

Paris, March 15. N. S. The French King has appointed the Marshal de Villeroi to command his Forces in the Netherlands, the Marshal de Villars those in Alsace, and the Marshal de Martin those on the Moselle; and all the Officers who are to serve under them, or in Italy, are ordered to their respective Commands. The King intends in ten days to review the Troops of his Household that are to go into the Field the next Campaign, and they will enter upon their March by the beginning of next Month. The Count de Polastron, Lieutenant-General, died lately: He was Governor of Mont-Dauphin; and is succeeded by Monsieur de La Para, who set out from hence the first Instant for Rouffillon, being to serve as Chief Engineer in Catalonia. The Duke de Roquelaure is named to command the Forces that are kept in Languedoc, to prevent any new Insurrection in the Cevennes. The Duke of Berwick is on his departure thence for Spain. They write from Nancy, That the Dutchess of Lorraine was delivered of a Son on the 4th Instant.

Falmouth, March 16. The 14th Instant arrived here the Southampton Galley, Robert Holmes Master, of Southampton, and homeward bound with Wine from the Canaries, from whence she came in 21 days. Yesterday put in here the Galley of Flushing, Thomas Plank Master, belonging to that Port, and homeward bound with Teeth, Gold, &c. from Guiney, having been 60 days in her Passage.

Plimouth, March 17. On the 13th Instant came into this Port the Friend Galley of Lynn from the Canaries, laden with Wine, and bound for London. This day sailed hence three of Her Majesty's Ships for Ireland.

Bristol, March 18. On the 14th Instant came into this Port the Success of Dublin from St. Lucar, but last from Waterford. This day came in the Increase of Cork, Thomas Devonshire Master; from Lisbon; the Nicholas of Milford from Dublin; and the Sarah of and from Strangford.

Yarmouth, March 18. Several Coasters and light Colliers are lately come into our Road from the Southward.

There are Two Mails due from Holland.

If any Able-bodied Men are willing to serve Her Majesty in the Train of Artillery in Flanders, with his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, let them repair to Captain Silver, Master-Gunner of England, at his House in St. James's Park, or at the Exercise on Blackheath; they shall enter into present Pay of Seven Shillings a Week, and be further encouraged and advanced as they shall deserve.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

THE NEAT Proceed of the Prize Ship *Bonaventure* of Drinkirk, taken by Her Majesty's Ship *Medway*, being now adjusted;

Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's said Ship will (on Monday the 25th Instant) be paid their just Proportions of the said Prize, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Skinner's Hall on Thursday the 28th of this Instant March, at 11 of the Clock in the Forenoon precisely, the same being a Quarterly Court: And a General Court of the General Society will be held at the same Place on the same Day, at 12 a Clock: That the Transfer-Books will be shut up from the 21st of this Instant March, and will be opened on the 25th of April following; And the Warrants for the Annuity and Interest, due at Lady-day, will be ready to be delivered on the 19th of the said Month of April. Also a General Court of the said Company will be held on Friday the said 19th of April, from 9 to 12 before, and from 3 to 6 after Noon, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing: And at the same time will be held a General Court of the said General Society, for the Election of 24 Trustees. And on Tuesday the 23d of the said Month of April, from 9 to 12 before, and from 3 to 6 after Noon, will be held a General Court of the said Company, for Election of 12 Managers, to be joined with 12 of the Old Company, for carrying on the United Trade. Lists of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered out the 9th of April.

Advertisements.

This is to give Notice to all Seamen and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Service, that have received, or may receive any Prejudice in their Eyes, by Bruises, Colds in the Head, and other Difficulties which occasion Distractions of Humours, Clouds, Specks, Utergula's or Albugo's, which do presently obstruct the Sight, and offend the Sight of the Optic Nerves: That they may be cured by Sir William Read's Medicaments, which may be conveyed into any remote Parts, with Directions & Charges, which shall be sent gratis, upon the Recommendation of three Neighbouring Officers, signifying that they are in the Queen's Service: Which shall be of great Use to the Publick Service, that they may not come

from their respective Posts. Sir WILLIAM READ Kt. Her Majesty's Oculist, in Durham-yard in the Strand, London, has performed these Charitable Cures at his own Charge for many Years past; and designs to continue so to do during his Life, expecting nothing more than the thankful Acknowledgments of those that daily resort to his House, and are cured by him. At his House abovementioned is only to be had his famous Scurrick Water, so much approv'd of for stopping of Blood, &c. where he daily Cures Cataracts with good Success.

THE Directors for the Amicable Contributionship hereby give Notice, That any Person or Persons whose House or Houses were burnt or damaged by the late Fire in Shear Lane, on Saturday the 16th Instant, being Insured by their Office, may repair to the said Office, at Tom's Coffee-house in St. Martin's Lane, on Tuesday the 26th Instant, at 4 in the Afternoon, in order to receive Satisfaction.

Just published, *The Antiquities of Nations*, more particularly of the Celts, or Gauls, taken to be Originally the same People as our ancient Britains: Containing great Variety of Historical, Chronological Discoveries, many of them unknown both to the Greeks and Romans. By Monsieur Pezron, D. D. and Abbot of la Chamoye in France: English'd by Mr. James. Printed for S. Ballard at the Blue Ball in Little-Britain, and R. Burrough at the Sun and Moon in Cornhill.

At Rotherham in Yorkshire, the 24th and 25th of April next, two Plates will be run for; the first day one for 5 Guineas, by Gallows 13 hands high; to carry 8 Stone Weight: The next day a Plate of 10 Guineas, by Gallows 13 hands and half, carrying 9 Stone, or any Horse may run for this Plate not being above 14 hands, provided he never won above 20 l. at one time, and carry half a Stone for an Inch; and all under the Size of 13, and half to be abated the same. The Horses to be entered at Rotherham the 17th of April, paying 7 s. 6 d. apiece for the first Plate, and 12 s. 6 d. apiece for the last, and kept at the same Place till the Running.

A Good Glass-house, well situated, at Newnham on the River Severn, very convenient for making of Broad Glass, or Bottles, lying within 8 Miles of Gloucester, and about 20 from Bristol, is to be Lett or Sold. Enquire of Mr. William Wilcocks at the Sugar-house in the Old Market, Bristol, or of Mr. Job Dowlie in Gloucester.

By John Hill, Apothecary, at the Black-Swan in Watling-street, near Friday-street, London, are to be sold, and no where else, the only True and Original Perpetual Drawing Plaster and Ointment; which being apply'd to the Head, Neck, Shoulders or Arms, make more pleasurable Discharges than Blisters, Issues or Scarifications, are observed to do, and with less Trouble and Pain, and may be continued for as long time as desired, without the least Danger, being daily recommended by the most Eminent Physicians in Difficulties of the Head, Convulsions, Apoplexies, Headicks, Athrasia's, Rheumatick Pains, Sores Eyes, &c. Price 2 s. 6 d. with Printed Directions how any Persons may manage it themselves. Sticking Plaisters; as heretofore, are given gratis for its use.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Slyford and Thomas Taubman, late of London, Merchants and Copartners, intend to meet on Wednesday the 3d of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; when and where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts; and pay their Contribution Money, or they'll be excluded the said intended Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Henry Johnson, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on Tuesday the 9th of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Persons concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money, or they'll be excluded their said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt against Benjamin Taynton, of London, Glassier, deceased, intend to meet on Friday the 29th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Martin's Coffee-house near Guildhall, London; when and where all Persons concerned are to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money, or they'll be excluded from any Part of the said Commission. And if any Person will discover any Part of the Bankrupt's concealed Estate to Mr. Edw. Shear, Attorney, near Clifford's Inn in Fleet-Lane, they shall be well rewarded.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Lunder, late of London, Merchant; 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 to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint.

There is now in Custody at Shrewsbury, two Persons lately taken up there for several notorious Cheats committed at Chester, and are supposed to be guilty of the like Practices in Shropshire, and other adjacent Counties: One goes by the Name of David Jones, and pretends to live in Plumtree-street, within two Doors of the Plumtree Alehouse, in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, in the House of one Mr. Ricketts, and to be a Journeyman Sadler, and to have lately worked with one Roberts, or Robinson, that lives near him. The other goes by the Name of John Weaver, and pretends he lodges with Mr. Ricketts in the aforesaid House, and has lately lived in Ax and Bottle Yard in Southwark, and is a Carpenter. They are both well habited, middle sized, with dark Perriwigs, and light colour'd riding Coats; each about 40 years of Age, the first somewhat long Visaged, the other a round and red Face, and, as they own, came out of London on the 23d of February last, came Oxford Road, to Stourbridge in Worcestershire, and so into Shropshire. Jones rides a bay Mare with a Blaze down her Face, wall'd Eyes, her hind Feet white, some Saddle Spots on each side, about 13 hand high. Weaver rides a bay Horse, with a small Star in his Forehead, some little white on each of the hind Feet, and near 13 hands high, supposed not to be the same he rode on into Shropshire. If any one has any thing against the said two Persons, or either of them, or can own either of their Horses, they may give Notice to the Mayor of Shrewsbury aforesaid.