

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.

**W**HEREAS 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.

**L**OST 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.

**A**ugmentations 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.

**O**N 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.

**O**N 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.

**W**hereas 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.

**W**hereas 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.

**W**hereas 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.

**T**HE 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.

**W**hereas 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.

**W**hereas 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.