

Lands, lying in the Level of Ancholme, in the County of Lincoln, and making the River Ancholme navigable, from the River Humber, at or near a Place called Ferraby Sluice, in the County of Lincoln, to the Town of Glanford Briggs, and for continuing the said Navigation up or near to the said River, from thence to Bishop Briggs, in the said County of Lincoln.

An Act for improving the Navigation of the River Hull and Frodingham Beck, from Ake Beck Mouth, to the Clough, on the East Corner of Fishholme, and for extending the said Navigation from the said Clough, into or near the Town of Great Driffield, in the East Riding of the County of York.

And to Twenty-nine Private Bills.

Stockholm, May 5. M. de Breteuil set out last Friday Morning for Paris; and the Abbé du Prat is charged with the Affairs of France during his Absence.

Copenhagen, May 12. On Saturday the 9th Instant, their Royal and Serene Highnesses Prince Charles of Hesse and the Princess Louisa set out from hence for Hanau: They were accompanied as far as Resfeld by their Danish Majesties and Prince Frederick of Hesse. As her Royal Highness is some Months advanced in her Pregnancy, it is thought she will return here early in the Summer, or remain at Hanau till the ensuing one.

St. James's, May 25, 1767.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That Mr. Alexander Gordon, Collector of the Customs at Ayr, in that Part of His Majesty's Kingdom of Great-Britain called Scotland, having been at Irvine on Thursday the 5th of March last set out from thence the next Day, on his Return to Ayr, in Company with Mr. William Herries, Merchant at Ayr, and John Mac Murtrie, Tide-Officer at the same Place; That, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening of the same Day, (the 6th of March) when the said Persons were near the Parks of Fullarton, there were, from behind a Hedge, Two different Guns fired at them, by which the Horse of William Herries was shot dead on the Spot; That, thereupon, the said Gordon and Mac Murtrie galloped away, and the said Herries was seized by Four or Five Persons armed, who expressed the most determined Resolution instantly to murder him, (supposing him to be the said Alexander Gordon) but, on being convinced by him of their Mistake, some of them rode after the said Mr. Gordon, but happily did not overtake him; That a Recognition of this Matter having been taken by the Sheriff of Ayr, it was discovered, in the Course thereof, that Four of the Persons, supposed to have been guilty of this Crime, have absconded, who, it is said, went on Board an Irish Ship called the Royal George, which, about the Beginning of April last, sailed with a Cargo at the Troon Point; and that such Smuggling Vessels from Ireland generally rendezvous at Rays, sometimes at the Skerries, and sometimes at Dublin; That it is highly probable, from the Evidence in the said Recognition, that these Four Men were concerned in the Design of Assassinating the said Mr. Gordon; and also that many more were in that Conspiracy against him: His Majesty therefore, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said wicked Attempt to assassinate the said Mr. Alexander Gordon, Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Ayr, as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, and also a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually fired the said Guns, as above-mentioned) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

H. S. CONWAY.

## DESCRIPTION

Of the Four Persons who have absconded, viz.

WILLIAM STRACHAN, Servant to David Dunlop in Sealloch Mill, short Hair and middle sized, brown Complexion, aged about 20 Years, born in the Parish of Mounton and Shire of Ayr.

MATHEW REID, Servant to Robert Fulton in Correch, black Complexioned, with his own Hair, and six Feet high, aged about 27 Years, born in ditto

JAMES GRAY, Servant to James Vallans in Loans, dark Complexioned, with his own Hair, and middle sized, aged about 20, born in ditto.

DAVID HUNTER at Willochston, and Servant to Robert Allison in Correch, Red Hair, and middle sized, aged about 20, born in the Town of Prestick and ditto Parish.

They were all serving in the Parish of Dundonald and Shire of Ayr.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, May 19, 1767.

Notice is hereby given, that such Persons as may be willing to purchase, together or in Parcels, the Dues of Lead Ore, raised and to be raised from Michaelmas last to Michaelmas next, within the Manor of Aliton Moor in the County of Cumberland, may deliver in their Proposals (sealed up) to the Directors of this Hospital, at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 17th Day of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; or, before the Friday preceding, to Messrs Watson and Smeaton, at Farnacres near Newcastle upon Tyne.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Ibbetson.

N. B. It is expected Security will be given by the Purchaser or Purchasers respectively, before the Delivery begins, for Payment of the Money on or before the 25th of March 1768.

## FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Monday the 25th, Tuesday the 26th, and Wednesday the 27th of May, 1767, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as Private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

Barley, Rye, Geneva, Arrack, Sbrub, Annised and Coriand Waters, Bobea and Green Tea, Raw and Refined Coffee, Open Tapes, Chip Hats, Worsted Yarn, Crewels, Lamb Skins dressed in the Wool, Yellow Berries, and Tobacco Pipes.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouses upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Marble and Brown Paper, Looking-Glasses and Ornaments for a Desert, Cedar Cenes, Books, Pictures, Paper Prints, Chrystal or Paste Stones, Heffian-Carvaz, old Wearing Apparel, English Woollen Cloth, Norwich Crapes, Shalloon, French Bend Necklacers, Cheese, Drugs, Wine, Hardware, Glass Ware, and sundry Sorts of other Goods and Merchandizes, as mentioned in the Catalogue. Clear of all Duties.

The Tobacco Pipes to be seen at the Tobacco Grounds near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe; and the Rest of the Goods to be seen or tasted at the King's Warehouse at the Custom-house, London, on Thursday the 21st, Friday the 22d, and Saturday the 23d of May instant, from Eight in the Morning to One in the Afternoon, and on the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

East-India House, May 21, 1767.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Monday next the 25th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs, being at the Desire of Nine Proprietors.

East.

The Court of Merchants of London

Notice, That a Quarterly Court will be held on Wednesday the 1st of the Forenoon.

That the Trade will be shut on the 14th of July.

And that the 5th Day be on Wednesday.

A Quarterly Court of the Bank of England

Maintenance of the Bank in Dean's

5th Day of June

This is to give Notice of the Meeting of the Court of Merchants held on the 5th Day of June, in New Forenoon.

Scarbam, May

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No of Prizes.

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21838 Prizes

38162 Blanks

60000 Tickets

N. B. Not one of the Prizes to be Bank of England

The Tickets are to be kept by HAZARD

Office under the King's Arms in Ludgate Street

begins drawing on Monday the 21st of the Reign of King George the 3rd 1767, between Holme, Detlefsen, and the other

UPON the humbly petition of the said Defendant do a

the 1st Day of Trinity

THE Creditors of the said Defendant do a

mission of Bankruptcy

Gerr, late of Newgate

to meet the Affairs of the said Defendant

on Wednesday next, at Guildhall

power the said Assignees to receive one or more

covering Part of the said Debt, or for any other

agrees, any Matter relating to the special Affairs of the said Defendant

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John Holland, of the County of Middlesex, is desired to give Notice of the said Defendant's Estate and Affairs, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Court of the said Assignees near Guildhall, on the 5th Day of June