

*Brussels, Sept. 9, N. S.* Prince Charles of Lorraine is returned hither from Engheim, extremely satisfied with the Reception he met with from the Duke d'Areberg. The repairing of the Fortifications of this City, Antwerp, Ath, Mons, Namur and Charleroy, having been agreed to, 'tis said that Prince Charles will soon set out with some Engineers for that Purpose; and that the Deserters out of the Imperial Troops, great Numbers of which have been lately secured, will be sent to work at those Fortifications. Deputies from the States of Namur are arrived here, in order to solicit Prince Charles for an Abatement of the ordinary Subsidies paid by them, in Consideration of the heavy Contributions they were laid under by the French during the late War.

*Harlem, Sept. 10, N. S.* His Serene Highness the Prince Stadtholder has lately named Mess. Juste Witte, Pierre Samuel Crommelin, Jean Hesbuysen, and Jacob Deutz, Grand Bailiffs of Kennemerland, to be Burgo Masters of this City.

*Hague, Sept. 12, N. S.* His Grace the Duke of Richmond, having taken his Leave of the Prince and Princess of Orange, is set out for France. The Princess Dowager of Nassau Siegen, with the young Countess of Bentheim, are arrived here from Germany, as is also Sir Hanbury Williams; they have all been to wait on the Prince and Princess of Orange, who received them very graciously. Lord Hyndford, Minister Plenipotentiary from his Britannick Majesty, M. Ammon, Minister from the King of Prussia, and M. Dehn, Minister from the King of Denmark, have lately been in Conference with his Serene Highness the Prince Stadtholder, and with several of the Lords of the Regency. This Day was held a Council of State, in which his Serene Highness the Stadtholder assisted in Person, when several Officers, who have lately been promoted by his Highness, attended and took the Oaths for their respective Employments.

*Leicester House, September 3.*

This Day the Count de Richecourt, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor and Empress Queen of Hungary, had his first private Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. And afterwards a private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales; to both which he was introduc'd by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*East India House, August 18, 1749.*

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the said Company will, on the 31st Day of March 1750. pay and discharge all Principal Money and Interest that shall be then due on the said Company's Bonds.*

*And they do further give Notice, that the Company's Treasurer will receive Tenders for lending the Company such Sums of Money upon their Bonds, at the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, as they shall have Occasion for; and that in receiving such Tenders, Pre-*

*ference will be given to the present Bond-holders, provided the Sums offered by them do not exceed what shall be sufficient, and that the same be tendered on or before the 31st Day of October next. And the Court of Directors do hereby further declare, that they will not admit of any Tenders otherwise than by exhibiting Bonds of the said Company, and consenting to have the same endorsed, to be continued at the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, from the 31st of March 1750. and payable at Six Months Notice.*

*Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships Success and Merlin Sloop, That their respective Shares of the Produce of the Prize Uffro Joanna, will be paid on Thursday the 21st Instant, at the George on Great Tower-hill, where the Prize Lists are lodged for the Satisfaction of the Claimers. The Recalls will be at the same Place on the first Tuesday of the Month for three Years after.*

*Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships Eltham, Sapire, and Merlin Sloop, who were on Board them at taking the Juffrow Johanna Prize, in May 1744, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, at the King's Head Tavern in Fan-church-street, on Thursday the 21st of September instant; and the Shares not then demanded, will be paid the last Wednesday in every Month for three Years after.*

### Advertisements.

*London, Sept. 4, 1749.*

**T**HE Great DIAMOND, weighing 224 Grains, that was to have been sold by ISAAC DE PAIBA, Sworn Broker, the 6th Instant, at Chadwell's Coffee-house, is adjourned to the 20th of October next, and then to be sold by him there.

**I**N pursuance of an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, on Wednesday the 2d Day of August last, in the Matter of John Fish and Thomas Fish, Bankrupts, Notice is hereby given, that the major Part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Fish and Thomas Fish, of Newcastle upon Tyne, Linnendrapers and Partners, intend to meet at the House of David Fish, known by the Sign of the Pack Horse and Fleece in Newcastle upon Tyne aforesaid, on Tuesday the 26th Day of September Instant, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day; at which Meeting the separate Creditors of the said Thomas Fish are to come prepared to prove their respective Debts under the said joint Commission; and the said Commissioners intend at the same Time to take separate Accounts of the joint and respective separate Estates of the said John Fish and Thomas Fish, the Bankrupts, come to the Hands of the Assignees under the said joint Commission, or to the Hands of any other Person or Persons, by their Order, or for their Use, distinguishing the joint Estate and the respective separate Estates of the said Bankrupts respectively from each other. And the said Commissioners and Assignees intend at the same Meeting to make a Dividend or Distribution of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Thomas Fish, among such of the separate Creditors of the said Thomas Fish as shall duly prove their Debts under the said Commission, in Proportion to their several and respective Debts.

**W**HEREAS William Sumpter, late of the Isle of Wight, Gentleman, was at the Sessions of the Peace held at Winchester in the County of Southampton, in July 1748, discharged pursuant to the late Act of Parliament for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the said William Sumpter did deliver in and subscribe a Schedule for the Benefit of all his Creditors. The said Creditors are hereby desired to meet at the Duke's Head in the Butcher-row, Temple-bar, on Friday the 6th Day of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said William Sumpter, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act of Parliament; which the said Creditors are hereby desired to take Notice of.