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Neptune at Sea off Cartagena, April 2.

WE have run six of the Enemy's Vessels ashore, and have taken and brought away three Privateer Xebecs, a Barcolongo, and an English Merchant-man called the Zant Packet, belonging to Bristol, which had been taken three or four Days before by the above Xebecs. Captain Strange, during his Cruize on the Coast of Spain, took two French Merchant-men, one a Ship of 10 Guns, the other a Polace, both laden with Goods from Marseilles, bound to St. Domingo. These Vessels run ashore at a Place called Sieges, where the People belonging to them landed and escaped: Our Ships had two Men killed and three wounded in getting them off.

Stockholm, April 19, O. S. On Wednesday last, the 17th Instant, being the King of Sweden's Birth Day, when he entered into the 70th Year of his Age, there was a numerous Court in the Morning to compliment his Majesty on that Occasion; and in the Evening the Prince Successor entertained his Swedish Majesty with a French Play, a grand Supper, and a Ball, to which all the Senators, their Ladies, and the Foreign Ministers had the Honour to be invited.

Naples, April 13. On the 10th returned to this Port the King's Frigate, that had landed in Sicily the Recruits for the King's Troops there, as did four Transport Vessels from the Presidium with Cannons and military Stores, that lately were deposited there by the Spaniards. On the 22th the Train of Battery Pieces, 20 Mortars, and a suitable Quantity of Ammunition and military Stores, were embarking with great Diligence on board of the Transports in this Port, in order to be conducted by the Adriatick to the Spanish and Neapolitan Troops under M. de Gages, and to be made Use of in their Operations in Lombardy. The Queen's Pregnancy of two Months has been publicly declared at Court.

Naples, April 20. The greatest Part of the large Train of 40 Battery Pieces, 20 Mortars, their Ammunition and military Stores for the

Spanish and Neapolitan Troops under M. de Gages in Lombardy, are already embarked on 18 Transports. There remains only four Transports more to be laden, so that the whole Convoy, consisting of 22 Transports, will be ready to depart by the latter End of this Week. They are to call in their Passage at Pescara to take in more Cannon and Ammunition. The said Convoy is to be escorted by two large Row Boats.

Florence, April 27. By the last Advices from Lombardy we are informed, that on the 20th Instant, after M. de Gages had ordered the Military Cash from Bologna, and all the Officers there to join his Army immediately, on the 21st he directed the Artillery, (except a few very small Pieces) the Ammunition, the large Baggage of the Army, and the Hospital, escorted by a Detachment of about 2000 Men, Horse and Foot, to be removed from Montale his Head Quarters, by Way of Bologna, to Rimini, where it is said, it is to be embarked. On the 22d he on a sudden decamped with the whole Army, and in two Divisions marched by the Mountains of St. Pellegrino, and the new Ducal Road which conducts from the Dutchy of Modena into that of Massa, there to join, and thence to proceed by Way of Sarzana, into the Genoese State, probably to join Don Philip's Army. On the 23d the Regency received an Express from M. Sociani, the Great Duke's Commissary at Pietra Santa, with a Letter which M. de Gages had written to him, desiring, that as the Spanish and Neapolitan Troops under his Command, had Occasion to pass by the District of Pietra Santa, he would prepare the necessary Provisions, which the said Troops would pay for in ready Money, and observe a perfect Neutrality; in Consequence of which, on the 24th, the Regency held an extraordinary Council, when Directions were sent to the Commissary to comply with M. de Gages's Desire, and an Officer of the Lorraine Regiment of Foot Guards was ordered to Pietra Santa to assist at the Passage of the said Troops. Prince Lobcowitz, on Notice thereof, removed on the 23d, with his Troops from St. Castaldo to Parma, with a Design, it is said, to proceed to Alessandria della Paglia, in order to be

be nigh at Hand to watch the Designs of the Enemy: His Hussars have harassed the Spaniards and Neapolitans in the Rear, and have seized some Waggon of their Baggage. We have just received Advice from Massa, that Orders have been sent thither to prepare 100,000 Rations of Bread, and 2500 Sacks of Oats and Barley, with every thing necessary for the whole Spanish and Neapolitan Army for the 26th and 27th Instant, and that 8000 Men in their Passage through the Garfagnano, had taken the small Fortrefs of Monte Alfonzo, in which were about 100 Men.

Lisbon, April 26. His Portuguese Majesty sets out To-morrow for the Caldas: The Queen, with the rest of the Royal Family, two Days after. A few Days ago three English Privateers brought in five outward bound Martinico Ships: They fell in with six, and took them all. The smallest of them they unloaded, and gave her to the Prisoners to carry them back to Bourdeaux, from whence they had set Sail a few Days before they were taken.

Venice, April 30. By Letters from Prince Lobcowitz's Army dated the 27th, there is Advice, that the Spaniards continued their March by Garfagnano towards the Luneggiana and the District of Massa, from whence it was judged that they intended to join the Genoese. The Prince marches even with them, as near the Mountains as possible, in order to obstruct their March, and to oppose them if they should offer to come into the Plain. The Spaniards have suffer'd much in this March, particularly their Cavalry having little or no Forage.

Berlin, May 8. According to Advices from Silesia, the King of Prussia is at Kamentz, and the Troops will not be assembled to encamp till towards the 15th Instant. In the mean while the Insurgents continue to make Incurfions through all Silesia, and have, as it is said, set Fire to two Villages, on this Side Glogau. They are at Work Night and Day in repairing the Fortifications of this last Place; and the Gates of Breslau, and all the strong Towns in Silesia, are shut at Eight o'Clock in the Evening for Fear of a Surprise. Last Wednesday a Cartel was published here, established with the Court of Wolfenbuttel, by Virtue of which all Deserters and Subjects of that Country, that are enrolled, are to be delivered up again.

Mentz, May 8. Yesterday at Noon, to our great Surprize, Intelligence came to the Elector, that the French, who had taken Possession of the Isle of Ingelheim, when they first set up their Bridge at Biberich, having made a Communication between that Island and another on this Side of it, extending within Musket-shot of the Palace, had begun to throw up Ground, and to raise a Fort on this last mentioned Island, parallel with the extreme Part of the Fortifications of the Town, and within less than half Cannon-shot of the Palace. Upon this the Elector immediately sent an Officer to forbid the Workmen going on, and to expostulate

with the Commander of the French Party at Allombach, protesting that he would not suffer any Fort or Battery to be raised under the Cannon of his Town, upon which the French Officer, after declaring that it was only intended for their own Security, and to cover their Bridge, thought proper to discontinue the Work. The Elector has since order'd a Lieutenant with 30 Men to take Post in the Island, and our Cannon are pointed in such a Manner as to be able to annoy the French, if they should pretend to execute their first Design. General Bernclau is arrived at Hailbron with 15000 Men, and the French Troops, who were assembled in that Neighbourhood, have passed the Neckar. The Prince of Conti has been reinforced by a Regiment of Hussars and two Regiments of Infantry, and has declared to the Magistrates of Francfort that he will not suffer any Person to go in or out of that City without his Passports.

Hambourg, May 11. Threescore Austrian Hussars, supported by a Detachment of Hanoverian Troops, have possessed themselves of a French Magazine at Budingen, after a Skirmish, whereof we have as yet no farther Particulars.

Hague, May 14. We have receiv'd Advice from Bavaria of the Ratification of the Preliminaries of Fuesfen, and of the Arrival of the Austrian Army the 5th Instant at Neubourg, in the Design of marching with the utmost Diligence towards the Mayne. The freshest Intelligence we have from the Rhine brings nothing decisive, or new, as to the Prince of Conti's Intentions, either against our Army or the Town of Mentz.

Harwich, May 6.

Last Night the Carolina Yacht with his Majesty on board, and the rest of the Yachts, put into this Harbour, the Wind being contrary.

Whitehall, May 7.

The King has been pleas'd to grant unto Sir John Campbell, Knight of the Bath, commonly called Lord Glenorchy, the Office of Master or Treasurer of his Majesty's Jewels.

The King has been pleas'd to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Lord Monson, Martin Bladen, Edward Ashe, the Honourable James Brudenell, Richard Plummer, Robert Herbert and John Pitt, Esqrs. together with Baptist Leveson Gower, Esq; to be his Majesty's Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

Admiralty-Office, May 7.

His Majesty's Ship Saphire, Captain Kepple, Commander, being on a Cruize, on the 15th of last Month, in Lat. 47, 30, N. 105 Leagues E. N. E. from the Lizzard, took a French Ship bound from Martinico to Rochfort, named l'Attalante, belonging to Nantz, laden with Sugar, Coffee and Cotton, Burthen 180 Tons, mounting 18 Guns, and had on board 41 Men, and carried her into Kinsale.

Admiralty

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1745.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, 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 Checque 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 informed 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 Mr. Charles Fearne, at the Admiralty Office, how will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Sea Officers Widows, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Sums as the Funds of the said Charity shall produce for a Year ending the 31st Day of May next, as soon as the Pay-books can be made up, and the Money shall be issued into the Pay Master's Hands for that Purpose; This is to give Notice, 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 Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Navy-Office, April 26, 1745.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers, between the 1st of July 1744, and 31st of December following, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf, These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Monday the 13th of next Month for Captains; Tuesday the 14th for Lieutenants, and Wednesday the 15th for Masters and Surgeons, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

May 1, 1745.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Trustees for the River L E E, will be holden by Adjournment, on Monday the 20th Day of this Instant, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, at the Bull Inn at Hoddesdon, in the County of Hertford.

B. Toller, Clerk to the Trustees.

Advertisements.

ON Tuesday the 18th of June next, will be Run for on the New Round Course near the City of Salisbury, His Majesty's Plate of One Hundred Guineas, for Six Year old Horses, according to the Articles of King's Plates. And if any Disputes or Differences shall arise, they shall be determined by Sir Robert Long, Bart. and whom he shall appoint before the Starting.

Wednesday the First Day of May, in the 18th Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1745, Between William Savage and others, Plaintiffs, Robert Shergold, Defendant.

UPON the Plaintiffs humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned contained, It is ordered, that the Defendant Robert Shergold do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before the First Day of Trinity Term next.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitors-street, Three distinct Freehold Estates, late of the Reverend Mr. William Smith; deceased, all lying in the North Riding of Yorkshire, viz. Two Farms at Moulton of 108 l. per Annum. A Farm in West and East Layton of 42 l. per Annum. And a Farm of Land and Wood in Hipswell, of 10 l. per Annum. Further Particulars may be had at the said Master's.

THERE will be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Saturday the 25th of May Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane, London, A Tenement about a Mile from Wellington, in the County of Somerset, with a good House and Out-houses, and a fine Parcel of Timber thereon, Lett at 25 l. per Annum, being Part of the Estate late of Francis Shepherd, Esq; deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chamber.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Legatees of Hugh Naish, formerly of York Buildings in Middlesex, Esq; deceased, or those claiming under them, and all the Creditors of Hugh Naish, Esq; his surviving Executor, are peremptorily to come in and prove their respective Debts and Right to their Legacies before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings, Chancery-lane, on or before the 14th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt against John Smith, late of Cornhill, London, Barber and Peruke-maker, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects on Wednesday the 15th of May Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern in Cornhill, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing and prosecuting one or more Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and also to their compounding any Debts due to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or submitting to Arbitration, or agreeing any Matters in Dispute relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of James Hopkins, late of Islington in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, discharged from his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, by Virtue of an Act of Parliament for Relief of Intolvent Debtors, made in the Sixteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, are desired to meet each other at the Three Tun Tavern in West Smithfield, on Wednesday the 15th Day of this Instant May, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of his Estate and Effects, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act of Parliament.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, of the Great Sessions for the several Counties of Flint, Denbigh and Montgomery, the several Creditors of John Lloyd, late of Pentrehobbin in the County of Flint, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their respective Debts before William Vaston, Gentleman, Register of the said Court, the second Day of the next Great Sessions to be held for the said Counties which shall first happen; and for the Conveniency of the said Creditors, a Commission will in the mean Time be executed at the Dwelling-House of Elizabeth Leach, Widow, situate in the Town of Mold in the County of Flint, on Thursday the 13th of June next; when and where the said Creditors may attend and prove their respective Debts.

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TO be sold to the best Bidder, before the major Part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Smith, late of Cornhill, London, Barber and Peruke-maker, on the 17th of May Instant, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon at Guildhall, London, The Remainder of a Term of Six Years and three Months from Michaelmas 1743, of a House in Throgmorton-street, in the Possession of William Stephens, a Barber, the improved Rent to 1. x Year; and also the Interest of Two Hundred Pounds for the said John Smith's Life. Particulars whereof may be had of Mr. Shaylor, Attorney in Walbrook.

Pursuant to an Order of the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, dated the 6th Day of April last, for removing two of the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of James Huey and Joshua Wilcocks, late of London, Merchants and Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, intend to meet on the 23d of this Instant May, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when the Creditors are to attend to chuse other Assignees in their Room, and for other Purposes by the said Order directed.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath lately been awarded against Isaac Keene, of Birchin-lane, London, Haberdasher of Hats and Stock Broker, and he having been declared a Bankrupt thereupon, Mr. Frederick Boll in Leadenhall-street, and Mr. Barnabas Wilcox, in Cannon-street, London, Hatter, are appointed Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt: Therefore Notice is hereby given to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or that have any of his Effects, forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, otherwise they will be sued for the same.

WHEREAS Joshua Norcliffe Snowdin, William Williamson, and John Vintner, all of the Town of Northampton, are removed from being Assignees of the Estate and Effects of John Pratt, late of the Town of Northampton, Wine Merchant, a Bankrupt, by Virtue of an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, dated the 6th of April last; and William Cleaver, of London, Wine Merchant; Jonathan Shepherd, of Shadwell Dock, Distiller, Roger Woodburn, of the Town of Northampton, Gent. and John Maynard, of the same Place, Tobaccoist, being chosen Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said John Pratt, in the room of the said Snowdin, Williamson, and Vintner: All Persons Debtors to the said Bankrupt's Estate, are hereby forbidden paying or delivering any Debts or Effects belonging to the said Bankrupt, to the said Snowdin, Williamson, and Vintner, or either of them; and all Persons Debtors to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or that have any of his Estate or Effects in their Hands, are required forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Cleaver, Shepherd, Woodburn, and Maynard the new Assignees, or one of them, otherwise they will be sued for the same without further Notice.

THE Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Messieurs Edmund and William Homer, late of Austin Friars, Druggists and Partners, Bankrupts, desire the said Bankrupts Creditors to meet on Thursday the 16th Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall Coffee House in King-street, London, to consent to the Assignees being empowered to make Composition with Debtors or Accountants to the said Bankrupts, and to their submitting Disputes relating to such Bankrupts their Estate or Effects to Arbitration, or otherwise to compound and agree the same; and also to consent to the Assignees commencing a Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Dover, of Cateaton-street, London, 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 14th and 17th of May Instant, and on the 18th of June 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. Lucas, Attorney, in Crane Court, Fleet-street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Harrison, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Box-maker, 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 17th and 18th of May Instant, and on the 18th of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Francis Cox, known by the Sign of the Hen and Chickens in the Town of Birmingham, 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. Illedge Maddox, Attorney in Birmingham.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Paul Petit, now or late of Silver-street, in the Parish of St. James, within the Liberty of Westminster, Carver, Gilder and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Tyler Lewes, of Norwich, Haberdasher and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edward Tyler Lewes 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 28th of May instant.

THE 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 the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament, made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Robert Marriage, late of Cressie Temple, in the County of Essex, Farmer and Dealer. George Reynolds, late of the Minorics, London, Gunsmith.