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*Petersbourg, February 21.*

**T**HIS Morning early died, in an advanced Age, Prince Dolgorouky, the eldest Feldt Marshal of this Empire.

*Copenbagen, March 5, N. S.* By Letters from Gottenbourg of the 26th past, there is Advice, that the Frederick, which was to sail with the Swedish Officers, was then frozen up there.

*Berlin, March 12.* The King of Prussia continues still at Potzdam, and is not now expected here before the 26th Instant. Major General Walrave, Chief of the Corps of Engineers, repaired some Days ago from Magdebourg to Potzdam. Upon several Complaints against the Margrave of Schwedt, by his own Subjects, his Prussian Majesty had directed a Commission to examine their Grievances and to redress them; but his Highness not being pleased with what has been sentenced by the said Commissioners in Favour of the Subjects, and going on with regard to them as formerly, 300 Dragoons have been sent to Schwedt, to remain there till his Highness submits to the Judgment; and the King of Prussia's Attorney General is gone likewise to examine into the Grievances of the Peasants.

*Liege, March 15.* The French in Alsace are augmenting the Fortifications of Landau, and repairing the Lines of Germersheim and Lauterbourg. We have Advice from Francfort, that Esterhazy's Regiment of Hussars, followed by Wurmbrand's, passed by that City upon the 8th and 9th of this Month.

*Brussels, March 17, N. S.* We have Advice from Mons, that the French Troops are cantoned in such a Manner about that City, that nothing can go into it without their Leave. We hear from Malines, that the Prince of Waldeck continues in his old Position, being Master of the Dyle and the Ruppel. The Hotel d'Egmont, in this Town, is fitting up for the Reception of the French King. M. Lowendahl is making new Fortifications here, the chief of which are between the Gates of Scharbeek and Louvain, and those of Namur and Halle.

*Willemstadt, March 15, N. S.* The British Dragoons returned hither the 8th Instant. The

9th they began to disembark: It blew so hard the 11th, that there was no Possibility of bringing a Ship to the Head; it froze very hard the 12th and the 13th; there was more Ice in the River than has been seen this Winter; the Transports were much damaged by it, and with great Difficulty ran their Ships on Shore. It thawed very fast Yesterday, and does the same to Day, so to Morrow we hope to disembark again. The Council of State has appointed one M. Teddinga, Lieutenant Quarter-master General to their High Mightinesses, to succeed Colonel Stuart as Conductor to the British Troops thro' their Territories.

*Willemstadt, March 18.* The British Dragoons are disembarked from all the Transports except two, so that the whole will be finished early to Morrow Morning, if the Weather will permit. As these Forces have come on Shore, they have advanced to their old Cantonments in the States Territories, and the whole Corps will march about Monday or Tuesday next towards Antwerp.

*Hague, March 18.* The Prince of Waldeck still maintains his Post behind the Dyle without Molestation, and receives daily Reinforcements to his Army. Mons and Charleroy are so environed by the French, that the Dutch Soldiers returned from Furlo, and the Recruits, cannot, as is said, join their Regiments in those Garrisons.

*Whitehall, March 10.*

This Day an-Express arrived from his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, with the following Intelligence.

*Aberdeen, March 5.* The whole Army arrived at this Place by the End of last Week; and we shall have within these four or five Days a Recruit of 500 recovered Men from Edinburgh and England, besides the Regiment of Bligh, which is coming up by Sea; and as the Hessians are moving forwards towards Perth, the Scotch Fusileers are also to come up this Way from that Place, as soon as the first Division of the Hessians draws near it; and the Duke of Kingston's Regiment of Horse is within a March of us. The Day after his Royal Highness came hither,

[ Price Two-Pence. ]



he detached Lord Ancram with 100 Dragoons, and Major Mors with 300 Foot under his Command, to a Castle at the Head of the River Don, 40 Miles from hence, called Corgarf, and situated in the Heart of the Rebellion, in order to get Possession of a Quantity of Spanish Arms and Powder which were lodged there; his Lordship took them without Resistance, the Rebels having quitted the Castle upon his Approach; but as they had driven away the Horses of the Country, he was forced to destroy most of the Arms, and 30 Barrels of Powder. Lord Aberdeen is here, and shews the greatest Zeal for his Majesty's Service. Lord Findlater, and his Son in Law Mr. Grant, are also come hither, the latter of whom offers to bring out 600 of his People arm'd, which he will do as soon as every thing is ready for our March.

Two Days ago his Royal Highness received a Letter from Lord Loudoun, dated Balnegamar, Feb. 22, wherein it is mentioned, that upon Sunday the 18th the Rebels lay within eight Miles of Lord Loudoun at Inverness; upon which his Lordship marched out with 1500 Men to beat up their Quarters, and got half Way und'covered, when a Detachment which he had sent to prevent Intelligence, going a nearer Road, contrary to Orders, fired about 30 Shot at four Men, which alarmed the Country, and threw the Body along with Lord Loudoun into Confusion, during which a great many of his People dispersed, so that it was necessary to march back to Inverness, from whence his Lordship would have joined his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, but the Rebels changing their Situation made that impossible, and his Lordship therefore finding himself at the same time unable to defend the Place with the Numbers that remained with him, threw two of the Independent Companies into the Castle, with a sufficient Quantity of Provisions; and having put on Shipboard what Arms and Ammunition could be spared, on Tuesday at Twelve marched out of Inverness, and crossed the Ferry at Kessack without the Loss of a Man, though the Rebels were in Possession of one End of the Town before he left the other. From thence he crossed into Cromartie in order to have it in his Power to cross the Firth of Murray, and join his Royal Highness in Case his Army had been so far advanced, but the Rebels approaching, obliged him to cross at Tair, in order to put himself behind the River in a defensible Post.

The last and best Accounts we had of the Rebels, were, that Lord Lewis Gordon, with the Person call'd Lord John Drummond, were at Gordon Castle, on this Side the Spey, with about 100 Men, just to cover their Quarters. The main of their Body, which they call 2000, is on the other Side of that River, making a Shew of Retrenching themselves, tho' they have

but two Pieces of Cannon with them, and those without Carriages, which they coasted along from Montrose hither.

The Pretender's Son is still at Inverness, with 5 or 4000 of the Clans, according to their own reckoning, so that if a Stand is made at all, it will be probably there. We move but slowly, being obliged to carry Magazines of all Sorts of Provisions with us, which incumbers and retards us. The March from hence to Inverness will take some Days to form, as that of the Highlanders, of whom we shall have a considerable Body, must be concerted and settled at the same Time: But we shall be again in Motion as soon as possible.

*Whitehall, March 8.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Hutton Perkins, Esq; the Office of Register to the Commissioners of his Majesty's Revenue of Excise, in the Room of John Blois, Esq; deceased.

*Admiralty Office, March 10, 1745.*

*My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received Information, that Thomas Mansfield, late Master of the Ship King's Meadow, was sometime in the Month of October 1744, murdered on board the said Ship, in her Passage from Jamaica to London; and there being now two Persons committed to the Marshalsea Prison, charged with the said Murder, this is to give Notice, that if any Person or Persons, who were on board the said Ship at the Time the Fact was committed, will attend at this Office in order to bring the Offenders to Justice, they shall meet with all due Encouragement, and have Protections to secure them from being press'd.*

Tho. Corbett.

*General-Post-Office, Feb. 28, 1745.*

*All Gentlemen and others who Trade or Correspond with the Levant, are hereby desired to take Notice, That according to Advice transmitted to this Office, their Letters for the Levant, will, for the future, be constantly forwarded from Vienna to Semlin upon the first Wednesday or Saturday of every Month, (computing after the Manner of the New Stile) as the one or the other of those Days shall fall out at the Beginning of each Month. And that from Semlin their Letters will, for the future, be directly forwarded to Constantinople with all Speed and without Delay.*

*N. B. It will be necessary their said Letters should be ready to set out from Holland about the 20th of every Month, New Stile, that they may not lose the Benefit of this Conveyance.*

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

*English Copper House, March 5, 1745.*

*The Court of Assistants of the Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Bush Lane, London, on Monday the 7th of April next, from Ten in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor,*

Governor, and Ten Assistants for the Year ensuing, and to consider of a Dividend; also, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Wednesday the 19th Instant, till Wednesday the 9th of April next. They further give Notice, that printed Lists of the Proprietors of reduced Shares will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Friday the 28th Instant.

By the Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy.

These are to give Notice, that this Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to sell and import the Stores undermentioned, for his Majesty's Service, between Nine and Ten of the Clock each Morning, on the Days express'd against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals at those Times, viz.

Wednesday, March 12. Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals.

Friday, March 14. Norway Goods.

Wednesday, March 16. Hemp.

Friday, March 21. Tarr.

Wednesday, March 26. Riga Masts.

Navy-Office, March 1, 1745.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of January 1744, to the 30th of June 1745, 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 17th of this Month for Captains, Tuesday the 18th for Lieutenants, and Thursday the 20th 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 Person they are employed by.

East-India-house, March 7, 1745.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company, which will be holden on Wednesday the 19th Instant, will be also on special Affairs.

The Committee for letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to lett by several Leases the following Lots, viz.

No 1. On a building Lease for 61 Years, or a repairing Lease for 21 Years, at the Option of the Bidder, One Messuage or Tenement on the East Side of the Old Bailey, turning in from Newgate, untenanted, in Lease to Mr. Samuel Hamilton.

2. On a building Lease for 61 Years, or a repairing Lease for 21 Years, at the Option of the Bidder, One Messuage or Tenement on the East Side of the Old Bai-

ly, known by the Sign of the Flying Hog, in the Occupation of Farmer, Widow.

3. On a building Lease for 61 Years, Two Messuages or Tenements on the East Side of the Old Bailey, one late the Crooked Billet (the Front whereof is pulled down) the other on the North Side thereof, and adjoining thereto, with the back Ground thereto belonging.

4. On a Building Lease for 61 Years, One Messuage or Tenement in Thames-street, near Broken Wharf, untenanted, late in the Possession of Thomas Haman.

5. On a Building Lease for 61 Years, One Messuage or Tenement, with a Shed and back Ground, the upper End of Little Moorfields, the Corner of Rope-makers-Alley, in the Occupation of Willmott, a Rope maker.

6. On a Lease for 21 Years, One Messuage or Tenement, in Front, in the Old Bailey, in the Occupation of Samuel Benson; and one Messuage or Tenement behind the same, known by the Sign of the Four Kings, in the Occupation of Samuel West.

7. On a Lease for 21 Years, One Messuage or Tenement, Warehouse and Vault, in Mincing-lane, untenanted, late in the Occupation of Mr. Hughes, a Merchant.

8. On a Lease for 21 Years, One Messuage or Tenement almost facing White-cross street, without Cripple-gate, untenanted, late in Lease to Thomas Jackson.

9. On a Lease for 7 Years, The Profits arising by the publick Column situate on Fish street Hill, commonly called the Monument.

And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 19th of March instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same: Of which further Information and printed Particulars may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid. On which said printed Particulars all Persons bidding for any of the above Lots are to write their Proposals.

D. Seaman, Comptroller.

#### Advertisements.

This Day is published, Price 2 s.

**A**N ESSAY on the Causes of the Decline of the FOREIGN TRADE, consequently of the Value of the Lands of Britain, and on the Means to restore both.

As of all the Methods of raising Taxes on the People the easiest and most equal must naturally raise the most Money, and the fewest Murmurs; a Proposal is here offered to the Consideration of the Publick, for one Tax on the voluntary Consumers of superfluous Luxuries, to supply all our present, positive, and involuntary Taxes, without their ill Consequences, more easy, more equal, speedier raised, productive of more Money, which will every Year bring in large Sums to carry on the present War; at the same Time restore Trade, and increase the Value of our Lands. Preface, Page 4.

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**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Harvest the Elder, late of Illeworth, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, deceased, are peremptorily, to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curbitor Street, Chancery Lane, on or before the 1st Day of May next, in order to receive a Satisfaction for the same, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Jervoise, late of Heriard in the County of Southampton, Esq; deceased, are 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, before the First Day of Easter Term next ensuing, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**O be privately sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Halford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Wednesday the 30th Day of April, 1746. A Farm near Marlborough, in Wiltshire, of about 137 Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture, Fenchell late the Estate of George Hitchcock, deceased. Also another Farm there of about 111 Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture, Fenchell, and 46 Acres Leaschold, for three Lives, at the Rent of 3 L. per Annum, late the Estate of John Hitchcock, deceased, all now lett together at 120 L. per Annum. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane.

**T**O be sold, before James Mainwaring, Esq; Baron of the Court of Exchequer at Chester, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, Several Estates lying in Mese in the County of Chester, lately belonging to John Bentley, late of Lynn, deceased. Enquest of the said Baron in Chester, or of Mr. Lancaster, Attorney in Warrington.

**T**O be sold to the best Bidder, pursuant to an Order of the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Alcham, of Bostead in the County of Suffex, Draper, on the 11th Day of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, All the Assignees Right and Interest in a Messuage and several Pieces of Land, Meadow Pasture and Wood Land, called Sweethawes and 5 acres, in Rotherfield in Suffex. And also to another Messuage and several Pieces of Land, Meadow, Pasture and Wood Land, called Towners Hill in Rotherfield aforesaid. For further Particulars Enquest of Mr. John Jaffer, Attorney, Colledge Hill, London.

**P**URSUANT to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Benjamin Platt, late of Bishopsgate Street, London, Packer, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 8th Day of March Instant; This is therefore to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 26th Day of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure 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.

**P**URSUANT to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time (for John Porter, of Newington Causeway, in the Parish of St. Mary Newington, in the County of Surry, Chapman and Dealer, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects) for 40 Days, to be computed from the 8th of March instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 17th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure 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.

**I**F any Person has any Claim or Demand out of the Real or Personal Estate of Sir Samuel Dames, late of Over Tabley, in the County of Chester, Knight, deceased, or upon William Hulton, Esquire, as his Executor or Trustee of his Estate, on account of any Debt, or otherwise, such Person is desired to give Notice thereof to the said William Hulton, at his House in the City of Chester, on or before the 25th Day of March Instant.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Bridges, late of Milk-street, London, Haberdasher and Mercer, a Bankrupt, intend to meet on the 10th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Barnes, of Rhode, in the County of Somerset, Drugget-maker, intend to meet on the 4th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Malton, being the Sign of the Crown in Devizes in the County of Wilts, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, or made out their Claims, are to come prepared to prove 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 Thomas Shakeshaft, late of Stockport, in the County of Chester, Linnendraper, intend to meet on the 10th Day of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Ellen Wyatt, Widow, the Sign of the White Lion in Stockport aforesaid, in order to make a final 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Verby Marrett, of Halfhead, in the County of Essex, Saymaker, intend to meet on the 10th of April 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 the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Kiddall, late of the Parish of Weston, in the County of Hertford, Mealman and Chapman, a Bankrupt, hereby give Notice, that the Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt which was advertised to be on the 15th Instant, is put off till further Notice.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Phillips, of the Parish of St. Mary White Chapel, in the County of Middlesex, Linnen Draper 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 14th and 21st of this Instant March, and on the 22d of April next, 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. Noyes, Attorney in Gray's Inn, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Budding, of the City of Bristol, Linnen Draper, 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 26th and 27th of March instant, and on the 23d of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the Three Tons Tavern in Corn-street, Bristol, 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. Scamwell, Attorney, at Bristol aforesaid.