

there, to be exchanged for those of the two Cantons.

*Brussels, Aug. 15:* The Convention lately made between the Emperour, the most Christian King, and the States General, against entertaining Deserters from each other's Troops, having been approved and ratified by the several Parties concerned, was read this Week at the Head of our Garrison, which had been drawn out for that Purpose. For the better preventing such Tumults as that which lately happened here, the Night-Watch has been augmented, and they have Orders given them to fire upon any Person they find making a Disturbance; Directions are also given for repairing forthwith the Fortifications of the Castle of Montefey that commands part of the Town, and for providing it with Ammunition, which will contribute to keep the Rabble in awe. The Sieur Nenny, who lately came to receive the Marquis de Prié's Instructions upon some Points relating to the Execution of the Barrier Treaty, and the settling of the Arrears depending between the Emperor and the States General, for what their High Mightinesses furnished during the War for the Defence of the Netherlands, is gone back to the Hague to carry on that Negotiation.

*Paris, Aug. 20.* The Abbot du Bois, Ambassadour Extraordinary from his most Christian Majesty to the King of Great Britain, returned hither this Week from London, and waited upon the Regent to give him an Account of his Negotiation, by whom he was received with particular Marks of Esteem, and of the Approbation due to his great Services. His Royal Highness has been ill of an Inflammation in his Eyes, but is perfectly recovered. Our Troops began this Day to march, in order to change their Quarters, which they usually do once a Year, and the Prince of Conti's Regiment of Horse being to pass by the Village of St. Denis near this City, the Regent intends in Person to review them. The Duke de Mombazon, Son to the Prince of Guimené, has lately married a Daughter of the Prince of Rohan. Our freshest Advices from Italy give an Account, that the British Fleet under the Command of Sir George Byng, arrived at Baia near Naples the 2d Instant, N. S. They write from Rome that the Count de Charolois was on his Departure from thence for the Elector of Bavaria's Court. Letters from Spain say, a very strict Order had been published to forbid the carrying of Horses and Mules out of that Kingdom. They add that their Trade was very much disturbed by Numbers of Privateers bearing the Emperour's Colours, who were come on their Coasts from Newport and Ostend, and had taken several Spanish Merchant Ships.

Whitehall, August 1, 1718.

Private Information having been given to the Secretary at War, that notwithstanding the Rules and Orders laid down in the Articles of War for the better Government of His Majesty's Horse and Foot Guards, and all other His Land Forces, expressly prohibiting and forbidding, That any Non-Commission Officer or Soldier in His Majesty's Service should be permitted to Suttle; yet several Non-Commission Officers and Private Men, belonging to His Majesty's Guards, do Suttle and keep publick Houses, to the great Prejudice of His Majesty's Service, and in manifest Breach of the 26th Article of War. For the better detecting and discovering of such Practices, whosoever shall give Information of Persons so offending as above, at the Secretary at War's Office in Whitehall, shall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Pay-Office, Horse-Guards, Aug. 15, 1718.

Notice is hereby given, that Half-Pay to the 24th of June last, is now issuing to such reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines as are duly intitled thereto by a late Act of Parliament, and His Majesty's Establishment in that behalf.

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Navy-Office, August 13, 1718.

Bicknell Appelbè and James Roberts, Labourers in His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Deptford, were convicted this last Assizes at Maidston, for stealing a Copper Chimney belonging to His Majesty's Ship the Looe, for which they were sentenced to be burnt in the Hand; which Sentence was executed upon them accordingly. Thomas Knight, a Labourer in Deptford Yard, was also convicted this last Assizes at Maidston, for stealing a Copper Furnace out of the said Yard, for which he was sentenced to be burnt in the Hand, which Sentence was executed upon him accordingly. The Persons above-mentioned having been convicted at the last Assizes held at Maidston, for the several Frauds there express; These are to give Notice thereof, to deter others from the like evil Practices.

Notice is hereby given, That the Estate of the late Lord Widdrington in Lincolnshire, being the Mannors of Blankney, Evedon; Kirby Green, and Scawby, alias Scopwick, of about the yearly Rent of 1500 l. Together with the Mannion Houses, perpetual Advowsons of Blankney and Evedon Timber, &c. will be sold to the best Bidder, by Cant or Auction, pursuant to the Direction of a late Act of Parliament, before the Trustees for Sale of the Forfeited Estates, at their Office at Essex House, in Essex-street, London, on the 4th Day of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon Where Particulars of the said Estates are ready to be deliver'd.

Advertisements,

†† The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts: For the Month of July, 1718. Vol. 29. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes; at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleet-street, and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.

ON Wednesday the 3d of September next, a Plate of 50 l. Value will be run for on the round Course the South-Side of Lincoln, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that never won the Value of 10 Guineas, 10 Stone, three Heats, Subscribers to pay one Guinea Entrante, non Subscribers five. On Thursday the 4th of September next, on the same Course, will be run for a Plate of 20 l. Value, and a 5 l. Plate for the second Horse, three Heats, by any Horse, &c. 14 Hands, to carry nine Stone, Horses above or under Weight in Proportion, Inch and half Stone. On Friday the 5th of September next, on the same Course will be run for a Plate of 35 l. Value, and a 5 l. Plate for the second Horse, by any Horse, &c. that never won above the Value of 40 l. at one time since they were seven Years old. Horses that run for the above Plates to be entered at Mr. John Corbett's, at the Red-Lion below the Hill in Lincoln on Saturday before they run, from Six in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon. And on Saturday the 6th of September next, will be run for on the same Course a Plate of 60 l. Value, called the Ladies Plate, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding that was not above six Years old last Grass, to be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, to carry nine Stone, three Heats; Subscribers to pay one Guinea Entrante, non Subscribers four Guineas towards the next Year's Plate; every Horse, &c. without showing, to be entered any time before Six a-Clock the Night before they run, at Mr. Collier's, Goldsmith, in Lincoln, Clerk of the Race, with whom Certificates of their Ages are to be left.

Whereas the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Hurst, of London-Bridge, Bankrupt, have appointed Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt: All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Joshua Taylor, over-against the Monument, who is empowered by the Assignees to receive the same, otherwile they will be sued.