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*Moscow, November 5.*

**T**HE Ministry are pursuing Measures for keeping constantly an Army of 80,000 Men in the conquered Provinces. An Order is sent from Court to Cronstadt, for disarming the Russian Squadron that has been for some Time employed in cruizing in the Baltick Sea. The Sailors of the above Squadron are allowed to go to their respective Homes, but to be always ready to attend the Service upon the first Notice. The Swedish Minister, Baron Posse, has frequent Conferences with the Great Chancellor Count Bestucheff, and other Ministers of this Court, in Relation to the Affair of the Limits in Finland.

*Naples, Nov. 6.* On the 23d of last Month, a Tryal came on before the Committee of War, of the Chevalier Pignatelle, an Officer in the King's Regiment of Italian Foot-Guards, for having killed, in a Duel, Count Pollastrelle, Adjutant of the same Regiment; and he was sentenced to six Months Confinement. On the 25th the Chevalier Guevara, having received the King's Credential Letters, as his Majesty's Minister to the King of Portugal, set out on his Journey to Lisbon. The same Day the Duke of Campochiaro, Lieutenant of the Company of the King's Halbardiers, was appointed Superintendent of the Fortifications, in the room of M. Russo, deceased. Most of the Cruizers belonging to this City are come into Port, and as we have heard nothing of the Barbary Pyrates of late, they are ordered to be laid up till the Spring.

*Rome, Nov. 6.* The cruel Treatment which the Albanian Roman Catholicks undergo by the Turkish Government, having induced upwards of 100 Families of them to petition the Pope, beseeching an Azilum in the Ecclesiastical State, a particular Congregation was thereupon appointed to enquire into the Affair; and it is said that a Village in the State of Castro will be assigned for their Abode, and that an Exemption of Taxes, for a Number of Years, will be granted to them. A few Days ago the Marquis d'Ailva, Minister from the King of Portugal to the King of the Two Sicilies, arrived here from Lisbon on his Journey to Naples. He was introduced to an Audience of the Pope by Cardinal Corsini. The Merchants of this City have received the disagreeable News, that divers Vessels from Naples, and other Ports, laden with Goods for this Place, were, a few Nights ago, cast away in a Storm on the Coast of Fiumicino, and that many People belonging to them were drowned.

*Florence, Nov. 9.* On the 7th Instant M. Salviati set out from hence for Rome, to be present at the Promotion of Cardinals, on Notice that it was to take Place on the 26th Instant. They still talk of a Reform of the Troops of this Dutchy. We have an Account from Leghorn, that several Merchantmen, bound to and from that Place, had perished in the late great Tempests.

*Warsaw, Nov. 10.* The Tribunal of Petrikaw have named two Deputies to go to Dresden, in order to lay the Proceedings of that Tribunal before the King. We hear from Cracow, that on the 28th of last Month, a Person was burnt there for Sodomitical Practices.

*Genoa, Nov. 12.* They write from Parma, that the Infanta Dutchess arrived there in perfect Health on the 8th Instant, and was received with great Joy by the Inhabitants.

*Turin, Nov. 14.* The young Prince of Anhalt Bernberg arrived here the Day before Yesterday, and proposes staying here about a Fortnight. He has been presented at Court, and received in a most gracious Manner by all the Royal Family.

*Cassel, Nov. 15.* On the 8th Instant the Princess Caroline, Daughter of the late Prince Maximilian of Hesse, was married, by Proxy; and the next Morning that Princess set out, with a numerous Retinue, to join the Prince her Spouse at Zerbst.

*Stockholm, Nov. 16.* Last Week Count Pannin, the Russian Minister, acquainted Baron Hopken, President of the Royal Chancery, in a Conference he had for that Purpose, with the Empress his Mistress's Intention of causing a Body of Troops to winter in the conquered Provinces; assuring him at the same Time, that strict Orders would be given that they should observe a strict Discipline, and do every Thing in their Power to keep up the good Harmony and Friendship subsisting between the two Powers.

*Prague, Nov. 17.* An epidemical Distemper is broke out amongst the Sheep in several Districts of this Kingdom, of which great Numbers die every Day, but great Precautions are taking to prevent its Spreading.

*Gotha, Nov. 18.* A few Days ago a Fire broke out at the Village of Schonewerda near this City, which burnt with such Violence, that in about four Hours all the Houses were consumed, except five or six that stood at a little Distance from the rest. Two Women and a Boy had the Misfortune to perish in the Flames.

*Manheim, Nov. 24.* This Court has given Orders for compleating all the Troops of this Electorate, in order to their passing in Review early in the Spring.

*Hague, Nov. 29.* Yesterday the States of this Province opened their Assembly, and to Day they continued their Deliberations. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has appointed Count Bentinck to be Great Master of the Waters and Forests of the Provinces of Holland and Westfriseland. The Corps of the late M. vander Duyn, was this Evening carried with great Funeral Pomp to Ryswyk, in order to be interred with his Ancestors.

*Whitehall, December 8.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Charles Hay, Esq; commonly called Lord Charles Hay, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot, late under the Command of Lieutenant General Johnson, deceased.

Richard

Richard Pierson, Esq; to be Captain of that Company whereof Lord Charles Hay was late Captain in the First Regiment of Foot Guards.

Edward Urmston, Esq; to be Captain Lieutenant. And

Knevet Wilson to be Lieutenant.

Edward Pownal, Esq; to be Lieutenant.

— Cox, Gent. to be Ensign. And

— Goldsworthy, Gent. to be Ensign, in the said Regiment.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Byam Crump, Esq; to be Major to the Regiment of Foot commanded by Colonel Alexander Duroire.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Thomas More Molineux, Esq; to be Lieutenant in the Third Regiment of Foot Guards.

John Lelsley, Esq; to be Lieutenant.

John Benson, Gent. Ensign. And

— M<sup>r</sup>. Ray, Gent. Ensign in the said Regiment.

Dublin, November 30.

This Day being the Anniversary of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales's Birth-Day, the Great Guns were fired at the Phoenix Park, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. At Noon there was a splendid Appearance of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, at the Castle, to compliment his Grace the Lord Lieutenant upon this Occasion. In the Evening a Play was given by his Grace for the Entertainment of the Ladies, and a Ball at the Castle. His Grace the Duchess of Dorset, and the Ladies and Gentlemen, who were very numerous, were dressed in the Manufactures of this Kingdom. The Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

Admiralty-Office, December 8, 1753.

IN Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the 26th of his present Majesty, This is to give Notice to the Concerned, of Information having been received from Mr. John Newsted, an Officer of the Customs at Boston in Lincolnshire, that the Wreck of a Ship call'd the Thomas and Ann of Hull, Thomas Raven, Master and principal Owner, bound from London to Gainsbro', loaded with sundry Goods, was, on the 27th of last Month, overset and beat upon the Lincolnshire Coast upon the Sands of Saltfleet, about ten Miles South of the Mouth of the Humber: Five of the Hands were found drowned in the Hold; the Master and one Sailor were found drowned upon the Coast, some Miles from the Wreck; and also the Master's Pocket-Book, containing a List of the Particulars of the Loading, and the Counterpart of an Insurance upon the Ship.

J. Cleveland.

Whitehall, December 4, 1753.

Whereas a Pot-Ash House in Reading in the County of Berks, belonging to John Davenport of the same Town, was lately set on Fire; after which an incendiary Letter was left at the House of George Plomer, in the Words following, viz,

For Georg Plomer, Bucher roo, Redin.

Since you trouble your head with Devnport god dam you I will set all as you got in the same way as his is And if the Prenter put it in the papr any more will searve him the same way if mensions teen pounds reward god dam him if he have any moar it shall go the same Way as the other did have as much as he can get together. Witness our hands all three—

P:<sup>a</sup> C:<sup>d</sup> A:<sup>t</sup>

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And whereas Richard Paice and John Cutler have been, since, committed to Prison in the Borough of

Reading aforesaid, on a violent Suspicion of burning and destroying the said Pot-Ash House; soon after which Commitment the following anonymous Letter, written in the same Hand Writing as the former Letter, was left at the House of Mr. Harry Austin Deane, Attorney at Law, and one of the Justices of the Peace for the said Borough, viz.

To Mr. Deane; and Plomer, and Davenport.

Damn you all if you dont directly Let Pais go and Cutler you shall all be burn't or murderd every thing as belongs to all three of you,

In order to bring to Justice the Offender or Offenders concerned in writing or sending the said Letters, or in setting the said Pot-Ash House on Fire, as aforesaid; if any one will discover the Person or Persons who wrote, or sent, or left the said Letters, or either of them, or who set the said Pot-Ash House on Fire, as aforesaid, so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof, the said Mr. Deane doth hereby promise to pay to any Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery or Discoveries (except the Person who actually set the said Pot-Ash House on Fire) the Reward of Twenty Pounds upon such Conviction.

Harry Austin Deane.

And, as a farther Encouragement for the discovering and bringing to Justice the said Offender, or Offenders, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually set the said Pot-Ash House on Fire) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE,

General Post - Office,

November 7, 1753.

Whereas a second anonymous Letter has been sent to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Leicester, His Majesty's Post-Master General, in the following Terms;

“ My Lord,

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“ I don't find that you have ordred Mr. Stockdale to be taken down, but you give yourself the Trouble to advertize so much Reward, but you will find yourself quite mistaken, for we are true Englishmen, we ant French Men, nor Irish Men, so that we shall never discover one another, not for One Thousand, much more your One Hundred Pounds; so then if Mr. Stockdale ant taken down in a Week's Time, we will serve you as we said in our last Letter.

“ Tuesday, October the 30th.

So no more.

P. S. “ You need not give yourself any more Trouble of advertizing, for we shall all stand true to one another, and are resolute to have him down, let what will happen.”

This is to offer a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds to any who shall or may make Discovery of the Party or Parties concerned in Writing or Sending the above said Letter, so that he, she or they, be convicted thereof, together with his Majesty's most Gracious Pardon for any Accomplice, who shall make Discovery of the same.

By Command of the Post-Master General,

Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

December 8, 1753.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday the 13th of December Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

To the Proprietors of Transferable Stock of the late Royal African Company of England.

The Commissioners appointed by an Act of Parliament passed in the 25th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, for granting Certificates to the Creditors and Proprietors of transferable Stock of the said Company, give Notice, That they will issue Certificates to the Proprietors on Thursday the 20th of December Instant, and Saturday the 12th of January next, from Eleven of the Clock to Two in the Afternoon, at their Office, N<sup>o</sup> 2. in Holbourn Court Gray's Inn, after which last mentioned Day, the Commissioners can grant no Certificates; and the said Proprietors may, in the mean Time, apply to me at my House in Maiden Lane Covent Garden.

By Order of the Commissioners,

Sam. Baldwin, Secretary.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street,  
December 8, 1753.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Michaelmas last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments due to the said Society, on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz.

Numbers, 11, 32, 72, 73, 149, 151, 153, 198, 199, 201, 209, 333, 381, 474, 613, 768, 774, 1022, 1047, 1107, 1130, 1150, 1221, 1272, 1299, 1496, 1498, 1521, 1669, 1677, 1747, and 1874.

On each of which several Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entituled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Vertue of the supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

John Pye, Register.

South Sea House, London, Dec. 7, 1753.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities, First Subscription, will be shut on Tuesday the 18th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 22d of January next.

That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities, Second Subscription, will be shut on Wednesday the 19th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 23d of January next.

That the Transfer Books of the 3 per Cent. Annuities 1751, will be shut on Monday the 24th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 21st of January next.

That the Transfer Books of the Capital Stock will be shut on Monday the 24th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 11th of February following.

That the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest due on the 5th of January next, on the New South Sea Annuities, first and second Subscription, will be paid on Friday the 8th of February following.

And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Dividend on the Capital Stock, also due on the 5th of January next, will be paid on Wednesday the 13th of February following, on which Day of Payment the New Annuity Transfer Books, second Subscription, will be shut.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, Dec. 5, 1753.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company, do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 20th Instant, to Thursday the 17th of January next; and that the Annual General Court of the said Company, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Friday the 28th of December Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

Merchants Seamen's Office, Royal Exchange.

A Quarterly General Court of the President and Governors for Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Disabled Seamen, and the Widows and Children of such as shall be Killed, Slain, or Drowned in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office, on Thursday the 20th of December Instant, at Eleven of the Clock.

By Order of the President and Committee.

Dan. Campbell, Secretary.

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To be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, on Thursday the 20th Day of December instant, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitors-street, London, Several Houses in Liquor Pond-street, Bedford Street, Vine-street, and Leicester-street, for the Remainder of a Term of 2000 Years, whereof about 1912 Years is to come, at the Rent of a Pepper Corn. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

To be sold, to the best Bidder or Bidders, together or in Parcels, before the Commissioners under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Arthur Podmore, late of St. John Street, in the Parish of St. Sepulchre without, in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher of Small Wares and Chapman, on Tuesday the 15th of January next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, at Guildhall, London, Two Freehold Livery Stables with the Appurtenances, known respectively by the Names of the Yorkshire Grey and Fox and Hounds, with several Dwelling Houses thereto belonging, situate in Bishopsgate-street in the City of London, of the yearly Value of 220 l. and upwards, subject to the Estate of the Bankrupt's Father for Life; Remainder to the Bankrupt and the Heirs of his Body; Remainder over. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Nansan, at his Chambers in Fufnival's Inn, London.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors (if any) of John Skipwith, late of the Parish of

St. Luke in the County of Middlesex, Wine Cooper, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors, Legatees and Annuitants of Ann Smith, late of the Parish of St. Bartholomew the Great, London, Widow, deceased, are, on or before the 23d Day of January next, to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies and Annuities before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

The Creditors of Thomas Willmott, late of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Lighterman and Coal Merchant, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, on Friday the 14th of this Instant December, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Evening, at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, London, on special Affairs relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

The Creditors, who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt against Charles Aldcroft, late of Throgmorton-street, London, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate on Monday the 17th Day of December instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapside, London, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity for the Recovery of any Part of the Bankrupt's Estate; also to their compounding or submitting to Arbitration any Debt or other Matter relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

The Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Pardoe, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday the 19th Day of December instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, at the House of Edward Rathbone, Innkeeper, being the Sign of the Golden Talbot in Liverpool aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees bringing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, and to their selling and disposing of several outstanding Debts belonging to the said Bankrupt's Estate, a great Part thereof supposed to be dubious or desperate; and to their accepting Compositions, referring to Arbitration, or otherwise compromising Differences and Disputes relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs. And those Creditors, who cannot attend, are desired to signify their Disposition, touching the Premises, by Letter to the said Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Brewer and Edward Brewer, of Cheapside, London, Haberdashers 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 17th of this Instant December, and on the 5th and 19th of January 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 Mr. Sierra, Attorney, in Staining-Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Jepson, of the Parish of Saint Botolph without Aldgate in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Shoes, Warehouseman, 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 14th and 21st of December Instant, and on the 19th of January next, at Four 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. Miles, Attorney, in Birchin-Lane, London.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Rawlins, late of the Parish of St. Philip and Jacob in the County of Gloucester, Felt-maker and Haberdasher of Hats, intend to meet on the 8th of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Exchange Tavern in Corn-street, Bristol, 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.