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*Lisbon, April 24.*

**S**OME considerable Seizures of Gold Coin has been lately made by our Custom-house Officers, on Board of Vessels that were carrying it, in a clandestine Manner, out of the Kingdom. The late great Drought, which held for six Months together, having been succeeded by fine soft Rains, a solemn Procession was made, on the 15th Instant, to return Thanks to Almighty God for the same. On Monday last, the Count de Parade the new Spanish Ambassador, arrived here with a numerous Retinue; and Yesterday he had his first private Audience of the King, Queen, and all the Royal Family. The two Men of War, lately launched in this Port, are getting ready, with all Expedition, to convoy, in Conjunction with the St. Joseph, another Man of War, the Fleet bound for Maranham, which is to put to Sea on the 15th of next Month. 'Tis strongly reported here, that the Notre Dame de l'Esperance, which sailed from hence some Time since for Buenos-Ayres, is cast away on her Voyage, and very little of her Cargo saved.

*Petersbourg, May 4.* On Wednesday last, being the Great Princess's Birth-day, who then entered into the 25th Year of her Age, the same was celebrated, in a very elegant Manner, by Admiral Prince Galliczin, who gave a most expensive Dinner to all the principal Nobility and Gentry on that Occasion. At Night there was a triple Discharge of the Cannon, and Bonfires and Illuminations throughout the City. We hear from Moscow, that on the 25th past an Express arrived there from M. Obreskow, our Resident at Constantinople, which occasioned a long Conference to be held at the Great Chancellor Count Bestucheff's, at the Breaking up of which, a Courier was dispatched to Vienna.

*Naples, May 7.* Advice is received at Court, that a Barbary Pink, carrying 14 Pieces of Cannon, and 140 Men, is taken by our Chebècks in the Seas of Sicily.

*Rome, May 9.* The Congregation of Rites are preparing for the Beatification of the cele-

brated Cardinal Bellarmine. Last Monday the Duke and Dutches of Wirtembourg set out from hence on their Return home. There are upwards of 400 Workmen employed in Repairing the Post of Anzio, which 'tis thought will be completed this Summer.

*Turin, May 12.* By our last Letters from Corsica, the Affairs of that Island seem greatly embarrassed; the Malecontents, and indeed most of the Inhabitants, shewing the utmost Unwillingness to live quietly under the Government of the Genoese.

*Dantzick, May 14.* The many false and scandalous Reports and Insinuations that have of late so artfully been spread Abroad, as if this City was always in Confusion by Disputes and Dissentions amongst the Magistrates and Burghers, and that too at a Time when the greatest Harmony subsists between them, and the City itself is in a flourishing Condition, has occasioned the Magistrates, in Conjunction with all the Orders, to cause an Ordonnance to be published, wherein they entirely confute all such malicious Reports and Insinuations, and offer a Reward of One Thousand Crowns for the Discovery of the Author or Authors thereof.

*Warsaw, May 15.* We learn by our last Advices from the Frontiers of Poland, that the Turks are actually making such Dispositions as give great Room to believe they intend shortly to assemble a considerable Body of Troops on the Side of Little Tartary.

*Stockholm, May 15.* On Saturday last their Majesties set out from hence for Ulrichsdall. The King has given Orders for the Troops in the Provinces of Smaland and Gothland, to hold themselves in Readiness to pass in Review before his Majesty. The Queen advances happily in her Pregnancy, for whose safe Delivery publick Prayers are already put up in all the Churches of this City.

*Modena, May 15.* The Corps of our late young Hereditary Prince, after laying three Days in State in the Hall of the Ducal Palace, was interred with great Funerall Pomp in the Church belonging to the Capuchins in this City.

City. The Articles of the new Treaty of Commerce between the Duke our Sovereign, and the King of Sardinia, will shortly be made publick, and 'tis said are greatly to the Advantage of each other's Subjects.

*Prague, May 16.* The Troops appointed to form a Camp here this Summer, are ordered to assemble by the first of August, and are to remain in Camp till the Beginning of September. The Regiments of Foot ordered for this Service are those of Francis of Lorraine, Henry Daun, Saxe-Hildbourghausen, Old and Young Wolfembuttel, Wallis, Leopold-Daun, Esterhafi, and that of the Teutonick Order; the Regiments of Dragoons of Wirtembourg and Kollowrath; and that of Cuirassiers of Pretlack. When the Camp breaks up, the three last Regiments are to march from hence for Hungary, and are to be replated by those of Archduke Joseph, Batthiany, and Hohehembis.

*Prentzlow, May 18.* Last Week a severe Frost set in for four or five Days together in this Country, by which our Fruits, and particularly the Mulberries and Wallnuts, have suffered very much. The Hereditary Prince of Hesse Darmstadt, who proposed going to Berlin, in order to accompany his Majesty in his Tour to Prussia, has laid aside all Thoughts of that Journey, being determined to stay here till the Delivery of his Princess, which is now daily expected.

*Vienna, May 19.* On Tuesday last their Imperial Majesties came from Schonbrun to the Palace in this City, in order to give Audiences and sign Dispatches. The next Day the Empress Queen, the Archduke Joseph, the Archduchesses, and the Princess Charlotte of Lorraine, went to see a French Comedy acted by the Students of the College of Theresiens, who, when the Play was over, were all admitted to kiss her Hand. Her Imperial Majesty has appointed Count Korsensky to be First President of the Supreme Tribunal of Justice. The Weather has been so very frosty and cold in these Parts of late, that the Corn, Wines, and Fruits, are greatly damaged in all the Districts in this Neighbourhood.

*Berlin, May 23.* Last Sunday this Court went into Mourning for the Death of the late Prince Maximilian of Hesse-Cassel. The King has declared his Intention of setting out, on the 1st of next Month, for Prussia, in order to review his Troops quartered in that Country; in which Journey he is to be accompanied by the same Persons as went with him to Silesia.

*Manheim, May 24.* The Prince of Deux-Ponts is arrived here from Juliers and Burgues, having reviewed all the Palatine Troops quartered in those Dutchies. The Letters received this Post from Strasbourg, say nothing positive as to the Time the French propose to form their Camp this Summer in the Province of Alsace.

*Paris, May 25.* On Tuesday last an extraordinary Council was held at Marly, in the King's Presence, in which, 'tis said, a Resolu-

tion was taken to establish two new Commissions, the one for Criminal, and the other for Civil Affairs; that for Ecclesiastical Affairs has already begun its Conferences, and the Cardinal de la Rochefoucault, who was purposely sent for from his Archbishoprick of Bourges, assists thereat. 'Tis said the Grand Chamber of the Parliament held a general Assembly at Pontoise a few Days ago, in which it was unanimously agreed to abide by their Arrets of the 5th and 7th of this Month; which Arrets were the Cause of their Banishment. They write from Rouen, that the Parliament of that Place, in Imitation of that of Paris, has suspended its Functions; and we hear the Parliaments of Aix and Toulouse seem inclined to follow their Example. They write from Cadiz, that the Notre Dame du Rosaire, and another Ship belonging to the Havanna Company, arrived in that Bay the 30th past from Vera Cruz, both richly laden.

*Hague, May 29.* Last Thursday Night a solemn Deputation arrived here from the Province of Frizeland, and on Saturday the Deputies were admitted to a private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Governante. Her Royal Highness has made a considerable Promotion of Military Officers. This Morning the States of Holland and Westfrizeland, and the Deputies of the several Colleges of the Admiralty of these Provinces, renewed their Deliberations. On the 26th Instant the Regiment of Swiss Guards passed in Review before her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, and several General Officers, and made a fine Appearance. On Friday last died here William Maurice Count of Nassau, Lord of Ouwerkerke and Woudenberg, Field Marshal General of the Troops of this Republick, Governor of Dutch Flanders, and of all the Forts situate along the Scheld, Governor of Sluice, Colonel of a Regiment of Horse in this Service, and Member of the Body of Nobles of Holland and Westfrizeland; his Body is embalmed, and will be carried to Ouwerkerke, in order to be interred in the Tomb of his Ancestors.

*Whitehall, June 5.*

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant of the Dignity of an Earl of the said Kingdom unto the Right Honourable John Viscount Fitzmaurice, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Earl of Shelburne in the County of Waterford in the said Kingdom.

And the King has been pleased to order like Letters Patent, containing a Grant unto Joseph Damer, of Milton Abbey in the County of Dorset, Esq; and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, of the Dignity of a Baron of the said Kingdom, by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron Milton of Shronehill in the County of Tipperary in the said Kingdom.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto Anthony Cope, Clerk, Master of Arts, of the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Metropolitan Church of Ardmagh, in the said Kingdom, vacant by the Death of James Auchmuty, Clerk, late Dean thereof.

The King has been pleased to order like Letters Patent, containing a Grant unto Hill Benson, Clerk, Master of Arts, of the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Saviour's Connor, with the Rectories and Vicarages thereunto belonging, together with the entire Rectory of the Island of Magee in the said Kingdom, vacant by the Death of John Welch, Clerk, late Dean thereof.

The King has been pleased to order like Letters Patent, containing a Grant unto William Nethercoat, Clerk, of the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Kilmacduagh, alias Duach, alias St. Colman, in the said Kingdom, vacant by the Promotion of Dr. James Stopford to the Bishoprick of Cloyne, late Dean thereof.

London, March 17, 1753.

#### General Post-Office.

Whereas a Person of about Six Feet high, Fifty Years of Age, of a Swarthy Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and wore a darkish coloured Coat, and a brown Bob Wig, came last Night, about Six of the Clock, to the Shop of Mr. Thomas Harding, Goldsmith, in the Minories, and bought of him a straight bodied Silver Tankard, Weight 25 oz. 18 dwt. with the Letters C. D. marked, by his Desire, on the Handle thereof; and the said Person having given, in Payment, for the said Tankard, a Bank Post Bill, which was taken out of the Cirencester Mail, which was robbed on the 18th of April, 1751, and indorsed the said Bank Post Bill by the Name of Charles Dew.

This is therefore to give Notice to all Goldsmiths and others, to whom the said Tankard may be offered in Sale, that whoever apprehends, or causes to be apprehended the Person above described, who is strongly suspected of having been a Principal, or an Accomplice in the said Robbery, shall, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,  
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

Navy-Office, May 16, 1753.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 20th of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as shall be inclinable to serve into His Majesty's Stores at Deptford, A Quantity of English Canvas, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time: And such Persons as are resident in the Country, and do not chuse to attend on the Day of Treaty, will, by sending a Letter to the said Commissioners, tendering their Quantities and lowest

Prices, be entitled to an equal Proportion with other Persons, provided their Demands are as reasonable; and such Persons as intend to treat for the several Sorts of Canvas used in the Navy, from N<sup>o</sup> 1. to N<sup>o</sup> 8. inclusive, are to take Notice, that it is expected they fall in their Prices on the several Numbers, according to Custom; which they are to signify their Approval of in their Tenders.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, May 30, 1753.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, London; on Thursday the 5th Day of July next, from Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, till Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy Governor.

And that the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same Hours, on Friday the 6th of July next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors; which Elections will be severally declared at such Times as the Court shall appoint to receive the respective Reports from the Scrutineers. Printed Lists of the Proprietors qualified to vote, will be ready to be delivered at the Office, on Thursday the 28th of June next.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, May 30, 1753.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 19th Day of June, to Thursday the 19th of July next: And that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 27th Day of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend.

#### Advertisements.

Friday the 1st Day of June, in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1753, between Joshua Lewis, and others, Plaintiffs; Sir John Gonson, Knight, Defendant.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiffs this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, it is ordered, That the said Defendant, Sir John Gonson, do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before Monday the 16th Day of July next.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, on the 2d of July next, between Five and Seven in the Afternoon, A Freehold Estate of John Hodgson, Esq; called Bastoedyke, in the Parish of Ainstable in the County of Cumberland, now in the Possession of the said John Hodgson and William Wilson his Tenant, subject to a Payment thereof of certain Chief Rents or Quit Rents, yearly amounting to 3l. 12s. 3d. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, entire or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings near Chancery Lane, London, The Real Estate of Mr. Peter Smith, deceased, situate near Beckles and Bungay in Suffolk; and consisting of a Farm lett to Christopher Pierson at 42 l. a Year; another Farm lett to Joseph Rumsbey at 40 l. per Annum; and another Farm lett to John Barker at 50 l. yearly. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

Pursuant

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Small Wickes, late of Tetbury in the County of Gloucester, Apothecary, deceased, are, on or before the 2d Day of July next, to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld; Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Benet Alexander Benet, late of Chipping Ongar in the County of Essex, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings, Chancery Lane, on or before the last Day of June Instant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Thomas Gibson, of Aldermanbury, London, Haberdasher, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects for 49 Days, to be computed from the 2d of June Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 21st Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Simpson, late of Catherine Court near Tower Hill, London, Malt Distiller and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects for 49 Days, to be computed from the 2d of this Instant June; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named or the major Part of them, will meet on the 21st Day of July next, at Three of the Clock 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.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Archer, late of the Parish of Saint Swithen near London Stone, Wine Cooper 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 8th and 18th of June Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 17th Day of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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. Thomas Parker, in the Paper Buildings in the Inner Temple, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Wood, otherwise Samuel Bond, late of Abergavenny, in the County of Monmouth, 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 21st and 22d of June Instant, and on the 17th of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Richard Winpenny, called the Three Tuns Tavern in Corn-street in the City of 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. Charles Hawkins, Attorney, in Bristol.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Wright, of the Parish of Saint Botolph Aldgate, London, Butcher, 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 19th and 26th Days of this Instant June, and on the 17th Day of July 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. Letch, Attorney, in Elme Court in the Inner Temple, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Gentjes, now or late of the Parish of Saint Luke, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 26th Day of this Instant June, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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.