

Admiralty Office, April 30.

On the 25th Instant his Majesty's Ship the Mortar, commanded by Captain Hanway, took a French Merchant Ship off the Start, of about 250 Tons Burthen, with 28 Men, and 10 Carriage Guns, and has brought her into Spithead. She was bound from Martinico to Havre de Grace.

Whitehall, April 28, 1744.

It having been represented to His Majesty, That Edmond Lambert, Esq; of Boyton, in the County of Wilts, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, did, on the 22d Instant, receive an anonymous Letter, Threatening, That in Case he continued busy in the Execution of his said Office, his House and Barns should be burnt to Ashes within Four Days: For the better discovering the Persons concern'd in writing the said Letter, His Majesty is pleas'd to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, that shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1744.

His Majesty having been graciously pleas'd, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be inform'd of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them, on the 31st Day of May next: This is to give Notice thereof; that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

London, April 27, 1744.

By the Commissioners for distributing the Moiety of the Prizes, taken from the Spaniards.

Notice is hereby given to the several Agents for the Captors of all Prizes taken on or between the 10th Day of July 1739, and the 19th Day of October following, by any Ships of War, from the King of Spain or his Subjects; or others inhabiting within any the Territories of the King of Spain; and to all other Persons whom it may concern; That, pursuant to his Majesty's Command, by his Commission bearing Date the 4th Day of February 1743, they are hereby required forthwith to bring or transmit to the said Commissioners, at their Office in Aldermary Church Yard in Bow-lane, a particular and authentic Account of all

such Prizes, setting forth their Value according to the Sales made, the sundry Charges attending their Condemnation and Sale, together with the neat Produce of such Prizes; and also an Account of what Part of the said Prizes (if any) is still remaining unsold; and likewise immediately to pay to the said Commissioners the full Moiety of their respective Accounts: And hereof they are not to fail, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
Jo. Sedgwick.

London, April 21, 1744.

As the Regiments in Gibraltar, Minorca, and the West-Indies, as well as several of the Regiments of Marines, have not a sufficient Number of Non-commissioned Officers or private Men in England, to receive and secure the Volunteers and Pressed Men in the several Places where they are directed to attend the Commissioners; My Lord Stair orders, That on Application from any Officer belonging to those Regiments that is employed on the Recruiting Service, the Officer commanding in any Quarter or Cantonment shall furnish the Recruiting Officer with one Serjeant or Corporal, and such a Number of Men as shall be necessary to assist him in receiving and conveying his Volunteers and Pressed Men to the nearest Place where such Recruits can properly be secured, Provided, there is not then one Non-commissioned Officer, and a Party already detach'd from each Company on that particular Service.

This Order is to extend to the Dutch, as well as the British Troops.

C. Ellison, Dep. Adj. General.

Captain Limeburner, late Commander of the Hampshire, having received an Account of the Condemnation of the Dollars taken by him, and Captain West of the Dartmouth, in their Cruise off Cadix in the Year 1742, in the St. Joseph, Joseph Martel, Master, gives Notice to the Captors, or their Attornies, that he will pay them their Part of the said Dollars, at his House in Ormond-street, on Monday the 7th of May 1744, and every Monday after.

#### Advertisements.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Littleton Lawrence, late of Little Shurdington, in the Parish of Badgworth in the County of Gloucester, Esq; deceased, that they are to come in and make Proof of their Debts before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn, in Chancery-lane, London, or they will be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold together, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Wednesday the 9th of May Instant, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane, The Household Goods and Furniture late of William Parsons, deceased. The said Goods to be seen at the House of Mr. Sheppard, a Poulterer, in Bloomsbury Market; and Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Hayton, of the City of London, Hosier, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Hayton 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 22d of May Instant.

In last Saturday's Gazette, in the Advertisement relating to the Dividend of the Estate of William Pearse, for Mazarion, read Marazion.