

St. James's, August 21, 1779.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Monday Morning the 2d Instant, at Five o'Clock, the Body of Philip Burkett, Daughter of William Burkett, Waterman, of the Parish of Christchurch in the County of Surry, was found in a Pond on the East Side of St. George's Road in the said Parish, with several Marks of Violence upon it; and that the Coroner's Inquest have returned their Verdict, That she was murdered by some Person or Persons unknown:

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

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Church-wardens of the said Parish of Christchurch do hereby offer a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, to any Person or Persons who will give Information thereof, (except as before excepted) to be paid on Conviction of the Murderer or Murderers.

Thomas Atkins, } Church-wardens.
John Lighton, }

And the Gentlemen, Merchants, and Governors of the Charity School of St. Magnus, do likewise offer a further Reward of TWENTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons giving such Information as above, (except as before excepted) to be paid on Conviction of the Murderer or Murderers, by me,

Tho. Thompson.

General Post-Office, August 17, 1779.

EDWARD DEAN, of Westell-hill near Burford in the County of Oxford, by Trade a Wool-comber, stands charged on Oath upon Suspicion of being concerned in the Robbery of the Mail between Enston and Shipstone on the 20th of February last, and has absconded from his Dwelling-house at Westell-hill aforesaid on Sunday the 8th Instant.

The said Edward Dean is between 40 and 50 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, of a light Complexion, wears his Hair sometimes straight, at other Times curled, of a light Colour, large full Eyes, strong Features, a little pitted with the Small Pox, and has two remarkable Scars, one on each Side of his Face near the Jaw Bone, and dressed in light-coloured Drab Cloaths.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said Edward Dean, 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 he may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the said Edward Dean, be intitled to the said Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

There being Reason to believe that the said Edward Dean is concealed at some House not far distant from Westell-hill before-mentioned, whoever therefore shall harbour or conceal him after this Notice will be prosecuted with the utmost Rigour of the Law.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anth. Todd, Sec.

The said Edward Dean has constantly attended most of the Cock Fights and Races in that Part of the Country, is well known at such Places, and is charged upon Oath with being a reputed Deer-stealer.

Christ's Hospital, London, August 21, 1779.

Whereas John West, late of London, Scrivener, and Frances his Wife, both deceased, did, in their several Life-times, settle on the Governors of the said Hospital divers Estates in and about the City of London and elsewhere; and the said Frances West did also give by her Will a Sum of Money to the said Governors, to

be laid out in the Purchase of Lands, &c. the Profits of the Whole of the said Estates to be applied for the Payment of Annuities or Pensions of 5l each to Poor Men and Poor Women, of the Age of 50 Years and upwards, during their natural Lives; and directed that their Relations by Consanguinity should have the Preference: The said Governors do therefore hereby give Notice, that if any Person, qualified as aforesaid, shall stand in Need or desire the Benefit of the said Charity, they may, within Forty Days from the Date hereof, apply to the said Governors, at the Counting-house in the said Hospital, and make out their Relation to the Donors, or either of them, otherwise they will be excluded the said Charity.

A Committee will sit in the Counting-house of the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 6th of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to elect Pensioners in the Room of such as are dead.

Jos. Eyre, Clerck.

East-India House, August 18, 1779.

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 their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 22d of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

East-India House, August 18, 1779.

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

That the Transfer Books of the East India Annuities will be shut on Friday the 10th of September next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 11th of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 10th of said October, will be ready to be delivered on Tuesday the 2d of November next.

York Buildings Company.

IN Pursuance of an Act made and passed in the Seventeenth Year of His present Majesty, "for expediting the Sale of the Estates in Scotland belonging to the York Buildings Company, for the Relief of their Creditors," We, John Walsh, Francis Barlow, and Alexander Gerrard, Esqrs. the Trustees in the said Act named, do hereby give Notice, that the Lords of Council and Session in Scotland have lately granted Warrant to and ordained the Factor on the sequestrated Estates of the said Company to make Payment to them the said Trustees of the Sum of 7479l. 16s. 2d. the Balance in his Hands on Account of Rents, and have also granted Warrant to and ordained James Fergusson, of Pitfour, to make Payment to them of the Sum of 2482l. 14s. in Part of the Balance due from him to the said Company; and have also granted Warrant to and ordained the several Purchasers of the Estates of the said Company, which have been sold in Pursuance of the said Act, and the Cautioners, to make Payment to the said Trustees of several Sums of Money, in Part or on Account of their respective Purchase-moneys, amounting in the Whole to the Sum of 69828l. 2s. 8d. Sterling: All the said Payments to be made at the Term of Martinmas next, and to bear legal Interest from the 11th of August instant until Payment.

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THE Partnership of Thomas Ward, late of Godalming, Surry, and John Collins, jun. of Portsmouth Common, Hants, for the conveying of Goods from London to Portsmouth, by the Firm of Ward, Collins, and Co. is by mutual Consent this Day dissolved; and all Persons who have any Demands on the same are desired to apply to the said Mr. Collins, and all Persons indebted are to pay the same to said Mr. Collins, who is properly authorised to receive the same. As the Business is intended to be continued by said Mr. Collins and Co, they humbly solicit the Favours of their Friends and Customers.

Thomas Ward.
John Collins.

Snow-hill, August 17, 1779.

THE Partnership betwixt William Scales and Henry Weatherhead, of Snow-hill, London, Sadlers Ironmongers, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent, on Account of the ill State of Health of Mr. Scales; and the Business in future will be carried on at the old Shop, No. 36, Snow-hill, by Henry Weatherhead only, who is authorised to receive and discharge all Debts, Dues, and Demands, on Account of the said Partnership, and returns Thanks for past Favours, and solicits a Continuance of the same. Witness our Hands,

William Scales.
Henry Weatherhead.