

It being Her Majesty's Royal Intention to Touch for the Evil on Wednesday the Nineteenth of March next, and so to continue Weekly during Lent; It is Her Majesty's Command, that Tickets shall be deliver'd the Day before, at the Office in Whitehall; and, that all Persons shall bring a Certificate, sign'd by the Minister and Churchwardens of their respective Parishes, that they never have receiv'd the Royal Touch.

Ambr. Dickins.

St. James's, Feb. 29. 1711-12.

It having been humbly represented to Her Majesty, that many Disorders and Offences have been lately committed within the Forest of Alice Holt in the County of Southampton, and especially in destroying the Venison there, by divers loose and disorderly Persons (some of which bring already inform'd against, alsond, and are since fled from Justice) who meet in the Night the better to conceal themselves and by reason of their Numbers bid Defiance to the Keepers, threatening the Destruction of the said Forest: Her Majesty for the better Discovery of the said Offenders, hath been pleas'd to direct, that any Person or Persons who shall at any time within one Month, to be accounted from this Day, discover Ten or more of the said Offenders, shall have a Reward of Fifty Pounds, or Five Pounds for each one of them concerned in the destroying the Venison of the said Forest by such unlawful Meetings, within the space of Two Months last past, or shall henceforward be guilty thereof, so as such Person or Persons shall be thereof Convicted according to Law: Which said Rewards of Fifty Pounds, or Five Pounds, shall be received of Mr. Wilcox, Surveyor of Her Majesty's Woods on the South side of Trent, who is hereby directed to pay the same immediately after every such Conviction. And in case any Person or Persons shall discover any of his or their Accomplices in the said Offences, so as to be Convicted thereof as aforesaid, Her Majesty is pleas'd to promise Her Gracious Pardon to such Person or Persons making such Discovery.

H. St. JOHN.

Whereas it has been represented to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that scandalous and malicious Reports are rais'd, as if considerable Sums of Money have been frequently paid at the Admiralty-Office, for discharging Men from Her Majesty's Sea-Service; for Protections granted to Masters of Merchant Ships and Vessels, and on other Accounts: Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That if any Person or Persons, who have had occasion to make Applications at their Office, will attend them, and make it appear, that Money hath been demanded on any Account whatever, by any one employ'd under them; those who can make such Discoveries, shall not only be countenanc'd and protect'd, but the Persons who have been guilty, severely Punish'd for the same. And since there is good Reason to believe, that the aforementioned Reports have taken their rise from the unjustifiable Demands which have been made by those who have solicited Matters for others; their Lordships do further declare, That if any Persons, who have been thus impos'd on, will inform them by whom it hath been done, the best Care will be taken towards rendering them Satisfaction, and bringing the Offenders to Punishment.

Whereas a Letter dated the 2th Instant, sign'd G. W. N. T. M. T. and directed to the Honourable Sir John Leake, at the Admiralty Office, has been received: This is to give notice to the Persons who writ the said Letter, that if they will attend him at the Admiralty Office near Whitehall, they will have all fitting Encouragements and Protections.

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having ordered the seven disavow'd Seamen undermentioned

to be Entertained in Her Majesty's Royal Hospital at Greenwich, are pleas'd to give Notice, That if they do not apply themselves to Sir William Gifford, Knight, Governour of the aforesaid Hospital, within one Month after the Date hereof, other disabled Seamen will be Entertained there in their rooms.

John Rex, Robert Podd,
Richard Griffith, Matthew Briggs,
Robert Rice, George Greenfield,
George Jones.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer-Books will be shut from Friday the 14th Instant, till Wednesday the 16th of April next.

Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That on Wednesday the 12th of March next, will be expos'd to Sale by the Candle, at Lloyds's Coffee-house in Lombardstreet, at 3 Afternoon, the Cargo of the St. Nicholas of Galway, taken and brought into the Port of Plymouth by her Majesty's Ship the York, Sir Nicholas Trevanion Commander, and Condemn'd as Prizes, consisting of, viz. 124 Hhds of Bourdeaux Claret, sound, fine Flavour and well colour'd, 38 ditto dunnify'd, 11 Hhds of White Wine, sound and very good, 6 ditto of Stum, 22 half Hhds of White Wine Vinega, 5 small Casks of French Brandy, and 2 pieces of Sail Canvas. Note, all the said Cargo are to be seen and tasted any time before the Sale, in her Majesty's Warehouses in Plymouth, inquiring of Mr. Edward Hughes there. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething lane in Towerstreet.

There are Persons concern'd in the Old East-India Bonds, who have not receiv'd Satisfaction for their said Bonds, and those whose Bonds are not fully paid off, are desir'd to meet at Pont's Coffee house in Finch-lane, near the Royal Exchange, on Tuesday next at Four Afternoon, and bring their said Bonds with them, or they will not be admitted.

Whereas Abraham Defeser, of the Parish of St. Botolph without Bishopsgate, Watch-chain-maker, and Elizabeth his Wife, are parted by Consent, and the said Abraham does constantly pay her a weekly Allowance agreed upon between them, yet he is inform'd that she hath since contracted several Debts, and threatens him with running him more into Debt: These are to desire all Persons whatsoever, not to credit the said Elizabeth upon his Account, for that he the said Abraham Defeser will not pay any Debts she shall contract after Publication hereof.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Aaron Lamb, late of London, Scrivener, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th, 13th and 31st Instant, at Nine Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings, the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money and chuse Assignees.

Whereas George Barkham, late of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton, Bricklayer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examin'd; these are to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 5th Instant, at Eight Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Skeat commonly called the Goal in Winchester, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt award'd against Nicholas Goodwin, of London, Scrivener, intend to meet on the 19th Instant, at Ten Forenoon, in the Old Council Chamber in Guild hall, London; where the Creditors who have not already prov'd their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepar'd to do the same. And the Creditors also who have already prov'd their Debts, are desir'd to be then present to chuse new Assignees, pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Keeper.

The Creditors of John Dibble, late of Abinger, in the County of Surrey, Timber-Merchant, are directed to meet the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt against the said Dibble, on Tuesday the 4th Instant at Eleven Forenoon, at the Old Council Chamber, in the Guildhall, London, about the said Dibble's Affairs.

Disbanded from Capt. Robert Ferguson, of Brigadier Preston's Regiment, from Harwich, the 23^d of Feb. last, Tho. Taylor, aged 23, about 5 Foot 6 Inches, chubb'd Face, his own short Hair, light colour'd Cloaths. Tho. Backspire, aged 20, five Foot 9 Inches and half, dark grey Cloaths, double breasted, pale f'd, his own back Hair. Charles Philips, aged 30, 5 Foot 9 Inches, round fac'd, brownish colour'd short Hair, Barg maus Cloaths. Jos. Harris, aged 24, 5 Foot 6 Inches, brown colour'd short Hair, very long Nose, light colour'd Cloaths. Nicolas Owen, aged 30, 5 Foot 7 Inches and half, black colour'd short Hair, splay footed, old rag'd dark Cloaths. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Morphew sen, at the Savoy, shall have two Guineas Reward for each.