

will be difficult for the Spaniards to dislodge them. We are yet in no Apprehension they can give us much Disturbance, but promise our selves Success in taking the Town. At General Mercy's Desire Sir George Byng came hither in his Boat Yesterday from his Ships which lie without the Phare to confer with him. This Evening Sir George will go over to the Squadron at Pentemelia, to confer with Captain Walton who commands the Ships there; after which he will return to those without the Phare.

Copenhagen, Aug. 26. The Advices from Sweden tell us, that the Muskovites have burnt Norkoping and Nykoping, several Villages, Gentlemens Seats, and even Churches, and that they continue to burn and ravage the Country. Sir John Norris had a Letter Yesterday Morning by a Boat from Rear Admiral Hoffer, to let him know, that he was come to Kol, within a few Leagues of Esthmore, with the Prince Frederick of 70 Guns, the Suffolk of 70, the Defiance of 60, the St. Albans of 50, and the Pool Fire ship; but could not proceed further, the Wind having turned contrary. The Wind having come a little about this Morning, Sir John failed to lead through the Grounds. Rear Admiral Hoffer will soon be up with him.

Victualling-Office, Aug. 21, 1719.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 18th of September next, in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Iron Hoops for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Royal Hospital at Greenwich, Aug. 22, 1719.

The Directors of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich do hereby give Notice, that such Persons as are willing to furnish the said Hospital with good Malt, may give in their Proposals to them on Saturday the 5th of September next, at Nine in the Morning in the said Hospital.

Whereas frequent Abuses have been committed upon the Cross-Roads between Exeter, Chester, Shrewsbury, Bristol and Oxford, by the Riding Boys, or others, who feloniously open the Mail, and take out Letters, altering the Bill and Charge: This is therefore to give Notice to all Merchants, Tradesmen, or others, not to receive any Post Letters of any Person but such who are authorised and employed by the several Post-Masters on the said Cross Roads, to carry and deliver Letters; and all other Persons who shall offer to deliver Letters and demand Postage, to apprehend or cause to be apprehended, that they may be brought to Justice for such villainous Practice, which is not only a lessening of the Revenue, but infinitely prejudicial to all Persons corresponding by Post Letters.

The Court of Assistants of the Mines-Royal, the Mineral and Battery-Works, having thought it not fit for them to hazard any of their Stock of 1,152,000 l. to make good any Part of the Losses that may happen to the Adventurers in the Government Lotteries, the said Stock being raised as a Security to make good to the Merchants their Losses at Sea. A Subscription is opened at Mercer's-Hall, for raising the Sum of 120,000 l. as a Joint-Stock or Fund, for insuring the Proprietors of the Tickets in the Lotteries of the Government. N. B. This Stock being only liable to make good the Losses to the Adventurers in the Lotteries as aforesaid, the Money deposited (with the Profits) will be divided among the Subscribers, as soon as all Claims are adjusted, and Money reserved to answer them. Attendance will be given from 10 in the Morning till 1 in the Afternoon, and from 3 to 6 in the Evening, to take the Subscriptions. Such Subscribers who shall not pay 10 l. per Cent. of the Money subscribed on or before the 29th of this Instant August, Six in the Evening, such Subscriptions shall be utterly void and of no effect; the Money paid in being so to be lodged in the Bank of England, the Part whereof is to be drawn

out but by Order of three of the Committee of Trade, who shall be by them appointed for that Purpose. Next Thursday will be published the Terms of Insuring the said Lottery Tickets, whereby it will be demonstrated, that the Subscribers will be very secure of having a reasonable Gain though they insure them in small Numbers; and the Insured will get about 40 l. more by Insuring this Way with the Subscribers, than they can have by taking up 200 l. on 100 Tickets, or any other Way proposed, supposing the Prizes and Blanks in both to be alike in Number and Value. The Preference in the Subscription to the Fund, will be given to any of the Proprietors of the Assurance Stock for Ships, &c. till To Morrow Six in the Evening, in Proportion to their Interest in that Stock.

Advertisements.

THE Trustees in the Brief for Relief of the poor Sufferers by the Mortality among the Cattle, are desired to meet at the Old Devil Tavern, near Temple-Bar, on Thursday the 27th Instant, by Three in the Afternoon, to pass the Accounts of the Undertakers, and about other Business relating to this Brief; and in regard there must be seven to make a Quorum, 'tis desired that those who are in or near the Town will please to attend.

THE Creditors of Joseph Long, late of London, Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, are desired to meet Mr. Smith and Mr. Mork, and the rest of the said Long's Creditors, at the Rainbow Coffee-House in Ironmonger Lane, on Thursday the 3d of September next, at Six in the Evening.

ROBBERED on the 31st of July last, between Staines and Bagthor, by two Highwaymen, (one being on a bay Horse, the other on a dapple Grey,) one Robert Johnston, who lost 33 Guineas, and 4 s. in Silver, a Silver hilted Sword, a Ring and a dark brown Gelding about 14 Hands high, a little Saddle back, part of his ear near Fore behind white, a Star in his forehead, full aged: Whoever brings him to William Johnston, at the Blue Anchor Inn, in Little Britain, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Biggs, late of Bristol, Brewer, who being declared a bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 11, 2d and 25th of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Mary Leadbeater, called the Elephant Coffee-House, in All-Saints-Lane, Bristol; at the first of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Burrell, of Bishop-Stafford, in the County of Hertford, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and on the 4th and 23d of September next, (and not on the 26th Instant, and the 2d and 21st of September next, as was inserted in the Gazette of Saturday last) at Three in the Afternoon of each Day, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt was lately awarded against William Lewers, of Maidton, in the County of Kent, Shopkeeper: This is to give Notice, that the said Commission is supported under the Great Seal of Great Britain; all Persons indebted to the said William Lewers, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to pay and deliver the same to him the said William Lewers, or his Order.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Lyonel Slater, of Yarm, in the County of York, Flax-dresser, and he being thereupon declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th, 23d and 24th of September next, at 11 in the Forenoon of each Day, at the House of Benjamin Scalfie, in Stockton, in the County of Durham, Inn keeper; at the first of which said sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Lane, of the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Linen-Draper, intend to meet on the 30th of September next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same; or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS Thomas Rickson, late of the Parish of Hern, in the County of Kent, Corn-Factor, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 10th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS Edward Witherington, late of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln, Ironmonger, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 2d of September next, at One in the Afternoon, at the Bull Inn, in Stamford, aforesaid, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.