

had brought an Account to Court, that General Staremberg arrived the 18th with between five and six thousand Men at Daroca, from whence he march'd on to Saragoſſa, where he paſſed the Ebro, and was retiring with his Forces towards Barcelona. Theſe Letters add, that his Catholick Maſteſty came the 17th of December from Montſerrat to Barcelona; and that on the 18th the Duke of Noailles had open'd the Trenches before Gironne. The States of Holland are to re-aſſemble the next Week; and they talk of railing ſome Millions extraordinary by way of Lottery. The Squadron that ſet Sail ſome time ſince from Dunkirk, return'd laſt Week into that Harbour.

Falmouth, December 25. Yeſterday arrived the John and Robert, Robert Collins Maſter, of and for Lime, in ſix Weeks from Guiney and Virginia. She came out from Virginia two Days after the Fleet. This Day arrived the Margaret of and for London, George Painter Maſter, from Viana.

Plimouth, December 26. This Evening arriv'd her Maſteſty's Ship the Norwich, in a Month from New-England, and under her Convoy the Hamphſhire, America, Britannia, and the Supply, Maſt Ships; the Three Friends, Land of Promiſe, Mary and Charles Brigantines, the Partridge, and Marlborough Galley. The Aurora came out with them, but parted in a few Days. At the ſame time came in the Curaffoa Galley, of and for Amſterdam, from Surinam.

Dartmouth, December 26. This Day came in one of the three Transports which went lately hence for St. Malo, Captain Burgeſs' Commander, and brought with him, and landed here, two hundred and ſixty Priſoners; another of them, having only forty on Board, being all that was left at Dinant, he believes is put up for Southampton; and the third, that went out hence with them, was not arrived at St. Malo yeſterday Morning, when theſe two came away. The Maſter brings nothing of News that can be depended on. They talk there of going on vigorously with the War, but Money is very ſcarce among them.

Whitehall, December 29. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough arriv'd laſt Night from Holland, as did likewiſe Baron Bothmar, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Elector of Hanover, and Mr. Chetwynd, Her Maſteſty's Envoy to the Duke of Savoy.

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 Dom. 1710.

William Eliſon, Mayor.

Whitehall, December 28.

It is Her Maſteſty's-Royal Will and Pleaſure, That all Officers, either in Britain or Ireland, belonging to any of Her Maſteſty's Regiments now in the Service in Portugal, do forthwith repair to their reſpective Poſts, on Penalty to ſuch as ſhall not be there by the firſt Day of March next, N. S. at fartheſt,

of being Eroke, notwithstanding any Leave they may pretend to have had to the contrary.

By Her Maſteſty's Command,
G. GRANVILLE

Whereas a Letter dated the 28th Inſtant, and ſigned A. R. was ſent to one of her Maſteſty's Principal Secretaries of State, offering to make a Diſcovery of ſeveral illegal Practices committed by aſſiſting the Enemy with Proviſions and Naval Stores. If the Perſon who wrote the ſaid Letter will come to the Secretary and make out ſuch Diſcovery, he ſhall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The Right Honourable the Lord Commiſſioners of Her Maſteſty's Treasury having transmitted to the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, a Letter which their Lordſhips had received, marked A. B. offering to diſcover an Error, whereby the Government is ſaid to have been defrauded of conſiderable Sums of Money; the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms give Notice, that if the Perſon who wrote the ſaid Letter to their Lordſhips, will come to the Cuſtom-Houſe, and make the ſaid Error appear to the Commiſſioners, he ſhall have all fitting Encouragement.

Advertisements.

¶ An Hiſtorical Geography of the Old Teſtament: In three Volumes. Vol. 1. Being a Geographical and Hiſtorical Account of the ſeveral Places, Countries, or People mentioned in the Book of Geneſis; very uſeful for Underſtanding the Hiſtory of the ſaid Book. To which End it is alſo illuſtrated with Maps and other Cuts, and there is added a Chronological Table. The Principal Particulars deſcribed in this Treatiſe are, 1. The Situation of the Garden of Eden. 2. The Structure or Make of Noah's Ark, together with the Place whereon it reſted. 3. The Original Plantations after the Flood. 4. And laſtly, The Travels of the three Celebrated Patriarchs, Abraham, Iſaac and Jacob. There are alſo ſeveral Texts occaſionally explain'd. By Edward Weils, D. D. Reſtor of Coteſbach in Leiceſterſhire. Printed for James Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Price 6s.

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 5s. 4s. 3s. 2s. 6d. 2s. or 1s. (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 1000 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 6s. 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 Superiours will daily attend as ſhall be requiſite, every Day, Sunday excepted.

Whereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Jackson of London, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 3d, 12th and 29th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sitings his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuiſe Aſſignees.

THE Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Ball, late of Kingskerſwell in the County of Devon, Lyme-Merchant, intend to meet on the 5th of January next, at two in the Afternoon, at Lewis Jones's Coffee-houſe in Exon, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

Whereas John Hope of Bigleſwade in the County of Bedford, Chapman, hath ſurrendered himſelf (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 13th 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-mony, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.