



Admiralty-Office, October 14. 1709.

Whereas the Reverend Mr. Gifford, late Captain of her Majesty's Ship the *Arcton*, did on the second of October, 1709, make 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 Bowen, for the Death of William Smith, and the Reasons that induced him to give the said Evidence; and the said Bowen being to be tried again on Tuesday the 25th Instant, upon an Appeal brought by the Relations of the Deceased: It is the Directions 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 frightened by Mr. Gifford into his said Confession.

Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, &c. Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. having ordered the Men belonging to the *Affiance* and *Northumberland* to be removed into other of her Majesty's Ships at Portsmouth, his Lordship is therefore pleased to direct, that all the Men belonging to the said Ships *Affiance* and *Northumberland*, which are in and about London, do immediately repair to Portsmouth, that so they may be put on Board the Ships they are to be removed to (where they will be paid) otherwise they will forfeit their Wages, and be taken up, and punished as Deserters.

Whereas frequent Applications have been made to the Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain, &c. for the Discharge of Men from her Majesty's Ships, on account of their being by Age, or other Infirmities, rendered incapable for further Service, and on several other Pretences, which Applications do much interrupt the carrying on the Publick, and consequently more necessary Services: And whereas there is reason to believe, that several Persons, for the sake of private Advantage, have occasioned these so frequent Applications, and that Affidavits have been made, wherein the Circumstances of many Men are very much misrepresented, it often having appeared to be so, when conditional Orders have been sent to the Captains of the Ship: whereto the Men do belong: His Lordship hath therefore thought it necessary to direct, that whenever the Captains of Her Majesty's Ships or Vessels shall find any Man or Men unfit for longer Service, either by Age, Wounds, or other Infirmities, they do forthwith discharge them, that so the Crown may not be put to the unnecessary Expence of maintaining those in Wages and Victuals, who are not capable of earning the same; and that they insert in their Tickets the reason of their Discharge. And for preventing Irregularities in Impressing Men for the Service of Her Majesty's Fleet, his Lordship doth hereby strictly charge and require, not only the Commanders, but Lieutenants and Officers of Her Majesty's Ships, that they do not Impress any Persons whatsoever, who are not qualified and capable to do Her Majesty's Service at Sea; nor any who are actually Servants by Indentures to Tradesmen, or Apprentices, or others that do actually serve in Ships or Vessels who are or shall be Protected for such Service, pursuant to a late Act of Parliament: in that behalf, unless the Commanders or Officers of the said Ships and Vessels of Her Majesty's shall be fully satisfied the said Persons have formerly been in the publick Service, and that they deserted the same.

Whereas Mr. Dudley Carleton, of London, Merchant, was on Friday the 23d of September last, about six a Clock in the Evening, found Robb'd and Murder'd near a House commonly called the *Rosemary Branch*, alias *Halfway-House*, between London and Newington, in the Fields between *Cambray-House* and *Sir George Whitechurche's*, in the Parish of *Islington* in the County of *Middlesex*: For the more effectual Discovery of the Person who were Guilty of this barbarous Murder, and in order to bring them to condign Punishment, Her Majesty (at the humble Suit of the Brothers of the Deceased) is pleased to promise Her most gracious pardon to any one Person concerned therein (except the Person who who actually killed Mr. Carleton) who shall discover his Accomplices in the said horrid Crime, so as they or any of them may be apprehended and convicted of the same.

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And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, he said Mr. Dudley Carleton's Brothers do promise a Reward of fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons whatsoever who shall first discover the said Murderers, or any of them, so as they or any of them shall be convicted of the same. Which said sum of fifty Pounds shall be paid by Mr. Edward Carleton, Merchant, in *Trogmorton street*, London, immediately after such Conviction.

The Commissioners for Victualling her Majesty's Navy having received a Letter by the Post, dated the 14th Instant,

signed T. W. giving an Account of some Abuses in the Victualling at Dover, do hereby give Notice, That if the Person who sent the said Letter will come to their Office, and make out his Allegations, he shall have all fitting Encouragement.

Whereas several have pretended to sell Shares of the Benefit to arise from Her Majesty's Grant to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Fairfax, Baron of Cameron in the Kingdom of Great Britain, for taking up Wrecks in the West-Indies: To prevent Persons from being imposed on by such as have no legal Title, the Original, with his Lordship's Endorsements thereon, are to be seen at the Office of James Puckle, Notary, near the Royal Exchange, London.

These are to give Notice, That at a General Meeting of the Bond-Creditors and Adventurers of the Royal African Company of England, held the 18th Instant, it was unanimously agreed that it be referred to the Grand Committee, to advise with Council in what manner the said Company may best preserve and prefer the Interest of those that have or shall subscribe (in case the Coalition doth not take Effect) within the time now to be limited for taking the said subscription, and to report the same at the next General Meeting after the Expiration of that time; and agreed, that the said time for taking the said Subscription be prolonged and limited to Thursday the 27th of this Instant October.

Advertisements.

The Apologies of Justin Martyr, Tertullian, and Minucius Felix, in Defence of the Christian Religion, with the Commentary of Vincentius Lirinensis, concerning the Primitive Rule of Faith, Translated from their Originals: With Notes, for the Advantage chiefly of English Readers, and a Preliminary Discourse upon each Author. Together with a Prefatory Dissertation about the right Use of the Fathers. By William Reeves, M. A. Rector of Cranford in Middlesex. In Two Volumes. Printed for A. and J. Churchill, at the Black Swan in Pater-Noster-Row.

There is now Publish'd for the use of Schools, Vocabulary Latinæ, or a Latin Vocabulary, in two Parts. The first being a Collection of the most usual and easie Latin Words, whether Primitive or Derivative, with their Signification in English, after the Order of the Eight Parts of Speech, giving a Specimen of each, and most naturally shewing the Gender, Increase, Declension and Motion of Nouns and Pronouns; with the Conjugation, Preterperfect Tense, and Supine of Verbs, both Simple and Compound. The second shewing the Variation and Declining of all the declinable Parts, both Regular and Irregular. By T. Dyche, School-Master in Dean-street, Fetter-lane. Printed for S. Baulet, at Bernard's-Inn Gate in Holborn. Price bound 1 s.

Whereas Mrs. Alice Stafford, Wife of Mr. Thomas Stafford of the Parish of St. Ann Blackfryars, London, hath clandestinely absented her self from her said Husband: These are to give Notice, that the said Thomas Stafford will not be answerable for any Debts the said Alice Stafford shall contract after the Publication hereof.

Elizabeth Davison, the Wife of William Davison, Mariner, having Eloped from her said Husband: these are to give Notice, that the said William Davison will not be chargeable for any Debts she shall contract after the Publication hereof.

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 24th and 31st Instant (and not on the 22d and 29th, as was by mistake inserted in last Tuesday's Gazette) and 17th of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings 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 Harry Brookes, of Broadstreet, London, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 28th Instant, and on the 19th of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas John West, Senior, of London, Weaver, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 31st Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain hath referred the Certificate of William Holman late of the Parish of Stepney alias Stebbin in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, unto Mr. Justice Harcourt and Mr. Justice Tracey: This is to give Notice, that the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall on or before the 7th of November next, at four in the Afternoon, at Sericants-Inn-Hall in Fleetstreet, shew cause to the contrary. To be taken in the Court of Chancery near Chancery-lane, in the County of Bucks, on Friday Night the 15th Instant, a Cow-black Bob-tail'd Gelding, 14 hands and a half high, and better, pitch'd on both Shoulders with a Collar, in the middle of the ear shoulder a Knot or Bruise, with the Hair off, his Back bruised on the far side with a Cart-Saddle, the Hair on both Lumocks rubbed off. If any one can give Intelligence to Mr. Baucher at the George Inn (the upper end of the Hay-market, that) have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.

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