ble Cases, conveying the Mail after the Rate of Six measured Miles an Hour, shall, on Conviction, before one Justice of the Peace, be sent to the House of Correction for any Time not exceeding One Month, nor less than Fourteen Days.

That any Post-Boy, singly, or in Combination with others, unlawfully collecting, or conveying Letters, or causing the same to be unlawfully conveyed, shall, on Conviction, before one Justice of the Peace, forfeit Ten Shillings, to be paid to the Informer, for every Letter so unlawfully collected, conveyed, or delivered. And if the Forfeiture is not immediately paid, shall be sent to the House of Correction, for any Time not exceeding Two Months, nor less than One Month.

That all Rates of Letters, and all Forfeitures, mentioned in this Act, shall be paid in Sterling Money of *Great-Britain*.

The Rates established by this Act for the Port of Letters between *London* and *Hamburgh*; and the Limitation of the Weight of Packets to be sent by the Penny-Post, commence from *the Fifth of July next*. All other Regulations, Rates of Postage, Fains, Penalties, and Forfeitures beforementioned, commence from *the Tenth Day of October next*.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Henry Potts, Secretary.

Buckinghamshire Militia.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenant, and of the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Bucks, is appointed to be holden at the George Inn in Aylesbury, on Tuesday the 22d Day of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for carrying into Execution the several Laws now in Force relating to the Militia.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

September 28, 1765. Ben. Ashwell,

Clerk of the General Meetings.

Victualling Office, September 25, 1765.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is Money and Exchequer Bills in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay such Bills, registered on the Course of the Victualling in the Month of August 1763, as have not been subscribed at the Bank, pursuant to the Resolution of the Honourable House of Commons of the 14th of March last, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

East India House, September 26, 1765.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That, pursuant to a Resolution of the General Court held this Day, the present Interest of 4 £ per Centum per Annum on the said Company's Bonds shall cease and determine on the 31st Day of March next; and that from and after that Day, the said Company's Bonds are to carry an Interest after the Rate of 3 £ per Centum per Annum; and the Proprietors thereof are hereby allowed to the 20th Day of February next, inclusive, to bring the same in to the Accountant of the said Company, at their House in Leadenhall Street, (if they think fit) to be marked, in order to carry the said Interest of 3 £ per Centum per Annum from the said 31st Day of March next accordingly; and that the Principal and Interest to the said 31st Day of March next, on all such Bonds as shall not be brought in to be marked on or before the said 20th Day of February as beforementioned, shall be paid off.

Robert James, *Secretary.*

Mercers Hall, London, September 27, 1765.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby give Notice that on Tuesday the 26th of November next, they will pay the Half Year's Interest that became due the 5th of April last, upon the new Bonds delivered by them to their Creditors, pursuant to an Act passed the last Session, intitled, An Act for the Relief of the Bond and other Creditors of the Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London; And that Attendance will for that Purpose be given at the Clerk's Office at Mercers Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 26th, 27th, and 28th Days of the said Month of November, from Nine in the Morning till One; and upon every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, afterwards, at the same Hours, Holidays excepted.

W. Cawne, *Clerk.*

Mercers Hall, London, September 27, 1765.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 19th of November next, they will pay the Half Year's Annuities that will become due to the said Company's Annuitants upon the 10th Day of October next; and that Attendance will for that Purpose be given at the Clerk's Office at Mercers Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 19th, 20th, and 21st Days of the said Month of November, from Nine in the Morning till One; and upon every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afterwards, at the same Hours, Holidays excepted. W. Cawne, *Clerk.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Dublin, who were actually on Board at the Taking the Jolly Rover on the 9th of July 1761, that they will be paid their respective Shares thereof, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, the 8th of October 1765; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the same Place the first Saturday in every Month for three Years to come.

TO be sold, (the Whole together, on Account of the Curiosity, to which the Numbers on the Miner's refer) contained under the next Name, A Collection of Minerals, Fossils, Petrifactions, &c. &c. collected in 22 Years Travels through Great Britain and Ireland, by David Main, deceased, whose Knowledge in those Matters procured him Encouragement to extend his Enquiries to America had he lived. In this Collection are several Specimens of Foreign Silver, and other Ores. If a Purchaser for the Whole should not offer before November next, it will afterwards be sold in separate Lots: Catalogues of which may then be had of Mr. Vaillant, Bookseller in the Strand, to whom Gentlemen may now apply for further Information.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees (if any remaining unsatisfied) of Richard Staples the Elder, late of the Parish of St. Ann Limehouse, Distiller, deceased, are, on or before the 29th Day of October Instant, to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies, before John Browning, 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.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Hannah Staples, Widow, deceased, who was the Widow of Richard Staples the Elder, late of the Parish of St. Ann Limehouse, Distiller, deceased, are, on or before the 29th Day of October Instant, to come in and prove their Debts before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Patrick Boird, Esq; deceased, late Commander of His Majesty's Ship Defiance, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 20th Day of November next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy bearing against James Coffey, of the City of Exeter, Merchant, are desired to meet at Swale's Wine Cellar in the Corn Market in the City of Exeter, on the 22d Day of October Instant, by Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to assist to or dissent from the Assignee submitting certain Differences and Disputes relating to the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to an Arbitration; and to their compounding with certain Persons Debtors to the said Estate; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and of Notice in the London Gazette, the Creditors of Francis Hall and Jonathan Turner, of the Town of Kingston upon Hull in the County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, Merchants and Copartners, Bankrupts, have chosen John Greathed, Esq; and Joshua Haworth, Gentleman, both of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, and Nicholas Nichols, of Cottingham in the County of York, Clerk, Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, in the room of Mr. Thomas Harrison, the sole Assignee; Notice is hereby given, that the said Thomas Harrison is discharged, and that the said John Greathed, Joshua Haworth, and Nicolas Nichols are appointed Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate in his Stead; and that such Persons as are indebted to the said Bankrupts Estate, are not to pay any Debt or Debts to the said Assignee removed as aforesaid,

Whereas