

ended the said Offenders, or any of them, a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid, on his or their Conviction, by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs; And His Majesty is likewise pleas'd to Promise His Most Gracious Pardon to any Person concern'd in the said Crime, who shall discover any of his Accomplices (except the Person who knocked the said Jordan off his Horse) so as they or any of them be Apprehended and Convicted.

TOWNSHEND.

Whitehall, 24 April 1724.

His Majesty having lately receiv'd Information of Divers Complaints in relation to the Printing of Bibles and Common-Prayer-Books, upon bad Paper and with bad Letter, and also that due Care hath not been us'd in correcting the Press, and that the Books, when printed, have been sold at unreasonable Prices; And having caus'd the said Complaint to be enquir'd into, and also oblig'd the Proprietors of the Patent for printing the said Books to bring in Specimens of the several Sorts and Sizes thereof, printed upon good Paper and with good Letter; which Specimens have been duly consider'd and approv'd: His Majesty hath been graciously pleas'd, in order to do what in Him lies towards the remedying this great Evil, to give special Directions to the said Patentees, as follows:

1. That all Bibles and Common-Prayer-Books, which shall hereafter be printed by them, be printed at least upon as good Paper, and with as good Letter, as the said Specimens.

2. That they forthwith deliver four Copies of the said Specimens, to be deposited and kept in four several Offices, that is to say, in the two Offices of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for South Britain, and in the publick Registries of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Bishop of London; to the end that ready Recourse may be had to such Specimens, upon any Complaint that shall be made in relation to the Paper or Letter, which shall hereafter be us'd by them in printing Bibles or Common-Prayer-Books.

3. That they shall employ such Correctors of the Press, and allow them such Salaries, as shall be approv'd from Time to Time, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Bishop of London, for the time being.

And that if may clearly appear where the Fault lies, (whether upon His Majesty's Patentees, who print the said Bibles and Common-Prayer-Books, or upon the Bookfellers who sell them,) in case the said Bibles and Books of Common-Prayer shall at any time hereafter be sold at unreasonable Rates, His Majesty hath been pleas'd to give further Direction,

4. That the said Patentees for printing Bibles and Common-Prayer-Books, do print in the Title Page of each Book, the exact Price at which such Book is by them to be sold to the Bookfellers.

April 25, 1724.

A Meeting of Trustees for the Roads in the County of Surrey, is appointed to be held on Saturday the 9th of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for Electing Trustees in the Room of Trustees deceased, &c.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty's Plate of 100 Guineas is to be run for at Nottingham Court, on Tuesday the 23d of June next, by six Years old-Horses, Mares or Geldings, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats; the Horses must be cur'd at the Starting Post the Day before they run, at which Time and Place a Certificate of the Age of every Horse, Mare or Gelding, must be produced; and all Disputes arising about their Sizing or Running, shall be decided by their Graces the Duke of Kingston and the Duke of Newcastle, or whom they shall appoint. And on Wednesday the 24th of June, the County Plate of 40 l. Value will be run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that never won above the Value of 50 Guineas at any one Time before, carrying eleven Stone, three Heats; and to be entered at the Starting Post on the Monday before they run. And on Thursday the 25th of June, the Plate of 10 l. Value will be run for by Gallows, not exceeding 14 Hands high, to carry 9 Stone, allowing Weight for inches to those under 14 Hands; the Gallowses shall be entered the Day before they run. And on Friday the 26th of June, the Town Plate of 30 l. Value will be run for, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone, three Heats; the Horses, Mares, or Geldings for this Plate, must be entered at the Starting Post the Monday before they run.

THE Creditors of John Appletree, late of Woodstock, Mercer, who have not received Satisfaction for their Debts, are desired to send an Account of such their Debts forthwith to Mr. Bruce in Milk-street, in order for their receiving Satisfaction for the same.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Gill, of Totness, in the County of Devon, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required, to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th, 11th, and 28th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Robert Fraulham, Attorney, in Aldermanbury, London.

WHEREAS it was advertised in the Gazette of the 31st Day of March last, that the Commissioners in the Commission against James Tucker, late of London, Haberdasher, intend to meet at Guildhall on the 30th Instant; This is to give Notice, that the said Commissioners will not meet on the said 30th Instant, but intend to meet on the 18th Day of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Persons who have any Demands up in the Estate of James Tucker, deceased, to whom the said James Tucker was Executor, are desired to send in the same to Mr. Peter Dehampe, one of their Assignees, in Bucklersbury, before the said 18th Day of June.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Powle, of the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Haberdasher, intend to meet on the 19th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 the said Dividend.

WHEREAS Richard Hooke, late of the City of Broth, Fuller, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 9th of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Lewis Jones's Coffee-House in the said City of Broth, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate;