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Westminster, December 23.

HER Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Mr. Davis, Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for Granting an Aid to Her Majesty, to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year 1711. And,

An Act to oblige Ships coming from Places Infected, more effectually to perform their Quarentine.

At the Court at St. James's, December 23.

P R E S E N T,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

S H E R I F F S appointed for

Leicester, Thomas Pochin, Jun. Esq;
Flint, John Lloyd of Drwning, Esq;

Cologne, December 26. N. S. The Palatin Troops that pass'd the Rhine the 12th Instant at this Place, Mulheim and Bonn, continue their March towards their respective Quarters in the Palatinate; and the other Troops belonging to the Elector Palatin, that are to Winter in the Dutchies of Bergue and Juliers, are likewise got into their Quarters, as are also the Prussians that are to remain at Aix la Chapelle, and several Towns belonging to this Electorate. Prince Eugene of Savoy arriv'd the 16th at Rasfeldt, where he was Complimented in the Name of the Elector Palatin by Lieutenant-General Vehlen, and the next Day din'd with his Electoral Highness at Benrath, a Castle belonging to that Prince; and in the Afternoon set out for Francfort, in his way to Vienna. The French Parties continue very troublesome in this Neighbourhood, and rob all the Passengers that have the Misfortune to fall into their Hands, without having any Regard to their Passports. Our Letters from Ratisbon advise, that the Pope insilling to have a Nuncio at the Imperial Diet, on a pretence that he has consented to refer the Differences between him and his Imperial Majesty, on the account of Ferrara and Comachio, to the Determination of that Assembly; the Ministers of the Protestant Potentates have declar'd against it, conceiving the Pope's Design is not so much to settle that Affair, as to interest himself in the Disputes that have been rais'd on the account of Religion, and to obstruct such Measures as shall be taken for their further Security at the next Treaty for a General Peace.

Hague, December 30. N. S. The Duke of Marlborough propos'd to be going from hence the 27th or 28th Instant, and to lie on Board the Yacht at Helvoetsluys, that he might not lose the first Opportunity of a favourable Wind; but the Tides have fallen out at such Hours, that the Men of War could not get out to Sea as soon as was intended; and the Winds have since continu'd so extremely violent, as well as contrary, that his Grace

has been advis'd not to remove from hence 'till there be an appearance of fairer Weather. The Letters we have receiv'd by the two last Posts from Paris give us Accounts of a very unexpected turn of the Affairs of King Charles in Spain, by two Actions which are said to have happen'd the 9th and 10th Instant, entirely to the Disadvantage of the Allies. We have no particular Relation of what pass'd in those Engagements, but what we receive from the French themselves, who mention so many Circumstances from several Hands, and the arrival of so many Couriers dispatch'd one after the other in Confirmation of their Success, as if they design'd to leave us no room to doubt but that our Army in Spain had suffer'd a considerable Misfortune. The Substance of what we have learn'd of this Matter is, that whilst General Staremberg was retiring towards Arragon with the Forces of his Catholick Majesty, Lieutenant-General Stanhope, who brought up the Rear, was posted with eight Battalions and two Regiments of Horse in Brihuega, a small Place about seventeen Leagues from Madrid. When this was observ'd by the Duke of Vendosme, who follow'd us very near in our Retreat, he resolv'd to attack those Troops, and accordingly came up the 8th Instant with the Duke of Anjou's Army, and surrounded the Town on every side. Our Forces, whereof the Foot are said have been British, under the Command of the Generals Stanhope, Carpenter and Wills, and the Horse, chiefly Foreigners, behav'd themselves with much Gallantry and Resolution; but the Enemy having, after a vigorous Defence, made large Breaches in the Walls, and forced some Retrenchments that had been thrown up behind them, and overpower'd our Men with their Superior Numbers, they then found themselves oblig'd to Capitulate, and were made Prisoners of War on the 9th. In the mean time General Staremberg having been inform'd that Brihuega was attack'd, and of the Danger Mr. Stanhope was in, he detach'd three thousand Men of the best of his Troops to his Assistance, and, as it is said, follow'd with the rest of his Forces to support them, which brought both Armies to a general Engagement on the 10th. The Fight was very obstinate and bloody on both sides, and our Forces at first attack'd the Foot of the Duke of Anjou's Army with so much Bravery and Success, that they put them into Confusion, and had a fair prospect of winning the Day; but when the Duke of Vendosme observ'd the Disorder they were in, he put himself at the Head of the Horse, and bore down upon our Infantry with such Violence, as put a stop to their Success, and ended in the Defeat of our whole Army, together with the Loss of all their Baggage and Artillery. These Advices add, that General Staremberg was retiring, with what Troops he could get together, by the Way of Siquenza, being closely pursued by the Enemy; and that Lieutenant-General Zuniga was arriv'd at Versailles with a particular Relation of the whole Affair, which would soon be publish'd. This is what we have been able to collect out of the publick News from France; but other Letters from thence give us reason to imagine that these Accounts are not entirely to be depended upon, since those Letters own that the Duke of Anjou's Forces were not able to break the Confederate Foot; and that the Night coming on both Armies were oblig'd

Iged to separate, the Allies still maintaining their Post. And whereas the French Accounts tell us, they found eight Battalions and two Regiments of Horse in Brihuega, our private Letters assure us we had no more than three Battalions and one Squadron in that Place. Their Disagreement in this Particular inclines us to distrust them in other Instances, and to believe that their boasted Advantages, after the surprize of those Troops, will not prove so considerable as they have represented them to us, especially since we hear of no Rejoicings that have been made on this Occasion: t Namur and the other Frontier Garrisons; and we find the French have recourse to their usual Methods of stopping all our Letters from Spain, that we may not be able to contradict what they shall think it to publish in relation to their Affairs there.

Whitehall, December 26. Her Majesty has been pleased to Confer the Honour of Knighthood on Constantine Phipps, Esq; and likewise to Constitute him Lord Chancellor of the Kingdom of Ireland, in the Room of Richard Freeman, Esq; lately Deceas'd.

WHEREAS it hath been falsely reported, that the Plague, or a Contagious Distemper, rages in the Town and County of *Newcastle upon Tyne*; these are therefore to Testifie and give Notice, that the same Report is groundless and false, we find on Examination of the Registers of the several Parishes within this Town and County, that as few Persons have died this Season, as have done in any one Year for several Years last past: All which I do hereby certifie. Given under my Hand and Seal of Mayoralty at the Town and County of *Newcastle upon Tyne*, this 19th Day of *December, Anno Dsm. 1710.*

William Ellison, Mayor.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Letter dated the 12th of this Month, and signed Jacob Tonson, giving an Account of several irregularities in the Navy, their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That a strict Enquiry will be forthwith made hereinto.

Whereas a Letter dated the 23d of November last, and sign'd G. O. W. Y. H. J. was sent to one of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council (as mention'd in the Gazette of the 28th of November aforesaid) pretending to give Information of several indirect Practices committed by an Officer of her Majesty's Royal Hospital near Chelsea, by admitting Persons into the Pension not qualified; these are therefore to certifie, That the several Persons in the Letter mention'd were this Day examined upon Oath (as the said Letter directed) by the Right Honourable the Commissioners of the said Hospital; and upon the Examination (tho' in the most particular Manner) it appeared the Information pretended to be given was False, Scandalous and Malicious in every part thereof.

*By Order of the said Commissioners,
James Duke Crispe.*

If any Able Bodied Man is willing to serve in her Majesty's Royal Train of Artillery in Flanders, they may repair to Colonel Pendelbury, Master Gunner of Great Britain, at the Tower of London, or at the Gunner's Guard Room in St. James's Park, they shall immediately enter into present Pay at 7 s. a Week, and have further Encouragement as they shall deserve.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Companies of her Majesty's Ships the Lynn and Winchelsea, may, at Mr. Masters's House on Tower-hill, London, receive (according to Her Majesty's most gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May, 1708.) their several Shares of the Prize: Crown Mackarcl, Condemned as Prize to the said Ships. The Lynn's Officers and Company may receive their several Shares on Tuesday the 9th, and the Winchelsea on Wednesday the 10th of January next; and

that the Shares of such as shall not then be received may, during the space of three Years, be every Morning received at the Place aforesaid.

Advertisements.

A Catalogue of the Libraries of the Learned Sir Thomas Brown and his Son Dr. Brown, deceased, consisting of many very valuable and uncommon Books in most Faculties and Languages, with choice Manuscripts, which will begin to be Sold by Auction, at the black Boy Coffee-house in Ave-Mary-Lane near Ludgate, on Monday the 8th of January next, beginning every Evening at 4 a-Clock, 'till the Sale is ended. Catalogues are deliver'd at most Bookfellers in London, at the two Universities, and the Place of sale. Price 6d.

LOST the 22d Instant four Bank Notes, dated and number'd as follows; viz. one dated December 20. 1710. No. 241, for 500 l. one dated December 13. No. 216, for 100 l. one dated December 13. 1710. No. 217, for 100 l. and the other dated December 13. 1710. No. 232. for 50 l. all payable to Mr. Edmund Clarke. If offer'd in Payment, Discount, or otherwise, stop them, and give Notice to Sir Francis Child, and you shall have five Guineas Reward, Payment being stop'd at the Bank.

Augmentations to all the Clergy of England: The Fatherly Society's insuring Portions upon Marriage, and upon the Birth of Children. This Society has the Approbation of many Persons of Fashion. Their Settlement was drawn and approved by several of the best Council in England; their Foundation and Fund are without Exception, by paying 5 s. 4 s. 3 s. 2 s. 6 d. 2 s. or 1 s. (all, or any of these Sums as the Party can best afford) toward every Claim, may secure in proportion to Number of Subscribers, almost any Sum from 1800 to 100 l. And this Day, at 10 in the Morning will begin a Society by Subscription upon Births, at 8 Weeks, 10 Weeks, &c. on Payment of 12 s. and 6 s. Weekly, at the General Office of Insurance at the great new House in Knowles Court near the Sarazens Head Inn in little Carter-Lane, where the Governors, Trustees and Supervisors will daily attend as shall be requisite, every Day, Sundays excepted.

ON Saturday the 30th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, 56 Sacks of Grogram Yarn are to be Sold pursuant to an Order in Chancery, before Sir Robert Legard one of the Masters of that Court; and in the mean time the said Goods may be seen from Wednesday Morning the 27th Instant, to the Friday Night next following, at Mr. Laxton's Warehouse in John de Vere's Yard in Seething-lane, London.

ON Thursday the 14th Instant at Night, a Gentlewoman took Coach in Charles-street near St. James's Square, and was set down at Eagle-Court in the Strand, and order'd the Coachman to wait, but he drove away with the Gentlewoman's Portmantua Trunk, in which was a blue Burdir Mantua and Petticoat, lined with a blue Persian; a green strip'd Poplin Mantua and Petticoat, lined with a white Antherine; a Lustering Fur-below Scarf and Hood, with some Shifts and other Linnen, and some Writings of Value, being of no use to any but the Owner. If the Coachman will bring the Portmantua and Things that were in it, to Mr. Mackenay at the two blue Posts in Eagle-Court in the Strand, shall have two Guineas Reward, and no Questions ask'd him: Or whoever discovers the Trunk and Goods, so as they may be had again, shall have the same Reward.

Whereas Bridget, the wife of Robert Royston, of the Parish of St. Botolph without Bishopgate, London, Weaver, hath Eloped from her said Husband, and refuses to dwell with him; these are to give Notice to all Persons, that her said Husband will not pay any Debts she shall Contract after the Publication hereof.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Parker, of London, Tallow-chandler, and he being declared a Bankrupt is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 6th and 25th of January next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at 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 Richard Sanders, of the Parish of Lambeth in the County of Surrey, Founder, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20, 29th, and 25th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Lone of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 1st of January next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas John Gardner, Citizen and Salter of London, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 11th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at 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 Daniel Ayleward, late of Portsea in the County of Southampton, Ale-draper, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been thrice Examined; these are to give Notice, that the Commissioners will meet on the 4th of January next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Rainbow Coffee-house in Portsmouth; where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, chuse Assignees, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.