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Whitehall, January 8.

**A** Letter from Captain Hervey, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the *Superbe*, dated in Kinsale Harbour, into which he had been driven by contrary Winds, gives the following Account : That in his Passage from the West Indies, in the Latitude of 33. 20. Longitude 65. West, he had taken a Spanish Ship called the *Constante*, of 24 Guns, and 64 Men, between 3 and 400 Tons, who came from the Carraccas, bound for the Canaries, laden with Cocoa ; and that there sailed from La Guerra with her two more Ships, the *St. Anna* of 54 Guns, and the *St. Jago* of 34 Guns, both bound for St. Sebastians. Advice is likewise brought by the *Superbe*, That Captain Brodrick, in the *Shoreham*, had, in his Cruise off Carthagena, taken a *Champana*, laden partly with Bale Goods that were of the Cargo of the Galleons, going for Mempos, and partly Money, which together are computed at near 80000 Pieces of Eight Value, and that the *Shoreham* was since stationed at Cape Francois, to cruise on the Spanish Privateers, for the Security of the Trade from the Northern Colonies. Also, that the *Augusta* had chased a Spanish Privateer into Port Francois, and retaken a Prize from her ; and had likewise taken and sent into Jamaica, a Spanish Caraccas Ship of 300 Tons and 53 Men, which came from the Havanna the 5th of August, N. S. bound to the Coast of Caraccas, but losing her Mast in her Passage, was going to Port Francois to refit ; but the Governor of the Havanna, straitened for Money, had taken out of her 80000 Pieces of Eight for the Urgencies of the publick Service. There are likewise Letters by the *Superbe*, which mention the Death of Don Blas de Lezo at Carthagena, and give the following Account of what had happened some Time before at the Havanna, viz. That Don Rodrigo de Torres, the Spanish Admiral, sailed

from Carthagena in the *Santa Anna*, but that Ship was run a-ground on the Rocks in their going into the Havanna, and had beat off half her Keel, for which they had been obliged to capture her : That the Admiral had then hoisted his Flag on board the *Invincible*, a new Ship built at the Havanna, and never at Sea, which was soon after blown up by Lightning, and in her four Millions of Pieces of Eight ; that the Ship having lain within Pistol Shot of the Walls, the Town was deserted by every body whilst she was burning ; that two Churches had been extremely damaged by the Blast, and the Dome of the principal one must be taken down to repair it ; that Don Rodrigo de Torres had himself narrowly escaped in his Boat, and that the next Ship in which he hoisted his Flag, had her Mainmast carried away in a Thunder Storm in two Days after his coming aboard. Some Letters from Jamaica mention, that they had heard there from Carthagena, that Admiral Spinola in the *Europa*, who went from the Havanna for La Vera Cruz, to fetch Money from thence, was lost in his Passage.

*Vienna, Jan. 3, N. S.* On the 1st Instant this Court received an Account, that as Count Khevenhuller advanced from Wayer towards Steyr, the Enemy retired, and at the same Time deserted Ens : The Retreat of the Enemy was very much disturbed by our Troops, who pursued General Minuzzi with the Body of 800 Men under his Command. Count Khevenhuller is marched towards Wells to cut off the Communication with Lintz, and to be ready to turn towards Efferdingen, or to pursue his March to Lambach. The Marshal Broglio is in and about Piseck. The Austrian Troops had attacked a Detachment under the Command of the Marquis de Mirepoix near Vodnian, and had cut to pieces four Companies of Grenadiers. Prince Lobcowitz's Body

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of Troops in Bohemia has had a Skirmish, and to our Advantage, but the Particulars are not yet known. The Prussian Troops are dispersed at Olmitz, and in the Circle of Pretow.

*Dresden, Jan. 7, N. S.* Prince Lobcowitz having in his Disposition at Teutch-Brod taken all the Advantages of the Situation of the Place, the Chevalier de Saxe thought it impossible to force him, and therefore endeavoured to draw him from it, by advancing his Army a little on the Left towards Polna, imagining that such a Motion might make the Austrians believe, that he intended to intercept their Communication with their Magazines at Iglaw, or that he design'd to pursue his March towards them, and that either Supposition might determine them to abandon Teutch-Brod, which they accordingly did the 4th Instant, having convey'd their Magazines from thence seven or eight Days before, and leaving only a Captain, with near 200 Men in it, who were made Prisoners of War. The Austrians however are thought only to be removed to Pilgram, and remain, with their main Force, Masters of Budeweis, Tabor and Neuhaus; and Prince Lobcowitz is supposed to have removed his Corps nearer the Great Duke's, in order to sustain him against Marshal Broglio, who had taken Possession of Piseck, and repulsed a Detachment of the Great Duke's Army, who had attempted to force that Place. A Party of the Prussians demanded of the Town of Chrudim 40,000 Florins, with Menaces to burn it if the said Sum was not immediately forth coming; as another of those Troops did, in the same Manner, at Olmitz, of 200,000.

*Whitehall, 1 January 9.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Walter Warburton, Gent. the Office of Constable of his Majesty's Castle of Chester, in the Room of George Manwaring, deceased.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry Compton, Esq; his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Portugal, in the room of the Right Honourable the Lord Trawley, who desired to be recalled: And Abraham Castres, Esq; his Majesty's Consul General at Lisbon, in the room of Henry Compton, Esq;.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Thomas Murlay, Esq; Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench in Ireland, in the room of John Rogerson, Esq; deceased. And John Bowes, Esq; Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in that Kingdom, in the room of Thomas Murlay, Esq;. And Arthur Dawson, Esq; one of the Barons of the Exchequer, in that Kingdom, in the room of Sir John St. Leger. And St. George Canfield, Esq; Attorney General, in the room of John Bowes, Esq; And Warden Flood, Esq; Solicitor General, in the room of St. George Canfield, Esq;. And also to grant to Mr. Theophilus Brocas, the

Deanry of the Cathedral Church of St. Patrick at Killala, in the Diocese of Killala, vacant by the Death of Dr. Peter Maturin.

South Sea House, London, Jan. 8, 1741.

*The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of Elections will be held at the Company's House in Threadneedle street on Tuesday the 2d of February next, from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy Governor of the said Company; and the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place between the same Hours, on Thursday following, being the 4th of the same Month, for the Choice of Directors; which Elections will be declared so soon as the respective Scrutinies shall be over. They likewise give Notice, that printed Lists of the Members of the said Company qualified to vote at the said Elections, will be ready to be delivered out at the Company's said House, Ten Days at least before the first of the said Elections. They further give Notice, That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut on the said 4th Day of February,*

African House, Jan. 7, 1741-2.

*A General Court of the Royal African Company of England, will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Tuesday the 19th Day of this Instant January, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twenty Four Assistants of the said Company for the ensuing Year; the Votes to be brought in between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon of the same Day, the Choice whereof will be declared immediately after the Election.*

*By Order of the Court of Assistants,*  
1 Rd. Spence.

#### Advertisements.

London, October 26<sup>th</sup> 1741.

**D**eserted some Time since, from the Honourable Colonel Powlett's Regiment of Marines, and from the Lieutenant Colonel's Company, James Wilkins, Serjeant, born at Bath; Twenty Five Years of Age, Five Foot nine Inches and a Half high without Shoes, dark brown Hair and Eye-brows, a fresh Complexion, (he served last Year in the Second Troop of Horse Guards.) Whoever secures the said Wilkins in any Goal in Great Britain, and gives Notice thereof to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment at Portsmouth, or to Mr. Nicholas Sharpe in Beak Street near Golden Square, shall receive five Guineas Reward, besides what is allowed by Act of Parliament. He deserted from Exeter, where he was a Recruiting, and took with him his Regimentals, as also a Sum of Money he was intrusted with to raise Recruits. N. B. It is believed he has cut off his Hair, and now wears a Wig.

Monday the 4th Day of January, in the 15th Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1741, between Robert Pigge, Gent. and Mary his Wife, Plaintiffs, John Meriton, and others, Defendants.

**U**PON the humble Petition of the Plaintiffs this Day presented unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, It is ordered, that the said Defendant John Meriton do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before the last Day of the next Term.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt against John Cox, late of Bury Street, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate on Friday the 15th Instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Lawrence's Coffee House in Freeman's Court, Cornhill, London, to assent or dissent to the Assignees commencing one or more Suits in Law or Equity for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or to their submitting to Arbitration any Differences, or compounding any Debt or Debts relating thereto.

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**T**HE Creditors of Nathaniel Lane, late of Ringwood, in the County of Southampton, Mercer, deceased, are desired forthwith to send an Account of their Debts to Mr. Alexander Goffe, and Mr. Thomas Hayward, both of Ringwood aforesaid, his Executors, in order to make a Dividend amongst the Creditors so far as his Effects will amount to, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of their Dividend of his Effects.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Skinner, of Leadenhall Street, London, Oylman, are desired to meet the Assignees on Wednesday the 13th Day of this Instant January, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Old Tom's Coffee House in Birch Lane, London.

**T**HIS is to give Notice, that the joint Commission of Bankruptcy issued against Philip Hubert and Robert Nelson is superseded: And all Persons indebted to the said Philip Hubert, are to pay their respective Debts to him.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Ovens, of the City of Bristol, Vintner, intend to meet on the 24th of February next, (and not on the 14th of January Instant, as was inserted in the London Gazette of the 17th of November last) at Foster's Coffee House in Corn-street, Bristol, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**O be peremptorily Sold, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Monday the 15th Day of February next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, The Manors of Shilton Alvecot, and Englisham, and the Farms and Lands thereto belonging, in the Counties of Berks and Oxon, of the Value of about 640 Pounds a Year in Possession, and about Seventy Pounds a Year in Reversion, situate in a fine Hunting Country, near Burford, and several other Market Towns, together with the Perpetual Advowsons of the Church of Shilton, and the Vicarage of Alvecot, being the Estate late of Reginald Morgan Bray, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Houfe, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Tire-Smith, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 23d of January Instant, and on the 20th of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Matthew Graves, Attorney, in Serjeants-Inn, Fleet-street.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Corrie, now or late of Stroud, in the County of Gloucester, Linnendraper and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 21st of January Instant, and on the 20th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any

of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Morgan Morse, Attorney, in Queen-street, near Cheapside, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Kemp Bowman, of the City of Bristol, Distiller and Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21st of January Instant, and on the 20th of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Widow Barry's, called Foster's Coffee-house in Corn-street, Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Edward Gyles, Attorney at Bristol.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Elizabeth Bentley, of the Strand, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Widow, Vintner, intend to meet on the 2d of February 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, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Rix, late of Bury Saint Edmund's, in the County of Suffolk, Woolstapler, intend to meet on the 1st of February next, at Three in the Afternoon at the Seven Stars and Dial in the Cook Row in Bury St. Edmund's aforesaid; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Girdlestone, of Fakenham, in the County of Norfolk, Linnendraper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th of February next, (and not on the 13th of January Instant, as inserted in the London Gazette of the 19th of December last, 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, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph White, late of the City of Bristol, Cabinet-maker, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph White 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 30th of January Instant.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Pitman, late of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton, Wine Cooper and Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Pitman 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 30th of January Instant.