

trees nas bequeathed his Library to the Monks of the Abbey of St. Germain des prez: 'Tis said the Abbot de Lorraine will be nominated in his Room to the Archbishoprick of Cambray.

*Whereas in a Paper Entitled, A Letter from a Livery-man, of the City of London to a Member of the Honourable House of Commons, relating to the Coinage of Copper Farthings and Half-pence, it is set forth, That it may be made out to Demonstration, that the Nation is grossly imposed upon on Account of the said Coinage; and that although other Persons capable, proposed to deliver in the Blanks equal in Goodness to those coined in King Charles the Second's Time, yet the Person under Contract is suffer'd to deliver in Copper of less Value by Two Pence in each Pound weight than the said Farthings and Half-pence coined in the Time of the said King Charles; The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury do hereby give Notice, that if the Persons who published the said Letter, or any other Persons, will attend the Treasury, and bring with them Blanks of fine British Copper, equal in Goodness to those coined in King Charles the Second's Time, and will oblige themselves to furnish Quantities of the same Blanks at the same Rates which are now paid, their Lordships will give them Encouragement suitable to their Proposals and Performance thereof, there being no standing Contract yet made with any Persons, and those now employed being only upon Trial.*

Stamp-Office, Lincoln's-Inn, March 3, 1717-18.

*The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp-Duties do hereby advertise, That Affidavits taken before Gentlemen who are Justices of the Peace touching any Matters not within the Commission of the Peace, are not by the Stamp Acts exempted from the Stamp Duties; nor are Affidavits of receiving the Sacraments taken in any of the Courts of Westminster, or of Quarter-Sessions, or in any other Court. This is here inserted, to the end His Majesty's Duties in that behalf may be duly answered, and the incurring Penalties avoided. And the said Commissioners do further advertise, That any Serjeant at Mace, or other Officer, who arrests any Person by Colour of any Plaint or Action (in any Court holding Plea for Forty Shillings, or above, and out of which no Writs or Mandates in Writing for such Arrest do issue) before such Plaint or Action be duly entred and stamp'd, incurs for every such Arrest, the Penalty of Twenty Pounds, the Moiety with full Costs to any Person who informs and sueth for the same, as the Statute in that Case made directt.*

*This is to give Notice, That the Commissioners appointed for Building Fifty new Churches, will be ready to receive Proposals at their Office in the Old Palace-Yard, Westminster, for digging the Foundation of the new Church that is to be erected in Old-Street, on Thursday the 13th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon.*

*The Directors of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office do hereby give Notice, That all Members of the said Corporation who shall be five Quarters in Arrear at Lady-Day next, will be excluded by the next General Court, unless they pay their Arrears on or before the 24th of April next.*

*The Merchant Taylor's Company give Notice, that they intend to lett by Lease one Tenement in the Occupation of John Lowden, Vintualler, fronting Bishopgate-Street without; and also 35 other Tenements adjoining to the said front Tenement, with the Gardens and Sheds thereto*

*of the yearly Value of 250l. and that a Committee will sit at Merchant Taylor's Hall, near the Royal-Exchange, on Wednesday the 12th of March Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, to receive Proposals for the same: Particulars may be had of Mr. George North, Clerk to the said Company, at the said Hall.*

### Advertisements.

**H**IS Majesty having been graciously pleas'd by Letters Patents, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to grant to the Right Reverend Father in God Jonathan Lord Bishop of Winchester, three Markets to be holden at Gosport, in the County of Southampton, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in every Week, for ever; and all two Fairs, one on the 23d of April, and the other on the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, in every Year, for ever, unless either of those Days shall happen to be Sunday, and then on the Monday next following; these are to give Notice, that a Market-House is now building at Gosport aforesaid, and will be finished on or before the 25th Instant, with Conveniences for all Sorts of Trades, a doth and Beddings, resorting to Fairs or Markets; and that the said Markets and Fairs will be regularly holden, pursuant to the said Letters Patents; and in regard there are many publick Brew-Houses in or about Gosport for the Service of His Majesty's Navy, as well as of the Inhabitants, particular Encouragement will be given to all persons who shall bring Hops to the said Markets and Fairs.

**T**HE Honour and Mannor of Laurendine, with the Forests and Appurtenances, and the Estates called Bringwood and Mactree, in the County of Hereford; as also the Rectories and Mannor of Ascott Boyley, with the Appurtenances, in the County of Oxford, being the Estates late of Sir Anthony Craven, Baronet, deceased, are to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the best Bidder, before John Meller, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symonds-Inn, where Particulars may be had; And the said Estates being to be sold for Payment of the Debts of William Craven, Esq; deceased, this further Notice is given to the Creditors of the said William Craven, that they do prove their Debts before the said Master, by the 12th of August next, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**HERE is just arrived from Italy a choice Parcel of Turbosc Roots, and are to be sold by Nath. Powell, Seeds-man, Servant to the late Mr. Blackwell, deceased, at the King's Head near Fetter-Lane in Holborn, London; where you may be furnished with all Sorts of Garden-Seeds, Fruit-Trees and Plants; also Seeds to improve Land, viz. broad Clover, Cowgrass, Trefoil, Ryegrass, St. Foin, and Goss alias French Furs.

**A**LL Persons who have pledged any Plate, Rings, Watches, wearing Apparel, or other Household Goods, in the Hands of Mrs. Smithson, at the Blackmoor's Head in Cattle-Street, the back-side of Long-acre, Pawn-Broker, are desired to fetch them away in six Weeks Time, or they will be disposed of; she going to leave off her Business.

**A**LL Persons who have pledged any Plate, Rings, Watches, wearing Apparel, or other Household Goods, in the Hands of Mrs. Combs, at the Golden-Ball in Gravel-Street, near Brooks Market, Holbourn, Pawn-broker, are desired to fetch them away on or before Midsummer next, or they will be disposed of; she having left off her Business.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Taylour, of London, Warehouse-man, and he being declared a Bankrupt; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 8th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint 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 that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint, but are forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Edward Clive, Attorney at Law, in Ironmonger-lane, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Claude Bruyer, of Spittle-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt; this is to give Notice, that the Commissioners will meet on the 7th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money: All Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint, but are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Dandy, Attorney at Law, at the Corner of Aldermanbury, London.

