

mounted on Horses adorned with the most magnificent Furniture; after these came his Excellency's Equipage in the following Order, 24 Footmen two and two in splendid Liveries led the way, after them a rich Litter; in the next Place a Coach of State drawn by eight Horses; then followed a rich Painted Chariot drawn by six; after that a Coach drawn by six Mules; the Appearance was clos'd by six led Horses accoutred in the most pompous manner. When his Excellency arrived at the Palace, he was received at the foot of the Stairs by Don Joseph Ignatio da Castro, Captain of the Guards, and Don Luis Dalmada, Master of the Ceremonies, who conducted him to the great Room for Audience of Ambassadors, where his Excellency had Audience of the King, and afterwards of the Queen. After these Ceremonies were performed, his Excellency was attended to his own House in the same manner as he was conducted to the Palace.

Berne, March 9. N. S. The Letters from Milan of the 2d Instant say, that the Troops designed for Barcelona continued to file off every Day for Final, where they were to Embark; and that the Imperialists were marching by degrees out of the Pope's Territories, and returning into Lombardy. They add, that part of them was to pass into Catalonia, and the rest were to remain in the Mantuan, Parmesan, Plaisantin and Milanese.

Rague, March 19. N. S. There has been a Thaw for three Days, which has made the Canals and Rivers Navigable, and great Numbers of Boats laden with all sorts of Ammunition and Provisions; for the Service on the Frontiers, are already failed; by which means everything necessary for the Security of our Garrisons is provided, and proper care taken for the Subsistence of the Troops, in case the Campaign should be opened sooner than Forage can be found in the Field. The Deputies of the Council of Brussels have presented a Memorial to the States, and desire to be heard on the Particulars mentioned in it; but it is not known whether the Subject of their Memorial will be debated here, or that the Matter will be referred to a Conference at Brussels. We have a Confirmation of the Report that the President Rouillé is arrived at Antwerp. Major-General Palmes came higher on the 9th Instant, and is preparing to go to Vienna within few Days.

Dartmouth, March 4. On the second Instant came in here a small Vessel, called the Hopewell of Plimouth, laden with dry Fish, from Newfoundland, bound for Oporto, but taken on the Coast of Portugal by a French Privateer, and some Days after re-taken by a Privateer of Jersey. This Morning was driven in here, by the Distress of the Weather, the Mary of and for London. Captain Goleby Commander, from Nevis, but lost from Falmouth, who came out with the rest of the West-India Ships, and others, under Convoy of five Men of War, bound to the Eastward; two of which were separated from the Fleet the next Day in bad Weather; the rest fell in with four French Men of War and two Privateers, commanded by Monsieur de Gué, with whom our Men of War engaged for several hours, the Merchant Ships making all the Sail they could to escape. This Vessel had the Misfortune to be taken by de Gué's own Ship on Wednesday last. They give an Account, that three other of the West-India Ships were also taken; the Captain and all the Men of this Vessel, except three, were taken out, and 9 French Men put on Board of her, to carry her into France, but the Storm was so violent, that she drove up the Channel; and being very leaky, the French resigned themselves to the Conduct of the three English Men, who ran her into this Port. She is laden with Sugar, and is very much damaged in her Rigging.

The Rt. Hon. Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, etc. Lord High-Admiral of Great-Britain and Ireland. etc. is pleased to direct, that all Persons who have Applications to make for the Discharge of Men impressed to serve in Her Majesty's Fleet, which are on Board any Ships in the River Medway, and at the Nore, and at Spithead and Portsmouth, do forbear soliciting their Discharge at the Admiralty Office, and make their Applications to the Flag-Officers at Portsmouth and Chatham, who have Directions to hear and resolve them accordingly.

The Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, etc. is pleased to direct, That the Captains of Her Majesty's Ships which are ordered to impress Men for completing their Complement, do apply themselves to the Flag-Officers of her Majesty's Fleet for Tickets to secure their

Press Gangs; which said Tickets, his Lordship doth hereby give Notice, are to be in Force no longer than the 30th of April next: Of which all Persons concerned are required to take Notice accordingly, notwithstanding any Directions to the contrary.

Notice is hereby given by the Paymaster of the Malt-Lottery Tickets, that Money was reserved in the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer, on the 11th of this Instant March, 1708, to satisfy the 98th Payment of the said Tickets, which are numbered from 15000 to 16000 inclusive; and all Interest due on such of the said Tickets as bear Interest to the 11th of March as aforesaid, which Money will be paid at the Malt-Lottery Office, at the Exchequer on demand.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, that the Officers and Company belonging to Her Majesty's Ship Defiance may, on Tuesday the 29th Instant, at Mr. Masters's House on Great Tower-Hill, London, receive their several Shares of the four Corn Vessels, lately Condemn'd as Prize, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May, 1708. And that the Shares of such as shall not then be received, may, during the Space of three Years, be every Thursday Morning received at the aforesaid Place.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, that the Officers and Company of her Majesty's Ship Exeter may, on Tuesday the 29th Instant, on board the said Ship at Portsmouth, receive their several Shares of the Jolly Conquerant, lately condemned as Prize, according to the Directions in her Majesty's most gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May, 1708. And, that the Shares of such as shall not then be received, may, during the Space of three Years, be every Thursday Morning received at Mr. Masters's House on Great Tower-Hill, London.

Advertisements.

LOST on the 26th of February last from a Lady's side between St. James's and the Play-house in Drury-Lane, a Gold Minure-Watch, in a plain Gold Case, the Maker's Name, Henry Masly, with a Gold Chain, and a Gentleman's Picture, and two Lockets, one set round with Diamonds, the other with Rubies, and a Seal, cut in a Garnet, with a Head and some other things hanging to it. If offered to be Sold, Pawn'd or Valued, stop them, and give Notice to Sir Francis Child, in Fleetstreet, or Mr. Savage, at the Gloucester Tavern near St. James's, and you shall have ten Pounds Reward for the whole, or proportionable for any part. Note, That the Reward of five Pounds was proposed instead of ten in the last Gazette, by Mistake.

FOR Sale at the Guildhall in Portsmouth, on Tuesday the 22d Day of this Instant March, at 3 in the Afternoon, the Ship Margaret of Youghall, burthen about 70 Tuns, Derby-Kingley late Master, and her Lading, consisting of Brandy, Wine, Salt, Pitch, some Deal Boards, Lutrings and Paper, lately taken by Her Majesty's Ships the Assurance, Lenox and Medway, and since Condemn'd as Prize in the High Court of Admiralty. Inventories and Allots of the said Ship and Goods, are to be seen at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombardstreet, and at the Place of Sale.

FOR publick Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombardstreet, upon the 24th of this Instant March, will then and there be exposed to Sale the Cargo of the St. Peter, consisting of 800 Barrels of Irish Beef, 142 Casks of Butter, 150 salted Hides, 36 Casks of Tallow, besides 6 Barrels of Beef, and 20 Casks of Butter, Goods that did belong to the Master of the said St. Peter, now lying on Board the said Ship at Weymouth in Dorsetshire, in the Custody of Mr. Philip Taylor, Merchant there, where it may be seen any time before the Sale.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Parsons, Junior, late of New-Sarum in the County of Wilts, Linnen-draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 21st and 28th Instant, and the 13th of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Stephen Theard, late of London, Merchant; these are to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to sit on the 17th Instant, at 4 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Theard, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any but such as the Commissioners shall appoint.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Kendrick Lisle, late of Newport in the Isle of Wight, Master, do hereby give notice, that they intend to sit on Wednesday the 6th of April next, from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon and from 3 to 7 in the Afternoon, at the George-Inn in Newport aforesaid; at which times and place the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel Goodwin, late of Stony-Stratford in the County of Bucks, Mercers, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Daniel Goodwin hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; these are to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirm'd, unless the Creditors shew Cause to the contrary on or before the 28th of April next.

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formations of the Country while the Bailiffs or other with divers other curion an Act of this day and effectual Recd. Marines; were actually putting the said Orlando Bridgeman, gar, Esqrs; and Dr. in a disorderly and abusive them with repeated said Commissioners Proceedings unlawful several Persons who Warrant of the said to bring Actions against Scandal and great Damers who were in the the Discountenance the Disappointment frustrating and defeating jectly being highly in an Example might be in case such Offenders fit to order, as it is honourable the Lord forthwith put the mission of the Peace Her Majesty's Attorney to Law, the said means.

Venice, March 8. on Monday next, according to Majesty, a Cong determine in what is ledged. The Court Delay in this Point, sacred College at the to resign his Hat or liberty to marry. It and Spanish Nations The Marshal de Tesc Month. Before his Letter to the Pope much Freedom upon concludes his Epistle suppose his Holiness Considerations, and him to act as he line's real Inclination. A Jesuit was confirms the Account ment at Macao; but of the same Order; Conduct of the Jesu ly been entertained same Night Signi Supper, a Pastoral, the time of his St On Wednesday last Water on his way