



From Saturday August 10. to Tuesday August 13. 1717.

Berne, August 7.

ON the 2d Instant Sig. Vincenti, Resident of Venice to the two Cantons of Zurich and Berne, took his Leave of this State in the usual Form, and set out from hence two Days ago in order to his Return home, after having finished his Term of three Years in this Country. General D'Erlach, one of the Members of the Little Council here, having been appointed on the part of this State to be present at the annual Visitation of the four Italian Bailiages belonging to the twelve first Cantons in common, set out from hence the 3d Instant, to go and meet the Deputies of the other Cantons, who are to bear a Part in the same Commission. This Morning the Sovereign Council of Two Hundred here, were extraordinarily assembled, on Account of the Reform of their Troops lately made by the States General, and it was agreed to acquiesce in what had been done by their High Mightinesses on that Affair, rather than to recall the Remainder of their Companies, as had been propos'd by several Members of this State.

From the Imperial Camp before Belgrade, July 30. On the 27th Instant we had certain Advice, that the Turkish Army was approaching. Men were set to work to make the necessary Platforms for the Artillery in our Lines of Circumvallation and Contravallation; and some Barks for Bridges were sent from the Danube to the Save, to be ready for Use upon Occasion. On the 28th the Cannon were drawn to our Platforms. That Morning several hundred of the Enemy's Horse advanced to view our Camp; whereupon Powder and Shot was distributed to our whole Army, and Dispositions were made for opposing any Attempt on our Lines. That Day and the next our Volunteers and Hussars had frequent Skirmishes with the Spahis and Tartars; also Yesterday about 2000 of the Enemy's Horse, with several of the principal Turkish Officers, appeared passing pretty near and taking a View of our Line of Circumvallation from End to End; but as often as Cannon were fired at them, they retired to a greater Distance. To Day the Enemy's whole Army approached, and from our Parapet we see them marking out a Camp. Some Tartars who were taken Prisoners Yesterday report, that the Enemy are very busy in making Fascines, with a Resolution to attack our Line of Circumvallation, in three particular Places; but as those Places in the Line are most exposed to an Attack, timely Care was taken to make them so much the stronger by proper Works.

Vienna, Aug. 7. Our last Letters from the Camp before Belgrade of the 30th past say, that on the 28th in the Morning a Detachment of the Turkish Army came near their Lines to view them, and had several Skirmishes with their Hussars without much Loss on either Side; and that on the 29th the Vanguard of their Army appeared in Sight among the Hills, but did not descend into the Plain. It is thought Prince Eugene is now determined not to go out of his Lines to fight the Enemy, both because the Ground is not advantageous for him to draw up his Army in, and because he would be forced in that Case to leave so great Detachments to defend his Camp and his Bridges against the Garrison, as would considerably weaken it. If the Turks dare not attack him in his Lines, (which because we have yet no News of a Battle, we begin to believe) they will probably be forced to march back in a little Time for want of Subsistence, the Forrage being consumed for several Leagues round the

Camp; in which Case the Garrison finding they are to expect no Succour, is like to make but a faint Resistance. We have Advice that the Turks have sent a Detachment of about 30000 Men over the Danube at Orfova, who are marched towards Caransebes in the County of Temeswaer, and have obliged two Imperial Regiments which were thereabouts to retire. This looks as if they would make a Diversion that Way, but as they are not thought to be in a Condition of besieging Temeswaer, what other Mischief they can do in that Province is not much regarded.

Paris, Aug. 13. N. S. On the 10th Instant the Earl of Stairs, entering the Louvre with his Coaches, had a private Audience of the King, as Ambassador of His Britannick Majesty. There were in the Cabinet with the King, the Duke du Maine, the Marshal de Villeroy, and the Marshal d'Huxelles. His Excellency made his Compliment to the King, which his Majesty was pleased to answer in the most obliging Manner.

Chester, Aug. 4. Yesterday the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, arrived here in his Way to that Kingdom. His Grace was saluted at his coming into the Town by a Discharge of the Cannon of the Castle, was received by the Mayor and Aldermen in their Formalities, the Recorder in a Speech complimented him in the Name of the City, and an Entertainment was made for him.

Holyhead, Aug. 6. This Evening his Grace the Duke of Bolton took his Departure for Ireland.

Westminster, August 12

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Henry Cartwright, Stephen Bylle, John Baird, Samuel Tufnell, John Boteler, and James Lockhart, Esqs; to be Commissioners for taking, examining and stating the Debts due and growing due to Scotland by way of Equivalent in the Terms of the Union, &c.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint John Way, Thomas Sutton, Moore Molyneux, John Idle, and Wavel Smith, Esqs; to be Commissioners for Licensing and Regulating Hackney Coaches and Hackney-Chairs.

Westminster, Aug. 12. This Day the Parliament met, and was further prorogued to the 11th of September next.

Whereas by an Act now passed in Parliament, the Proprietors of the Orders hereunder described, or others authorized by writing under their Hand in this Behalf, are to signify and declare by Subscriptions, in Books to be laid open for that Purpose, until the 29th Day of September 1717, unless the said Subscriptions be sooner completed, their Option or Choice either to accept in Lien and Discharge of their principal Money, and the Interest thereupon from Midsummer 1717 to Michaelmas following, an Annuity or Annuities after the Rate of 5 l. per Cent. per Annum, redeemable by Parliament, or to have their Principal and Interest paid and satisfied in ready Money, as by the said Act is directed: The Managers and Directors nominated and appointed in Pursuance of the said Act to this Service give Notice, That the Books for taking the said Subscriptions were opened at the public Office for that Purpose, adjoining to the Banqueting House in Whitehall, on Wednesday the 24th of July, 1717, at Eight a Clock in the Forenoon, and will continue open at the same Place every Day (Sundays excepted) from 8 in the Forenoon to 2 in the Afternoon, until the said 29th Day of September 1717, unless the said Subscriptions be sooner completed. Therefore the Proprietors, Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Trustees, Femmes Couverts, and others entitled to, or interested in the said Orders, are to take Notice hereof, and before the said 29th Day of September 1717, at farthest, to bring their Orders, and make their Subscriptions either for Annuities, or for ready Money accordingly.

The

- Lottery, called the 10 l. Lottery Anno 1711.
2. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders in the Class Lottery for 2000,000 l. Anno 1711.
3. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders in the Lotteries, No 1, No 2, and No 3, called the 10 l. Lotteries, Anno 1712.
4. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders in the Class Lottery for 1,800,000 l. Anno 1712.
5. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders for Annuities, commonly called the Banker's Annuities.

Navy-Office, July 17, 1717.

Whereas by Act of Parliament made in the 12th Year of Queen Ann, the Sum of 3000 l. was given to be equally distributed amongst the Chaplains who had served in the Fleet during the late War, &c. and by a Clause in an Act of Parliament made in the third Year of his present Majesty King George, (entituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, &c.) for settling in what Proportions the said Sum should be paid; it is thereby directed, that the said 3000 l. shall be distributed to such of the said Chaplains who served in the Fleet during the late War; and which were not in Her Majesty's Service in the Fleet, or had not some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment on the 16th Day of November, 1713, to the Value of 50 l. per Annum, or more. And there having been a Collection made at the Navy-Office from the Ships Books of all the Chaplains who have served on board the Fleet within the aforesaid Time; but it not being known which (if any of them) had any Ecclesiastical Livings or Preferments on the said 16th of November, 1713, which must be ascertained before an Adjustment can be made of the Proportions of the said 3000 l. to be distributed among those who shall appear to have a Right thereto, according to the said Acts. These are to give Notice, that every Chaplain who hath served on board the Fleet, or the Executors or Administrators of any such Chaplains who had not any Preferment as aforementioned, to bring or send to the Navy-Office their Affidavits made before a proper Magistrate, attesting that they had no such Living or Preferment at the Time mentioned in the Act, in order to have their Claims entered on the said List, by or before the last of October next, at which Time the said List will be adjusted and closed, in order to their Payment, and no Claim to be admitted afterwards; which Affidavits are to be left at the said Office, to be seen without Fee or Reward by any of the Parties concerned, who may make their Objections thereto.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give Notice, that they have required the Paymasters and Comptrollers of the Orders in the Lotteries now subscribing for Annuities, their Deputies and Clerks, to give constant and diligent Attendance in their Offices daily (Sundays excepted) from Eight in the Morning to One, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon, to direct and pay, with the utmost Expedition, all Arrears of Interest on the Orders in every of the said Lotteries, to and for the Quarter ended at Midsummer last 1717, Money sufficient being put by their Lordships into the Hands of the respective Paymasters of the said Lottery Orders for that Purpose.

Navy-Office, Aug. 12, 1717.

Richard Clarke being tried and convicted of Felony, at the late Assizes held at Maidston in the County of Kent, for stealing His Majesty's Hemp from His Majesty's Yard at Woolwich, was sentenced to be burnt in the Hand; and, as a further Punishment for the said Fact, was ordered by the Court to be sent to the Work-house, and there to be kept at hard Labour, till next Summer Assizes. The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy have thought it fitting to give this Notice thereof, for deterring others from the like Offences.

The Commissioners for Providing His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 6th of September next in the Forenoon they shall be ready to receive Proposals, and grant with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Iron Stoves for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

The Accomptant General and Cashier of the Bank give Notice, that Books are preparing and making ready with the utmost Expedition at the Bank, for receiving in the Orders that are or shall be subscribed for Annuities, at the Rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ l. per Cent. per Annum, before the Ma-

ries to which they are or shall be entitled by such Subscriptions; And that they will take in the said Orders, and give Credit for the said Annuities, as fast as they shall receive from the said Managers and Directors Duplicates of the Subscription Books; of which public Notice will be given, so as the Persons subscribing may have the said Credit from Time to Time, and be enabled to make Transfers of their Annuities, as their Occasions may require.

His Majesty having, at the Application of the Merchants trading to Galicia, Vienna and Oporto, and for the Benefit of His Subjects trading to Spain, been graciously pleased to signify his Pleasure to the Postmaster-General of Great-Britain, &c. to re-establish the Correspondence between England and Spain, by the Way of Falmouth and Corunna: These are to give Notice, that two Packet Boats are settled on that Station, to carry Letters and Passengers between Falmouth and Corunna, once in every 14 Days; and that Letters for Spain and the Northern Parts of Portugal will be taken at the General Post-Office in London, on this present Tuesday, and from thence Day on every other Tuesday following.

Notice is hereby given to such of the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Canterbury, Captain Walton Commander, as were on board at taking of the St. Michael; and also to such of the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Tartar, when under the Command of Captain Cooper, who were on board at taking of a Tartar, Name unknown; that on Tuesday the 20th Instant, in the Piazza Covent-Garden, they may receive their several and respective Shares of the said Prizes, according to the Directions in Her late Majesty's most gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisements.

ON the 28th of this Instant August; a Plate of about twenty Guineas will be run for on Winchester Downs, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying twelve Stone, the Contributor to pay one Guinea Entrance for his own Horse; others pay two Guineas before they start. Next Day a Plate of ten Guineas, by any Horse, &c. under fourteen Hands, that never won twenty Pounds at one Time, to be enter'd and finish'd by Mr. Williams at the Chequer in Winton, between Two and Three a Clock in the Afternoon the Tuesday before they run; half a Guinea Entrance by the Contributor for his own Horse, a Guinea by others; the winning Horse to be sold for twenty Guineas to the Contributor that throws highest. Next Day a Plate of about twenty Guineas by any Horse, &c. carrying ten Stone, the winning Horse, &c. to be sold for fifteen Guineas; one Guinea the Contributor, others two: The Articles are to be seen at Mr. Williams's, enter'd at the Post before running.

TO be sold to the best Purchaser, by Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, an undivided Moiety of the Lease of two Houses, situate in Goldsmiths Street, London, held of the Goldsmiths Company, and to continue for 12 Years and an half yet to come; Particulars thereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln-Inn.

ON Wednesday the 7th Instant was lost, a Rose Diamond Ring, said to be taken up at Brillol. If any Person that hath lost it, will come to Thomas Hill, at Wapping-Dock, telling the Marks, giving a true Description of it, and paying the Charges, they may have it again.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Hall late of Norley, in the County of Chelster, Chelster Esq; who hath been declared a Bankrupt and examined; and whereas there hath been a Treaty between the said John Hall and his Creditors for compounding his Debts, which Treaty has had no Effect: This is to give Notice, that the said Commissioners intend to meet on Saturday the last Day of this Instant August, at the dwelling House of John Tillson, at the Sign of the White Lyon in the Bridge-Street in the City of Chelster, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, and the said Creditors are then and there to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money; And all Persons indebted to the said John Hall, or that have any of his Goods or Effects in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person other than the said Commissioners shall appoint.

THE Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Sherwood, late of Hungerford, in the County of Berks, and also the Assignee of the said Commission, designate meet at three Swans in Hungerford aforesaid, on the 30th Instant, to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and also to sell an Estate in Thale in the said County, late the Estate of the said Bankrupt's Wife.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Goky of Canterbury, in the County of Kent, Merchants, intend to meet on Wednesday the 28th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, upon pain of being excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, and of being liable to the Costs of the said Bankrupt's Estate.