

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having ordered the Officers and Men belonging to His Majesty's Ship the *Prefton* to be removed into the *Weymouth* at *Woolwich*, their Lordships do hereby strictly charge and require all the Men belonging to the *Prefton*, forthwith to repair to their Duty on board the said Ship *Weymouth*, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

Navy-Office, March 10, 1718.

The Navy-Board do hereby give Notice, that this Morning a Penny Post Letter brought to them two Guineas with a Note, desiring the same may be put to the Head of Seamens Wages; and that the said two Guineas are sent the Treasurer of the Navy to be put to the Head of Seamens Wages, and applied accordingly.

The Commissioners for Visualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 22d of April next in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish White and Bay Salt; as also Hambrough Pipe and Hoghead Staves, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Stamp-Office, March 12, 1718.

Whereas John Mills, an Article-Clerk in the Six-Clerks-Office, was on the 5th Instant committed to Newgate by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of the City of London, upon Suspicion of stamping Paper with a counterfeit Stamp; several Quantities of Paper marked with a double Penny counterfeit Stamp (together with a suspicious Screw) having been found in his Custody; and a Warrant being issued against Walter Mills (Brother to the said John) a Writer in the said Office, for being concerned in the same Practices; but he hath fled from Justice, and yet absconds. The Commissioners for managing his Majesty's Stamp-Duties do hereby give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend the said Walter Mills, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall receive from the Receiver-General of the said Duties the Reward of 20 l. He is a middle-sized Man, about 27 Years of Age, pale-faced, of thin Visage, wearing a fair Tie Wig, and dark coloured Cloaths, and lately lodged at Mr. Thomas Bradley's, Cheesemonger, in St. John-street, near West Smithfield.

If the Person who on the 14th Instant wrote a Letter to Sir John Fryer, one of the Aldermen of the City of London, will apply himself to the said Sir John Fryer, and give a further Account of what he therein proposes, he shall meet with all suitable Encouragement.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India House in Leadenhall-street, London, on Friday the 10th of April next, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Forenoon till Six in the Afternoon of the said Day, after which Time no Lists will be taken in: That the Lists of the Members of the said Company, will be ready to be deliver'd at the said House on Friday the 3d of April next: And that the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut on Friday the 20th Instant, and opened again on the 20th of April next.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Let by Lease two Messuages or Tenements in Gamomile-street, one in the Possession of Thomas Crane, known by the Sign of the Crane, and the other adjoining, in the Possession of Martha Hunt; One Messuage or Tenement in Wallbrooke, known by the Sign of the Globe Alehouse, in the Possession of John Griffin, and a Blacksmith's shop adjoining; One Messuage or Tenement in Hounsditch, known by the Sign of the Sun, in the Possession of William Hampden; and Three Messuages or Tenements behind the same in Harrow-Alley: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 18th Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the said Premises; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Advertisements.

ON Epfom Downs in Surrey, on the last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in April next, three Plates will be run for, the first of 50 Guineas by Horses carrying 11 Stone, that never won a Plate of 100. The second of 20 Guineas by Gallows not exceeding 14 Hands, all under that size, weight for Inches, nine Stone the highest Weight. The third of 30 Guineas by Horses carrying to Stone, that never won a Plate of above 50 Guineas. All Horses for these Plates to be and stand at some of the Contributors tables in Epfom, 10 Days before each Plate; and seven Days before each Plate show and

the last Plate five Guineas, or seven at the Post; for the 2d two Guineas, or four at the Post; for the 3d three Guineas, or five at the Post. Not less than three Horses to start for either Plate. The Day after being May Day, a considerable Match will be run on the same Course. No Horse to enter after Nine at Night on the Days of entering.

ONE third Part of the Manor of Tarring, in the County of Sussex, and also a third Part of several Manors and Lands, in Hartfield, in the said County, part of the B-estate of William Hale, late of King's Walden, in the County of Hertford, Esq; deceased, of the yearly Value of 116 l. are, by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before Henry Lovibond, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Little-Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, London; where Particulars may be had.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of William Hale, late of King's Walden, in the County of Hertford, Esq; deceased, that, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, they do forthwith come before Henry Lovibond, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Little-Lincoln's-Inn Fields, London, and prove their respective Debts, in order to a Satisfaction thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of John Ire, late of Tower Hill, London, Merchant, deceased, that, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, they do make Proof of their respective Debts before John Meller, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symons's-Inn; otherwise they will be excluded from the Benefit of such Decree.

WHEREAS Philip Keeper, late of the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher of Small Wares, being a middle sized Man, of a pale Complexion, wide mouthed, and a smiling Countenance, was committed to the County Goal for the County of Surrey; and on Tuesday Night, between the Hours of Seven and Eight, being the 10th of this Instant March, he in Disguise made his Escape out of the said Goal: Whoever discovers or apprehends the said Philip Reeves, so as he may be brought to Mr. John Darby, Keeper of the said Goal aforesaid, in the Borough of Southwark, shall have 20 Guineas Reward paid him or them by the said Mr. Darby.

WHEREAS on the 12th of this Instant was offered to be sold a Piece of Ariteen to Thomas Griffin, Broker, in Moorfields, he supposing it to be stolen, has stop't it on Suspicion; any Person that has Right to the said Piece, and can tell the Marks of it, may have it again paying the Charge.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Harrop, late of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 26th Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, at the House of John Hawkwell, the Sign of the Eagle and Child at Manchester, in the said County; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution Money: All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but Mr. Michael Atgier, or Mr. Richard Daventry, of Manchester aforesaid, Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Daniel Willis, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 18th and 28th Instant, and on the 8th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Peter Wrench, in Liverpool aforesaid, being the Sign of the Woolpack; on which respective Days the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, in order to be examined, and the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money: At the 2d of which Sittings the Commissioners will appoint Assignees.

Messieurs John Fergin, of Halifax, in the County of York, Merchant, and George Neelson of Blossoms-Inn, London, Chapman, being appointed Assignees of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Murray, of London, Hair-Merchant: All Persons who are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or Mr. Joshua Hinton, Attorney, in Dittaff-lane, London, their Agent; or they will be sued.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Coale, late of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, Linen-draper, intend to meet on the 26th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of John Hooper, in Plymouth aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, 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 Thomas Briggs, of Stalham, in the County of Norfolk, Malter, intend to meet on the 19th Instant, at One in the Afternoon, at the Three Caines in Great Yarmouth, in the said County, 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 Contribution-Money, 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 Francis Bickerton, of the Parish of St. Andrew, Wellminster, in the County of Middlesex Carpenter, intend to meet on the 13th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at 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-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of said the Dividend.