

Plymouth, Febr. 26. Yesterday failed hence several of Her Majesty's Ships, and under their Convoy a considerable Fleet of Transport-ships, Merchant-men and other Vessels, outward bound.

Cowes, Febr. 27. A Spanish Prize is just now brought into our Road, which came from the West-Indies, but lost from the Canaries: She was taken by two Dutch Privateers, commanded by Captain Jacob Johnson, and Captain Jacob de Covick.

Portsmouth, February 28. Yesterday Morning the Count de Noyelles, who is going to serve under the King of Spain in Catalonia, went on board Her Majesty's Ship the Dorsetshire, and was saluted by a Discharge of the Ordnance of the Platform: The Dorsetshire failed at the same time to St. Hellens, as did also this Morning the Cumberland Man of War.

The Dutch Mails of Tuesday and Friday last are not yet come in.

Whereas Her Majesty has been Graciously pleased, by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England, to appoint Commissioners to receive Subscriptions for a Loan to be made to the Emperor, for Support of the Army under his Highness Prince Eugene in Italy, and payable to his Order, upon an undoubted Security given by his Imperial Majesty and the States of Sicily for Repayment of the same in Six Years, with Interest after the Rate of Eight per Cent. per Annum: The said Commissioners do hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 7th Day of this Instant March, they will open a Subscription-Book for that purpose at Mercers-Hall in Cheapside; each Subscriber to pay down One Fifth part at the time of Subscription.

By the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Her Majesty's Navy.

His Royal Highness having been pleased to direct the furnishing Her Majesty's Fleet with other sort of Slop-Clothes for the Seamen, than hitherto they have been furnished with, and to send Patterns to this Office for that purpose, with Directions to agree with such Person or Persons as will undertake to serve the Fleet by the said Patterns at the cheapest Rates, to be paid for what shall be issued as the Ships shall be paid, and to be subject to the Rules established for the vending of Clothes on board Her Majesty's Ships. And this Board having appointed to treat for the same on Wednesday the 3d of April next, in the Morning; These are to give Notice thereof, That such Persons as are inclined to undertake the said Service, may in the mean time come and view the Patterns, and inform themselves of the said Rules, in order to their coming to treat with us accordingly. Dated at the Navy-Office the 2d of March, 1702.

The Commissioners for Equipping Her Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to all such Persons as shall be inclinable to furnish Hoghead-Staves and Iron-Hoops for the Service of Her Majesty's Fleet, on the usual Method of Delivery and Payments in Course; That they will be ready on Wednesday the 13th Instant, in the Morning, to receive Tenders sealed up, and to contract for Hoghead-Staves: And on Wednesday the 20th Instant, in the Morning, for Iron-Hoops for the Year ensuing.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

The Net Proceeds of the Prize Ships St. Peter of St. Malo, and a Dogger of an unknown Name, taken by Her Majesty's Ship Maidstone, being now adjusted; The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's said Ship will (on Monday the 11th Instant, be paid their just Proportions of the said Prizes, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisements.

The Clergyman's Vade Mecum; or, An Account of the ancient and present Church of England, the Duties and Rights of the Clergy, and of their Privileges and Hardships: In 25 Chapters: Containing full Directions relating to Ordination, Institution, Induction, &c. Of Pluralities, Dispensations, Voidance, Deprivation, Sequestration, Dilapidation, Residence, Convocations, Tithes, &c. Of Curates, Church-Wardens, and Parish-Clerks, and whatever Difficulties the Clergy meet with in the Discharge of their Office: With an Appendix of Prebends on all Occasions. Printed for J. Nicholson and S. Ballard in Little-Britain, and R. Knapplock at the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Price 2s. 6d.

The whole Critical Works of Monsieur Rapin, in Two Volumes in Octavo: 1. A Comparison between Demosthenes and Cicero for Eloquence; 2. Homer and Virgil for Poetry; 3. Thucydides and Livy for History; 4. Plato and Aristotle for Philosophy. Vol. the Second contains, 1. His Reflections on Eloquence in general, particularly that of the Bar and Pulpit; 2. His Reflections on Aristotle's Treatise of Poetry, by Mr. Rymer; 3. His Reflections on History; 4. On Philosophy; 5. On Logic; 6. On Morality; 7. On Physics; 8. Metaphysics; 9. On the Use of Philosophy in Religion. Newly done into English, by several Hands. Printed for H. Bonwick, Tim. Goodwin, M. Wootton, S. Manslip, and B. Took.

THE Case of a Gold Watch was dropt at Whitehall Chapel between the Hours of Eleven and One on Sunday the 3d Instant. Whoever brings it to the Removing Wardrobe there, shall have a Guinea Reward.

ON Epfom Downs in Surrey, the Wednesday in Easter Week, a Plate of 20 l. in Money will be run for, by any Horses that never won above the Value of 40 Guineas, Plate or Money; the Horses to be at some of the Contributors Stables in Epfom 14 days before running, and 7 days before running to pay 5 Guineas for each Horse's Stake, or paying of 5 Guineas, they may put in at any time, the Weight 10 Stone and half.

S Tolen the 27th past, out of a House in St. James's Place, a Set of gilt Dressing-Plate, a Glass, two Scores, two large Bottles, two Kits Bottles, two Comb-Boxes, two Powder-Boxes, two Patch-Boxes, two Porringers, a Pin cushion-Box, and several little Pieces of Linning. If any of the above-mentioned Goods come to your Hands, pray stop them, and the Party, and give notice to Mr. Graham at his House in St. James's Place, or to Mr. John Mead, Goldsmith, at the Black Lion at Temple-Bar, and you shall receive Ten Guineas for the whole, or proportionable for any part.

THEse are to give Notice, That the Commission of Bankrupt mentioned in the Gazette of Thursday the 24th day of January last, to be issued out against John Gardner, of London, Merchant, is Superseded under the Great Seal of England: Therefore all Persons that owe the said John Gardner Money, are not to pay the same as the Commissioners have appointed, or give notice thereof to Edward Clive in Ironmonger-Lane, (as was intimated in the said Gazette) but only to the said John Gardner.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against James Ayrey, late of Princes-street, London, Merchant; And whereas the major part of the Commissioners in the said Commission named have assigned all the Debts and Effects belonging to the said James Ayrey to William Moore, Samuel Rose, William Clarkson, and Edward Woodcock: And whereas the said James Ayrey, at the time of his becoming a Bankrupt as aforesaid, was Partner with John Danfon and William Wragg. These are therefore to satisfy all Persons Debtors to the said Copartnership, That they may pay what they shall owe to the said Copartnership to the said John Danfon and William Wragg, whose Receipt is agreed by the said Assignees to be a sufficient Discharge for the same.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Carpenter, late of Whitechapel, London, Brewer; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. John Toms of Queenhith, London, Corn Factor, Assignee, or they'll be sued: And all the Creditors of the said Carpenter are to pay their Contribution-money to the said Mr. Toms, who is appointed Treasurer by the Commissioners.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Lamb, late of Rotherhith in the County of Surrey, Shipwright; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint; but they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Forster, Attorney at Law, living on Snow-hill, London; one of the Commissioners.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Edmund Cowly and Henry Pennyman, of London, Linendrapers, intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Tuesday the 12th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, to receive Proof of Debts; where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money: And all Persons that owe the said Bankrupts any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of theirs in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Thomas Butler of Leadenhall street, or to Mr. John Mayhew near Aldgate, Assignees of the Commissioners, or they'll be sued.

LOST the 26th of February last in the evening, in or near Newgate-street, or near the Royal-Exchange, a large Gold Pendulum Minute Watch, made by Tho. West, with a double Case. Whoever brings it to John Hooker, Scrivener, at the West-end of the Royal-Exchange, shall receive Six Guineas Reward; or if offered to be pawn'd, sold or valued, you are desired to stop it, and give notice as above.

DECEASED the 27th past, out of Captain William Hammet's Company, in the Hon. Colonel John Hill's Regiment of Foot, from Newark upon Trent, John Quiesbrough, a Gardiner, Servant to the late, Michael Noble of Newark upon Trent, with brown Hair, or a dark brown Wig, 5 Foot 9 Inches high, about 29 years old. Whoever fetches him, and gives notice to Mr. John Middleton at the General Post-Office in London, or to Mr. John Hering, Postmaster of Newark, shall have 5 Guineas Reward.