

having afterwards passed the said River, formed their Camp near Friderickshall, and the Danes posted themselves on the other Side of the River Glomme, between Friderickshall and Friderickstadt. 'Tis said the Swedish Army encamped in the Neighbourhood of Friderickshall is about 18000 Men strong; that the King of Sweden commands it in Person; and that some Leagues from thence there is another Body of 14000 Men commanded by the Prince of Hesse. These Letters add, that the Swedes had plundered the Town of Friderickshall, and burnt some Houses, but had not yet attacked the Citadel. The Danish Army may be supplied with Provisions for a long Time from the Magazines in Fredrickstadt. As to the Situation of Affairs in the Province of Drontheim, the same Letters tell us, that the Swedes there having received a Reinforcement of Troops which increased their Number to 11000 Men; Major General Budde, who commands the Danish Troops on that Side, was obliged to retire with about 4000 Men under the Cannon of Drontheim. Baron Goertz, with Baron Mullern, and General Reinschildt, were with the King of Sweden. The young Duke Charles Frederick of Holstein was at Stromstad.

Amsterdam, Dec. 30. By a Merchant Ship, whereof Peter Adrian Scott is Master, which came in six Days from Gottenbourg, divers Letters are come from good Hands which give an Account, that the King of Sweden on the 11th Instant, N. S. in an Attack upon the Danish Intrenchments at Friderickshall, was wounded in the Head by a small Shot, of which he instantly died. One of these Letters comes from a Person of Credit who was an Eye Witness of the said King's Death. The Swedish Commissary here having also received Advice of this Event, has notified the same to our Magistrates. This is likewise confirmed by a Letter from Stromstad of the 18th Instant, N. S. with this further Circumstance, that Baron Goertz attempting to advance the Duke of Holstein to the Crown, to the Prejudice of the Princess Ulrica, Wife of the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel, he and his Family were committed to Prison; and the said Princess had been proclaimed Queen.

Hague, Dec. 30. By an Express which arrived two Days ago, we had an Account, that the Bishop of Munster died at Ahus on the 25th Instant. The Chapter had before resolved to proceed to the Choice of a Coadjutor, and the Prince of Bavaria was thought the most likely to be chosen; but as his Interest lay chiefly in the said Bishop, 'tis uncertain whether he will now be chosen Bishop. The States of the Province of Holland will assemble on Tuesday next the 3d of January. The Marquis de Prié set out from hence the 27th past for Brussels.

Office of Ordnance, Dec. 22, 1718.

This is to give Notice, that on Wednesday the 14th of January next; will be exposed to Sale by Auction at the said Office in the Tower, several Parcels of Swords, Hangers, Bars of Iron and other Swords lying in the Tower; and also several Parcels of old Cordage at Woolwich, where they may be seen in Lots, and the Terms and Conditions of the Sale.

This is to give Notice, that Attendance will be given for receiving the Collections on His Majesty's Royal Letters for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts, at Robin's Coffee-House in Sheer-Lane, by Temple-Bar, on Tuesdays; and at John's Coffee-House in Birchin-Lane, by the Royal-Exchange, on Thursdays, every Week from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon.

Notice is hereby given, that a Quarterly Meeting of the Directors of the Colours-Mill Company will be held on Thursday the 8th of January next, at their Office Number Two in Essex-Court in the Middle-Temple, London, at Five in the Afternoon, on Special Business.

Advertisements.

Whereas the Creditors of Mrs. Grace Hatcher, late of Hamersmith, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, are, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to prove their respective Debts before John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court; Notice is hereby given, that such of the said Creditors as do not come in before the said Master and prove their Debts, on or before the 23d of January next, will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Notice is hereby given that the Creditors of Thomas Bendlowes, late of Howgrave, in the County of York, Esq; deceased, are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court; at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

These are to give Notice, That an exact Plan of the Port of Sunderland, &c. is to be seen at Mr. Haulquils, at the Sign of the Cock in Maiden-Lane, Covent-Garden; where Proposals for Cleaning and improving the same will be received, and Answers given.

Whereas it has been for some Time past reported, That Mary Heath, Widow, has either left, or soon intends to leave the New Bear in the City of Gloucester; These are to certify, That the said Report is altogether false; notwithstanding as she neither has, nor intends to leave off, or resign her business; but all Gentlemen may be conveniently accommodated with every thing necessary for themselves, their Horses, or their Coaches. And any Gentlemen may be provided with a Coach and Horses to London, or any other Parts, as usual.

All Persons who have pledged any Plate, Rings, Watches, wearing Apparel, or any other Sort of Goods to Mr. John Hide, of Gray's-Inn-Lane, London, Pawn-Broker, are desired to fetch them away before the 25th of March next, otherwise they will be disposed of; he designing to leave off that Branch of his Business.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Wilks, of Titchfield, in the County of Southampton, Mercer, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate to Mr. William Knight, of Bread-Street, London, Mercer: All Persons 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.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Lane, of Deptford, in the County of Kent, Victualler, intend to meet on the 6th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 Contribution-Money, are so come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Newton, of Goodmans-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Silk-Thrower, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several 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 shewed to the contrary on or before the 14th of January next.