

Yesterday came in her Majesty's Ship the August from Scilly, with a French Privateer of eight Guns, and the Mary and Anne of Dieppe with Sugar from the West-Indies, two Ships which they retook from the French, and four or five homeward bound Merchantmen. Some time since came in a Hamburger with Pipe Staves for this Place, and a Dane for Dram from Bristol.

Portsmouth, January 29. It is believed the East-India Ships will sail this Morning, the Wind being fair at East. Yesterday her Majesty's Ship the Strombulo sailed out of the Harbour to Spithead, where there are eleven Men of War.

A Letter having been sent to the Admiralty Office, directed to the Right Honourable the High Admiral of Great Britain, from an unknown Hand, dated the 24th of this Month, and sign'd B. H. giving an Account of some indirect Practices in the Navy; the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend their Lordships at their Office, and lay before them a particular Account of what he can discover, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

A Letter having been sent to the Secretary of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty from an unknown Hand, dated the 26th of this Instant January, and sign'd B. H. offering to discover several Abuses; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who writ the said Letter will attend their Lordships at their Office, and lay a particular Account of what he can discover of the Evil therein complained of, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Whereas a Letter dated the 26th Instant, signed S. W. was sent to the Treasury, proposing to discover that her Majesty is considerably Injured in one of the Branches of her Revenue. If the Person who writ the said Letter will come to Mr. Powy, at the Treasury Chambers, and make out the same, he shall find all fitting Encouragement.

On Thursday the 15th of February next the Honourable the Commissioners of her Majesty's Customs will expose to Sale by the Candle, Sugar, Cotton and Ginger, from Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands.

The Governor and Company of the Mine-Adventurers of England give notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Angel Court on Snow-hill on Wednesday the 1st of February next, at ten in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.

Advertisements.

By Order of the High Court of Admiralty, the Ship Grand Joseph, burthen about 260 Tuns, having 24 Guns mounted, with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, laden with Bank Fish, Salt, Train Oyl, and about two Tuns of Bread, taken and Condemn'd as Prize and Perquisite of Admiralty, and lying in the Port of Minehead in Somersethire, will be exposed to publick Sale at Lloyd's Coffee house in Lombard Street, on the 9th of February, at 3 in the Afternoon. Inventories may be seen at Lloyd's Coffee-house, and on Board the Ship three Days before the Sale.

FOR Sale by the Candle. On Wednesday the 22d of February next, at Lloyd's Coffee house in Lombard Street, at 4 in the Afternoon, by Direction of the Agent to the Captors, 86 pieces of French Brandy, (part of the Cargo of the Voorsigtigheit, Condemn'd as Prize, taken by her Majesty's Ship the Pembroke, Capt. Edward Rumzey Commander) now in the Queen's Warehouses in Falmouth. Samples thereof are at Mr. John Pye's there, and at Mr. William Smith's Wine-cooper in Seething-lane near Tower-hill, where they may be tasted every Tuesday and Friday till the Day of Sale. Catalogues will be timely dispersed and affixed on the Pillars of the Royal Exchange, London.

ALL Persons that have any manner of Goods in the Hands of Christopher Worth, Wyerdrauer, of the Parish of St. Mary Whitechappel are desired to fetch them away by the first of March, he going to leave off the Trade.

THE Manor of Gargoll, alias Gargoll, with several Demesne Lands and Copyhold Estates thereto belonging, in the Parishes of Newlyn, Cranstock, St. Allen, and St. Erme, in the County of Cornwall, held of the Bishop of Exeter by Lease for Lives, is, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold to the best Bidder before Sir Richard Hallford, Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court. At whose Chamber in Symond's Inn Particulars of the said Estate may be had.

MR. George Shelley, at the Hand and Pen in Warwick-lane, being a Good Writing Master to Christ's church Hospital; John Clarke, (Author of the Penman's Direction) is removed from the Hand and Pen in Woodstreet, and succeeds him in his House

and Business; where he expeditiously teaches Writing, Arithmetic, Merchant's Accounts, Short-Hand, and several Parts of the Mathematics. All Youth may board, or be taught Abroad.

WHEREAS John Vanderhall, alias Knight, a Silkweaver, being a Native of Holland, about 50 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, 5 Foot 7 Inches high, wearing his own Hair, speaks very little English, left his House with his Wife and Family some time last Week, and is supposed to be gone for Ireland, having carried away with him several Goods of Value, (particularly one Piece of Black Silk, worth 25l.) belonging to divers Persons by whom he was employed. Whoever shall secure the said John Vanderhall alias Knight, and give Notice to Mr. William Malbey, at the Star in Cheap-side, Mercer, shall have two Guineas Reward.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Hamlett Toome, of London, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th and the 11th of February, and on the 2d of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Horton and Henry Pulman of the Parish of St. Olaves Southwark, in the County of Surry, Dyers and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 9th and 16th of February next, and on the 2d of March next, at Guildhall, London; at 3 in the Afternoon; at the first of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Gideon Ware, of the City of Exon, Carpenter, intend to meet on the 11th of February next, at ten in the Forenoon, at Lion's Inn Coffee-house in the High Street of Exon, in order to finish the Examination of the said Bankrupt; where all his Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, and chuse new Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Brown of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 25th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Bankrupt's Estate; when such of the Creditors who have not already paid their Contribution-mony, and proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS Ebenezer Corr of the Parish of St. Dunstons in the East, London, Merchant, hath (pursuant to Notice) surrendered himself, and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and 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 Abraham Gandy of the City of Exon, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed 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 said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Smith, of Cruched Friars, London, Carpenter, have certified to the Rt. Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed 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 20th of February next.

DEferred out of Colonel Highems's Company, in her Majesty's First Regiment of Foot Guards, Solomon Nichols, aged about 40 Years, 5 foot 8 inches and a half high, a Gun Locksmith, late living in the Mint, Southwark, and supposed to wear a long Beard; William Bunker, a Carpenter, born in Southwark, aged 22 Years, 5 foot 8 inches and 3 quarters high, dark brown Hair, wearing a light brown Wig; Richard Lewis, born in Shropshire, a Cane-chair-maker, late Apprentice at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, aged 21 Years, 5 foot 10 inches high, dark brown Hair, thick Lips, with a down Look; Martin Yalden, a Pewterer, born in Hampshire, aged about 40 Years, dark brown Hair, much disfigured with the Small-Pox, supposed to be gone to Sea; William Hall, alias Cooke, born near Painwick in Gloucestershire, a Butcher, aged 25 Years, 5 foot 9 inches high, fair Complexion, wearing a light bob Wig; and Thomas Taffner, born in Gloucestershire, a Taylor, aged 23 Years, 5 foot 9 inches high, black Hair, swarthy Complexion, with a down Look: Whoever secures any of them, so as they may be brought to Justice, and gives Notice to Major Blackney, at the Tilt yard Coffee house near Whitehall, shall have two Guineas Reward for each of them; or if they will return to their Colours within 16 Days after the Date hereof, they shall have a free Pardon.

DEferred about six or eight Months ago, from Capt. Crome's Company in the Honourable Colonel Andrews Winefure's (late the Lord Mordaunt's) Regiment of Foot, Anthony Rivers, a tall slender Man, having but one Eye. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to Major Marm. Soule, Agent to the said Regiment, at his House in the Tower, or at Young Man's Coffee house at Charing cross, shall have two Guineas Reward paid by the said Agent.