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Lisbon, July 13.

HIS Portuguese Majesty, with Part of the Royal Family, went to the Caldas the 11th Instant; the Queen and Princess go to-day, and it is thought the Court will remain there all the Summer.

Naples, June 30. The last Post from Messina brought an Attestation, signed by all the Consuls of foreign Nations residing there, of the confirmed good State of Health of that City, and all the neighbouring Places. At Reggio the Sickness was not quite extinct, but by the great Precautions used, it is hoped it will soon be so. The News of her Sicilian Majesty's Delivery is hourly expected, all those who are to be present upon that Occasion having been sent for to Gaeta.

Genoa, July 16. Letters from Villa Franca advise, that the Spaniards had entirely abandoned that Place and Nice, and were gone towards Antibes. Some say that the French Garrison of Monaco has taken Possession of the Castle of Monte Albano, and that as the Fortifications are undermined, they will, on the first Appearance of an Enemy, blow the Works up and retire. They write from Toulon the 2d Instant, that on the 25th past sailed a Sixty and a Twenty Gun Ship, with a Shebeck of 16 Guns for Carthagenia; and that 15 French, and four Spanish Ships were in the Road, expecting Orders to sail every Day to join the Spanish Fleet there. The Master of a Dutch Ship, who arrived from thence in 16 Days, assures us, that the Real, and three more large Ships, will not be in a Condition to put to Sea for some Months, having received so much Damage in the late Engagement; that they were making new Masts for the Real, and that eight Sail of Spanish Men of War had their Sails bent, but were in great Want of Seamen. They write from Barcelona, that the Intendant had received pressing Orders to raise 2000 Seamen, and to send them by Land to Carthagenia to man the Fleet, and that they were also raising 3000 Recruits to send to Don Philip's Army. The Armies in the Roman State continue about Velletri, and have great Sickness amongst them, and it is daily expected that M. de Gages will be obliged to retreat. This Republic continues her military

Preparations, and enlists into her Service all the Deserters that come daily from the Armies in the Roman State and in Savoy.

Hambourg, July 31. We hear that the Swedes have resolved to lessen their Army, by a Reduction of 50 Men in each Regiment.

Paris, July 31, N. S. The Prince of Conti has made himself Master of two Posts. He took his Measures so well that he got round the Barricades with three different Corps, the Chief of which came down through the Valley of Stura. M. de Palavicini, who commanded at the Post of the Barricades, seeing himself in Danger of having the Enemy in his Rear, thought proper to retire. Thereupon the French Army came down to Sambuc in order to advance towards Demont. As soon as the Prince of Conti had Advice that they had got Possession of that Post, he sent Orders to all the other Generals that commanded particular Bodies, to forbear making any other Attack, and to direct their March towards Demont. These Orders came too late to M. de Givri. He, having observed that in Consequence of what passed at the Barricades, the Enemy had call'd off Part of the Troops which they had at Chateau Dauphin, thought it a proper Time to fall upon this last Post, which he took after a stout Resistance, and an Engagement of above four Hours. The Defence was so obstinate, that our Generals had despaired of Success, and had actually thrice sounded to retreat; but the Troops refused to obey, and came off with Honour, but with a prodigious Loss. We had but 10 Battalions engaged in this Attack. Two of our General Officers were wounded in it, three Colonels killed; and all the Lieutenant Colonels, Majors and Captains of Grenadiers either killed or wounded. The King of Sardinia was himself present, and expressed his Astonishment at the Obstinacy of the Action. We can form no Judgment of the Consequences of this Affair, till we have farther Intelligence.

Brussels, August 3, N. S. The Courier Strain, who was dispatched from Hagenau upon the 30th of July, has this Morning brought her most Serene Highness the agreeable News, that Prince Charles having made the necessary Dispositions, and begun his March, in order to attack Hagenau, and force the Passage of the Moser, the Enemy had abandoned that Place, as

also Drufenheim, with their Lines and Intrenchments, and retired with Precipitation towards Strasbourg. Colonel Trenck entred Hagenau upon the 29th, at which Place the Head Quarters of the Austrian Army at present are. Our Light Troops very much harraßed the Rear Guard of the Enemy, and amongst others took Prisoner an Adjutant General of Count Seckendorf's Corps. The Desertion amongst the Enemy is very considerable, and our Army is preparing to push and pursue them. In the mean while, one of our Detachments continues to block up Fort Louis so closely, that, since the 20th of July, when four small Barks, under favour of the Inundation, found Means to slip into it, all Communication with that Town has been cut off.

Hague, Aug. 4, N. S. Letters from Rome of the 18th past, continue to represent Prince Lobcowitz and M. de Gages in the same Posture they have so long been in, neither advancing nor retreating. The Prince's Royal and Prince of Orange are expected here To-morrow, to repose themselves a Day or two, in their Way from Friseland to Breda, where their Highnesses propose to pass the Remainder of this Summer.

Portsmouth, July 28. This Morning at Six o' Clock, Sir John Balchen, with the Squadron under his Command, put to Sea from St. Helens.

Whitehall, July 28, 1744.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that a threatening Letter was found this Morning in the Area of the House of William Granger in Leicester Fields, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, in the Words following:

"William Granger

"This comes to let you know that if you do not pull down your Signe and Leave of periwig making before the first Day of August next Wee will do it for you and murder you where ever We see you at a convenient Opportunity. I am one of a hundred that has signed this July 26 1744.

J^o Resolute.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in Writing or Sending the above Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, except the Person who wrote the said Letter.

CARTERET.

And as a farther Encouragement to such Discovery, a Reward of Twenty Pounds will be paid to any Person, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, by me the said William Granger.

Wm. Granger.

General Post-Office, London, July 12, 1744.
Post-Chaises between London and Oxford, by the Way of Maidenhead and Nettlebed.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-Masters on the Road between London and Oxford, are ready to furnish Gentlemen and others with Post-Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, upon as short a Warning as for Post Horses, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the above Roads, are

desired to apply to Mr. William Miller, Post-Master at the White Bear in Piccadilly.

A Post-Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Road to Oxford, by the Way of Maidenhead and Nettlebed, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night.

N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Post Chaises of their own, upon the Roads, where Post-Chaises are already set up by the Authority of this Office, may be supplied with Horses at the several Stages on those Roads at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.

*By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Sec.*

General Post-Office, London, July 25, 1744.
Post-Chaises between London and Norwich, and London and Cambridge.

This is to acquaint the Publick, That the several Post-Masters on the Road between London and Norwich, and London and Cambridge, are ready to furnish Gentlemen or others with Post-Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, upon as short a Warning as for Post Horses, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the above Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. Roberts, at the Black Bull in Whitechappel.

A Post-Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Norwich or Cambridge Roads, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night.

N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Post-Chaises of their own, upon the Roads where Post-Chaises are already set up by the Authority of this Office, may be supplied with Horses at the several Stages on those Roads, at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.

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Advertisements.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Charles Shales, late of Lombard-street, London, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Leasehold Estate, situate on St. Dunstan's Hill, in the Parish of St. Dunstan's in the East, in the City of London, consisting of Two Vaults, Eight Warehouses, and Three Garrets, and a Freehold and Copyhold Estate, situate in the Parishes of Hapton and Wrenningham in the County of Norfolk, late the Estates of John Eccleston, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Richard Powys, Esq; deceased, are to come forthwith before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, and prove their respective Demands, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHEREAS there was Notice given in the Daily Advertiser of the 7th, 9th, and 10th of this Instant July, that a further Dividend would be made of the Estate and Effects of Mr. Robert Barnard, late of the Bull and Gate Inn in Holborn, London, deceased, on the 2d of August next, at the Griffin Tavern in Holborn, London; This is therefore to give Notice, that all Persons any-ways indebted to the said Robert Barnard, do forthwith pay their respective Debts to Mr. George Marshall, Timber Merchant in Theobald's Row, Red Lyon Square, London, the only acting Administrator, otherwise they will be sued for the same: And all Persons who have any Demands on the said Barnard's Estate, are desired forthwith to deliver their Accounts, with an Affidavit, to the said Mr. Marshall, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said intended Dividend, which will be done at the Time and Place above mentioned.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Evans, now or late of Oswestry, in the County of Salop, Grocer 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 20th, and 21st of August next, and on the 11th of September following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of the Widow Spencer, known by the Sign of the George in the Town of Whitchurch, in the said County of Salop, 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. Thomas Knight, or Mr. Samuel Jackson, Attorneys, in Whitchurch aforesaid.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Wells, late of Ouslebury in the County of Southampton, having at the Request of several of the Creditors adjourned the making of a Dividend, do now give Notice, that they intend to meet on the 15th of September next, at the House of Thomas Taylor, the Sign of the Dolphin in Winchester, in the County of Southampton, at Four in the Afternoon, 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 William Caw, of Carpenter's Buildings, London-Wall, London, Broker and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of August next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 William Winckles, of the Hay market, in the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Locksmith and Ironmonger, intend to meet on the 25th Day of August 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 sometime since awarded and issued forth against John Clayton, of London, Goldsmith, intend to meet on Friday the 24th of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate (a sufficient Number of the Commissioners not attending the 18th Instant, being the Time before appointed for that Purpose) 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 Thomas Jenney, late of Tavistock-Street, in the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex and Liberty of Westminster, Mercer, but now of the Parish of Hampstead in the said County of Middlesex, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Jenney 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 21st of August next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Hope, of Rood-Lane, London, Packer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Hope 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 21st of August next.

T HE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for Relief of insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Samuel Landon, late of Hilsirrencé in the County of Somerset, Farmer. Samuel M'Nemarra, late of St. Paul's Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Mariner. Henry Marple, late of Newgate Street, in the Parish of Christchurch, London, Carpenter.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of Newgate in Bristol, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said City of Bristol, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Watts, late of the City of Bristol, Mason.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.