

to them once a Week from this Place. On the 14th Instant Baron Knypphausen, Envoy-Extraordinary from the King of Prussia, had his first private Audience of his Majesty, as also of the Royal Family. The Minister of his Electoral Highness of Hanover hath desired his Danish Majesty's Vote at the Diet, which will soon be held of the States of the Circle of Lower-Saxony, for making the Elector Colonel of that Circle; which Request his Majesty seems inclined to favour. The Dutch Envoy had Instructions to complain that the Hamburg Fleet from Archangel had been stopped by the Danish Admiral at Gluckstad: To which this Court returned answer, That they intended only thereby to take the Corn on Board that Fleet for their own Use at the ordinary Price; and that all those Ships, except one, had been since released. The British Envoy to his Danish Majesty hath obtained a Promise of Leave for several English and Swedish Ships laden with Naval Stores, which have been detained in this Port, to set Sail.

Brussels, December 28. N. S. Letters from the Frontiers advise, that the Duke of Bavaria is suddenly expected at Namur, and that the Misery among the Enemy's Troops encreases every day. Great Disorders are frequently committed in their Quarters, by reason of the Scarcity of Provisions. There are yet no Orders given out for Clearing and Recruiting the Forces which are quartered in the Neighbouring Garrisons. It is confirmed, that the Spanish and Wallon Troops will speedily march into Spain; but we hear that the Officers positively refuse to enter into that Service, before they are paid their Arrears, and until sufficient Security be given for their regular Payment for the future. They write from Valenciennes, that the Regiment of Bonnel, which lies in that Garrison, will not be in Motion towards Germany before the latter end of January next. Forage is extraordinary scarce in that City, and the publick Magazines are quite exhausted; so that the Commissaries for Provisions are obliged to buy of private Persons for the immediate Subsistence of the Troops.

Portsmouth, December 20. Sir John Norris is still detained at St. Hellens by contrary Winds, on Board her Majesty's Ship the Ranelagh, with the Elizabeth, Nottingham, Gosport, Berwick, Grafton, and Suffolk Hagboat.

The Commissioners of her Majesty's Navy having received a Letter dated the 17th Instant, and sign'd B. S. proposing some Improvements to be made in the Planking her Majesty's Ships: These are to let the said Person know, that the said Commissioners will be ready to discourse him thereupon any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday Morning; and that in the doing thereof he will meet with all fitting Encouragement.

If any Able-bodied Men are willing to serve her Majesty in the Train of Artillery abroad, let them repair to the Gunners Guard in St. James's Park, where they will be kindly Entertained, and receive 7 Shillings a Week, and further Encouragement as they shall deserve.

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 by Note 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 6d. 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 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.

Advertisements.

Edward Bird, who was lately an Officer in the Wine-Licence Office, is discharged from the said Office, of which all Persons concerned are desired to take notice.

Holman's London Ink Powder for Records most Excellent, as they please; each Sixpenny Paper makes a Pint of the best, or a Pint and half, or Quart, for Shopkeepers common Writing, or Marking Ink, only by shaking or stirring it in so much Rain or River-water, and it mends all weak and pale Ink, or Ink spoiled by the Frost; and Directions to each Paper of Powder to prevent Ink from freezing: 'Tis sold by most Stationers, Bookellers, and Haberdashers in and about London, and by Shopkeepers in the chiefest Cities and Towns in England: And that none may be imposed on by any false Pretenders, Cheats or Counterfeits, this only has been publicly experienced for many Years, and a Patent granted under the Great Seal of England to Charles Holman in Red-Lion-street in Southwark for the making the same.

Major Bird, Merchant in Fudding-lane, finding great Encouragement by selling true neat French Brandy, clean and proof, and Brandy being risen, and like to be dearer, being sold by the Tun near 12 s. he gives Notice, that after the 4th of January next he must raise his Bourdeaux to 12 s. 6 d. and his fine old Coniac to 12 s. 6 d. and to prevent Frauds, he gives a Printed Receipt of the Price, Quantity and Quality.

THE Estate of Thomas Ramsden, Esq. deceased, lying in Middlesden, Mirkfield, Liverfedge and Halifax in the County of York, will be exposed to Sale pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the best Purchaser or Purchasers that can be got for the same, before William Rogers, Esq. one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, on the 16th Day of January next, at 5 in the Afternoon of the same Day, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, where Particulars may be had.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Timothy Robinson of London, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the major part of the Commissioners on the 24th and 13th Instant, and on the 20th 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-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Hall of St. James's Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Upholder, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d, 5th and 21st of January next, at 4 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-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas Samuel Sparry of London, Haberdasher, 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 the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Benedict Thistlethwayte, of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 4th 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 their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Robert Edmunds of the Parish of St. Clement's Daines in the County of Middlesex, Salefman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 6th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Richard Farmer of Walthamstow in the County of Essex, Cheesemonger, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 5th of January next, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Vickers of Market-Rayfish, in the County of Lincoln, Mercer, have certified 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 12th of January next.

Whereas several sorts of Goods, as wearing Apparel, Household Goods, Plate, Watches, Rings and Jewels, have been Pledged to Mr. John Peters, (that formerly lived in Queen's-Head-Alley in Wapping, and now lives below Rereliff Cross, in the narrow Street) on or before the 1st Day of November, 1708, and are not yet redeemed; this is to give Notice to all Persons that have any Right or Claim to the said Goods, that if they do not fetch them away before the 1st Day of March next, they will be disposed of.

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