

South-Sea-House, Dec. 10, 1720.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That the Time for making the 5th Payment on the First Money Subscription which becomes due the 14th Instant, is prolonged to the 14th of March next.

The Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, do hereby give Notice, that they have lately agreed to augment sixty five small Livings, each with the Sum of 200 l. which is to be laid out in a Purchase of Lands or Tythes, pursuant to their Rules and Orders That of the said sixty five Livings twenty two do not exceed the yearly Value of 10 l. That the remaining forty three are above the Value of 10 l. and under the Value of 50 l. per Annum. That four were augmented by Lot, three of which are in the Gift of the Crown, and the other sixty one were augmented in Conjunction with several charitable Benefactors The said sixty five Livings are as follows, (viz.) The Curacy of Hawkhurst, in C. Kent and D. Canterbury; the Vicarage Gryesley, C. Nottingham; Rectory of Hooton Roberts; V. of Darfield, Danton, and Campal; the C. of Tong, Ingleby Greenhow, Rastrick and St. Anne in the Groves, in the Parish of Hallifax; Bradfield in the Par. of Ecclefield, and Wibley in Par. Bransford, all in the C. and D. of York; the Prebend of Dindor, with Cur. of Souls; the R. of Axbridge, and C. of Filton, alias Whitechurch, in C. Somerset, and D. Bath and Wells; the C. of Stapleton, C. Gloucester, and D. Bristol; the C. of Congleton and Chelford, in Par. Prestbury; C. Chester, C. Billinge, Par. Wigan, and Whitworth, in Par. of Rochdale, C. Lancaster, and V. of Sedbergh, C. York, all in the D. of Chester; the V. of Portlidge, in C. Suffex and D. Chichester; the R. of Musgrave; the C. of Mallertrang, in Par. Kirby Stephen, and Stainmore, in the Par. of Brough, in C. of Westmorland, and D. of Carlisle; the C. of Slaley in Northumberland, and Darlington in C. and D. of Durham; the V. of Tutk-dean, and C. of Randwick and Maifmore, in C. and D. of Gloucester; the C. of Stoak Pryor, Docklow, Kimbolton, and Middleton, in C. and D. of Hereford; the V. of Gosfield, Newport, Blackmore, Boxted, Chrethel, and Elmstead in C. Essex, and the V. of Amwell Magna in C. Hertford, all in the D. of London; the R. of Ampt-hill, C. Bedford; the C. of Biddleiden and Princes Risborough, C. Bucks, all in the D. of Lincoln; the C. of Priorlee, in Par. Isfall, C. Salop; the V. of Eccleball, the C. of Endon in Par. Leeke, and C. Ipsstones, C. Stafford, the C. of Dore in Par. Dransfield, and Holmsfield, G. Derby, all in the D. of Coventry and Litchfield; the R. of Kittering, V. of Raunds and St. Peter's, Irtilingborough, C. Northampton and D. Peterborough; the C. of Maidenhead, C. Berks, R. of St. Edmund's, V. of Westbury, and C. of Bower, alias Bur-Chalk, in C. Wilts, all in D. Sarum; the R. of St. Lawrence, in the City of Winchester; V. of Hartley Wintney and Froyl, in C. Southampton, and D. Winton; the V. of Great Malvern, in C. and D. Worcester. By Lot; V. of Cardigan, C. Cardigan, and Merthir, in C. Brecon, and D. St. David's; the R. of St. Paul in the Bale, in C. and D. Lincoln, all in the Crown; the C. of Kingswear, in Deanry of Ipplepen and D. Exon. N. B. There will be Interest allowed from Michaelmas last, at the Rate of four per Cent, to the Incumbents of the said Livings, and all others that have been formerly augmented, in case their Benefactors shall pay Interest from the same time.

General-Post-Office, London, Dec: 9, 1720.

All Persons are desired to take Notice, that the Cross-Road Letters from Bath, Bristol, Exeter, &c. which did usually lie two Days at Gloucester in their Way to South-Wales, are now sent into all Parts of that Country, without any Loss of Time, the same Advantage is gained three times a Week at Kidderminster, for the Benefit of the Traders of Stourbridge and Birmingham; and as often at Chester for those of Lancashire. There is likewise such Regulations made in the Dispatch of the Bye-Post between Chester and York, that a Letter sent from North-

Wales, Cheshire, or Lancashire, into Yorkshire, or any other of the Northern Counties, may now be answered four Days sooner than it ever was before; and to prevent all further Impositions upon the Country, it is thought necessary to give this publick Notice, that the Postage of all Bye-Way, or Cross-Road Letters, is no more than three Pence to any Place under fourscore Miles, and four Pence to any Place above fourscore Miles for a single Letter, and so in Proportion for others passing to and from any Place within His Majesty's Dominions of England and Wales; and further, that all Bye-Way and Cross-Road Letters are to be paid for at the Places where they are delivered, Ship-Letters excepted, and not where they are put in, unless the Parties who put them in desire it. All manner of Persons that have been any way concerned in the fraudulent collecting, carrying or delivering of Letters, contrary to the Act of Parliament, are, for their own sakes, desired to put an immediate Stop to these illegal Practices, or to expect the consequences of a vigorous Prosecution.

By Order of His Majesty's Post-Master-General,  
H. Marshall, Secy.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,  
Dec 3, 1720.

The Directors of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich do hereby give Notice, that such Persons as are willing to serve the said Hospital with good Hops, may give in their Proposals and Samples to them on Saturday the 17th Instant, at Nine in the Morning, in the said Hospital.

#### Advertisements.

\* \* This Day is published the 3d Edition of, A short Discourse concerning pestilential Contagion, and the Methods to be used to prevent it. By Richard Mead, M. D. Fellow of the College of Physicians and of the Royal Society. Printed for Sam. Buckley in Amen-corner, and Ralph Smith at the Royal Exchange; and sold by J. Roberts in Warwick-Lane. Price 1 s.

\* \* This Day is published the 2d Edition of Mr. Pope's Homer, in six Volumes 12ves, printed on a new Elzevir Letter: Also a miscellaneous Collection of Poems, by Mr. Pope, &c. in two Volumes 12ves. Printed for Bernard Lintot, at the Cross Keys between the Temple Gates, where the Subscribers for Mr. Pope's Homer in a Royal 4to, may receive their Subscription Books, and Gentlemen who are not Subscribers may have Sets of Mr. Pope's Homer and Works. The 1st for 10 Guineas per Set, the 2d for eight Guineas, the 3d for seven Guineas, the 4th for four Guineas, and the 5th for 20 s.

TO be sold, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hiccocks, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, a Freehold Dwelling-house, with a Coach-house, Stable, Orchard, and Garden, situate upon St. Michael's-Hill, in the City of Bristol, wherein Sir William Merick formerly lived, at the yearly Rent of 16 l. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

THE Reversion (after the Death of Sarah Countess Dowager of Winchilsea) of several Farms in the Parish of Bough-ton Alnpi, in the County of Kent, of about 164 l. per Annum, part of the Estate of Charles late Earl of Winchilsea, deceased, are to be sold to the best Bidder, before Richard Godfrey, Esq. one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane; where Particulars may be had.

Certain Fee Farm Rents, of the yearly Value of 59 l. or thereabouts, issuing out of Lands and Tenements in and near the Town of Monmouth, are to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Rogers, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn; where Particulars may be had.

IN Obedience to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Serjeant, of Whitechapel, London, Victualler, give Notice, that they intended to meet on the 26th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors were to sit me prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution Money, and object against the Claim of any Creditors, certifying to the Lord High Chancellor; in order to the Bankrupt's Discharge: The said Samuel Serjeant, at the Time of his issuing out the said Commission, lived at the Sign of the Staff in Hatrow Alley in Whitechapel aforesaid, and now only carries on the Trade of a Victualler, but has likewise dealt as a Brewer.

Whereas