

Viſtualling-Office, May 7, 1756.

The Commiſſioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy, do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 2d of June next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to contract for furniſhing ſuch of His Majesty's Ships and Veſſels with Proviſions as may touch at Liverpoole, and be in want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Viſtualling-Office, London, and by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Cuſtoms at Liverpoole.

Stamp-Office, May 7, 1756.

The Commiſſioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that there is in their Office a Quantity of damaged Parchment, Paper and Printed Blanks, to be diſpoſed of to the beſt Advantage of the Revenue under their Care, which are intended to be ſold by Weight, wherefore any Perſon or Perſons who are willing to purchaſe and pay ready Money for the ſame, are deſired to ſend his or their Propoſals ſealed up and directed to the ſaid Commiſſioners, on or before the 26th Inſtant, and every ſuch Perſon or Perſons, may, in the mean Time, by applying to the Warehouse-keeper, have Liberty, during Office Hours, to view the ſaid Parchment, Paper and printed Blanks.

Custom-Houſe, London, May 14, 1756.

The Receiver General of His Majesty's Cuſtoms gives Notice, that he will be ready on the 24th of May Inſtant, and the Four following uſual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that were preſented to the Commiſſioners between the 21ſt of January 1756, excluſive, and the 27th of the ſame Month, incluſive, and which became due between the 21ſt of April 1756, excluſive, and the 27th of the ſame Month, incluſive, without Intereſt.

The ſaid Receiver General gives this further Notice, that in Caſe any of the ſaid Debentures ſhall remain unpaid for want of being tendered for Payment on one of the five Days abovementioned, that no Intereſt will be paid thereon.

The ſaid Receiver General alſo gives Notice, that he is ready to pay all Debentures for the Bounty on Sail-Cloth exported.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the Engravings of the Ruins of **BALBEC** are now finiſhed, and may be ſeen at Mr. Millar's, Bookſeller, in the Strand; at Mr. Major's, Engraver, in Chandois-ſtreet Covent-Garden; and at Mr. Foudrinier's, Engraver, the Corner of Craig's Court Charing-Croſs. The Work to be publiſhed as ſoon as poſſible, and but a few Copies to be printed more than will be ſufficient to anſwer the Demand of the Subſcribers, which will be ſold at an advanced Price, as the Ruins of **PALMYRA** were. Thoſe who chuſe to ſubſcribe are deſired to ſend in their Names to the abovementioned Places, where Subſcriptions are taken in till the End of this Month and no longer.

This Day is publiſhed,

Beautifully printed on a Royal Paper, illuſtrated with ſixteen Copper-plates, Price 15s. in Boards.

A Natural Hiſtory of **ALEPPO** and Parts adjacent, containing a Deſcription of the City, and the principal Natural Productions in its Neighbourhood; together with an Account of the Climate, Inhabitants, and Diſeaſes, particularly of the Plague, with the Method uſed by the Europeans for their Preſervation. By **ELEX. RUSSELL, M. D.** Printed for A. Millar in the Strand.

PUſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery the Creditors of Francis Loggin, late of the Middle Temple, Attorney at Law, deceased, whoſe Debts are comprehended in the Deeds of Truſt of the 31ſt of May and 1ſt of June 1745, are forthwith to come in before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, and prove their ſeveral Demands, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

Saturday the 1ſt of May inſtant was publiſhed

(Price 1s. to be continued Monthly)

NUMBER III, OF

THE CRITICAL REVIEW; or, ANNALS of LITERATURE: For APRIL, 1756.

Containing among other Particulars,

An Account of Leland's Supplement.—Mason's Odes.—Maxims, Characters, and Reflections, Critical, Satirical and Moral.—Essay on the Genius of Pope.—Aphorismata Medica, Richardo Manningham.—Hydrop's Disputatio Medica, Thoma Lawrence.—Letters on Mr. Hunie's History of Great Britain.—Mrs. Brooke's Play of Virginia, and other Poems.—Foreign Articles from Paris, Berlin, Rome and Vienna. Articles of Correspondence. List of Pamphlets, from the first of January, &c.

This Work will not be patched up by obscure Hackney Writers, but executed by a Set of Gentlemen whose Characters and Capacities have been universally approved and acknowledged by the Publick, Gentlemen, who have long believed with Incignation the Productions of Genius and Dulness; Wit and Impertinence; Learning and Ignorance, contained in the Chaos of Publications, applauded without Taste, and condemned without Distinction,—who have seen the noble Art of Criticism reduced to a contemptible Manufacture, subservient to the most sordid Views of Avarice and Interest, and carried on by wretched Hirelings, without Talent, Candour, Spirit, or Circumspection.

Urged by these Considerations, they have resolved to task their Abilities, in reviving the true Spirit of Criticism, and to exert their utmost Care in vindicating the Cause of Literature from such a venal and corrupted Jurisdiction.

They have no Connexions to warp their Integrity; they have no Prejudices to influence their Judgment; they will not presume to decide upon the Merits of a Work in an arbitrary Sentence, unsupported by Evidence; they will not condemn or extol, without having first carefully perused the Performance: They will not affect to draw odious Comparisons, where there is no Resemblance or Relation; they will not invidiously seek to wrest the Sense, misinterpret the Meaning, or misquote the Words of any Author, who may fall under their Inspection; they will not exhibit a partial and unfair Assemblage of the Beauties or Blemishes of any Production; they will not venture to criticise a Translation, without understanding the Original, or fill up the Page with long insipid Transcripts: In a Word, they will not commend with Reluctance, or censure with Hesitation; they scorn to act as the Ministers of Interest, Faction, Envy, or Malevolence; they profess themselves indeed the Enemies of Dulness; but their favourite Aim is to bestow Merit, dignify the Liberal Arts, and contribute towards the Formation of a publick Taste, which is the best Patron of Genius.

They pretend to delineate the Plan of every Work with Accuracy and Candour; to point out the Excellencies; to hint at the Defects; and whenever they signify their Disapprobation, they promise to illustrate their Critique with proper Quotations, from which the Reader may appeal to his own Understanding.

In these Sentiments they have established a Correspondence with France, Holland, Germany, Italy, and Spain; which will enable them to entertain their Readers with the Literary News of those different Countries, and to translate such Productions, as shall seem to bid fairest for succeeding in an English Dress.

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J E W E L L S,

To be sold by Auction,

ON Wednesday the 12th of July next, at Noon, at Corra-way's Coffee House, Exchange Alley, Cornhill, One fine large spread Brilliant Drop, weighing Forty-two Grains; and one fine Ruby, weighing Thirty-two and half Grains.

To be seen at the said Coffee House Monday the 12th, Tuesday the 13th, from Ten o'Clock in the Morning till One, each Day, and on Wednesday the 14th till the Time of Sale.

By Abraham de Paiba, Broker.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Wednesday the 23d Day of June next, at Five in the Afternoon, The Freehold and Leasehold Estates of James Deanning, Esq; deceased. Lot N^o 1. A Mesity of Five Freehold Messuages, situate in Temple-street in the City of Bristol, lett to Benjamin Lewis, John Tegg, Widow Arnold, Mr. Beauchamp and Benjamin Stuckeys, at 76l. per Annum. Lot N^o 2. Several Messuages, Warehouses and Piers of Ground, (Part Freehold, Part Leasehold) situate in Christmas-street in the City of Bristol, and held by the Executors of Abel Thomas, deceased, at 47l. per Annum. Intenders may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

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