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Constantinople, September 28.

THERE is a strong Report, as if a Treaty with Persia had been signed.

Munich, Nov. 3. This being St. Hubert's Day, all the Foreign Ministers are invited to hunt a Stag with the Elector, and afterwards to dine with his Highness at a Hunting Seat in this Neighbourhood.

Copenhagen, Nov. 5. The Margrave of Culmbach arrived here three Days ago, and went directly to Hirschholm to the Queen Dowager his Sister.

Hambourg, Nov. 8. M. de Cheuse set out from hence this Morning for Berlin, in order to take his Audience of Leave of that Court, as Minister from the King of Denmark, with which Character he is now appointed to reside at Petersburg.

Baisleduc, Nov. 10. Sir John Ligonier arrived here on the 7th Instant, and Yesterday the four English Battalions, which are to be here in Garrison for the Winter, march'd in; Wolf's remains at Grave; Pultney's marches To-morrow for Heuden; and Douglas's for Clundert; Lord Stair's Regiment of Dragoons is to be at Langstraat; Lord Rothes's at Wou-druckem, Heuden and Asperen, and Sir John Cope's at Leerdam, Meerkerk and Vianne. The Hessians are at Arnhem and Zutphen. The Hanoverians remain still in Camp.

[Price Two-pence.]

Hague, Nov. 11, N. S. By our last Advices from Toulon, a Fleet of English Ships had been seen off the Port of that Town, in their Way, as was supposed, to Nice, to join the English Squadron already there. By Letters from Marshal Maillebois's Army of the 28th past, N. S. the French continued at their Posts of St. Paul, St. Laurent and Vance; several Redoubts were building for the better Defence of the Passes; and 64 Pieces of Cannon had been sent from Toulon for that Purpose. By our last Accounts from Brussels, Marshal Saxe remained there.

Whitehall, November 4.

The King has been pleased to grant unto William Gooch, Esq; and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten; and in Default of such Issue, to his Brother the Right Reverend Father in God Thomas Lord Bishop of Norwich, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

The King has been pleased to constitute the Right Honourable George Lord Rosse, Richard Somers, Colin Campbell, and Mansfeldt Cardonnel, Esqrs. together with Alexander Legrand, Esq; in the room of Alexander Arbuthnot, Esq; to be Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of his Majesty's Customs, Salt, and other Duties, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

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His Majesty having been pleased to order a Board of General Officers, consisting of one Field Marshal and four Lieutenants General, to examine into the Conduct of Lieutenant General Sir John Cope, and Colonel Lascelles, from the breaking out of the Rebellion in North Britain, till the Action was over at Preston near Seaton; and likewise into the Conduct of Brigadier General Fowke, from the Time he took the Command of the two Regiments of Dragoons, then in Edinburgh, till the said Action was over; the said Board, after having examined upwards of forty Witnesses, made the following Report to his Majesty:

“ THE several Examinations being
“ finished, all Parties attending
“ were dismissed; Whereupon we the said
“ Field Marshal, and other General Of-
“ ficers before named, having duly weigh-
“ ed and considered the several Matters
“ laid before us, upon our Examination
“ into the Conduct, Behaviour and Pro-
“ ceedings of Lieutenant General Sir John
“ Cope, Colonel Peregrine Lascelles, and
“ Brigadier General Thomas Fowke,
“ contained in the foregoing State there-
“ of, do, in further Obedience to your
“ Majesty’s said Warrant, most humbly
“ report, That having made all the En-
“ quiry we could after proper Persons,
“ who were able to give us any Informa-
“ tion relating to the Matters aforesaid,
“ and having examined all such as could
“ be brought before us, (there being sever-
“ al others whose Duty on your Maje-
“ sty’s Service in Scotland would not ad-
“ mit of their leaving it to come before
“ us,) It doth appear to us, and we are
“ unanimously of Opinion,

“ That Sir John Cope made all the
“ proper and necessary Preparations for
“ the Support of the Troops, with as
“ much Dispatch as he was able, both at
“ Edinburgh and Stirling.

“ That he also made the proper Ap-
“ plications to the Chiefs of the Clans,
“ that were reputed to be well-affected
“ to your Majesty and Government, for
“ them to join your Majesty’s Troops.

“ That he used all possible Diligence
“ and Expedition before, and on his
“ March to Dalwhinney, considering the
“ Difficulties and Disappointments he met
“ with.

“ That his attacking the Rebels on the
“ Corryarrick, with any Prospect of Suc-
“ cess, was impracticable.

“ That his March to Inverness is
“ justified by the unanimous Opinion
“ of the Council of War, and the repeat-
“ ed Assurances of being joined on the
“ March, and at Inverness, by the Clans
“ that were reputed to be well-affected
“ to your Majesty and Government; of
“ which he afterwards found himself dis-
“ appointed, except by 200 Menro’s,
“ who marched with him from Inver-
“ ness to Aberdeen.

“ That his going to Aberdeen, and
“ then by Sea to Dunbar, was the only
“ proper Measure he had left to take

“ That Sir John Cope’s Disposition of
“ his Body of Troops on the Field of
“ Action was judicious, and the Ground
“ on which they were engaged (according
“ to the Plan and Description of many
“ Officers who were present) appears to
“ have been well chosen.

“ That he did his Duty as an Officer,
“ both before, at, and after the Action;
“ and his personal Behaviour was with-
“ out Reproach; and that the Misfor-
“ tune on the Day of Action was owing
“ to the shameful Behaviour of the pri-
“ vate Men, and not to any Miscon-
“ duct or Misbehaviour of Sir John
“ Cope, or any of the Officers under his
“ Command.

“ As to Colonel Peregrine Lascelles,
“ it does not appear to us, that any
“ Misconduct or Misbehaviour can be
“ laid to his Charge; he having plainly
“ proved, that he was at his Post both
“ before and at the Action.

“ As to Brigadier General Thomas
“ Fowke, we are of Opinion, that his
“ March from Coltbridge to Dunbar
“ was right; and the Offers he made
“ twice to the Lord Provost of Edinburgh
“ to march into the City with the Dra-
“ goons for its Defence, (though refused)
“ were commendable; and that his per-
“ sonal

sonal Behaviour in the Action was also without Reproach; and that he did not quit the Field of Action before the Troops were entirely broke and dispersed.

“ Upon the whole, we are unanimously of Opinion, That Sir John Cope’s Behaviour has been unblameable; and that there is no Ground for Accusation against the said Sir John Cope, Colonel Peregrine Lascelles, or Brigadier General Thomas Fowke.

All, which is most humbly submitted to your Majesty.

(Sign’d) George Wade.
Cadogan.
John Folliott.
Richmond Lenox and Aubigny.
John Guise.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty’s Ships Medway and Dolphin, who were on board at the Time of the taking of the *Mehemetba*, French Manilla Ship in the East Indies, that they may receive their respective Shares of a Dividend of 30,000 l. in Part of the Produce of the said Ship and her Cargo, at the Sign of the King’s Arms on Great Tower Hill, on Saturday the 15th of this Instant November; and the Shares of such as are not then demanded, may be received at the same Place the first Saturday in every Month for three Years to come.

London Assurance House, Oct. 29, 1746.

The Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation do hereby give Notice, that they have authorized Mr. Edmund Overall, and Mr. Thomas Sergrove, or either of them, to sign Policies for the Assurance of Ships and Merchandizes, and of Houses and Goods from Fire, and Lives; and that no other Person is to sign the same, unless by the special Direction of the Committee of Directors in waiting.

Advertisements.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock, on Friday the 5th Day of December next, at his House in Curfitor Street, The Real Estate of William Hamond, late of Change Alley, London, Goldsmith, a Bankrupt, situate under Serle’s Gate in Lincoln’s Inn

and in Carey Street, in the County of Middlesex; and of a Quit-Rent issuing out of Lands in Hackney, in the said County. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master’s House in Curfitor’s Street aforesaid.

Thursday the 30th Day of October, in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1746, between Ralph Gibson and Eleanor his Wife, and Sarah Fores and William Fores, Infants, by the said Ralph Gibson their next Friend, Plaintiffs; Samuel Bond and Sarah his Wife, Thomas Kelfall, John Budd, Esq; and Edmund Bond, Defendants.

UPON the Plaintiffs humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affirmation therein mentioned contained; it is ordered, that the Defendant Samuel Bond do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before the Thirteenth Day of December next. Entred R. H.

WHEREAS great Numbers of Persons, from several Counties at a great Distance from the Town of Kirton, in the Parts of Lindsey, and County of Lincoln, have always come to buy Cattle at the Fair which is annually held there on the 30th Day of November; lest therefore they should by any Reports, be discouraged from coming to buy Cattle this Year as usual, these are to certify, that the Infection which rages amongst the Horned Cattle in several Parts of this Kingdom, is not in any Parish, Town, or Place within the said Parts of Lindsey, or in any other Part of the said County adjoining to it: And this is farther to advertise the Publick, that in order to hinder the Infections being brought into these Parts, great Caution is used, and strict Orders have been issued out by us to our High Constable, &c. for preventing any Cattle being brought into it by any Person, without his having first produced proper Passes or Certificates, from under the Hands of the Minister, Church-Wardens, and Overseers, as well of the Health of such Horned Cattle, as of the Health of the Horned Cattle in the Parish, Town or Place, from whence such Cattle are brought. And that we will also take special Care, that no Horned Cattle, (and the Country is hereby warned to take Notice thereof) shall be admitted into the Fair of the said Town of Kirton, upon the 30th Day of November Instant, without such a Certificate. Given under our Hands (being Justices of the Peace for the said Parts of Lindsey, this 31st Day of October, 1746.

T. Whichcot,
John Healey,
G. Stovin.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Smith, late of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, Stationer, Bookseller, 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 25th and 26th of November instant, and on the 16th of December next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of James Haydock, Innkeeper, being the Sign of the White Bull in Preston aforesaid, 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 Grimshaw, Attorney, Preston.

