

General Post-Office, October 14, 1771.

Yesterday Morning about Four o'Clock the Post-Boy driving the Mail-Carriage with the North-Road Mails from this Office, was attacked and robbed by two Men on Foot near Houndsfields, about Seven Miles and an Half from London on the Road to Endfield, who presented a Pistol to the Boy, and ordered him to drive into an inclosed Field some Distance from the Road, where, after binding his Hands and Legs, and leaving him about Thirty Yards from the Carriage, they cut and broke open the Roof of it, and stole thereout the whole North Mail except the St. Ives Bag; and in the Afternoon the greater Part of the Bags were found unopened in a Ditch not far from the Place where the Robbery was committed, and were immediately forwarded from hence by Express, but the following Bags of Letters are still missing, viz.

Endfield,	Ferrybridge,	Leeds,
Ware,	North-Allerton,	Hallifax,
Hertford,	Peterborough,	Wakefield,
Roylton,	Spalding,	Bradford,
Caxton,	Boston,	Huddersfield,
St. Neots,	Horncastle,	and the
Kimbolton,	Lowth,	Scotch Mail.
Huntingdon,	Wisbich,	

The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be, one of them a middle-aged Man about Five Feet Seven or Eight Inches high, wore his Hat flapped all round, and had on a light-coloured Great Coat; the other middle-aged also, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, wore a cocked Hat, and a Blue Great Coat.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or, if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Taylor, of Hog Lane in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, (as Partner with Henry Brough) is, under the Great Seal of Great-Britain, superseded.

Whereas Mess. Benjamin Buxton and John Austin, of Red Lion Wharf, Upper Thames Street, London, Dealers in Corn, Cornfactors, and Copartners, have assigned all their Estate and Effects, of what Nature or Kind soever and wheresoever, unto Mess. Stephen Wear, William Morley, Thomas Cockledge the Younger, and William Breefe, all of London, Cornfactors, in Trust for themselves and the Rest of the Creditors of the said Benjamin Buxton and John Austin: All Persons indebted to the said Benjamin Buxton and John Austin, or that have any of their Effects, are required not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the said Trustees shall appoint, but give Notice thereof to Robert Jackson, Attorney for the said Trustees, at his Office in Mark-Lane, London.

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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Elizabeth Porter, late of Queen-Street, Cheap-side, London, Widow, Dealer and Chapwoman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 15th Day of November next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Stephen Northouse, the White Horse, in Leeds in the County of York, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting, and defending Suits at Law and in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Smith, of Serle-Street in the Parish of St. Clement Dances in the County of Middlesex, Sadler, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 4th Day of November next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern in the Strand, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting, or defending any one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and for their agreeing, compounding, or submitting to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Spier, of Lombard-Street, London, Cordwainer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners