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Whitehall, July 3.

Captain Stanhope, Commander of Her Majesty's Ship the Milford, arrived here this Morning, being sent Express by Sir Stafford Fairborne, with the welcome News of the Surrender of Offende to the Confederate Forces commanded by Monsieur d'Auverquerque; of which we have the following Account. Our Works having been delayed by several Inconveniences, arising chiefly from the Nature of the Soil, and the great way our Men had to go for their Fascines, our Barriers were not all in a readiness before the 22d past. In the mean time the Enemy kept continually firing; and it is computed that they spent 12000 Cannon-shot before our Artillery began to fire, but all to very little purpose. Our Barriers being ready, our Men returned the Enemy's Fire with very great Fury, and good Success. The 23d his Grace the Duke of Marlborough came to see the Approaches, and afterwards returned to his Camp. That night an Assault was made upon the Counterfearp. The Attack was begun by 50 English Grenadiers, commanded by a Lieutenant, and supported by a Dutch Battalion, and it was carried on with all imaginable Vigour and Resolution. Our Men having beaten the Enemy from their Works, and made a Lodgment upon the Counterfearp, Orders were given for erecting a Battery there, which was begun the 24th at night; and the next morning the Besieged, observing that the Cannon were ready to be placed upon it, thought fit to bet a Parley. The Terms they insisted on were to go out with Arms and Baggage, and the usual Marks of Honour; but no other were allowed them than that they should march out with their Swords only, leaving their other Arms and Baggage behind them; that they should be conducted to Nieuport, and should from thence repair by the shortest way to Dunkirk; and that they should enter into an Engagement not to bear Arms against the Allies during six Months. The Capitulation was signed the 25th at night; and the next morning about 3 a Clock our Troops took possession of the Place, the Garison marching out, which consisted of 2 Spanish and 4 French Regiments. Most of the former entered into the Service of the Allies. There were found in the Port or Offende two Men of War, one of 80, the other of 50 Guns, and about 45 other Ships. In this whole Siege, which lasted but 8 days from the opening of the Trenches, we had not above 500 Men killed and wounded. Captain Stanhope came away from before Offende the 28th, but was put back by 4 large French Privateers. He set Sail again the first instant. Dendermonde was not yet in our possession; but being almost reduced to Ashes by our Bombs, could not hold out much longer.

Whitehall, July 3. By Letters from Nevis of the 23d of April last we have an Account, That a Squadron of French Ships which had a few weeks before made a Descent upon St. Christopher, came before Nevis the 21st of March, where they landed their Troops; and the Inhabitants being overpowered by Numbers, retired to the Mountains. The Enemy marching thither to attack them, they beat a Parley, and a Capitulation was concluded the 24th of the same Month; by which they were to be Prisoners of War, but to remain in the Island, procuring a like Number of French Prisoners to be released by way of Exchange, either in America or in Europe; and in the mean time they were to be civilly used, and their Houses and Sugar works preserved; but the Enemy broke the Capitulation in several respects, contrary to the Law of Nations, and the Usage of Arms, treating them most barbarously, and burning their Houses and Sugar-works; and by Threats and ill Usage forced many of them to sign a second Agreement the 6th of April, promising the Enemy in 6 Months time to send to Martinico a certain number of Negroes, or Money in Lieu of them: After which they left the Island. The four largest Ships of that Squadron were afterwards sent back to France, and the Commander and other Officers, that were on Board them were put under Arrest upon their Arrival here.

Dublin, June 27. This Day being appointed for a General Thanksgiving throughout this Kingdom, it was observed here with all possible Solemnity: Their Excellencies the Lords Justices went to Christ Church in State, and afterwards gave Entertainments at their own Houses; and in the Evening there was ringing of Bells, Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Demonstrations of Joy suitable to so glorious and happy an Occasion.

Falmouth, June 27. The 25th Instant the Bußinburg and Seven Provinces, two Dutch Privateers, brought into this Port as Prize the St. Joseph of and from Nantz, a Ship of 20 Guns, richly laden, and bound for Martinico: This day came in the Alliance Packet-Boat in 12 days from Lisbon: The Captain reports, That the Earl of Galway, by the last Letters from the Army under his Excellency's Command, was within 16 Leagues of Madrid, marching for that Place; and that the Duke of Anjou was at Perpignan.

Plymouth, June 28. This day came in the Marquis of London, Captain Upon Commander, homeward bound from Barbadoes, having been 33 days in her Passage; and the Juphrow-Katherine from Dram, bound for Falmouth.

Dartmouth, June 28. This day arrived here the Providence Brigantine, Robert Winter Commander, of and from Antegoa, bound for London, and laden with Sugar and Ginger, having been 7 weeks in her Passage: She came out of that Island in the Company of 4 other Merchant Ships, bound for England. They were brought clear of the Land by the Gryhound Man of War, and were afterwards separated from each other in bad Weather.

Yarmouth, July 1. This Morning came into our Road Her Majesty's Ships the Ruby and Scarborough, with several Merchantmen under their Convoy. A Fleet of laden Colliers passed through our Road this day to the Southward.

Cowes, July 1. Yesterday came in here the Golden-Liberty of Flushing, Edward Mangle Commander, who brought in with him the Eagle Galley of Liverpoole, Adam Macmuller Master, homeward bound from Antegoa. This Ship was taken by the French the 22d of the last Month on the Coast of Ireland, and was retaken by the said Privateer the 29th off the Lizard. She came from Antegoa the 8th of April last, with 2 other Ships bound for London.

Windfor, July 3. The following most dutiful and loyal Addresses, congratulating Her Majesty upon the most glorious and happy Successes of the Arms of Her Majesty and Her Allies, and more especially those under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, have been presented to Her Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty, of the City of Durham: Presented by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Hedges, in the Absence of their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Gentlemen and Inhabitants of Her Majesty's Corporation of Kirkby-Kendall: Presented by Mr. Secretary Harley.

The humble Address of the Lord High Steward, Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Burgesses and Inhabitants, of the Borough of Chipping-Wycombe in the County of Bucks: Presented by Charles Godfrey and Fleetwood Dormer Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Bayliffs, Common-Council, and Burgesses, of the Borough of Monmouth: Presented by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Granville.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgomasters, of Her Majesty's Ancient Corporation of Westbury in the County of Wilts: Presented by the Hon. Robert Barrie Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Whereas Mr. Simeon Stoddard, Merchant, was, about the 14th day of May last, found most barbarously murdered in or near Chelsea Fields: Her Majesty is pleased to promise Her most Gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons concerned in the said Murder, (except the immediate Murderer or Murderers of the said Mr. Stoddard) who shall discover the Person or Persons that committed the same, so as he or they, or any of them, may be convicted thereof.

Whitehall, June 28. 1706.

RO. HARLEY.

And as a further Encouragement towards such Discovery, whoever can discover the Murderer or Murderers, so that he or they may be convicted of the said Murder, and brought to condign Punishment, giving Notice to Mr. William Chambers at the lower end of Queen street near the Three Granes, London, shall have Fifty Pound Reward.

The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 14th of August next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing, sealed up, at their Office on Tower-hill, from all such Persons as are willing to serve Her Majesty's Navy with Butter, Suffolk and Cheshire Cheese, at the Ports of London, Portsmouth and Plymouth, for the Year ensuing, to end at Michaelmas, 1707.

Whereas Her Majesty, by Order in Council the 25th day of April last, was pleased to refer unto Mr. Attorney and Mr. Solicitor General the Petition of Francis Mould, and others, praying, That Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to bear them by their Council, in order to the vacating certain Letters-Patents granted to Robert Lydall, of Truro in the County of Cornwall, Gent. the 23d day of July last, for the sole Use of a new Invention of Smelting and Melting of Black Tin-Ore into White Tin by Culm and Sea-Coal in a Blast Furnace called Igui-furens, and for Refining and Separating Gold and Silver from Tin by Precipitation, as being the same Invention for which he had formerly obtained Letters-Patents, bearing Date the 13th day of June, in the first Year of Her Majesty's Reign, for Smelting and Melting Black Tin-Ore into White Merchandise Tin, in a Reverberatory Furnace, without the help of Bellows, by means of some peculiar Fluxes, and for a valuable Consideration assigned the same to the Petitioners. And Mr. Attorney and Mr. Solicitor General having, in pursuance of the aforesaid Order, by their Report read in Council the 26th of June last, certified the true State of the Matter; and that upon a full hearing of both Parties, as well by themselves as their Council, they were humbly of Opinion, That both the said Letters-Patents are for the same Invention, and that the last Letters-Patents were unjustly, upon false Suggestions, obtained by the said Robert Lydall to the Prejudice of the Petitioners, who were legally entitled to the first Letters-Patents, by Assignments from the said Robert Lydall. All which Her Majesty having considered in Council on the 26th day of June last, Her Majesty was graciously pleased (in pursuance of the Power referred to Her Majesty) by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing Date the 29th day of June last, to Determine and make Void the said Letters-Patents granted to the said Robert Lydall, bearing Date the 23d Day of July, 1705. and all Clauses, Matters, and Things, therein contained: Whereof all Persons concerned are, by Her Majesty's Command, to take due Notice, and behave themselves accordingly. And the Assignees of this first Patent will prosecute, as far as they can by Law, all Persons that shall presume to work by Vertue of the Patent so as aforesaid Determined and made Void by Her Majesty, or be assisting to the said Robert Lydall, or any other Person in working by Vertue thereof, or shall any ways counterfeit or resemble the Materials or Modes of working made use of by their Assignees.

...of their Acquaintance, in passing the Invention intended in the
first Letters-Patents in-privilege; and assigned to them as aforesaid.

Whereas there is great Reason to believe, That Ann Scarborough, late
widow of Edward Scarborough, late Collector of the Customs at Liverpool,
has since his Death fraudulently made away and concealed a considerable
Sum of the Queen's Money, with Design to convert the same to her own
Use; The Commissioners of the Customs do hereby give Notice, That if
any Person or Persons shall discover to them all or any part of the said
Money, such Person or Persons shall be rewarded for that Service with
One Fifth Part of so much as by his or their Means shall be recovered
and paid into the Hands of the Receiver-General and Cashier of the
Customs. And further Notice is hereby given to all Persons owing Money
to the said Scarborough at the time of his Death, by Bonds, Bills,
Notes or otherwise, That they are to pay the same to the said Receiver-
General and Cashier of the Customs, or to the present Collector of the
Customs in the said Port of Liverpool, and to no other Person, there
being an Extent on the said Scarborough's Estate.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.
Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Maje-
sty's Ship *Dolphin* will, on Monday the 8th Instant, be paid their
just Proportions of the Prize-Ship *Glutten*, according to the Directions
in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of
Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisements.

Whereas Thomas Frisby, a fair Man, in his own Hair, about 5 Foot 6 In-
ches high, aged about 22, with a light colour'd Coat and Breeches, and
a blue Waistcoat, broke out of Okham Gaol in the County of Rutland on
Sunday night the 1st of June. Whoever can apprehend him, and bring
him to Mr. Henry Oliver, Gaoler of Okham aforesaid, shall have 5 Guineas
Reward, besides all Charges.

A Large Parcel of Ground, very impropable, situate at Eglingate in the
Parish of St. Olave, Southwark, in the County of Surrey, near the River
of Thames, (Parcel of the Revenue of London-Bridge) now to be Let by
Lease by the Worshipful the Committee of Bridgehouse Lands. All Persons
who intend to treat with the said Committee about it, are desired to view the
same, and deliver their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, to the Clerk-Com-
ptroller of the said Revenue, at the Publick Compounding house at the Bridge-
house, by or before the first of August next.

On Monday the 15th Instant will be a Plate of 20 l. Value run for on
Peterborough Common in Northamptonshire, by any Horse, Mare or
Gelding, to carry to Stone Weight, with Bridle and Saddle, to run 3 Hears,
the winning Horse to be sold at 20 l. On Wednesday the 17th another Plate
of 20 l. Value to be run for, 3 Hears, the winning Horse to be sold at 20 l.
And on Saturday the 20th will be another Plate run for on the same Com-
mon of 25 l. Value, 3 Hears, to Stone, the winning Horse to be sold at 60
Guineas. The Winner of the Plate not to have Liberty to quit it, but to
be thrown for by the Contributors then in the Field, or any Deputies, Con-
tributors to put nothing Entrance, others to put 3 Guineas. All the Horses,
Mares or Geldings, to be entered on Friday the 12th Instant at the Starting-
Post for all the three Plates between 5 and 6 in the Afternoon, or to be ex-
cluded. Also Cocking all the Week.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Samuel Burton
Junior, of Earles Coln in Essex, Saymaker, intend to meet on Tuesday
the 9th Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Bird in Hand at Stratford
near Bow in Essex; that the said Burton may surrender himself to be exami-
ned pursuant to the late Act of Parliament. All his Creditors may then at-
tend, to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money. And all Per-
sons that have any Effects of the said Burton's in their Hands, are desired to
give Notice to William Wynne in the Inner Temple, one of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Joshua Sparrow,
of Wakes Coln in Essex, Saymaker, intend to meet on Tuesday the 9th
Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Bird in Hand at Stratford near Bow
in Essex, that the said Sparrow may surrender himself to be examined pur-
suant to the late Act of Parliament. All his Creditors may then attend to
prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money. And all Persons that
have any Effects of the said Sparrow's in their Hands, are desired to give No-
tice to William Wynne in the Inner Temple, one of the Commissioners.

Whereas Charles Wallis, late of London, Goldsmith, hath surrendered
himself to the major part of the Commissioners, and been twice ex-
amined: These are to give Notice, That he will attend the said Commissioners
on Wednesday the 10th Instant, at Nando's Coffee house in Fleetstreet, at 10
in the Forenoon, to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed pursuant
to the late Act of Parliament.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against
Richard Calpin, late of London, Woollensdraper, have certified to the
Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said Calpin hath in all things conformed
to the late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any Reason to
doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said
Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Credi-
tors shall on or before the 25th Instant shew Cause to the contrary.

Whereas Lewis Lamourche, late of London, Blackwellhall Factor, hath sur-
rendered himself to the major part of the Commissioners, and been
twice examined: These are to give Notice, That he will attend the said
Commissioners the 17th Instant, at 4 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber
in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where his Credi-
tors may attend, to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed pur-
suant to the late Act of Parliament.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against
Thomas King, late of London, Woollensdraper, have certified to the Rt.
Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said King hath in all things conformed to the
late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any Reason to
doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said
Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Credi-
tors shall on or before the 25th Instant shew Cause to the contrary.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against
Henry Skine, late of London, Vintner, have certified to the Rt. Hon.
the Lord Keeper, That the said Skine hath in all things conformed to the
late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any Reason to
doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said
Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Credi-
tors shall on or before the 24th Instant shew Cause to the contrary.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against
Philip Fracklin, late of London, Leatherdreller, have certified to the Rt.
Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said Fracklin hath in all things conformed
to the late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any Reason
to doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said
Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Credi-
tors shall on or before the 24th Instant shew Cause to the contrary.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against
James Taylor, late of London, Mercer, have certified to the Rt. Hon.

the Lord Keeper, That the said Taylor hath in all things conformed to the
late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any Reason to
doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said
Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Credi-
tors shall on or before the 24th Instant shew Cause to the contrary.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against
John Hoffman, late of London, Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon.
the Lord Keeper, That the said Hoffman hath in all things conformed to the
late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any Reason to
doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said
Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Credi-
tors shall on or before the 24th Instant shew Cause to the contrary.

Whereas John Hancock, late of the Strand, Holier, hath surrendered him-
self to the major part of the Commissioners, and hath been examined: These
are to give Notice, That he will attend the said Commissioners the 18th In-
stant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, Lon-
don, when and where his Creditors may attend, to shew Cause why a Cer-
tificate should not be signed pursuant to the late Act of Parliament.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Sumner,
late of London, Chapman, intend to meet the 18th Instant, at 3 in the
Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Division
of the said Bankrupt's Estate, when and where all Creditors concerned are
come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money, or
they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Division.

Whereas William Lumley, late of London, Vintner, hath surrendered him-
self to the major part of the Commissioners, and hath been examined: These
are to give Notice, That he will attend the said Commissioners on Wed-
nesday the 19th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guil-
dhall, London, when and where his Creditors may attend, to shew Cause why
a Certificate should not be signed pursuant to the late Act of Parliament.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Edward
Higgins and Richard Hudson, late of London, Lightermen and Fun-
ners: These are to give Notice, That Richard Hudson, one of the said Par-
ties, hath surrendered himself to the major part of the Commissioners, and
hath been examined touching the Discovery of the Estate of them the said
Higgins and Hudson, and that he will attend the said Commissioners on Wed-
nesday the 19th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guil-
dhall, London, to finish his Examination, when and where the Creditors may
attend, to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed pursuant to the
late Act of Parliament.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against
Ezekiel Hall, of London, Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the
Lord Keeper, That the said Hall hath in all things conformed to the late Act
of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any Reason to doubt of the
Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said Certificate
will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall
on or before the 24th Instant shew Cause to the contrary.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against
Joseph Dickinson, of London, Ironmonger, have certified to the Rt. Hon.
the Lord Keeper, That the said Dickinson hath in all things conformed to the
late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any Reason to
doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said
Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Credi-
tors shall on or before the 24th Instant shew Cause to the contrary.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against
Henry Greathead, late of Lincolne in the County of Middlesex, have
certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said Greathead
hath in all things conformed to the late Act of Parliament, and there not
appearing to them any Reason to doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: This
is to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed
as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall on or before the 24th Instant
shew Cause to the contrary.

Whereas Peter Longueville, of London, Merchant, hath surrendered him-
self to the major part of the Commissioners, and been twice examined: These
are to give Notice, That he will attend the said Commissioners on Wed-
nesday the 19th Instant, at 4 in the Afternoon, at the Rainbow Coffee house near Fleet-
bridge, London, to finish his Examination, when and where his Creditors
may attend, to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed pursuant
to the late Act of Parliament.

Whereas Edward Wood, Mercer, hath surrendered himself to the major
part of the Commissioners, and been twice examined: These are to give
Notice, That he will attend the said Commissioners on Wednesday the 19th
Instant, at 4 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall,
London, when and where his Creditors may attend, to shew Cause why
a Certificate should not be signed pursuant to the late Act of Parliament.

Whereas Francis Beachamp, of Twickenham in the County of Middlesex,
Grazier, hath surrendered himself to the major part of the Commis-
sioners, and been twice examined: These are to give Notice, That he will at-
tend the said Commissioners, to finish his Examination, on Monday the 18th
Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, at the Court-Room in the Marshalsea in South-
wark, when and where his Creditors may attend, to shew Cause why a Cer-
tificate should not be signed pursuant to the late Act of Parliament.

Whereas James Parker, late of the Town and County of Southampton,
Shipwright, hath surrendered himself to the major part of the Commis-
sioners, and hath been examined: These are to give Notice, That he will
attend the said Commissioners on Saturday the 6th Instant, at One in the
Afternoon, at the White Hart Inn in the City of Winchester, to finish his
Examination, when and where his Creditors may attend, to shew Cause why
a Certificate should not be signed pursuant to the late Act of Parliament.

Whereas Henry Gibbs, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant, hath sur-
rendered himself to the major part of the Commissioners, and been twice
examined: These are to give Notice, That he will attend the said Commis-
sioners on Wednesday the 10th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the House
of John Gibbons, Innholder, situate without Lawford's Gate near the City
of Bristol, to finish his Examination, when and where his Creditors may at-
tend, to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed pursuant to the
late Act of Parliament.

Whereas Job Walker, late of Wootton in the County of Salop, Iron-
monger, hath surrendered himself to the major part of the Commissioners in a
renewed Commission of Bankrupt against him, and been twice examined: These
are to give Notice, That he will attend the said Commissioners on Thurs-
day the 1st of August next, at Thomas Cleveley's at the King's Head
in Salop, to finish his Examination, when and where his Creditors may at-
tend, to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed pursuant to the
late Act of Parliament.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against
John Bartin, late of London, Dyer, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the
Lord Keeper, That the said Bartin hath in all things conformed to the late
Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any Reason to doubt of
the Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said Certificate
will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall
on or before the 25th Instant shew Cause to the contrary.