

for the Service of the next Campaign. Several Projects have been had under Deliberation for advancing such Sums as are yet wanting to defray the extraordinary Charge of the War; and it is reported, that they propose to raise some Millions of Florins on Annuities to be established for Life. A Deputation which was sent hither from the Province of Utrecht, to make some Representations to the States-General, concerning certain Publick Affairs relating to that Province, had this Week a Conference with the Deputies of the States appointed for that end, wherein they concluded their Business to the common Satisfaction, and are returned to Utrecht. My Lord Townshend, her Britannick Majesty's Plenipotentiary, hath lately held frequent Conferences with Count Zinzendorf, the Imperial Plenipotentiary, the Deputies of their High-Mightinesses the States-General, and the Pensionary Heimius. The Council of State hath disposed of several Vacancies in the Artillery; and Monsieur Sas van den Bosch hath been nominated to succeed the late Director du Mée. The Officers have received Orders to get their respective Regiments compleat by the 15th of the ensuing March, on Penalty of being cashiered from the Service. Great Magazines are preparing in all the Frontier Towns for the Subsistence of the Troops at that Season; and all other necessary Dispositions are making for an early Campaign. Prince Eugene is expected here from Vienna the latter end of the next Month; as is also the Duke of Marlborough about the same time from Great Britain. The Swedish Minister residing here reports, that he hath received Letters from his Master dated at Bender the 9th of the last November, whereby he is informed that his Swedish Majesty is entirely recovered of his Wounds, and enjoys a perfect Health in that Place. The Prince of Hesse-Rottenburgh, and the Prince of Hesse-Rheinfelds are arrived here; as is likewise the Count de Wells, his Imperial Majesty's Plenipotentiary at Liege, and Monsieur Heymen, a Privy-Councillor to the King of Prussia. The Duke of Bavaria is not yet arrived at Namur; and we hear that his Departure from Compiègne is yet deferred for some Days. We are advised from the Frontiers, that the Enemy had quitted Mortagne and St. Amand, by reason of the Inundation of those Places and the Neighbouring Country, by shutting the Sluices of Tournay, and it was believed they would also be obliged to abandon Concé, in the Streets of which City the Water was already two Foot deep, which rendered their Mills altogether useless, and extremely incommoded the Inhabitants. Engineer General des Roques set out from hence last Week, in order to see what further Advantages could be obtained over the Enemy by this Inundation. Letters from Brussels say, that last Week a Magazine of Hay was set on Fire without the Gate of Lakas; but it was soon extinguished, and a very inconsiderable Loss was sustained by that Accident. Letters from Madrid say, that Monsieur d'Ilberville was arrived at that Court, with the Character of Envoy-Extraordinary from the French King, and had Audience of the Duke of Anjou on the 28th of the last Month. On the 30th Monsieur Elcourt had also a long Audience of that Prince; after which a Courier was sent Express to the Court of France. These Advices add, That the Court of Madrid laboured under great Difficulties in raising Money; and it was believed that a considerable Sum would be demanded of the Clergy of Spain, towards carrying on the War. The Marquis de Bay was returned to Estramadura; he arrived at Alcantara on the 22d of the last Month, and designed to proceed to Bajacox the Day following. These Letters add, that they had received Account from Cadiz, of the taking of a rich Prize from Vera-Cruz by two English Men of War. The Vessel was safely arrived at Cadiz, but to avoid having the Bullion and other Merchandizes wherewith it was laden Registered in the usual manner, she immediately sailed again, and was taken by the English and conducted to Lisbon. Great Quantities of Fire Arms have been transmitted from France into Spain, for the Service of the Duke of Anjou; and they give out, that their Commissaries have bought up a sufficient Number of Horses in Andalusia for remounting their Cavalry. Letters from Arragon advise, that a Detachment of the *Comtedera es* being in motion towards

Balaguer, the Prince Tserclas de Tilly had reinforced the Garrisons of Fraga, Lerida and Mongon, and ordered the rest of his Forces to be in readiness to march on the first Notice.

Whereas a second Letter has been received, sign'd B. S. dated the 17th of this Month, and directed to Mr. Burchett, Secretary to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, wherein are set forth several Advices; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who sent the said Letter will attend their Lordships at their Office, or elsewhere, and lay before them such Proof; as may enable their Lordships to find out and remedy such Evils for the future, he shall have all possible Countenance and Encouragement.

*Advertisements.*

\* \* This Day is Publish'd for the Month of December, Atlas Geographus: Or, a Compleat System of Geography, Ancient and Modern, containing what is of most Use in Bleau, Varenius, Cellarius, Cluverius, Baudrand, Brietius, Sanfon, &c. With all the Modern Discoveries to this time; Illustrated with abt 200 curious Maps, (according to the latest Observations,) Sanfon's Tables and Cuts, by the best Masters. This 20th finishes the Geography and History of France, and begins that of Spain, with a large Map of Old and New Spain, &c. Price 1 s. Printed by John Nutt in the Savoy; and Sold by B. Barker, C. King, B. Tooke, W. Taylor, H. Clements, A. Bell, R. Parker, R. Smith, and J. Morphew near Stationers-Hall. Where may be had the 15 preceding Months. Price 1 s. each.

Whereas Sarah the Wife of Thomas Bowes, of Porsea in the County of Southampton, Gent. hath Eloped from her said Husband; this is to give Notice to all Persons not to Truik the said Sarah Bowes, for that her said Husband will not pay any Debts she shall contract after the Publication hereof.

Several Farms and Lands, parcel of the Estate late of Sir Phillip Mordaunt, Bar. deceased, lying in Broome in the County of Bedford, are to be sold pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery to the best Bidder, before Samuel Keck, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery-lane, where Particulars may be had of the said Estates.

Whereas Jabez Tench, Apprentice to Mr. Tho. Falkingham, at the Golden-Ball in St. Swithen's-lane, Lombard-street, C. last night, ran away from his Master on the 28th of December last, at 2 in the Morning, being about 21 Years of Age, low of Stature, wears a sad colour'd Coat, a brown natural Wig; Whosoever can give Notice to his said Master where he is, or has been entertained since the Date aforesaid, shall receive two Guineas Reward of his said Master.

LOST between the 10th and 20th of September last, two Tallies, dated 17. June, 1709, upon Malt, struck in the Name of the Honourable James Bridges, Esq; for 300 l. each: Whoever brings them to Mr. Campbell's and Middleton, Goldsmiths, at the three Crowns in the Strand, shall have 10 s. Reward, they being of no Use to any but the Owner.

LOST by a Gentleman on Monday the 16th Instant in a Hackney Coach, going from White chappel to the Temple, a Pocket-Book, wherein were divers Receipts, Notes, &c. of no Use to any but the Owner: Whoever brings the same to Mr. Nathaniel Vincent, Scrivener, near Fishmonger's Hall in Thames-street, shall receive a Guinea Reward.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Thomas Bennett, of the City of Chester, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, hath surrendered himself to the Commissioners, and been in part examined, the said Commissioners will meet at the House of Thomas Wilson at the King's Head in Northgate-street in the said City of Chester, on the 24th and 31st of this Instant January, and on the 7th of February next, at nine in the Forenoon of the said Days; at the first of which Sittings the said Bankrupt is to finish his Examination, and at the second of the said Meetings his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse their Assignees.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Dyke, of Teyton in the County of Devon, Merchant, intend to meet on the 3d of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony. All Persons that owe Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in the County, are bound to pay and deliver the same to Mr. John Walker of Cornhill, Linen-draper, and Mr. Samuel Clarke of Mitche-lane, Merchants, Assignees of the said Commission, or they will be fined.

Whereas George Thomas Smith, 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 2d of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Farmer of Walslow, in the County of Essex, Cheesemonger, have certified to the Rt. 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: These are to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of February next.

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