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Florence, January 4, N.S.

HIS Britannick Majesty's Ship the Spence Sloop arrived a few Days ago at Leghorn from Mahon, and brought Advice, that Vice-Admiral Medley, who was arrived with Part of his Squadron there, was getting the Ships ready to put to Sea, which he hoped to be able to do in the Month of December. By Advices from Genoa, the Spaniards are to lend six Ships of War to the Genoese; which the latter are to man, and for this Purpose will disarm and lay up some of their Gallies, and that at Toulon the French are fitting out six other Ships of War with the utmost Diligence, which are to join the above six Spanish Ships, and are together to be employed for the Service of the Genoese, to assist them in the Recovery of the Island of Corsica, and to escort the Transports with Troops and Ammunition and Provisions to the Coasts of Genoa, during this Winter. The Genoese have for a long Time been employed in raising new Batteries at the Spezia, and have lately sent some large Cannon thither to complete a new Battery of Twenty Guns. Cardinal Acquaviva is collecting all the Corn he can possibly get in the Ecclesiastical State, in order to send it to Genoa.

Florence, Jan. 4, N.S. Upon the 30th of last Month the Pretender had an Audience of the Pope, to thank him for the Sum of Money which he had order'd to be paid to the Banker Belloni, for the Use of his Son. All the Christmas Holidays he procur'd Masses at different Churches to be said for the Success of the Rebellion in Scotland.

Copenhagen, Jan. 15, N.S. A Publick Fast was observed here Yesterday, according to Appointment, on Account of the Mortality among the Cattle, which still rages in Spite of all human Means and Remedies that have been used to stop it. The King of Denmark's Indisposition continues pretty much in the same Way.

Berlin, Jan. 18, N.S. On the 16th Te Deum was sung in every Church here on Ac-

count of the late Peace, the Articles of which are to be published this Day.

Antwerp, Jan. 24, N.S. Another very sharp Frost is come on, which began two Days ago, and hinders the Transports from staying at Willemstadt. One of them hawled off into the Stream the other Day, but the Quantity of Ice that was still floating down, parted her Cable immediately, and she was obliged to run a-shore again. However the Troops are in Readiness to embark whenever it shall be possible. The Hanover Forces replace the Hessians at Antwerp.

Hague, Jan. 25, N.S. We have Advice here this Day, that General Trips's Corps or Regiment of 3000 Men, is under Orders to repair forthwith into the Netherlands, over and above the other Austrian Troops drawing thither. The Frost is set in again harder than ever, and all immediate Prospect of embarking any Troops at Willemstadt is at an End. Letters of the 21st Instant, from different Places in Flanders, mention, that the Troops at Calais, Boulogne, &c. had been embarked ten Days on board the Transports, and had suffered greatly by Sickness; and that they were so closely watch'd by the English Men of War, that they dared not put to Sea, and were therefore daily expecting Orders to disembark.

Perth, Jan. 11. Upon the 8th Orders were sent hither for the Troops here and hereabouts to be in Readiness to march towards Stirling. This Morning the M'Donalds, under Barisdale and Moydart's Brother, went off towards that Place, as did the Frazers under the Master of Loyat in the Afternoon. The M'Intoshes and Farquharsons march To-morrow. There are only 200 Gordons here at present; but between 4 and 500 more are expected in a Day or two, together with the 400 French that landed some Time ago. Kinloch's Men are in Number about 300, and it is thought will be left here. This Week came hither from Dundee two small Sloops, with Powder, Ball, Pick-axes, Shovels, Biscuit, Wine, and Spirits, 15 Swivel Guns, and 500 Firelocks brought from France, for a Regiment to be levied here for Major Nairn.

Edinburgh,

[Price Two-pence.]

Edinburgh, Jan. 14. By Advices from Stirling, the Rebels had got all their Cannon over the Forth, and upon the 12th had broken Ground between the Church of Stirling, and a large House called *Man's Work*, for erecting a Battery there against the Castle. For this Purpose five large Pieces of Cannon were ready in the Meat Market, and three small ones were expected from Airth. They had sent several Expresses to their Troops in Perthshire to hinder their March towards Stirling, where they shut up the Ports, and placed Guards at all the Outlets of the Town, to prevent the People from coming in for, or going out with Intelligence to the King's Troops; and the Body at and about Falkirk had Orders to march upon the 13th towards Linlithgow with all the Waggons and Carts which they could get together, for carrying off all the Provisions they could meet with. Accordingly they marched Yesterday Morning to the Number of 4100 Men, under the Command of Lord George Murray and Lord Elcho, but scarcely were they arrived at Linlithgow, when Major General Huske, who had marched the same Morning with five Regiments, together with the Glasgow Regiment under the Command of Lord Hunter, and the Remains of the two Regiments of Dragoons of Hamilton and Gardiner, appeared near the same Place. Upon his Approach the Rebels retired towards Falkirk without having been able to pick up any Thing, and with so much Precipitation that he could not come up with them, whereupon he took Post at Linlithgow. This Morning three Regiments more retired from hence to Barroldstown to be at Hand to support him, and Lieutenant General Hawley will follow with the Artillery as soon as possible to the Relief of Stirling. Cobham's Dragoons are expected here this Day, and will march upon the 15th to join General Huske. Letters from Major General Campbell dated at Inverary mention, that he has 1000 Men in Arms thereabouts guarding the Passes, besides the Corps under his Son, which is now increased to 1000, and which was to be at Killyth last Night in its March to join Major General Huske. The Number of the Rebels on this Side the Forth cannot exceed 6000, supposing they have by this Time been joined by the greatest Part of the Force from Perthshire, and that they have lost no Men by Desertion, whereas it is assured that they have lost a great many. They have about 1000 more which are stationed in the North, including about 400 French, who, since their Return from Aberdeen, remain at Montrose to guard the Hazard Sloop and their Magazines. The Expedition up the Forth delayed the Measures of the Rebels for attacking Stirling Castle, for by our latest Intelligence, though they had made several Attempts to raise the Battery, they had not got one Cannon mounted. The Battery, which the Rebels had erected at Elphing-

stone, was very briskly attacked by the Pearl and Vulture Sloops within Musket Shot, and three of their Cannon dismounted; but one of the Sloops having had her Cable cut, and by one of their Cannon shot, she was, by the Strength of the Ebb Tide, forced from her Station, and the two Pilots in the other having each lost a Leg, they were obliged to quit the Battery, and give up the Enterprize. In this whole Affair only two Sailors were killed, and ten or twelve wounded; but the Land Forces under Colonel Leighton received no Damage.

Edinburgh, Jan. 16. Within these three Days past, twelve Regiments of Foot, and two of Dragoons, have marched from hence to Linlithgow. The Artillery followed Yesterday, as did this Day Lieutenant General Hawley with Lord Cobham's Dragoons. The Party of the Rebels which had retired to Falkirk from Linlithgow, upon Major General Huske's Arrival at the last Place upon the 13th, retired on the 14th from Falkirk towards Stirling, to their main Body. There is Advice, that the Rebels have got most of their Friends to the South Side of the Forth, and are endeavouring to spirit up their Men to an Action. Lieut. Col. Campbell was last Night at Killyth, with the Van of the Argyllshire Men, awaiting the General's Orders. Major General Huske was to be this Night at Falkirk, with eight Regiments. The Scots Fusiliers lie this Night at Dunbar, as does Lord Sempil's Regiment at Haddington. The last is to be here To-morrow, and the first two Days after.

Edinburgh, Jan. 15. By Advices from Stirling of Yesterday, the Rebels had got together two Pieces of Cannon 16 Pounders, two of 8, and three 3 Pounders, and were expecting four Pieces more by Water for their Battery in that Town. They had also a great Number of Fascines, but had not been able to plant their Cannon, Major General Blakeney having fired several Pieces upon them from the Castle, and demolished their Works. Major General Huske marches from hence To-morrow Morning for Falkirk with eight Regiments, at which Place he will be joined by the 1000 Argyllshire Men under Lieutenant Colonel Campbell. Lord Hopton has given twelve Guineas to each Regiment of Foot here, and twelve Guineas to the two Regiments of Dragoons, to buy Bells. The whole Body of the Rebels, as well those who were driven from Linlithgow, as those who had marched about Stirling, were all returning Yesterday to that Place in the greatest Panic and Confusion. Lieutenant General Hawley is expected here To-morrow Night with the Train of Artillery, Price's Regiment, and Cobham's Dragoons.

Newcastle, Jan. 16. Yesterday Forty eight Gunners and Matrosses marched from hence to join General Hawley in Scotland, and were this Morning followed by sixteen Pieces of Artillery.

Whitehall, Jan. 17, 1745.

Whereas an anonymous Letter directed to Sir Bourchier Wrey, Bart. at Exeter, and dated Moorfields, was about the End of last Month, received by the said Sir Bourchier Wrey, threatening him for promoting an Association of his Majesty's Subjects for the Publick Defence. His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice the Person, or Persons, who wrote the said Letter, is graciously pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, I do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, upon the Conviction of the Offender, or Offenders.

Bourchier Wrey.

Navy-Office, Dec. 20, 1745.

As the Passing the Accounts of the Right Honourable Mr. Clutterbuck, and Sir Charles Wager, late Treasurers of his Majesty's Navy; as likewise the Accounts of William Corbett, Esq; are carrying on at this Office with all the Expedition that may be, it is recommended to such Persons as have had Bills assigned upon them by the Navy Board, and have not received their Money for the said Bills, forthwith to call for the same; and all Persons who have any Imprests standing out against them, and have not any Bills or Accounts in this Office to clear the said Imprests, are desired forthwith to bring in their Bills or Accounts to discharge them, that so the said Imprests may not be brought to Account, and returned into the Exchequer, as otherwise they will be: And such Persons as have passed their Accounts, and have not taken up their Imprests, are required to carry their Perfect Bills to the late Treasurers Office, and to take up their Imprests.

Navy-Office, Dec. 20, 1745.

The Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 13th of January they will begin to retail, at the Pay Office in Broadstreet the Ships Books paid by the Right Honourable Mr. Clutterbuck and Sir Charles Wager, late Treasurers of his Majesty's Navy; as also those paid by William Corbett, Esq; and will continue the same from Week to Week, till all Claims shall be satisfied; they therefore desire all Persons who have Demands on the said Gentlemen, will forthwith apply for the same, that the said Pay Books may be closed, as soon as possible.

Navy Office, January 17, 1745.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to such Person or Persons as are possessed of Bills carrying Interest, registered in the Months of May and June last, and payable on the Demands of the Navy, or Transports, that they may, on bringing the said Bills to the Navy Office, have the Interest that shall become due thereon to the 3d of February now next ensuing, added to the principal Sum, and the Bills assigned; and on carrying the same to the Office of the Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy in Broadstreet, on or before the aforesaid 3d of February, receive Tallies and Orders on the Land Tax for the Year 1746, carrying Interest at the Rate of 4 l. per Cent. per Annum, to the Amount and in Discharge of what shall be due on their said Bills respectively.

Assurance-Office, Serjeants-Inn, Jan. 21, 1745.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a perpetual Assurance-Office, will

be held at their House in Serjeants-Inn, Fleet Street on Friday the 31st of this instant January, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Robert Michel, Register.

January 18, 1745.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Trustees for the River LEE, will be holden by Adjournment on Wednesday the 5th of February next, at Nine in the Morning, at the Queen's Head Tavern in Highbourn in the County of Middlesex.

B. Toller, Clerk to the Trustees.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Sapphire, who were on board at the taking a French Prize call'd La Talante, that they may receive their several Shares of the said Prize, on Wednesday the 5th Day of February next, at the Baptist Head Tavern, the Corner of Aldersmanbury; and that the Shares which are not then demanded, may be received at the same Place the first Wednesday in every Month till they are all paid.

Whereas the private Ship of War call'd the Ruby (Robert Saunders Commander) did in or about the Months of July and August, 1744. take and seize three French Vessels, call'd Le St. Francois de Paul, (Antoine Martin, Master,) Le Postillon de Salonique, (Antoine Fougasse, Master) and Le St. Laurent, (Jean Jacques Maffer, Master) the first of which was carried into Malta, the second into Rhodes, and the third into Zant. And whereas the said three French Vessels, together with the several Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, therein laden, and therewith taken and seized, were on the sixth Day of December, 1744, condemn'd in the High Court of Admiralty of England as the Ships and Goods of Enemies, and as good and lawful Prize to the Captors: Now this is to give Notice to all and every the Officers, and Mariners then on board, and in the Service of the said private Ship of War the Ruby, Robert Saunders Commander, that the Owners thereof, do intend to make a Distribution of the Produce of the said Prizes, according to the Terms of the Agreement entered into by the said Officers, and Mariners, and that the said Owners will meet at the Cross Keys in Cornhill, on Wednesday the 26th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to pay to the said Officers and Mariners of the said private Ship of War the Ruby, Robert Saunders, Commander, their several and respective Shares and Proportions of the said French Prizes, at which Time and Place they are desired to attend in order to receive the same.

Advertisements.

This Day is Publish'd,
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(Price Six Pence.)

A Letter, written to His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the Ministers of the several Roman Catholick Princes and States residing here, complaining of a Clause relating to Popish Priests, attending such Ministers, in His Majesty's Proclamation of the 6th of last Month, For putting the Laws in Execution against Jesuits and popish Priests, &c. with the Answer returned thereto by His Majesty's said Principal Secretaries, and Translations of both.

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Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Martha Bull, late of Newbury in the County of Berks Widow of John Bull, heretofore of the Parish of Speen in the same County, Gentleman, are to come in and prove their respective Debts and Legacies before Thomas Bennett, Esq, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curriers-street, Chancery-Lane, in order to receive Satisfaction for the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, the Mansion-house and Demesne of Acton near Wrexham, together with several Houses in Wrexham Town, and sundry Farms in the Townships of Acton, Wrexham, Royton Selswick, Bedwall, Mota, Eclusham, Birsham Brymbo, Llay, Marchveil, and Allington, in the County of Denbigh, being the Seat and Estate of the late Lady Jeffreys, and about the yearly Value of 1159 l. Also the Lordship of Giffen, in the County of Salop, 464 l. per Annum. The Mansion House and Demesne of Monachton, with several other Tenements in the County of Anglesey, about 138 l. per Annum. And three Tenements in Newton (near Malpas) and Norbury in the County of Chester, about 80 l. per Annum, being the Estate of the late William Robinson, Esq; Particulars may be had from Sir Watkin Williams Wynne, Baronet, or Matthew Bacon, Esq; Trustees appointed by an Act of Parliament for selling the said Estates, as also of Mr. Blest Colclough of Eccleshall in the County of Stafford, or Thomas Walley of Tarporeley in the County of Chester, who are empower'd to treat for the same.

TO be sold, to the best Bidder or Bidders, pursuant to a Warrant from the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, before Charles Taylor, Esq; Deputy-Remembrancer of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at his Chambers adjoining to the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, the several extended Estates late of Nicholas Dec and Edward Dec, Esqrs deceased, hereafter mentioned, to wit, A Messuage and Farm in the Parishes of Dunsford and Braintree in the County of Surry, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of James Puttock, of the clear yearly Value of 65 l. One Messuage and Lands called Ingrams, with the Appurtenances, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Wisborough Green in the County of Sussex, now or late in the Occupation of John Puttock, of the clear yearly Value of 14 l. A Part of Lands and Tenements called Chalkcroft, containing 16 Acres or thereabouts, situate, lying and being in Sutton in the County aforesaid, now or late in the Occupation of Henry Neale, of the clear yearly Value of 4 l. One Hovell and 15 Acres of Land, or thereabouts, with the Appurtenances, being other Part of Lands and Tenements called Chalkcroft, in Sutton aforesaid, now or late in the Occupation of Richard Jay, of the clear yearly Value of 16 l. The Manor of Sutton Hall in the County aforesaid: And also a Part of a Messuage and Premises in Perworth in the said County, now or late in the Occupation of Tho. Newhouse, Clerk, of the clear yearly Value of 8 l. And also another Part of the said Messuage and Premises, now or late in the Occupation of Elizabeth Lymman, Widow, of the yearly Value of 6 l. Any Person or Persons who are willing or desirous to purchase the same, may for that Purpose deliver Proposals to the said Deputy Remembrancer on or before Friday the 28th of February next. Further Particulars may be had at the said Deputy Remembrancer's Chambers.

THE Creditors of William Nutt, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Brush-maker, are desired to meet Mr. Thomas Steward, at the Sign of the Rose in Edgemon-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on Friday the 7th of February next, by Three in the Afternoon; when and where a Dividend will be made of the said William Nutt's Effects; and such Persons as have not already delivered in their Accounts, are desired to be then and there ready with them.

THE Assignees of the Estate of Thomas Paddon, late of Crediton in the County of Devon, Sergemaker and

Chapman, do desire the Bankrupt's Creditors to meet them at the House of Thomas Atkey, called Atkey's Coffee-house, situate in the Serge Market in the City of Exon, on Friday the 4th of February next, by Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to assent to or dissent from the Submitting some Disputes relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate to an Arbitration, and to the Compounding and Settling some Debts due thereto, and to the Commencing a Suit or Suits in Equity, and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS Henry and Mary Walley, Son and Daughter of Ann Walley, went some Years ago to Maryland; This is to give Notice, if either of the said Henry or Mary Walley can prove to have been in England between Christmas 1744, and Christmas 1745, they are intitled to something to their Advantage, by applying to Fra. Carpoe, in Duke-street, Lincoln's Inn Fields. N. B. If either of the Parties above-mentioned cannot prove their being in England within the Time above-mentioned, they are no Ways entitled to any Benefit.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mess. Knight and Hanson, Bankrupts, are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts to Mess. Martin, Surman and Stone, Bankers in Lombard-street, who are empower'd by the Assignees to receive the same.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Norris, of the Parish of St. Mary Redcliffe, in the County of Surry, Ironmonger, 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 25th of this Instant January, on the 4th of February next, and on the 4th of March 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. John Butler, Attorney, in Tooley-street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Parsons, of Shoe Lane, London, Carpenter, 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 29th of this Instant January; on the 5th of February next, and on the 4th of March following, at Three o'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. Gwatkin, Attorney, in Salisbury Court, Fleet-street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Newby, of Warwick-Lane, London, Oylman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of February 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 prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.