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Jamaica, April 1.

ON the 11th past arrived here Vice-Admiral Davers, with the Squadron under his Command, as also the Victuallers and Store Ships.

Cumberland off Dona Maria Bay, April 9.

Capt. Legge, of his Majesty's Ship the *Straford*, having been on a Cruize, has taken two French Merchant-ships near Mounti Christi, laden with Provisions, Wine, and some Bale Goods, who had been 40 Days from Brest, and were convoy'd by a Twenty Gun Ship 100 Leagues to the Westward. He has also retaken an English Sloop that the French had taken two Days before, bound from New York to Port Royal, laden with Bread and Flower, and is proceeding with them to Jamaica.

Genoa, May 16, N. S. On the 5th Instant, the Duke of Modena, M. de Gages, and the Duke de Vieuville, with three Lieutenant Generals, and about 8000 Cavalry and Infantry, arrived at Sarzana; the General Officers took up their Quarters in the Town, and the Troops encamp't without the Walls. On the 6th arrived there Lieutenant General Count Sinne, with about 6000 Men, Infantry and Cavalry, who also encamp't, the General Officers taking up their Quarters within the Town. On the 7th arrived there Lieut. Gen. Macdonnel, with about 2000 Men; and on the 8th arrived the Remainder of the Army, which encamp't as the former Corps had done; and Orders were immediately given by the General for making a Bridge over the River Magra, which had spread itself very considerably by the heavy Rains that fell the preceeding Days, so that the Rapidity of the Stream very much retarded the going on with that Work. On the 9th, having perfected the Bridge, although but very weak, they were constrained to pass it, a few at a Time, and to keep mending of it as passed over. The Army begun their March at about One a-Clock, the Duke of Modena, and M. de Gages, mounted Horse, after having refreshed themselves with the Commissary, and the whole Army continued their March towards Porto Speccia; about Five a-Clock in the Evening a Body of Austrian Hussars, sustained by 3000 Foot, began to appear in the Road which leads to Parma, where there was a Detachment of 13 Companies of Grenadiers, one of Royal Carabineers, and one of Spanish Hussars, to cover the March of the Army and Baggage, but being briskly attacked by the Austrians, they retreated slowly to the Bridge,

where they kept their Ground till the whole Army had passed over, continually skirmishing with the Austrians; when forming themselves in Battle on the Banks of the River, they made a continual Fire of Muskets and small Field Cannon, which was returned with equal Vigour by the Austrians, until the Spaniards had broken their Bridge. The Austrians finding it impossible to follow them, or to ford the River, they retired towards L'Aula, having taken two Officers Prisoners. The Number of Men killed in this Skirmish is not yet known, as they were thrown into the River; but there is about 150 wounded, including one Captain and one Lieutenant, most of which were sent to this City. On the 10th and 11th the Army arrived at Sestri di Levante, where they encamp't, having done infinite Damage, as well there as at Sarzana, by cutting down the Corn, Olive Trees, &c. The 12th the Army march'd to Chiaveri, and the 13th would be at Rapallo, making slow Marches to ease the Troops, and to recover them of the Fatigues they had undergone in passing the Mountains: This Night it is expected they will arrive at Nervi, where it is said they will repose two or three Days, and are expected afterwards in the Suburbs of this City, where proper Dispositions has been made for their Reception: They are to pass without the Walls of the City, and to encamp in the Polcevera, a fine Valley to the Westward: The Head Quarters will be fixed at Ponte Decirno, about eight small Miles from this City. What Route they will take afterwards is not yet known, and various are the Conjectures; some pretend they will march directly to Tortona or Alexandria, others that they will continue their Route to join the Infante Don Phillip's Army at Final; and, when joined, march up together into the Monferrat: But as neither of these Armies have with them any heavy Artillery, 'tis thought they will wait the Arrival of the Train that has been prepared at Naples, or of that which is on the Way from Barcelona. Twenty-five Vessels laden with Cannon and Ammunition from thence, it is said, are arrived at Monaco, and a Number of others at Villa Franca and Antibes. Three French Men of War, of 70, 60, and 50 Guns, are at Villa Franca, which are to convoy hither these Vessels; but as the Squadron of his Britannick Majesty's Ships, under the Command of Capt. Ambrose, keep cru'zing on the Coast to the Westward, they will hardly attempt coming forward. The Army under Don Phillip continues assembling at Albenga: The 9th Instant

(Price Two-Pence.)

Instant two Battalions, which were at San Remo, had Orders to march from thence, and the 10th, a Company of Grenadiers and two Battalions of Infantry passed by that Place, in their Way to Albenga from Nice, where Part of the Cavalry was arrived. Yesterday Morning 50 Mules with 250,000 Dollars arrived here, and the Money was deposited in the Spanish Post-Office. This Republick continues their military Preparations, and have completed two new Batteries towards the Sea, and are now mounting some Cannon on the Works to the Eastward of the Town. They have sent about 800 Men more to Porto Speccia, and about 600 more to Savona and Final. The Hungarian Minister's Memorial, that was presented, demanding a Passage and Provisions for the Troops, if they should be obliged to enter this State, has been answer'd, that they shall be ready to demonstrate the Esteem they have for her Majesty, by admitting them to pass freely; but excuse themselves from being obliged to furnish any Provisions, which they hope Prince Lobcowitz will take upon himself. Letters from Parma of the 11th Instant advise, that he was still encamped there with the Army, and that Recruits arrive daily.

Whitehall, May 28.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint his Grace John Duke of Bedford to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Bedford.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Leicester, and Sir Everard Fawkener, Knt. in the room of Sir John Eyles, Bart. deceased, the Office of Post-Master-General.

Admiralty-Office, May 28.

Vice-Admiral Rowley writes Word in his Letter dated the 1st of May, off of Carthage, that since his coming upon that Station, his Cruizers have

Burnt a French Ship of 26 Carriage Guns from Marseilles bound to Martinico.

Run ashore a French Ship of 10 Guns, but there being a great Sea could not get her off.

Burnt a Privateer Barcolongo of 10 Carriage Guns, and 14 Brass Patereroes, and run six small Vessels ashore.

Taken a Ship of 10 Guns, bound to St. Domingo, a large Polacre bound to ditto, and two large Polacres bound to Martinico, as also three Privateers Xebecs, a Barcolongo, and a small Settee laden with Timber and Yarns for Cordage, for the Use of the Spanish Fleet.

Retaken the Zant Packet, bount from Bristol to Leghorn, which was taken about three or four Days before by those Xebecs.

Taken three Barcolongos laden with Timber for the Fleet at Carthage.

A Sloop laden with Oil and Charcoal, bound for Oran.

A Ship of 12 Guns and Polacre from Marseilles, bound to Martinico and Guadaloupe, and a Settee.

General-Post-Office, October 19, 1744.

Publick Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, That the Mail for Flanders, which used to go out from this Office upon Monday Night, will not

go out till the Tuesday Night of every Week for the Time to come, or till Orders shall be given to the contrary.

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

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 Warrent 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 Fearn, at the Admiralty Office, who 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.

South-Sea-House, London, 9 May, 1745.

Whereas THOMAS SHUTTLEWORTH, one of the Clerks in the Transfer Office belonging to the South-Sea Company, hath lately absented himself from his Office, and been guilty of several notorious Frauds; the said Company do hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred POUNDS to any Person or Persons that shall secure him, so that he may be brought to Justice, to be paid by the Cashier of the said Company.

He is aged about Forty-five Years, near five Feet four Inches high, a ruddy Complexion, square built, inclinable to fat, and lame in the Right Leg, which is shorter than the Left.

By Order of the Court of Directors
of the said Company.

W. SMITH, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Lively, Capt. Warwick Calmady, Commander, that were at the Taking of the Zephyr, otherwise the Breeze, that they may receive their respective Shares of John Travanton, Esq; at the Dock Yard, Plymouth, on Wednesday the 25th of June next; after which the List will be return'd, and Payment made at Mr. Ed. Jasper's Office on Towerhill the first Friday in every Month, for three Years to come.

This is to give Notice, That the Recalls of the Shares unpaid for the Prize Nuestra Senora de Assumption, taken by his Majesty's Ship Hastings, will be carried on at Mr. Henshaw's Office on Towerhill, on Tuesday the 4th of June next, and on the first Tuesday of every Month, until three Years are expired from the first Payments.

East India House, May 22, 1745.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby

hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 19th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon: That their Transfer Books will be shew up on Thursday the 20th of the said June, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 18th of July next. And that the Dividend Warrants due at Midsummer next, will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Friday the 26th of said July.

Advertisements.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Thursday the 4th of July next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, The Manor of Ryall alias Rychill, together with several Messuages, Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, lying in the Parish of Burfwick alias Skecklin in Holderness in the County of York, of the yearly Value of about 84 l. late the Estate of Richard Pearson, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

TO be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, on Friday the 28th of June next, between Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Parcels, Several Messuages or Tenements, and Parcels of Arable, Pasture, Wood and Marsh Lands, in the Parishes of Little Charte, Pluckley, Teynham, West Hythe and Sellindge, in the County of Kent, late the Estate of John Godfrey, of Norton Court, Esq; deceased, devised by his Will to be sold; let at 99 l. per Annum. Particulars to be had at the said Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, on Wednesday the 26th June next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The Manor of Charlcombe in the County of Somerset, near the City of Bath, and the Messuages and Lands thereunto belonging, late the Estate of William Sherston, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Langdon, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Hard Wareman 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 19th and 20th of June next, and on the 9th of July following, at the House of Simon Winnick, being the Swan Inn in Birmingham aforesaid, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, 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 Steward, Attorney, in Birmingham.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John I:att, of Great Queen-street, in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Coach-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 11th and 18th of June next, and on the 9th of July following, 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. Abraham Hancock the Younger, Attorney, at the Subpœna Office in Chancery-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Cokayne, late of Hatton-Garden in the County of Middlesex, and now of the Parish of St. James Westminster in the said County of Middlesex, 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 11th and 19th of June next, and on the 9th of July following, 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,

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THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Sparks, of the Precinct of St. Catherine, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of June next, at Three of the Clock 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.

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 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 his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends 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, intituled, 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. Georg Westcken, late of Brownlow-street, in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, Jeweller.

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. John Downe, late of the Parish of Woolton, in the County of Kent, Yeoman and Chapman. William Marten, late of the Parish of Murston, in the County of Kent, Yeoman and Chapman. Thomas Wilkinson, late of Pall mall, in the Parish of St. James's Westminster, Cordwainer and Chapman.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the First Day of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of his Majesty's Prison of Newgate, being the City Goal in and for the City of Bristol, hereby gives Notice, that he intends 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, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said City of Bristol, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Andrew Bodkin, late of the City of Bristol, Mariner.

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 Grátis.

