

and such curious Works as have been performed by private Persons here for the Improvement of any useful Art or Science.

*Brussels, June 23.* The Nations of this City continue still in the same Disposition to refuse the Subsidies demanded of them, and the Ministers are daily more embarrassed how to bring them to Reason by fair Means. The Letters from Namur tells us, that the Czar is not yet arrived there, but is expected to Morrow-Night. 'Tis now said again, that he designs to go to Spa in order to drink the Waters; but 'tis rather thought he will go directly to Holland, and from thence to Mucklenbourg.

*St. James's, June 14.* This Day Sig. Giacinto Fiorelli, Secretary from the most Serene Republick of Venice, had a private Audience of His Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Joseph Addison, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cotterell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies. He had afterwards private Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, in their respective Apartments, to which he was conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

*Vienna, June 12.* Two Days ago a Courier arrived here from Prince Eugene to press the sending away the Admiral of the Fleet with Marshal Thierheim the Commissary General, and several Necessaries that are still wanting, particularly the Military Chest which the Marshal carries with him. The Courier says, that all the Artillery arrived at the Camp the 1st Instant; and that the Prince intended to pass the Save on the 9th, so that we expect every Day to hear an Account of his Success. It is said that Count Mercy is to pass the Danube at the same Time with his Army, to oblige the Turks to divide their Forces, and thereby facilitate the Passage of both.

*Hague, June 25.* The States of the Province of Holland assembled here on the 23d. On the 24th Report was made to them of what had passed with the French Ambassadour, M. Preis the Swedish Secretary, and Mr. Whitworth, in relation to the Affairs of the North, and the Detention of Baron Gortz, since their last Meeting. The Czar set out from Paris on the 20th Instant, and takes his Road by Charleville, and down the Maese; the States, at his Request, have ordered a Detachment of the Garrison of Namur to receive him on the Frontiers of that County and conduct him to Spa; from thence he will come to Amsterdam, and after a very short Stay will go by Water to Hambourg over the Flats. The French Ambassadour says, the Orders for the Russian Troops to remove out of the Empire have been actually sent;

and 'tis said they will certainly begin their March by the 12th or 14th of next Month. M. Clingraef, Envoy Extraordinary to the States General from His Britannick Majesty, as Elector of Brunswick, died here on the 23d in the Morning, very much lamented for his good Qualities.

**Admiralty-Office, June 12, 1717**

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Paper signed J. B. relating to Abuses and Irregularities committed on board one of His Majesty's Ships; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who sent the said Letter will attend them at their Office and make out what he alleges, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The Commissioners for Visualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 19th of July next; in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing sealed up, at their Office on Tower Hill, from all such Persons as are willing to serve His Majesty's Navy with Butter, Suffolk and Cheshire Cheese, for the Year ensuing, to end at Michaelmas 1718.

**General Post-Office, June 18, 1717,**

The Post-master General of Great Britain, &c. having for the Convenience of the Gentlemen and Traders between Exeter and Holsworthy in Devonshire, set up an Audition Stage for carrying and bringing the Letters of Holsworthy, Hatherly, Bwe, and Places adjacent to and from Exeter three Times a Week; These are to give Notice thereof to all Persons concerned, and to inform such as have Occasion to write to those Parts, that the Letters of the before-mentioned Towns and Places adjacent, will go from and come to London in the Exeter Bag N. B. This new Stage will commence from Tuesday the 25th Instant.

**Cambridge, June 15, 1717.**

All Persons concerned in the Commencement at Cambridge are desired to take Notice, that Commencement-Sunday, which is the Day immediately preceding the general Admission to Degrees, and which is most usually the first Sunday in July, does this Year fall within the Month of June, viz. on the 30th Instant.

**Advertisements.**

**B**Y Decree of the High Court of Chancery, two Farms lying in the Parish of Wye and Broughton in the County of Kent, well tenanted and let at 52l. per Annum, being the Estate of the present Earl of Wicelsea, are to be sold to the highest Bidder before Sir Thomas Gery, Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Southampton-Buildings near Chancery Lane, where Particulars may be had.

**W**HEREAS on Monday the 10th of this Instant June, between the Hours of five and six in the Afternoon, a Person was assailed by three Highway-Men in the Road under the Plain between Salutory and Westbury, who took from him a white Gelding between 14 and 15 Hands high, with a Black Tail, and little small Spots of black on his Nole; Whoever will give Notice of the said Gelding, so that he may be had again, to the Postmaster in Westbury, or to Mr. Scot at the Bear-Inn in Basinghall Street, London, shall receive a Guinea Reward, and no Questions asked.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Joseph Duckert, of London, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, and the Commissioners having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate to Mr. Nathaniel Whithead of Stocks-Market, London, Merchant; all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignee, or they will be sued; and if any Person will discover any Goods or Debts of the said Bankrupt that are concealed, so that they may be recovered, shall receive of the said Assignee 5l. per Cent. for all such Goods and Debts as shall be recovered.

**T**HIS Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Abrahams, of Limehouse, in the County of Middlesex, Rope-maker, intend to meet on the 19th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.