business.

Hague, May 11. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has approved of the Nomination of the Magistrates for Flushing for the Year ensuing. Yesterday the States of Holland and Westfrizeland opened their Assembly, and will continue their Deliberations To-morrow.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1752.

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 Warrent 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 Shoerness; 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 Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Victualling Office, April 30, 1752.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 24th of June next, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they shall be ready to treat for Victualling his Majesty's Ships at Dublin. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Post Master General at Dublin.

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, do hereby give Notice, That they will begin to pay the Widows Pensions, on Wednesday in the Whitsun Week, being the 20th of this Instant May, at the Corporation House in Salisbury Court, Fleet-street, between the Hours of Ten and One o'Clock, and continue to pay the same, on Thursday the 21st, Friday the 22d, Wednesday the 27th of the same Month, Wednesday the 3d, and Wednesday the 10th of June next, at the same Place and between the same Hours; and on Wednesday the 1st of July, Wednesday the 4th of August, and Wednesday the 2d of September next, at the House of Mr. George Hayter, Treasurer, in Pancras Lane, Queen Street, Cheap-side, between the same Hours.

Ste. Comyn, Register.

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Elloe. } **W**HEREAS at a General Session of Sewers, holden at the Town's Hall in Spalding, in the said County of Lincoln, on Wednesday in Easter Week, being the first Day of April last past, Application was made to the Court by Lascells Metcalfe, Esq; for Payment of the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds due to him from the several Towns and Hamlets within the said Wapentake of Elloe, who are contributory to, or issue their Waters by or through a certain Drain of Sewers called Lutton Leame, for and on Account of his having scoured out and repaired the said Leame, and other Works of Sewers thereto belonging, as enacted, ordained and decreed to be by him done, by a certain Law of Sewers, called the Law of Lutton Leame, made at a Session of Sewers holden at Spalding aforesaid, the Twenty-first Day of August, in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty: And whereas Payment of the said Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds hath not been before demanded, on Account of a Cause depending in the High Court of Chancery between the said Lascells Metcalfe and the Governours of Guy's Hospital in Southwark, who have purchased an Estate of the said Lascells Metcalfe, through which the said Leame, called Lutton Leame, doth run; and the said Cause having not long since been heard, and the said Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds having been decreed to be paid by the County to the said Lascells Metcalfe, by a Copy of the said Decree, now remaining amongst the Records of Sewers at Spalding, it doth and may more fully and at large appear. Now upon reading over the said Law of Sewers, and mature Deliberation thereupon had, The Court did Order, and it is hereby Ordered, That the Clerk of the Sewers for this Wapentake of Elloe, do forthwith make out Copies of this Order for the Dyke-Reeves of the several Towns and Hamlets contributory to, or which issue their Waters by the said Lutton Leame; and that the said Dyke-Reeves do forthwith give Notice, at their respective Parish Churches, for Vestries to be held to lay Rates sufficient to raise the said Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds due as aforesaid to the said Lascells Metcalfe, and deliver the same into Court, at the next General Session of Sewers to be holden at the Town's Hall in Spalding aforesaid, on Wednesday in Whitsun-Week, being the Twentieth Day of May next ensuing, to be allowed, and to have Warrants granted them by the Court to collect and levy the same; and that the said Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds shall be paid as soon as conveniently may be, unto the said Lascells Metcalfe; Provided a Copy of this Order be inserted in the London Gazette by the Clerk of the Sewers, at least Fourteen Days before the said Twentieth Day of May: And unless sufficient Cause shall be shewn to the contrary at the said next General Session of Sewers to be holden at the Town's Hall in Spalding as aforesaid.

By Order of the Court,

Walt. Johnson,
Clerk of the Sewers.

Trinity House, London, May 2, 1752.

Notice is hereby given, That two Light-houses are now erecting on the Lizard, and, when finished, the Lights will be exhibited and kept constantly burning in the Night Season. Further Notice thereof will be given in the London Gazette and publick Papers, and be more fully described.

N. B. It is expected they will be lighted on the Beginning of August next.

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Navy-Office, May 1, 1752.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 30th of June to the 31st of December 1751, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Tuesday the 26th Instant, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Navy Office, April 30, 1752.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy and Transport Bills register'd in the Months of October, November, December, January and February 1750, and March 1751, with the Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that those Persons who are possessed of the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Navy-Office, April 20, 1752.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 13th of May, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as shall be inclinable to serve into his Majesty's Stores at Deptford, a Quantity of English Canvas, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time; and such Persons as are Residents in the Country, and do not chuse to attend on the Day of Treaty, will, by sending a Letter to the said Commissioners, tendering their Quantities and lowest Prices, be entitled to an equal Proportion with other Persons, provided their Demands are as reasonable. And such Persons as intend to treat for the several Sorts of Canvas used in the Navy, from N^o 1. to N^o 8. inclusive, are to take Notice, that it is expected they fall in their Prices in the several Numbers according to Custom, which they are to signify their Approval of in their Tenders.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suffex, is appointed to be held at the Greyhound Inn in Croydon, on Saturday the 16th of May, 1752, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to choose Trustees in the Place of such as are dead, removed, or refuse to act: And for

the erecting or setting up one or more Turnpikes in Kennington Lane, or elsewhere; and to appoint Toll Collectors; and for Dispatch of other Business relating to the Trust.

Stevenson Gourney, Clerk.

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April 27, 1752.

THE Assignees of Richard Horwood, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant, intend to meet on Thursday the 21st of May next, at the Three Tons Tavern in the said City, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Richard Horwood's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Demands, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; and they (or by their proper Attornies) are to give their Assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits for Recovering such Part of the said Richard Horwood's Estate remaining uncollected, or submitting to Arbitration, Compounding, otherwise Compromising any Matter in Dispute relating thereto.

WHEREAS Richard Ring and Edward Bellamy, Gentlemen, late Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Samuel Willis, late of Dorchester in the County of Dorset, deceased, an Insolvent Debtor, have, pursuant to an Order of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, assigned over all the Estate and Effects of said Samuel Willis, to Parmenas Moore of Thames Street, London, Cheesemonger, the present Assignee; therefore all Persons indebted to the Estate of said Samuel Willis, are desired to pay such Debts to said Parmenas Moore forthwith, or they will be sued. And all Persons having any Claim on the Estate of said Samuel Willis, are to bring in such their Claims to said Parmenas Moore, or to Mr. Charles Maffey, Attorney at Law, in Clement's-Inn.

WHEREAS in the Month of January last, a Commission of Bankrupt was awarded and issued forth against Richard Whitton, by the Addition of Richard Whitton, now or late of Cannon Street, London, Brazier and Chapman; Notice is hereby given, that the said Commission is superseded by Writ of Superedeas under the Great Seal of Great Britain; and all Persons indebted to the said Richard, are desired to pay the same to him, or to Mr. Winbolt, Attorney, in Tokenhouse-Yard, London, and no other Person.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Hunsden Mundece, late of Southwark in the County of Surry, Distiller, a Bankrupt, intend to meet on the 3d Day of June next, at Four 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.

In last Saturday's Gazette, Page 4. Col. 2. Line 24. for *Hervey*, read *Harvey*.

