

Cornwall and Chester, with about 40 Merchant Ships, sailed from thence the 2d Instant for England. The Packet coming thither, in the Latitude of 45, took a Ketch and from Nantz, called the Little St. Paul, with Provisions for Martinico, Peter Genore Master, who sailed from Rochel with 36 Merchantmen the 12th Instant.

Plymouth, February 22. Yesterday came in the Dartmouth from Cruising, who hath re-taken and brought in the two Brothers of Guernsey from Oporto; at the same time was sent in by a Dutch Privateer, the Fortune of Durkirk, of 22 Guns and 120 Men. Came in also the Prince of Frize, a Dutch Man of War, bound to Lisbon, having lost all her Masts.

Portsmouth, February 24. Last Night four Dutch Men of War, with several English and Dutch Merchantmen belonging to the outward-bound Fleet, which sailed lately hence, put back to St. Helleis, being separated from the rest in bad Weather; their Commodore, 'tis said, is put into Plymouth, having lost all his Masts. This Morning early came up also her Majesty's Ships Exeter, Chatham and Crown, with some Merchantmen and Coasters; which, with those that arrived last Night, make about 40 Sail. There are at Spithhead her Majesty's Ships Royal Oak, Bedford, Pembroke, Newport, Newcastle, Exeter, Chatham, Crown, and nine Dutch Men of War.

The Right Honourable the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, &c. is pleased to direct, That all the Men belonging to Her Majesty's Ship the Somerset at Blackfakes, which are in or about London, do immediately repair to their Duty on Board her, in regard she is ready to proceed to Sea: And his Lordship is also pleased to direct, that all other Seamen belonging to her Majesty's Ships, who are absent from their Duty, whose Ships are refitted, and are either out, or coming out of the Dock, do forthwith repair to them, otherwise they will be taken up as Deserters, and prosecuted with the greatest Severity.

If any Able-bodied Men are willing to serve her Majesty in the Train of Artillery Abroad, let them repair to Captain Silver, Master-Gunner of England, at his House in St. James's Park. They shall enter into present Pay at 7s. a Week, and shall receive 40s. Bounty Money, and be farther Encouraged and Advanced as they shall deserve.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer-Books will be shut up on Thursday the 10th of March next, at 5 in the Afternoon, until Friday the 8th of April following.

Whereas the Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East-Indies, commonly known by the Name of the Old Company, have given publick Notice to call in their Bonds, in order to exchange them for Bonds under the United Company's Seal, and being directed by the Award of the most Honourable the Lord High-Treasurer of Great Britain, to pay off all the Debts of the said Company by the first of March next: They do hereby give further Notice to all Persons whatsoever that are possessed of their Bonds, to come to the East-India House in Leadenhall street before the said time, and exchange them.

The said Governor and Company do hereby give notice, That by Order of their General Court of the 10th Instant, all their Adventurers are to pay into their Treasury at their House in Leadenhall street, London, five and a half per Cent. on their respective Stocks on or before the 25th Day of this Month of February, to discharge the Debts due from the said Company, in pursuance of the Award made by the most Honourable the Lord High-Treasurer of Great Britain; and that the said Payment be made, viz. Two and a half per Cent. thereof in Money, and the remaining three per Cent. in the said Company's Bonds or Money.

The Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East-Indies, commonly known by the Name of the Old Company, do hereby give notice, That the general Court of the said Company which was holden the 22th of this Instant February, is adjourned to Thursday the 3d of March next, at 10 in the Morning.

The Court of Assistants of the Governor and Company for making Hollow Sword Blades in England do hereby give Notice, That they have deputed some of their Court specially to go for Ireland, with full Power either to Sell their Estates in that Kingdom, by taking one third Part of the Purchase-Money (which shall be agreed for) in hand, and the remaining two thirds by such Payments as shall best suit the Purchaser; or to Let on Leases for three Lives renewable, Fining off part of the Rent after the Rate of 10 Years Purchase.

The Court of Assistants of the Governor and Company for making Hollow Sword Blades in England do hereby give Notice, That, in order to the making out Warrants for a Dividend, the Transfer-Books of the said Company shall be shut from and after Saturday the 12th Day of March next, to Monday the 25th of the same Month inclusive; after which time the said Warrants will be ready to be delivered to the several Proprietors.

Advertisements.

Just published, An Answer to some Things contain'd in Dr. Hick's Christian Priesthood asserted, and, in his Preface, concerning the Christian Sacrifice. Wherein some Notice is taken of what Bishop Bell, Dr. Grabe, and Mr. Mead, have said on that Subject. As also some Remarks on Dr. Cudworth's true Nature of the Sacrament: With an Answer to what Dr. Hicks has said against it. By a Presbyter of the Church of England. Printed for James Round at Seneca's Head in Exchange-Ally.

Blank-Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of the Land-Tax for the Year 1709, are printed for Robert Vincent, at the Crown and Scepter, over against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street; and Chr. Conningby, at the Ink-Boyle against Clifford's Inn Back-Gate in Fetter-lane, Fleet-street.

The Inn called the Red Lyon near the Market-Place in Portsmouth in the County of Southampton (being a well accustomed House) with the Vaults, Cellars and Stables thereto belonging, late in the Possession of Thomas Smith, is to be Let on Lady-Day next ensuing by his Widow Elizabeth Smith, who is now in the Possession of the Premises; and also the Household Goods and Furniture, with a stock of good Wines, will be Sold at a reasonable Rate to such Person as shall agree for the taking the said Premises.

Mr. Paul Roxier, who hath been so successful in curing all sorts of Ruptures in Men, Women and Children, for which he makes Steel Trusses of an extraordinary Invention, liveth at the Golden-Ball in Cecill-street in the Strand. He makes also several Instruments to help crooked Backs and crooked Legs.

The Title of the Master of Hurley, and other the Estate of the late Lord Lovelace, in the County of Berks, decreed by the High Court of Chancery to be Sold for the Payment of his Debts, being approved by the Purchaser, and the Conveyance intended to be executed before the 25th Day of March next: All Persons that have any Incumbrance that charge the said Estate, are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Oakley, at his Chambers in Pump-court in the Middle-Temple, or else they will be excluded all benefit of their Claims.

The Fulling-Mills and Moiety of the Barton of Pale in Tiverton in the County of Devon are forthwith to be Sold to the best Purchaser, to be allowed by Thomas Pitt, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, for Payment of the Debts of Humphry Walrond, of the City of Exon, Gent. due on or before the 29th of September, 1698, pursuant to an Act of Parliament and a Decree of the said Court for that purpose. And the Creditors of the said Humphry Walrond, who have not already proved their Debts, are forthwith to prove the same before the said Master at his House in Link Lincoln's-Inn Fields, otherwise they will lose the Benefit of the said Act and Decree. A Particular of the Premises is left with the said Master.

For Publick Sale at Guernsey, the 18th of March next, about 4 Tuns of extraordinary new Claret, and two Tuns of Virgins and a good quantity of Salt, Prunes, Cork, Rozin, Turpentine, Oil of Turpentine, Essens alias Frankincense.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Philip Pinckney of the Parish of St. Clement's Danes in the County of Middlesex, Goldsmith, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23, 10th and 30th of March next, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Charles Skilton, late of the City of Exon, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 10th, 17th and 30th of March next, at 3 Afternoon, 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.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Edward Bredford of the City of Rochester in the County of Kent, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 7th, 11th and 30th of March next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at the Bull-Inn in Rochester: the first of which Sitings the Creditors are desired to come prepared to pay their Contribution-money, prove their Debts, and chuse Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Samuel Parson of Stegursley in the County of Somerset, Tanner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, on the 7th, 14th and 29th of March next, at 2 in the Afternoon at Mr. Thomas Muxford's in Briegwater in the County aforesaid, commonly called the Swan-Inn; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, chuse Assignees: And all Persons who have any Money, Goods, or other Effects of the said Samuel Parson in their Hands, are desired to deliver the same, but to the Order of the Commissioners.

Taken out of Mr. Thurston's Stable at Berkeley in Gloucestershire, a Black Mare ab. or 15 Hands high, or between thereabouts, the 6th with her Head shorting down, with some sign of Fares on her near Foot behind; she hath a white Star on her far Shoulder behind the Withers, she comes Seven Years old in Spring; also a large Leather Saddle. Whoever will give Notice of the said Mare, so that she may be had again, to Mr. Webb at Golden Key over against Brook-Street in Holborn, or to Mr. Thurston aforesaid, shall receive 20s. reward and reasonable charges.