

of Troops in Bohemia has had a Skirmish, and to our Advantage, but the Particulars are not yet known. The Prussian Troops are dispersed at Olmitz, and in the Circle of Pretow.

*Dresden, Jan. 7, N. S.* Prince Lobcowitz having in his Disposition at Teutch-Brod taken all the Advantages of the Situation of the Place, the Chevalier de Saxe thought it impossible to force him, and therefore endeavoured to draw him from it, by advancing his Army a little on the Left towards Polna, imagining that such a Motion might make the Austrians believe, that he intended to intercept their Communication with their Magazines at Iglaw, or that he design'd to pursue his March towards them, and that either Supposition might determine them to abandon Teutch-Brod, which they accordingly did the 4th Instant, having convey'd their Magazines from thence seven or eight Days before, and leaving only a Captain, with near 200 Men in it, who were made Prisoners of War. The Austrians however are thought only to be removed to Pilgram, and remain, with their main Force, Masters of Budeweis, Tabor and Neuhaus; and Prince Lobcowitz is supposed to have removed his Corps nearer the Great Duke's, in order to sustain him against Marshal Broglio, who had taken Possession of Piseck, and repulsed a Detachment of the Great Duke's Army, who had attempted to force that Place. A Party of the Prussians demanded of the Town of Chrudim 40,000 Florins, with Menaces to burn it if the said Sum was not immediately forth coming; as another of those Troops did, in the same Manner, at Olmitz, of 200,000.

*Whitehall, 1 January 9.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Walter Warburton, Gent. the Office of Constable of his Majesty's Castle of Chester, in the Room of George Manwaring, deceased.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry Compton, Esq; his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Portugal, in the room of the Right Honourable the Lord Trawley, who desired to be recalled: And Abraham Castres, Esq; his Majesty's Consul General at Lisbon, in the room of Henry Compton, Esq;.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Thomas Murlay, Esq; Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench in Ireland, in the room of John Rogerson, Esq; deceased. And John Bowes, Esq; Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in that Kingdom, in the room of Thomas Murlay, Esq;. And Arthur Dawson, Esq; one of the Barons of the Exchequer, in that Kingdom, in the room of Sir John St. Leger. And St. George Canfield, Esq; Attorney General, in the room of John Bowes, Esq; And Warden Flood, Esq; Solicitor General, in the room of St. George Canfield, Esq;. And also to grant to Mr. Theophilus Brocas, the

Deanry of the Cathedral Church of St. Patrick at Killala, in the Diocese of Killala, vacant by the Death of Dr. Peter Maturin.

*South Sea House, London, Jan. 8, 1741.*

*The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of Elections will be held at the Company's House in Threadneedle street on Tuesday the 2d of February next, from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy Governor of the said Company; and the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place between the same Hours, on Thursday following, being the 4th of the same Month, for the Choice of Directors; which Elections will be declared so soon as the respective Scrutinies shall be over. They likewise give Notice, that printed Lists of the Members of the said Company qualified to vote at the said Elections, will be ready to be delivered out at the Company's said House, Ten Days at least before the first of the said Elections. They further give Notice, That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut on the said 4th Day of February,*

*African House, Jan. 7, 1741-2.*

*A General Court of the Royal African Company of England, will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Tuesday the 19th Day of this Instant January, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twenty Four Assistants of the said Company for the ensuing Year; the Votes to be brought in between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon of the same Day, the Choice whereof will be declared immediately after the Election.*

*By Order of the Court of Assistants,  
1 Rd. Spence.*

### *Advertisements.*

*London, October 26<sup>th</sup> 1741.*

**D**eserted some Time since, from the Honourable Colonel Powlett's Regiment of Marines, and from the Lieutenant Colonel's Company, James Wilkins, Serjeant, born at Bath; Twenty Five Years of Age, Five Foot nine Inches and a Half high without Shoes, dark brown Hair and Eye-brows, a fresh Complexion, (he served last Year in the Second Troop of Horse Guards.) Whoever secures the said Wilkins in any Goal in Great Britain, and gives Notice thereof to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment at Portsmouth, or to Mr. Nicholas Sharpe in Beak Street near Golden Square, shall receive five Guineas Reward, besides what is allowed by Act of Parliament. He deserted from Exeter, where he was a Recruiting, and took with him his Regimentals, as also a Sum of Money he was intrusted with to raise Recruits. N. B. It is believed he has cut off his Hair, and now wears a Wig.

Monday the 4th Day of January, in the 15th Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1741, between Robert Pigge, Gent. and Mary his Wife, Plaintiffs, John Meriton, and others, Defendants.

**U**PON the humble Petition of the Plaintiffs this Day presented unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, It is ordered, that the said Defendant John Meriton do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before the last Day of the next Term.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt against John Cox, late of Bury Street, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate on Friday the 15th Instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Lawrence's Coffee House in Freeman's Court, Cornhill, London, to assent or dissent to the Assignees commencing one or more Suits in Law or Equity for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or to their submitting to Arbitration any Differences, or compounding any Debt or Debts relating thereto.

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