

redress it by the Willdom of its own Choice:  
 And since the Fundamental Laws of our  
 Kingdom put us in an happy Want of Power  
 to alienate the Demesne of our Crown, we  
 count it our Glory to acknowledge that we  
 are yet less at Liberty to dispose of our  
 Crown it self: We know 'tis Ours only  
 for the Good and Welfare of the State,  
 and consequently that the State alone would  
 have Right to dispose of it in a dismal Exig-  
 ence, the forming any Prospect of which is  
 painful to our People, and we see the Imagi-  
 nation only of it afflicts them. We  
 think therefore, that we owe to a Nation  
 so faithfully and inviolably devoted to the  
 Family of their Kings, the Justice not to  
 prevent the Election which it would be-  
 long to them to make, should this Misfortune  
 happen; and for this Reason, we have  
 judg'd it needless to consult them on this  
 Occasion, when we are acting only for them,  
 in revoking a Disposition upon which they  
 were not consulted, our Intention being to  
 secure to them all their Rights, and prevent  
 even their Wishes, as we should always  
 have thought our selves obliged to do,  
 for maintaining the publick Order, though  
 the Princes of our Blood had made no Re-  
 presentations to us. But after having taken  
 this Care of the Interests and Laws of the  
 State, and after having declared that we  
 own no other Princes of our Blood, but  
 those who being lawfully descended from  
 Kings, may themselves become Kings, we  
 think we may also have a favourable Regard  
 to the Possession which our most dear and  
 most beloved Uncles the Duke du Maine  
 and the Count de Toulouse are in, of the new  
 Honours which they have enjoyed in our  
 Parliament since the Edict of July 1714,  
 the Continuance of which during their  
 Lives may be the less envied them, be-  
 cause the Favour we grant them is found-  
 ed on a Motive so peculiar and singular  
 in their Case, that it cannot hereafter  
 be drawn into Consequence: 'Tis upon  
 this Consideration that we yield with Plea-  
 sure to the Impulses of our Affection for  
 Princes who so well deserve it, by their personal  
 Qualities, and by their Attachment to us.  
 For these Causes, His Majesty Revokes and  
 Annuls the aforementioned Edict of July,  
 1714, and Declaration of May 1715; yet  
 allowing the Duke du Maine, and the Count  
 de Toulouse, during their Lives, the Hon-  
 ours they enjoy in Parliament; but forbid-  
 ding the stiling themselves or being stiled  
 Princes of the Blood; and reserving to him-  
 self the declaring at what Time the Prince  
 of Dombes and the Count d'Eu shall have  
 Session in the Parliament, and what Honours  
 shall be allowed them there.

*St. James's, July 2.*

This Day Count Guicciardi, Envoy Ex-  
 traordinary from the Duke of Modena, had a  
 private Audience of His Majesty, at which  
 he delivered his Letter of Credence; he was  
 introduced by the Right Honourable Joseph  
 Addison, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal  
 Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir  
 Clement Cottrel, Master of the Ceremonies.  
 He had afterwards Audience of their Royal  
 Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales,  
 in their respective Apartments, to which  
 he was conducted by the Master of the Ce-  
 remonies.

*Whereas a Letter signed S. R. dated the 1st Instant,  
 was sent by the Penny-Post to one of the Secretaries of  
 the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, His Ma-  
 jesty's Principal Secretary of State: The Writer of that  
 Letter is desired to come to the Person to whom it was  
 directed, and he shall have all fitting Encouragement  
 and Protection.*

**Visitualling-Office, July 5, 1717.**

*Whereas a Letter, signed Joseph Mackworth, was sent  
 on the 28th of June last, by the Penny-Post, to one of  
 the Commissioners for Visitualling His Majesty's Navy;  
 the said Commissioners do hereby give Notice, that if the  
 Person who wrote the said Letter will come to their Of-  
 fice, and make out what he therein alledges, he shall  
 have all fitting Encouragement.*

*Notice is hereby given to all Officers and Scamen, that  
 were on Board Her late Majesty's Ship the Salisbury Prize,  
 at the Taking of the Jaichim and La Es Spidea Galleons,  
 to receive the Remainder of their Shares of the Prize-  
 Money, at Captain Robert Harland's in Highgate, every  
 Monday, Wednesday and Friday between Nine and Twelve  
 in the Forenoon; and the Shares of such as do not attend  
 to receive the same, will be paid to the Trustees of Green-  
 wich-Hospital.*

*The Committee for letting the City's Lands in the Ac-  
 count of the Chamberlain of the City of London give  
 Notice, that they intend to Lett by Lease the Profits  
 arising by the Monument on New Fish-street-hill; And  
 a Front Tenement next the Two Hammer-Smiths in the  
 Minorities; And Three Tenements and a Cooper's Yard and  
 Shed, or Work-shop, in Hammer-Smith-Alley there: And  
 that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of  
 the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 10th Instant,  
 at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the  
 Premises severally; of which more particular Informa-  
 tion may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the  
 Guildhall aforesaid.*

#### *Advertisements.*

\*1\* This Day is Published, Ovid's Metamor-  
 phoses in Fifteen Books. Translated by Mr. Dryden, Mr. Addi-  
 son, Mr. Mainwaring, Mr. Congreve, Mr. Bulcen, Mr. Stanyan,  
 Mr. Rowe, Sir Samuel Garth, Mr. Pope, Mr. Gay, Mr.  
 Croxall, and other eminent Hands: Adorn'd with Sculptures,  
 designed and engrav'd by the best Masters, and inscribed to  
 Ladies. Printed for Jacob Tonson, at Wakespear's Head against  
 Katherine-Street in the Strand. N. B. The large Paper are  
 now ready to be delivered to the Subscribers.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against  
 Francis Fish, of the Burrough of Leicester, Ian holder  
 and Chapman, and he having been declared a Bank-  
 rupt, and the Commissioners having made an Assignment of the  
 said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects unto Mr. John Green, of  
 London, Wine-Merchant, and William Goadby of Leicester,  
 Esq; All Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or  
 have any Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay  
 and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or to Mr. John  
 Farmer, Attorney at Law, at Leicester aforesaid, or they will  
 be sued for the same. N. B. The said Commissioners intend  
 to meet on the 11th Day of August next, at the Angel Inn in  
 Leicester; when and where the Creditors are to come pre-  
 pared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-  
 Money.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against  
 Thomas Young, Citizen and Silk-Thrower of London,  
 and he being declared a Bankrupt; This is to give No-  
 tice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 11th In-  
 stant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to ap-  
 point Assignees; where the Creditors are to come prepared  
 to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money: And all  
 Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have any Goods,  
 or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the  
 same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall ap-  
 point; and are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to  
 Mr. Andrew Yardley, Attorney at Law, in White-Chappel.

**T**HE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt award-  
 ed against Robert Morse, of London, Haberdasher of  
 Small Wares, intend to meet on the 25th Instant, at  
 Three in the Afternoon, at the Guildhall, London, to make  
 a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Credi-  
 tors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their  
 Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or  
 they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which  
 will be forthwith made.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award-  
 ed against Elisha Freebody, of London, Mercer, intend  
 to meet on the 17th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon,  
 at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors that  
 have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribu-  
 tion-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or  
 they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.