

made warm Instances to the Roman Catholick Cantons to engage them to grant the French King some new Levies, we hear that as yet he hath not obtained any. That Minister hath not yet given in any Answer to the Remonstrances of the Protestant Cantons, either as concerning the Continuation of the Neutrality concluded in the Year 1702, or the Revenues belonging to the Inhabitants of Basle, which the French have seized on in Alsatia. We hear from Schaffouse of the first Instant, that the Princes of Wirtemberg and Montbelliard were arrived there, and that they had several Conferences on the Affairs concerning their Family, and particularly on the Measures that are to be taken to secure Prince Montbelliard and his Successors in the Possession of the Lordships of Grange, Hericourt and Clermont, at the next General Treaty of Peace, which are now in the Hands of the French King; though by the Treaty of Riswick he engaged himself to restore them to their lawful Sovereign. These two Princes, during their Stay at Schaffouse, remained incognito to avoid the Ceremonial. Advices from the Frontiers of Savoy say, the French Troops which were returned out of Spain continued their March towards Provence; and that the Spanish Forces in Flanders were expected to return into Spain. All Accounts from France confirm the miserable Condition of the Inhabitants, who appear very much dissatisfied at the Resolutions of the Court for continuing the War.

Kinsale, December 2. Yesterday the Mary Francois, burthen twenty Tuns, laden with Canary, arrived at this Port; and also a Prize taken by the Speedwell and Shoreham, in the Latitude of 46, 20, on the 25th of November last. Joseph Hughes Master. The same Day her Majesty's Ships the Tilbury and Sweepstakes came in here from Plymouth.

Dartmouth, December 13. This Morning sailed hence the Audacard Galley, Capt. Mitchell Commander, from Lisbon; and the Susannah from Ireland; but the Wind proving contrary, they could not proceed to the Eastward, but are both put in again to this Harbour.

Portsmouth, December 14. Yesterday her Majesty's Ship the Colchester sailed from St. Hellens to Sea. This Morning the Southsea-Castle arrived at St. Hellens, with about twenty six Sail of Virginia Men under her Convoy. Sir John Norris hath fired a Gun, as a Signal for the Squadron under his Command to unmoor their Vessels, and be in a readiness to Sail, the Wind being fair at East; and it is believed he will Sail this Day.

There are two Mails due from Holland.

Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of her Majesty's Ship Centurion, will on Thursday the 29th Instant, at the Prize Office in York Buildings, be paid their Proportions of the Prize-Ships St. Domingo, Angel Gabriel, and a Satee, according to the Directions in her Majesty's most gracious Declaration of the first of June, 1702.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That by Order of the General Court the 15th Instant, 15 l. per Cent. on the Capital Stock is called in, to be paid in Money or Exchequer Bills, at any time or times after the 28th Instant, and on or before the 25th of February next: That an Allowance at the rate of 6 d. a Day for 100 l. will be made for such Payments of the whole 15 l. per Cent. or any part thereof, to be computed from the Days of Payment to the said 25th of February; which Monies being paid in or on or before the said 25th of February by any Member, or any others having a liberty of Payment assigned to them (for which blank Printed Forms may be had at the Bank) will thence become Capital Stock. And that the Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 20th Instant to Wednesday the 1st of January next.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India House in Leaden-hall-street, London, on Wednesday the 21st of this Instant December, at 10 in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court.

That a General Court of the General Society will be holden at the same Place on the same Day at 12 a Clock. That the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut up from Friday the 23d Instant to Thursday the 12th of January next. And that the Warrants for the Quarterly Annuity due at Christmas next will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Thursday the 19th of January next.

A General Meeting of the Adventurers and Bond-Creditors of the Royal African Company of England is appointed to be held at the African-house in Leadenhall street, on Monday the 19th of this Instant December, at 10 in the Forenoon, upon extraordinary Business.

The Governor and Company of the Mine-Adventurers of England give Notice, that the Committee elected by way of Ballot to Audit the Accounts of the Company, having made their Report to the General Court on Thursday last, whereby it appears that the Managers above have discharged their Trust with great Integrity, it was ordered, that the said Report, and the Books of the Company, should lye open, and all the Partners be at liberty to inspect the same.

Advertisements.

W Hereas there is a Bill of 13 l. lost or mislaid, dated November 11. 1709. payable to Mr. Thomas Wright, or Bearer on Demand, from Sir Francis Childe and Copartner; Whoever brings the said Bill to Mr. Francis Rhodes, at the Queen's Head in Bridge-street, Covent-Garden, shall have 10s. Reward, Payment being made, and is of no use to any but the Owner.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Francis Hurton, late of Round Court in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender her self to the Commissioners on the 23d and 30th Instant, and on the 16th of January next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against William Bowman of London, Coal-Factor, and Notice was given in the Gazette of the 3d Instant, that the Commissioners would meet at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, on the 15th of this Instant December, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, and the Creditors were then to attend to chuse Assignees; but none of the Creditors then attending in Person, the Commissioners thought fit to adjourn the choice of Assignees to the 24th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon at the Irish-chamber aforesaid; whereof the Creditors are desired to take notice, and to come prepared for that purpose, as in other Cases.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Smith of Crutched-fryars, London, Carpenter, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, on the 20th and 29th Instant, and on the 18th of January next, at 3 in the 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 Contribution-money, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Aaron Awstall, of London, Woollen-draper, intend to meet on the 4th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

W Hereas Joseph Collier, of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 5th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

W Hereas Charles Gibson, of Dover in the County of Kent, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 3d of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Sayes's Coffee house on Ludgatehill, London, to finish his Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Frederick Bodifcoe, of London, Merchant, have conferred to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirmed as the Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of January next.

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