

# The London Gazette.

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*Dantzick, January 16, O. S.*

**T**WO Dutch Vessels having taken in at Stockholm for Holland a Lading of Iron, Copper, and some Brass Cannon; and being provided with necessary Passports by M. Burmania the States Ambassadour at the Court of Sweden, proceeded on their Voyage; but meeting with bad Weather and contrary Winds at Sea, were obliged to take Shelter a few Days ago in this Road, and afterwards came up the River with Design to remain here till Winter is over. M. Wilbois, Commadore of the three Muscovite Frigates that are here, being informed what the Lading of the said Dutch Ships was, and that they came from Sweden, went on the 14th Instant, without the least Notice given to our Magistrats, on board them, with about 100 of his Men, and after he had searched the said Ships, and placed Guards of his Men in them, took away with him their Rudders, and most of their Sails, under Pretext that the Cannon were his Master's, and had been taken by the Swedes at the Battle of Nerva. The Magistrats have made their Representations against this Proceeding, but he has not yet given them any Answer.

*Lisbon, Jan. 27, N. S.* This Court has been for these four or five Days last past at Salvaterra, a Country Seat belonging to the Crown, about 10 Leagues distant from this City, to take the Diversion of Hunting. The 21st Instant the Bahia Fleet arrived here, of which three Ships were lost upon the Bar, by endeavouring to come in in the Night; besides one Ship richly laden, which was taken out of their Fleet by a Pyrate upon the Coast of Pernambuco.

*Berne, Jan. 31.* The Regulations made some time ago by our Senate for the better ordering hereafter the Government

of this City, whereof we made mention in our former, have since been approved by the Sovereign Council of Two Hundred, which has given Orders at the same time for their being published in the usual Manner, as well as for their being put in Execution. By the Report made lately to the Senate by the Commissioners who visited last Summer the Academy of Laufane, it appears that one of the chief Complaints against the Professors of that Place, is an Abridgement they caused to be printed some Years ago of the Heidelberg Catechism, wherein 'tis pretended most of the Articles and Arguments contained in the said Catechism in Opposition to the Opinions of the Socinians and Arminians, are left out, whereas this Book, which among the Protestants is looked upon with great Veneration, ought to have been kept entire. On the other hand, those of Laufane alledge in their Defence, that the forementioned Abridgement had been made with no other Intention, but that of relieving the Memory of their Scholars. It is said M. Constance, Chief Professor of Divinity at Laufane, will resign his Chair. Messieurs D'Avarey, two of the French Ambassadour's Sons, were expected here some Days ago from Souleurre; but it seems they have put off their Journey hither to another time. The two Cantons of Zurich and Basil have very charitably contributed towards the Relief of the poor Sufferers by the last dreadful Fire at Franckfort. It is computed that in the former City, and in that of Wintherthur, situated in the Canton of Zurich, there has been collected 4278 Crowns, and what has been gathered at Basil amounts to 6000 Florins.

*Paris, Feb. 7, N. S.* A Courier which had been dispatched from hence to Madrid the 18th of the last Month, with an Answer from this Court and their Allies

lies to certain Proposals that had been made by Spain in order to a Peace, declaring their Resolution not to depart from the Conditions of Peace between the Emperour and the Catholick King, and between that King and the King of Sardinia, stipulated in the Treaty of Quadruple Alliance, returned hither on the 3d Instant, with an Instrument under the King of Spain's Hand and Seal, bearing date at Madrid the 26th of January, declaring his Acceptance and Admission of the said Conditions of Peace, in all the Parts and Contents thereof. This Courier also brought his Catholick Majesty's full Power to the Marquess de Beretti Landi, his Ambassadour at the Hague, to sign the proper Instruments in this Behalf. Hereupon an Express has been dispatched to the Count de Morville, with the said Act of Acceptation, and the said full Power to be by him delivered to the Marquess de Beretti Landi; and a Power likewise to himself to sign such Instruments in Conjunction with the other Ministers of the Allies, and with the said Marquess.

*Whitehall, Feb. 2.* This Day His Majesty's full Powers were dispatched to the Earl of Cadogan, His Majesty's Ambassadour and Plenipotentiary at the Hague, for Signing in Conjunction with the Ministers of the several Allies in the Treaty of Quadruple Alliance, and with the Minister of the King of Spain, the proper Instruments for receiving his Catholick Majesty's Acceptance of the Terms of Peace stipulated in that Treaty; and for Treating of a Cessation of Arms between the several Powers engaged in this War.

Navy-Office, Jan. 29, 1719.

*Whereas a Letter dated the 4th Instant, and signed Jonas Burgess, was directed to Commissioner Cleveland, and left at his House in the said Office, intimating, that upon reading our Publication at Deptford, he had met with a Person who can discover great Frauds concerning his Majesty's Anchors; but that he is fearful of coming to Damage, as keeping a Shop, and has a great Family: And whereas the Messenger belonging to this Office has made all the inquiry he can, but without being able to find out the said Jonas Burgess; these are therefore to give Notice to the said Jonas Burgess, that if he, the Person he mentions, or any other, will come to this Board, and discover and make out any Frauds or Abuses committed in the late Repairs of his Majesty's Anchors at Deptford, he or they shall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.*

*The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for the stopping of Dagenham Breach do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet at Guildhall, London, To-Morrow the 3d Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.*

*Notice is hereby given, by Order of the Governour of the Company of Mine Adventurers of England, that a General Court of the said Company is to be held on Thursday the 18th Instant, at their House in St. Mildred Bread-Street Church-Yard, London, at Eleven in the Forenoon.*

#### Advertisements.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Manning, of London, Apothecary, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th and 13th Instant, and on the 3d of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chule Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice to Mr. John Wynch, Attorney, in St. Lawrence Lane.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Tho. Abbas of London, Mercer, intend to meet on the 17th Instant, 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 to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Mackie, of Sittingbourn, in the County of Kent, Shopkeeper, intend to meet on the 16th Instant, 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 to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**W**hereas William Major, of Jarrard's-Cross, in the County of Bucks, Vintner and Innholder, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th Instant, 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 assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**hereas Nicholas North, of Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

**W**hereas John Asby, of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th Instant, 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 assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Strickland, of London, Salesman, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Strickland 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 shewa to the contrary on or before the 22d of February next.

