

*Florence, Nov. 29.* The almost continual Rains that have fallen in these Parts for this fortnight past, have occasioned great Damages by the overflowing of the Rivers, and particularly the Arno, which has laid all the lower Parts of this City under Water.

*Madena, Nov. 30.* The Letters received here for some Days past from several Districts in Lombardy bordering upon the Po, take Notice of the great Damages the Inhabitants have lately sustained by the overflowing of that River.

*Leipzig, Dec. 11.* Last Friday the Dutchess of Hilbourghausen was safely delivered of a Princess, who was baptized the next Day by the Names of Frederick-Sophia-Julienne-Carolina.

*Frankfort, Dec. 14.* The severe Frost we had here for several Days together, is succeeded by such prodigious Quantities of Rain, that we are fearful lest the Main should overflow its Banks, the Waters of that River being already considerably risen.

*Dresden, Dec. 14.* The Anniversary of the Queen of Poland's Birth-Day was celebrated here on Monday last the 8th Instant, her Majesty then entering into the 57th Year of her Age.

*Hague, Dec. 18.* The States of this Province, who assembled Yesterday, have this Day continued their Deliberations. This Morning M. Vitriarius, who was lately named Greffier for the four Quarters of the Mayoralty of Bois-le-Duc, took the usual Oaths, at the Assembly of their High Mightinesses, to qualify himself for that Employment.

*Whitehall, December 23.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto his Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough, the Office of Master General of His Majesty's Ordnance, Arms, Ammunitions, and Habiliments of War.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Granville Leveson Earl Gower, the Office of Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Seal, in the Room of his Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable George Lord Anson, William Ponsonby, Esq; commonly called Lord Viscount Duncannon, Thomas Villiers, Esq; Sir William Rowley, Knight of the Bath, and Edward Boscawen, Esq; together with the Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Bateman, and Richard Edgewood, Esq; to be Commissioners for Executing the Office of High Admiral of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands and Territories of the said Kingdoms, or either of them, or thereto respectively belonging, and of all other His Majesty's Plantations, Dominions and Territories in Parts beyond the Seas.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable George Dunk Earl of Halifax, Francis Fane, Andrew Stone, James Oswald, and Thomas Pelham, Esqrs. together with John Talbot, Soames Jenyns, and Richard Rigby, Esqrs. Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

*Whitehall, December 23.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Howel Gwynne, Esq; to be Lieutenant

and Custos Rotulorum of and in the County of Radnor, in the Room of William Perry, Esq;

The King has been pleased to present James Trail, Clerk, Master of Arts, to the Rectory of St. John of Horslydown, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, and the Diocese of Winchester, void by the Death of Philip Lernout, the last Incumbent.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London;

Nov. 13, 1755.

*The Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that whatsoever will discover to them any Fire Arms concealed in any Part of Great Britain, so as the same may be properly secured till his Majesty's Pleasure shall be known therein, the Name or Names of the Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery shall be concealed, if required, and he or they shall receive, as a Reward for the same, after the Rate of Twenty Five Pounds for every 100 Arms, and so in Proportion to the Number more or less.*

By Order of the Board,  
William Bogdani.

*The Trustees of the Five per Cent. Dantzick Loan do hereby give Notice, that Six Months Interest due at Christmas 1755, will be paid at the Bank of England, on Monday the 29th Instant, and every Day following, from Nine to One, and from Three to Five, Sundays and Holydays excepted.*

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted young Children.

*This is to give Notice, that the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted young Children, appointed by His Majesty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wednesday the 31st of December 1755, being the first Wednesday after Christmas Day, at the said Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present; of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.*

S. Morgan, Secretary.

*Note, On this Occasion the General Committee will meet on Tuesday the 30th Instant, at Ten in the Morning.*

*Advertisements.*

To the PRINTERS,

PRINTING Materials to be sold, by Auction, at the Sun Tavern in Ludgate-street, January the 12th, 1756, at Six o'Clock in the Evening. Specimens to be had at the Place of Sale.

ALL the Creditors of Mrs. Sarah Lemon and Co. late of Bishopsgate Street, London, Weavers, who have not sent in their Demands, are desired to send an Account thereof, on or before the 1st of January next, or they will be excluded the Dividend: And all Persons who stand indebted unto the said Sarah Lemon and Co. are desired to pay the same unto Messrs. Pope and Quantito, at the Indian Queen in Lombard Street, Trustees to the said Estate, or they will be immediately sued.

N. B. All those Creditors who have sent in their Demands, are desired to call and have them checked.

IN pursuance of an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for the Choice of a new Assignee of the Estate and Effects of John Cookes, late of Billesly in the County of Warwick, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, in the Room of Thomas Locke, of Preston upon Stower in the County of Gloucester, Yeoman; Notice is hereby given, that Saulsbury Goodge, of Stratford upon Avon in the said County of Warwick, Gentleman, is appointed Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of the said Thomas Locke.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Walmesley, now or late of Ormskirk in the County of Lancaster, 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 26th and 27th Days of January next, and on the 3d Day of February following, at Eleven