

London, October 14. It being recommended by the Lords of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, and City and Liberty of Westminster, to enquire into the Abuses committed in relation to Corn, which have in great measure contributed to the excessive Price it bears at present; the said Justices did accordingly, at their Sessions at Hick's-Hall for the said County, proceed upon this Matter, and there were twenty nine Bills found by the Grand Jury this Day against Forstallers, Regars and Engrossers of Corn and Meal in the County aforesaid, besides such Bills as have been found at the Sessions of London and Westminster; and care will be taken that these Offenders, (by whose Avarice so many of her Majesty's poor Subjects have suffered) shall be Prosecuted according to Law with utmost Severity.

My Lord High Admiral having received a Letter signed J. M. giving an Account of several Invidious Practices committed on Board a Tenser, not only relating to the Victualing, but in inserting Mens Names in their Books before their real Entry, as also of some Embezzlements of Stores; his Lordship doth hereby give Notice, that if the Person who writes this Letter will attend him at his Office, and discover what he knows of this Matter, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Admiral's Office, October 14. 1709.  
Whereas the Reverend Mr. Gifford, late Captain of her Majesty's Ship the Northumberland, did, on the 2d of October, 1708, take the Confession of Thomas Hermitage, a Boy belonging to the said Ship, relating to the Evidence that he had given on the Trial of Mr. John Brown, for the Death of William Smith, and the Reasons that induced him to give the said Evidence; and the said Boy being to be tried again on Tuesday the 25th Instant, upon an Appeal brought by the Relations of the Deceased: It is the Direction of my Lord High Admiral, that the said Mr. Gifford do forthwith repair to Town, and come to this Office, that he may confront the said Hermitage, who now pretends that he was frighted by Mr. Gifford into his said Confession.

Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct, That all the Men belonging to her Majesty's Ship the Royal Anne Galley at Woolwich, do repair on Board the said Ship on Thursday next the 20th Instant. And that the Men belonging to her Majesty's Ship Looe at Sheerness, do likewise immediately repair to their Duty, the said Ship being ordered forthwith to Sea, otherwise they will be taken up, and punished as Deserters.

Whereas some Persons who exhibited their Claims to the Commissioners appointed by her Majesty to state the Debts due to the Officers and Soldiers of the Army, and on the Civil List, to the Death of his late Majesty King William the Third, have not brought in the necessary Vouchers required for supporting the same, and others possibly may have just Claims, but have not yet exhibited them: These are to advertise all such that they do speedily exhibit their Claims, and the necessary Vouchers for such as are already, or shall yet be brought in, thus their Debts may not be omitted to be stated through their own Neglect.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That in pursuance of a Power to them given in and by a late Act of Parliament, Entituled, An Act for enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England, and for raising a further Supply to her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine, the said Court have directed and appointed the fifth and last Twenty Pounds per Cent. of and upon the New Subscriptions to their Capital Stock, to be paid at the Bank on or before the 20th of October Instant, under the Penalties in the said Act directed; and that Attendance will be given at the Bank this Day, to borrow and

Thursday (which is the last Day) from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon, for receiving thereof.

Advertisements.

Whereas Colonel John Stuart, in his way from London to Chester, was robb'd in the Night between the 26th and 27th or 28th last, of the Sum of about 1000 l. (part of it being Foreign Coin, particularly Portuguez Moynedres) at the Bull Inn in Coventry, which is kept by one Cotton, and hath made Oath before the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland of the Truth of this Fact, and the particulars of Time and Place; the said Colonel Stuart hereby promises, that if any body will discover the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery to Mr. John Wilks, or Mr. James Powell, at their Office at the Horse Guards near Whitehall, so that they may be Prosecuted for the same, shall receive 30 l. reward.

Three Houses in Flower-de-Luce Court in Puddle-Dock, belonging to the Corporation of Nottingham, to be Sold, Enquire of Mr. Trigg, at the Plow and Harrow in Friday-Street in Cheapside, London, or at Hart's Coffee-house at Lincoln's-Inn.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Spear, late of Staines, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 28th Instant, and on the 17th of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Miller of Bishopsgate Street, London, Innholder, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 28th Instant, and on the 17th of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against David Perzo and Raphael Perzo of London, Merchants and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th of October Instant, and 17th of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and consent to the Assignment already made by the Commissioners, or chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Luck of the Parish of St. Giles's Cripplegate in the County of Middlesex, Cow-keeper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 28th Instant, and the 17th of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Whiston, of London, Druggist, intend to meet on the 28th of October Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Ratiffill of the City of Exeter, Mercer, intend to meet on the 8th of November next, at four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all his Creditors who have not already prov'd their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Fowler, late of Luton in the County of Bedford Mercer, intend to meet on the 1st of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all his Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are desired to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; this being the last Notice that will be given for that Purpose.

Stolen or strayed out of the Pasture Ground of Mr. John Cox at Staunted in Kent, on the 11th Instant, in the Night-time, two black Geldings, one 5, the other 7 Years old next Grays, one of which said black Geldings is between 15 Hands and a half high with a bald Face, one Wall Eye, two white Feet and thick headed, the other about the same height, all black, with his further Hip bipped. Whoever gives Notice to the said John Cox, or his Brother Isaac Cox, at the Sugar Loaf at the upper end of Kent-street, or to William Sreck at the Spur Inn, Southwark; so that either of the said Horses may be had again, shall have a Guinea reward, and reasonable charges.