

Accession of Strength from this Country, save from the Frazers before-mentioned, who amount to between 2 and 300, and some Macdonalds of Clanronald's People from Moidart, who marched through Athol six Days ago, escorting a considerable Quantity of Spanish Money that was lately landed in the Island of Barray. The Person styling himself Lord John Drummond has published a Declaration, as Commander in Chief of the French Forces in Scotland, and declares that the French King will support the Pretender to the utmost, threatening Destruction to all who shall not assist him. The Rebels at Perth, by the Direction of some French Engineers, are forcing in all the Country People to sing up Intrenchments; to repair in some Sort Oliver's Fort, and to fetch in the Water of Almond.

*Stirling, Dec. 23.* Eight hundred Highlanders from Perth are in this Neighbourhood, being quartered at Downie, Dumblain, and Bridge of Allan. Four or five hundred more of the Highlanders have marched to Dundee and Montrose, where there are 3 or 400 Rebels under the Command of Sir James Kinlock, and one Ferrier. Some imagine their Design of going to these Places is to cover a new Landing expected there; and others, that it is to guard the Hazard Sloop, and other Ships at Montrose. There remains very few Highlanders at Perth, and about 400 French Men. Innercauld's Men did not rise at first, but a Party came lately into Mar, and began to burn two or three Cornyards; upon which 300 of them march'd to Aberdeen, and join'd Lord Lewis Gordon, who is now upon his March to Perth with a Body of 800.

*The following Letter has been received at the Admiralty from Commodore Knowles, who was sent to enquire into the true State of the Preparations making in France to invade England.*

SINCE my last I have been over to Boulogne and Calais, and had as distinct Views of what is in those Places, as it is possible, unless I had been ashore in Person. At Boulogne I stood within Half a Mile of the Pier-Heads, that even a Privateer Sloop's Shot went over me: The Battery from the Pier-Head (which consists but of five Guns) fired many Shot, but none did Execution. It was not possible to count the Vessels as they lay, not knowing how to distinguish those of two Masts, or those of one; but upon the whole I am of Opinion, there is not fixty Vessels of all Kinds in the Harbour, (and my Brother Captains do not think there are so many:) The largest of these was a Galliot Hoy, whose very Gaff was much higher than any of the other Vessels Mast-heads; and there was not one single one which had a Top-sail-yard rigg'd aloft.

This Morning about Eight o'Clock I was within two or three Miles of Calais Town, and saw three or four small Top-sail Vessels in the Pier, the rest were all Galliot and Fishing Boats, and did not exceed 30 in Number.

By Captain Gregory's Account of the same Date, who was sent to take a View of the Preparations at Dunkirk, it appears there are but five or six Vessels in the Road, and a very few in the Harbour.

*Admiralty Office, Jan. 4, 1745.*

Capt. Webb, Commander of his Majesty's Sloop the Jamaica, on the 27th past, in the Latitude of  $48^{\circ} 22'$ , and Longitude  $1^{\circ}$  Degree West of the Lizard, in Company with his Majesty's Ship the Amazon, took a French Privateer belonging to Granville, of six Twelve Pounders, four Six Pounders, six Swivel Guns, and 105 Men, of whom 18 are Spaniards, and has brought her into Mount's-Bay. She came out of Granville the 24th of December, in Company with another Privateer of 26 Guns of Twelve and Nine Pounders, and 250 Men, but were separated the next Day by a hard Gale of Wind.

#### *Memorandum.*

That in the Extraordinary Gazette of Thursday last, the 22d, 23d, and 24th Lines are misplaced, the Words *and who subscribes himself De Geoghegan* being put by Mistake after the Word *Carlisle* instead of after the Word *Citadel*.

*Notice is hereby given to the Petty Officers and Foremast-men who were on board his Majesty's Ship the Kinsale, at her taking the French Prizes St. Philip, Concordia, La Paix, James and Alexander, and Venus, that their respective Shares of the said Prizes will be paid on Friday the 17th of January Instant, at the Sign of the Sun, opposite to the Pay-Office in Broad-street; and the Shares of such as shall not then be demanded, will be paid at the House of John Reynolds, in Broad street aforesaid, the second Friday in every Month for three Years.*

*Notice is hereby given, that the Captains and Officers, who by Agreement are entitled to Shares in the La Chamfleur, a French Prize, taken by his Majesty's Ship Augusta, the Honourable John Hamilton, Esq; Commander, that a Dividend of the Ship and Cargo, exclusive of the Silver, will be made on Friday the 24th of January next, at the Antwerp Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, from Ten to Two; and the Shares not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place on the first Friday of every Month, and at Mr. Morsheds, Merchant in Plymouth, the third Tuesday in every Month, for three Years to come.*

#### *Advertisements.*

### Dr. ANDERSON's, or, The Famous SCOTS PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by D. INGLISH, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand; London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mulllets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inghish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

PURsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Thomas Chandler, of the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Coach-maker, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 10th Day of December last; this is therefore to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 28th Day of January Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.