

time without being pursued. Other Accounts tell us, he remain'd on the Field of Battel all Night, and some of his Troops on the very Ground where the Wing commanded by the Duke of Anjou first attacked us; but that towards Morning he thought fit to make his Retreat, which he did with his Foot in very good Order. The number of the killed on both sides in this bloody Engagement is said to be equal; and the Behaviour of our Troops was so extraordinary under so great Disadvantages, that some Letters speaking of Marshal Staremberg say, that tho' he had lost the Battel, his Troops were not beaten. It is also acknowledged by the French, that the Resistance which the British Forces made in the little Town of Brihuega was almost incredible; if the rest of the Army could have come up to their Relief an Hour or two sooner, the whole fortune of this Affair might have been changed. We hear nothing of Marshal Staremberg since his Retreat; the Enemy pretend to be able to cut him off, and undoubtedly he must run thro' very great Difficulties to bring his Body of Troops safe into Catalonia. The States Secretary of the Embassy from Constantinople is arrived, with Advice, that the Turks had resolv'd to declare War against the Muscovites. The necessary Measures are taking here for preserving the Neutrality in Germany, and preventing any ill Consequences from this Rupture to the Affairs of the Allies against France, and Conferences have been held with the Ministers of the Princes concerned upon this Subject.

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 certify. Given under my Hand and Seal of Mayoralty at the Town and County of *Newcastle upon Tyne*, this 19th Day of December, Anno Dom. 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 thereinto.

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.

Advertisements.

LOST on the 6th of November last, out of a Waggon, between Chipping-ongar in Essex, and the upper end of Great Queen-street, near Drury-lane, a Leather Portmanteau, and a Cook Maid's Deal Box, with two Suits of Cloaths, and several other wearing Apparel in them, a Guinea, a broad Piece of Gold, and a Note of 6 l. Whoever will bring the aforementioned Portmanteau and Box to Mr. Coomb, at the George Inn in Long-street, shall receive 20 l. Reward, being more than the real value of the Goods, or proportionable for any part, or if Pawn'd or Sold their Money again without any Questions asked. And if any one will discover whether the Goods were taken or dropt out of

the Wagon, or taken from the House, or how or where they were lost, shall have a further Reward of 5 l. paid by the said Mr. Coomb.

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 on Tuesday last, at 10 in the Morning, began 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.

John Venner, aged about 19, run away on the 14th Instant from his Master Mr. Benjamin Wright in Daventry, in the County of Northampton, with Money receiv'd for his said Master. Notice is hereby given, that whoever shall pay Money, or transact any Affair with the said John Venner on Account of his said Master, it will not be allow'd.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry St. Leger, of Cheltenham in the County of Gloucester, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, and on the 3th and 15th of January next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at the Bothall Inn in Gloucester; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas Edward Page of London, Gold and Silver Wire-drawer, 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-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Peter Parr, late of London, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th 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 Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Davies, late of Barchinon in the County of Surrey, Dyer, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 17th of January next.

LOST on the 18th Instant, from William Ridler of the Parish of Nimpshill near Stroodwater in the County of Gloucester, a brown Bay Mare about 15 Hands high, six Years old, the near Foot behind white, the far Foot a little white, new trimmed, her Legs very hairy and scraggy, very ticklish under the Saddle, with a Bride and Saddle, the Saddle a little ripe on the Pommel before: Whoever gives Notice of her, so as she may be had again, to William Ridler aforesaid, or to Mr. Wardell's an Apothecary in Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

STOLEN on Saturday Night last, being the 23d Instant, out of the Grounds of Mr. Thomas Baker of Canberwell in Surrey, a dapple grey Gelding, about 14 Hands high, coming 8, has all his Faces, a short white Mane, and white Tail, with some black Hairs, several Saddle Spots (one of them bare) a little render in the near Foot before: Whoever secures him, so as he may be had again, giving Notice to Mr. Thomas Baker aforesaid, or to Mr. John Neale, Dyer, in Christ-church Parish, Southwark, shall have two Guineas Reward and reasonable Charges.

STOLEN or stray'd the 3d of November last, out of the Grounds of Robert Joy at Stanardine in Shropshire, a whitish Dun Stone Horse, between 4 and 5 Years old, about 14 Hands high, a white bob Tail and Mane, a Blaze down his Face, his hind Feet white, worth about 10 l. Whoever gives Notice of him, so that he may be had again, to Robert Joy at Stanardine aforesaid, Mr. Griffith on the Welsh Bridge in Salop, Mr. William Hughes at the Plume of Feathers in Westchester, or Mr. Joseph Henshaw in Essex-street in the Strand, London, shall have a Guinea reward, with reasonable Charges.

STOLEN the 15th Instant out of the Grounds of John Pyke, Esq; at Baythorne-end in Essex, a brown Bay Gelding, with 100 white Feet behind, a white Foot before, a large white Blaze down his Forehead to his Nose, 14 Hands and a half high: Whoever gives Notice of him, so as he may be had again, to Mr. Michael Howell at the Griffin in Shear-lane near Temple-bar, shall have a Guinea Reward, with reasonable Charges.