

Hops, with some Pieces of Cannon; by which Force it was intended to prevent the Governor's retiring with his Garrison. There was equal Care taken by the Governor to receive 'em at their Approach with Cannon, Musket-shots, and Hand Grenadoes: But the Enemy having receiv'd Intelligence on their March of these Preparations, return'd back into their Quarters. The Officers who were to have betray'd the Place had an Obligation sign'd by the Marshal Villars, and the Sieur Pelletier de la Houffaise Intendant of Alsatia, for the Payment of the 10000 Livres: Upon Sight of which Original Instrument, General Thungen rewarded their Fidelity with the same Sum with which the Enemy attempted to corrupt it.

Berne, Febr. 11. N. S. The Diet of Baden have employ'd their Time with much Diligence in forming several Projects of a Neutrality for Neuchâtel. The Roman-Catholick Cantons have attempted to limit it in such a manner as to have Respect to the French Pretenders; but the Protestants have insisted upon a simple and absolute Neutrality without any Restrictions whatsoever, according to their first Instructions. This Constancy in the Protestants has oblig'd the Roman-Catholicks to content themselves with a Matter Reserve, and leave the Right of each Pretender as a Matter not before them; insinuating only on a Neutrality for that Country at present, till the Repose of it is better secur'd by a general Peace. The Diet have hereupon unanimously made a Representation to the French Ambassador for such a Neutrality; to which that Minister seems to incline, provided they will give him the necessary Securities for the Observance of it on the Part of the King of Prussia. However this Representation is not wholly approv'd here, because they seem'd to ask the Neutrality as a Matter of Grace and Favour; whereas they ought to have demanded it as a Right grounded upon the perpetual Alliance with France, and the Treaty of Neutrality made in 1702, by which Neuchâtel is acknowledg'd part of Swisserland, and entitl'd to all its Rights and Privileges. The British Envoy presented a Memorial to this Canton on this Occasion, to animate their Resolutions; with an Assurance of Her Majesty's Assistance in case Neuchâtel should be attack'd; and the Canton Yesterday sent new Directions to their Deputies absolutely to insist upon the Acknowledgment of Neuchâtel as part of Swisserland, and to assert its Title to the Neutrality which the rest of the Helvetic Body enjoys by Virtue of the perpetual Alliance with France renew'd in 1663, and of the Treaty made in 1702. They have added to these Orders an Instruction to require the same Security against any Invasion of Neuchâtel from France, which the French Ambassador demands against any Invasion of Franche Comté from Neuchâtel; and to demand a Reciprocation of Conditions in all other Points. They have allow'd their Deputies no Latitude to swerve from the strict Letter of these Orders; but have commanded 'em to return home, if the French Minister will not act upon this Foundation.

Kensington, Febr. 15. Her Majesty has been pleas'd to make Choice of the Rt. Hon. *Henry Boyle* Esq; to succeed *Mr. Harley* in the Office of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; who this Evening in Council had the usual Oath of Secretary of State administr'd unto him, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, Febr. 13. On Sunday last Sir William Dawes Bar. was consecrated to the Bishoprick of Chester by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of York, in the Abbey of Westminster.

Notice is hereby given by the Paymaster of the Malt-Lottery Tickets, That Money was refer'd in the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer on the 13th of February, 1707. to satisfy the 85th Payment of the said Tickets, which are Number'd from 60000 to 61000; and all Interest due on such of the said Tickets as bear Interest to the 13th of February, as aforesaid: And all Persons concern'd may come and receive their Money accordingly at the Malt-Lottery Office in the Exchequer.

Advertisements.

On Friday next, at Ten in the Forenoon, there will be a Sermon at Bow Church preach'd to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

This Day is publish'd, A Sermon at the Consecration of the Right Reverend Father in God, William Lord Bishop of Chester. Preach'd in King Henry VIII's Chapel in Westminster, on Sunday February 8 1707-8. By William Milner, M. A. and Chaplain to his Lordship. Publish'd at the Office of the Archbishop and Bishops. Printed for Tho. Speed at the Three Crowns over against Jonahan's Coffee house in Exchange-Alley in Cornhill.

This Day is publish'd, The Second Edition of the Accomplish'd Officer, containing the most essential and necessary Accomplishments of an Officer, pursuant to the Maxims and Method establish'd and observ'd by the greatest Generals and Engineers in Europe, with

the Art of discovering the Strength or Weakness of any Place; the Military Art and Discipline of the Ancients compar'd with the Modern, and the principal Epochs of the same. To which is added in this Edition, a Treatise concerning Sieges, a Work fit for the Pursuit and Entertainment of the Curious; the like not having been publish'd in any Language. Dedicated to the Rt. Hon. Cha. Earl of Peterborough and Monmouth, &c. and printed for L. Stokoe at the Golden Key and Bible at Charing-Cross, and to be sold by him, and the Booksellers in London and Westminster. In 8°. Price bound 3 s. 6 d.

M. R. THOMAS GUYBON, at the Outposts Office on the Royal Exchange, London, will lend Money, at Six per Cent. upon any Sort of Goods, to be sold at his publick Sale, but no less Sum than Fifty Pounds. Likewise will enter and pay Custom for all Sorts of Merchandize on the same Terms, to be sold as aforesaid.

There is a fresh Parcel of very good True French Bourdeaux and Cogniac Brandy to be sold, either by Wholesale or Retail, at Mr. William Cowpers, a Wine-Cooper, in St. Miles Crooked Lane near London Bridge: the Bourdeaux at 8 s. a Gallon, and the Cogniac at 9 s. a Gallon, but by no less Quantity than a Gallon: And to those who buy a whole Piece or Pieces, further Encouragement will be given. There is also very good French Claret and Whage Wine to be sold by the Hoghead, at a very reasonable Rate.

These are to give Notice, That a great Parcel of very fine Jewels, some curious Rarities in Ivory, Silver Plate, &c. late the Goods of Alexander Levy, of London, Jeweller, are to be seen at *Baden's* Coffee-house in Cornhill on the 23d, 24th, and 25th Instant, from Nine in the Morning till One, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon, in order to be sold on Thursday the 26th Instant, at 3 after Noon, at the Swan Tavern in Cornhill, on such Conditions as shall then be declar'd.

A Very improveable Estate in Woolwich in Kent, of about 1200 l. per Annum, consisting of Land, Ground-Rents, Houses, &c. (part of which Land abuts upon Her Majesty's Dock-Yard and Rope-Yard there, and is convenient for Enlargement thereof, if thought fit) will be sold either together or in Parcels. Particulars thereof may be had at *Mr. Richard Swift's* at the Physicians College in Warwick Lane, London.

Richard Shaw, a short well set Man, wearing his own Hair, long, what light colour'd and thin, bandy Leg'd, aged near 70 years, at Preston in Lancashire, pretends to be a Doctor, and has us'd the same many Years as a Chirurgion, has lost the middle Finger of his left Hand, resided last at *Mr. Rogers's* Schoolmaster, at Wandsworth in Surrey, from whence he took away, on the 12th Instant, several Parcels of Linen and Wearing Apparel, Household Goods and Flax, to the Value of 40 l. and upwards. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to *Mr. Rogers* aforesaid, shall have Two Guinea's Reward, and reasonable Charges.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *John Calington*, late of Fensith in the County of Cheshire, Merchant, (who hath surrendered himself, and been examined) intend to meet on the 31 of March next, at 3 after Noon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination, where his Creditors are to come prepared to pay their Contribution-Money, prove their Debts, and assent to, or dissent from, the Allowance of his Certificate.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Robert Burrough*, late of London, Linendraper, intend to meet on the 26th Instant, at 4 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, where such Creditors as have not proved their Debts, may come in and prove the same, and pay their Contribution-Money.

Whereas *Samuel Hunt*, late of Oxford, Mercer, having furnished himself, and finished his third Examination, the Commissioners intend to meet on Friday the 12th of March next, at the Crown in Oxford, to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate, where the Creditors who have proved their Debts, may receive their Dividend, and assent to, or dissent from, the Allowance of his Certificate.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *John Cox*, late of London, Packer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 19th Instant at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, and on the 26th Instant and the 17th of March next at Innholders Hall in Elbow Lane, at 3 after Noon each Day. At the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *Henry and Paul Desbroffer*, of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Linen-drappers, and they being declar'd Bankrupts, are requir'd to surrender themselves to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 19th and 26th Instant, and the 17th of March next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London. At the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons that are indebted to them, or that have any Goods or other Effects of theirs in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against *Richard Dalton*, of the City of Bristol, Ropemaker, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, That he hath in all things conform'd to the late Act; This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirm'd as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 8th of March next.

Deliver'd out of Col. Andrew Wheler's Company, in Her Majesty's First Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by the Duke of Marlborough, *John Hamelton* a black thin Man, wearing a black long Wig, and black Clothes, a Taylor by Trade, born in Scotland, aged 32 s. Foot 7 Inches high and better. Whoever secures him, and brings him to Colonel Andrew Wheler's in Duke Street, Westminster, shall have Two Guinea's Reward, and reasonable Charges: Or if he will return to his Colours in 14 Days, he shall be kindly received.

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