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Copenhagen, December 14.

THE Chamberlain Baron Ahlefeld, whom the King has lately appointed to be his Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Prussia, is shortly to receive his last Instructions, and will soon after set out for Berlin, from whence the Baron de Thienen, his Predecessor, is expected towards the End of this Month. The Number of Ships and Vessels, which sailed this Year from the different Ports of this Kingdom, on the Whale Fishery, amounted to Ninety, and the Number of Whales taken amongst them amounted to three hundred and forty four,

Vienna, Dec. 15. Count Herberstein, one of the Gentlemen of his Imperial Majesty's Bed-Chamber, and Counsellor of the Court of Justice, died here on Thursday last, in the twenty-sixth Year of his Age.

Dresden, Dec. 16. The Princess, Spouse to the Hereditary Prince, being far advanced in her Pregnancy, publick Prayers were put up last Sunday, for the first Time, in all the Churches of this City, for her happy Delivery.

Berlin, Dec. 18. Prince Frederick of Wurtemberg arrived here on Friday last with the new married Princess his Spouse. The next Day they were complimented upon their Arrival by most of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, at this Court; and at Night this new Princess was introduced to the two Queens, who received her with great Marks of Esteem and Affection. There are a great many Persons of Distinction arrived here within this Week past, in order to partake of the Diversions of the Winter, which are appointed to begin on Thursday next, on which Day there will be a Drawing-Room at the Queen Mother's, on Friday an Opera, on Sunday the Nobility, &c. have Leave to appear at the present reigning Queen's, on Monday an Opera, Tuesday a Redoute, and on Wednesday a French Comedy, all which are to continue regularly every Week during the Carnaval.

Paris, Dec. 28. We hear the Members of the Chatelet have agreed to the Report of the Commissaries appointed to draw up their Representations; that the Whole is reduced to Seven Articles, and that one of the Principal of them is, not to submit to the Jurisdiction of the Royal Chamber. Which the Council of State being informed of, they have, by an Arret, and Letters Patent, annulled all the Arrets made by the Chatelet; prohibited the Members from making any farther Representations to the Chancellor, as they had been before from making any more to the King; expressly enjoined them to acknowledge the Royal Chamber, and to make no farther Hesitation in executing its Decrees. These being looked upon as Affairs of the utmost Consequence, a general Assembly of all the Members of the Chatelet will be held To-

morrow, in order to take the Contents thereof into Consideration.

Whitehall, January 4.

The King has been pleased to appoint Robert Keith, Esq; who, for several Years past, has resided at the Court of Vienna, in Quality of his Majesty's Minister to the Emperor, and Empress Queen of Hungary and Bohemia, to be his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to their said Imperial Majesties.

The King has been pleased to present Hugh Williams, Batchelor of Arts, to the Rectory of Aberffraw, in the County of Anglesea, and the Diocese of Bangor, void by the Death of Thomas Owen, the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, January 5.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Edward Carr, Esq; to be First Major to the First Regiment of Foot Guards, and to rank as Colonel of Foot.

James Durand, Esq; to be Second Major to the said Regiment, and to take Rank as Colonel of Foot.

The Right Hon. Charles Earl of Dalhousie, to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

George Monson, Esq; to be Lieutenant to a Company in the said Regiment, and to take Rank as Captain of Foot. And,

Fauquier, Gent. to be Ensign to a Company in the said Regiment.

Admiralty-Office, January 3, 1754.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament of the 26th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that the following Information hath been sent to this Office, to wit.

In the Morning of the 29th ult. a Ship was discovered on Shore on the North Head of the Goodwin Sands, and was soon after attended with a great many Boats, who brought on Shore the following Goods, which are secured, viz.

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| At Ramsgate; | 35 Bolts coarse Sacking, and several Pieces loose, and torn. |
| | 11 Pieces Silesia Linnen. |
| | 71 Bars Iron. |
| | 1 Bundle Nail Rods. |
| | 85 Pipe Staves. |
| | 11 Hogthead Staves. |
| At Broadstairs, | 18 Bolts fine Vittery. |
| | 11 Bolts very coarse Linnen. |
| | 128 Bars Iron or Steel. |
| | 1 Bundle Rods. |

It is feared the Captain and Crew are all drowned; but by a Bill of Lading it appears the Ship's Name is the *Hamburgh Merchant*, Capt. William Manstone, bound from Bremen for Bristol, and partly consigned to Messieurs Kellaway and Britton, Merchants there.



Admiralty-Office, January 3, 1754.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament of the 26th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information has been sent to this Office, that a Ship called the Providence of Leith, Burthen about 50 Tons, Charles Scott, Master, laden with sundry Goods, bound from Leith to Hull, was on the 24th ult. wrecked upon a Sand called the Hale, about Ten Miles South of the Humber.

J. Cleveland.

Whitehall, December 29, 1753.

Whereas John Brockmorton, of Castle Mallo Lodge, within the New Forest in the County of Hants, hath received two Incendiary Letters from Persons unknown, threatening to burn his House, and to murder him, and other Persons belonging to him; and whereas in the Night of the 25th Day of November last past, a Gun was fired into one of the Windows of the said John Brockmorton's Lodge House; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing the said Letters, and firing the said Gun, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, (except the Person who actually fired into the said Lodge House) so that he, she, or they, being concerned in the said Offences, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And as a farther Encouragement, his Grace the Duke of Bedford promises a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

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, 1753.

"I don't find that you have ordred Mr. Stockdale to be taken down, but you give yourself the Trouble to advertise 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, nor 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.

Pay-Office, Horse Guards, Jan. 5, 1754.

The Right Honourable the Paymaster General of his Majesty's Forces having ordered Six Months Half Pay to be issued to the Reduced Officers of his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines to the 24th of December 1753; also Six Months Allowance to the Officers and Private Gentlemen of his Majesty's Third and Fourth Troops of Horse Guards, for the same Time; Notice is hereby given, That on Monday next, the 7th Instant, Attendance will be given at the abovesaid Office for Payment of the same accordingly.

Robert Randall.

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FOR the Benefit of Mankind, and in Justice to Dr. JAMES'S Fever Powder, I desire you would publish the following Case, of which I was an Eye-witneis.

Sir Harry Hicks, of Chigwell in the County of Essex, Bart. was, on the Morning of the 18th of October last, (and in the 38th Year of his Age) seized with a sudden Deprivation of the Use of all his Limbs and Faculties, though he was but a few Minutes before in good Health. He was immediately carried to his Bed, where he lay quite insensible for six and thirty Hours, and had all the Symptoms of a severe Fever, attended with an excessive Pain from the right Hip downwards. About Two o' Clock on Wednesday, being the 10th of October, he took a Dose of Dr. JAMES'S Fever Powder, which excited a Sweat, and gave him immediate Relief: He continued taking the said Powder in small Quantities for two or three Days, and perfectly recovered.

Chigwell, Essex,
Dec. 17, 1753.

MICHAEL HICKS.

By

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TO be sold, to the best Bidder, before the major Part of the Commissioners, named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Sawbridge Little, late of London, Merchant and Dealer in Iron, at Guildhall, London, on Thursday the 24th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, A Freehold Estate of the said George Sawbridge Little, called Sherburn Woods, consisting of upwards of 254 Acres of Wood Lands, well stocked with Beach, Oak, and Ash. A strong well built Brick Messuage or Tenement, with convenient Out-houses, Coach Houses, Stables, Grainery, Barn, Garden, and Fish-ponds, with about 20 Acres of Arable and Pasture Land. Also a small Messuage or Tenement, called the Gardman's House, situate in the County of Oxford. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Richard Cracraft, in Braban Court, Phiopot Lane, London.

January 4, 1754.

ALL Persons who have any Plate, Rings, Watches, or Apparel, or any other Goods pledged with Ann Craft, Pawnbroker, in Queen Street in the Park, Southwark, are desired to redeem them by the 1st of July 1754, or they will be sold, the leaving off Business.

THE Trustees, for Payment of the several Annuities, which by a Deed of Trust dated the 24th of June 1747, were granted for and during the Life of Thomas Scawson, of Maidwell in the County of Northampton, Esq; do hereby give Notice, That the yearly Meeting pursuant to the said Deed, for laying their Accounts, relating to the said Trust, before the said Annuityants and others concerned therein, is appointed to be held on Thursday the 31st of January instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, London; when all Parties concerned are desired to attend.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Robertson, of Friday Street, London, Silkman, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday the 9th of January instant, at the Amsterdam Coffee House near the Royal Exchange, London, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing or defending one or more Suits or Suits in Law or Equity for the Recovering the Estate or Effects of the said Bankrupt; and also to the compromising, submitting to Arbitration, or agreeing any Matters relating thereto, and on other Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Luke Meredith, late of Edwars in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday the 16th Day of January instant, at the Horse Tavern Fleet Street, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees's compromising, or submitting to Arbitration, certain Debts due to the said Bankrupt, or compromising certain Differences and Disputes, or otherwise commencing or defending one or more Suits or Suits in Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and on other special Affairs relating thereto.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Stow, of the City of York, Mariner, Chapman and Dealer, 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 21st Day of January instant, and on the 4th and 16th Days of February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Sta d sh, known by the Sign of the George in Coney street in the said City of York, 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. Reed, Attorney, in York.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Russell, of Hawkhurst in the County of Kent, Taylor 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 22d Day of January instant at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 24th of January instant and on the 16th Day of February next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said two last mentioned 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 Person 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Charles Birbeck, of Old Swan Lane, London, Merchant, Dealer 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 9th and 18th of January Instant and on the 16th of February 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. Hampton, Attorney, in Clare Court Drury Lane, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Johnston and David Fetheringham, of Blackwell Hall Yard, Cataton Street, London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 6th of March next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Allen, late of Witham in the County of Essex, Shopkeeper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 31st of January instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Tinsley, known by the Sign of the George in Witham aforesaid, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Prescott, of Red Cross-street near Cripplegate, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 30th of January instant, at Three o'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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Bromidge, late of the City of Bristol, Cooper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Bromidge hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 26th of January instant.

