

WHereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That in the Night of Monday the Tenth Day of June last past the House of John Edifon, Esq; at Lee in the County of Kent, was broken open and plundered, and that the said House has been divers Times since attempted by a Gang of Robbers who have from that Time infested the said Neighbourhood, particularly on Tuesday last the 27th Day of this Instant August, about Two o'Clock in the Morning, when the said Mr. Edifon's Servant, William Gearing, fired a Gun, and wounded one of the Villains, as appeared from a Quantity of Blood found; at which Time the Robbers took away (among other Things) two white Cloth Livery Coats with blue Cuffs, Capes, and Linings, two blue Waistcoats, a blue Livery Great Coat with blue and white Worsted Lace, and two new Livery Hats with Silver Buttons and Loops; and that on the next Day (the 28th Instant) a threatening Letter was found in the Yard of Mr. Edifon's House, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

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Dam you and mr Rufel to for all as as we Care but Dam me if we dont match gearing for he as shot and he shall be shot if he is not Dam me fo let him pearper for the vige for I will shortley come (Supercribed) fo dam you all

To Mr Adifone at Lee and Eternal Dam ye

His Majesty, for the better Discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in either of the said Robberies, and writing or leaving the said threatening Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said threatening Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S U F F O L K.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I the said John Edifon do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by me upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

John Edifon.

St. James's, September 10, 1776.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Monday, the 12th of August last, a Truss of upwards of Sixty Yards of Flannel, packed up in a coarse Wrapper about Two Feet Eight Inches long, corded with a thick Cord, and sent by Mr. William Adams, (an Exchanger of the light Gold Coin under Government) by the Ludlow and Leominster Fly, directed to Mr. A. Bennett and Co. N^o 72, Aldermanbury, London, was (between the Consignment of the said Truss to the Coach at Ludlow, and the Delivery thereof at Mr. Bennett's in Aldermanbury) opened and robbed of One Thousand exchangeable Guineas, and about Forty Ounces of Moidores, Ports, and light Gold: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery, or in the unpacking, opening, altering, or removing the said Truss, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S U F F O L K.

And as a farther Encouragement, I the said William Adams do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by Mess. Adams and Kinderley, in Chancery-lane, London.

Wm. Adams.

River Dee Office, September 11, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Half-yearly General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 9th of October next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to consider of a Dividend,

on several special Affairs; as also for the Election of a Chairman and Committee for the Year ensuing; of which all concerned are desired to take Notice.

Thomas Lane, Secretary.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,

August 3, 1776.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall in London, on Wednesday the 5th of February next, or as soon after as may be, Fourstones Colliery in the County of Northumberland, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Errington, Esq; will be let on Lease for Two Years, to commence from the 12th Day of May, 1777. All Persons willing to take the said Colliery are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London.

Note, The said Commissioners and Governors will reserve a Power of new winning the said Colliery, in such Manner as they shall judge proper; and the Person or Persons to whom the Colliery shall be let, for the said Term, are to be restrained from working any of the whole Coal, which shall be won or laid dry, by any new Winning made at the Expence of the said Commissioners and Governors.

J. Ibbetson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, September 16, 1776.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 9th of next Month they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's several Yards with Train or Pitchard Oil.

THE Creditors of the late William Skyrme, of Vaynor in the County of Pembroke, Esq; and his Son Thomas Skyrme, Esq; are desired to send an Account of their respective Demands, with the Date and Nature of their Securities, and what Interest is due thereon, to Mr. Richard Knethell, in Haverfordwest, one of the Trustees for Sale of Mr. Skyrme's Estates, on or before the First Day of November next.

THE Creditors of Robert James, late of Abberley in the County of Worcester, Gentleman, but since a Prisoner in the Fleet Prison, London, who was discharged at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the City of London, held by Adjournment at Guildhall on the 20th Day of July last, by Virtue of the last Insolvent Act, whose Debts became due since the First Day of February, 1772, and before the 26th Day of January, 1776, are desired to meet at the House of Henry Haddock, the George, in Droitwich, Worcestershire, on the 3d Day of October next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of the said Robert James's Estate and Effects.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Jenkins, of Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Woollen-draper, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday next, at Five in the Afternoon, at St. Paul's Coffee-house, St. Paul's Church-yard, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the same; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Holding, late of Little Britain, London, Slopeller, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall Coffee-house, in King-street, Cheap-side, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for recovering any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for William Bury, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Lacedman, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 48 Days, to be computed from the 21st Day of September instant; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commissioners named in the said Commission intend to meet on the 8th Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One o'Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Chandler, of the City of Gloucester, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners