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Lisbon, February 19, N. S.

ON the 10th Instant a British Merchant Ship called the Hope, entered this Harbour from the Downs; and the Master, Roger Franklin, reported, that he had been chased for some Hours in the Latitude of 42 Degrees, by a Vessel which answers to the Description of the Pyrate that has been lately cruising off Cape St. Vincent, and also off Cape Finisterre. The said Vessel seemed to be stretching towards the Western or Azores Islands. On the 12th His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Ludlow-Castle returned hither from cruising against the said Pyrate, having not been able to learn any certain Intelligence of him. The same Day the homeward bound Fleet from the Rio de Janeiro arrived in 105 Days Voyage from thence; it consisted of 23 Merchant Ships under the Convoy of two Men of War. The Specie on board the King's Ships (besides unregistered Gold and a Quantity of Silver which is not declared) amounts to upwards of Eighteen Millions of Crusadoes, or near Two Millions Sterling: No certain Estimate is yet made of the Value of the Hides, Sugars, and other Commodities, brought by this Fleet. On the 16th the Fleet outward-bound for the Bay of All-Saints, consisting of fourteen Merchant Ships, together with six bound for Pernambuco one for Angola and two for the Rio de Janeiro, set sail for those Parts, under the Convoy of the Santa Rosa, a Portuguese Man of War of seventy Guns. Mr. Saunderson, His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at this Court, had Audience of the King and Queen of Portugal the 14th Instant, when he delivered to their Majesties Letters from the King his Master, notifying her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales's happy Delivery of a Princess; at the same Time he had also Audience of Leave of their Majesties, having Permission from the King his Master to return to England for some Time on his private Affairs. This Evening he embarks on board an English Man of War the Ludlow-Castle.

Whitehall, Feb. 3, 1724.

Whereas His Majesty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a considerable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Person concerned in the said Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by advising or contriving the same, will surrender himself and make a free Discovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any one of them shall be apprehended and convicted for the same, such Person, whether concerned in the said Felony, or in advising, contriving or being privy thereto, shall have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement shall have a Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. And if any other Person or Persons shall discover, apprehend, and convict any Person or Persons concerned in the said Felony, he or they shall receive the like Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid in like Manner.

TOWNSHEND.

Whereas the Persons who broke open the Exchequer, left behind them a new small Gimblet, marked I. B. upon the Handle, a Butcher's Hook with a little Notch upon the End of the flat Part, a small Cord, a rusty Tin Pot whitened within, in which are some Pieces of Touchwood, and an old pointed Knife with a rough Back, as if used to strike Fire with, in a black Leather Case, having a Cork for an Handle: Any Person or Persons who lately sold such Things, or can give Account to whom they belong, are desired to come to Lord William Powlet's Office at the Exchequer, and view

the same, and if they shall thereby discover, or contribute to the Discovery of the Person or Persons to whom they were sold, or do belong, shall have Ten Guineas Reward, to be paid by me
John Grainger.

Whereas a Letter dated the 27th of January last was sent, by the Penny-Post, to Baron Suasso, directed to his House in the Old-Jury, therein demanding in the Name of John Brown, Twenty Seven Pounds, to be paid by the said Baron to Thomas Brady, by Monday then next ensuing, and if not paid, threatening to Murder the said Baron Suasso, or burn his Country Seat: Whoever shall discover any Person or Persons who sent or contrived, or directed the sending of the said Letter, so as such Person or Persons may be convicted thereof, shall, upon such Conviction, receive as a Reward the Sum of Thirty Pounds, to be paid by Messieurs Richard and Thomas Woodward, Bankers, in Exchange-Alley. The Person so discovering to give Notice for that Purpose to Mr. Arthur Sparke, Attorney at Law, at his Chambers No. 7, in the Paper Buildings, in the King's Bench Walks in the Temple.

Whitehall, Feb. 19, 1724-5.

His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person concerned in sending the above-mentioned Letter, who shall discover and convict any one or more concerned in sending the same.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

These are to give Notice to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Swallow, That His Majesty's most gracious Bounty for taking the Pyrates on t^e Coast of Guiney, will (pursuant to His Royal Proclamation on that behalf) be distributed to them on Tuesday the 2d of March next, at Mr. Edward Jasper's Office on Tower Hill; and such Persons as do not then receive their Shares, may have it the first Saturday in every Month, during the Space of three Years, at the Place aforesaid.

Mine-Office in Curstors-Alley, Feb. 23, 1724.

Whereas in Pursuance of former Orders made by the General Court of the Governour and Company of Mine-Adventurers of England, one Moiety of the Shares of the several Members of the said Company were ordered to be transfer'd to Trustees, to enable the Company to perform an Agreement then made for Sale of Part of their Stock: Which Agreement not taking Effect, it was afterwards ordered at s^e subsequent General Courts, that the same should be (and accordingly it has been) vacated and made Void; and th^t at the said Trustees should re-transfer the said Moiety of the said Shares to the several former Proprietors thereof, or their Representatives, and that Credit should be given for the same to each Member in the Books of this Company, which is done accordingly. And at a General Court held the 11th of this Instant February, the Company taking into Consideration the Necessity of raising a Stock for the more effectual carrying on their Works, came to a Resolution, and did Order, that a Call of Twenty Shillings per Share should be made on the Capital Stock of this Company. The Court of Directors therefore do hereby give Notice, that in pursuance of the said Resolution, the several Proprietors and Members of the said Company, are to pay into the Hands of Mr. Deputy Richard Chauncey, (the Company's Treasurer) after the Rate of Twenty Shillings per Share for the several Shares and Parts of Shares they are respectively entitled to in the Books of the said Company, on or before the 12th Day of April next, or otherwise they will forfeit one Moiety of their Stock, and be restrained and hindered from Transferring their other Moiety, or any part thereof in the Books of this Company, as is specially provided by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne. Attendance will be given at the Office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from Nine to Two of the Clock on each Day, for receiving the said Call. N. B. The Transfer Books of this Company are now shut, and will be opened on the 13th Day of April next.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
Martin o Connor, Sec^r.

Advertisements.

TO be sold by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, an improvable Estate of abt 500 l. per Annum; consisting of several Freehold Tenements, together with several Parcels of Leasehold Chattels from the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, all lying and being in or near King-Street, Westminster. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Hallford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, two Messuages, a Tile Kiln, and several Parcels of Freehold Land in Great Parringdon, in the County of Essex late the Estate of Thomas Baldock, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane.

In pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the several Creditors of John Burton, late of Woodchurch, in the County of Kent deceased, are to come before Robert Holtord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, and prove their Demands on or before the 11th of March next, otherwise they will be excluded.

TO be sold, an Estate in Fee Simple called Folly John Park, situate within the Forest of Windsor, in the County of Berks, about five Miles from New Windsor, containing about 239 Acres, and two Cluses of Meadow thereunto adjoining, containing about eight Acres; together with the two Messuages, and a large Fishpond, &c. the whole (except the two Cluses of Meadow) inclosed with a Pale, and dilapidated, adjoining with the Liberties of Free warren, Free Chase, formerly Parcel of the Prison of the Crown, but granted by King James the First, under a very small reserved Rent, an entire Estate, and a Situation extremely proper for any Noble man's Hunting Seat. Enquire of Mr. John Sawyer, Attorney at Law, in Windsor.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, on the 10th of March next, two new Brick Houses near the Church at Stoke Newington, every Bidder to advance 20s. a Time, and the Buyer to pay Five Guineas down in Part, and the Remainder in 14 Days after brought, the Lease is 56 Years to come, and Ground Rent 5 l. 10 s. a Year for both: To be seen every Day before the Sale, and to be sold at the first House, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon.

THE Creditors of John Layland, late of Leeds, in the County of York, Mercer, against whom a Commission of Bankruptcy was awarded several Years since, may receive a third Dividend, being a small Remainder of his Estate, upon Application to Theodor Eccleston, a Linen-Draper, in Gracechurch-Street, London, one of the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate.

WHEREAS on the 21st of December 1724, there was lost at Mr. Walter Shoepher's, at the Angel Inn in Marlborough, White, a Parcel of Ruff Diamonds, viz eight Rows No. 82 or 84, (strung on small Wires, being 60 wear on Stays; and also a Diamond Girdle Buckle, a Diamond Rose Ring, and a plain Gold Wedding Ring, all quilted in a small dark colored Fustian R.g. whoever brings the same to Mr. Thomas Parr, Goldsmith, in Cheapside, London, to Mr. Shoepher's store, or to Mr. Noble Kuddick, Merchant, in Brick Hall have 20 Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked; If offered to value, pawn, or sell, pray stop them and the Person, and you shall have the same Reward, or proportionable for any Part.

STOLEN or strayed on Monday the 15th Instant, out of the Ground at Welbore-Green near Paddington, a bay Mare, with a Coronet upon her near Leg behind, and Linc with that Leg, 14 Hands high, full aged. Whoever brings her to John Watton, at the Seven Stars in Bedford-Bury, near Covent-Garden, shall have 40 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges, and no Questions asked.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Raphael Courtville, of the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20, 21 and 29th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice thereof to Mr. Amos Callard, Attorney, in New-Inn.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Benjamin Bith, late of the City of Bristol, Goldsmith, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 9th, 12th, and 29th of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Royal Coffee-house in Corn-Street, Bristol; at the second of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Dunning, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 11th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, which are not yet divided; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, and also all Persons who have made any Claim on the said Bankrupt's Estate, are to come prepared to prove and make out their respective Debts and Claims, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel Arthur and John Arthur, of London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 15th of March 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 Hodgkinson, the Younger, of Derby, in the County of Derby, Ironmonger, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 22d of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Joseph Bird, being the Sign of the Angel in Derby, 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.

WHEREAS Richard Hartley, of the Parish of St. Botolph Bishopgate, Victualler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 11th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

WHEREAS Mathew Plowes, late of Exchange-Alley, London, Broker and Stockjobber, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 8th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

WHEREAS Jacob Margas, of the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Silver Smith, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 8th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

WHEREAS Peter Stanley, of Stockport, in the County of Cheshire, Mercer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 9th of March next at the Eagle and Child Coffee-house in Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, 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.

WHEREAS Richard Collett, of Newport-Market, in St. Ann's Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

WHEREAS David Avilar, of Berry-Street, London, Broker and Stockjobber, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 11th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and of just, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate, in order for his Discharge.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ebenezer Corr, of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great-Britain, that the said Ebenezer Corr hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 19th of March next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Briggs, of Islington, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said John Briggs hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 19th of March next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Clare, late of the Parish of St. Sepulchre without Newgate, London, Haberdasher, late Partner of Simon Wood, late of the said Parish, Haberdasher, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Clare hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 19th of March next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Rocks, of Bishopsgate-Street, London, Woolen-Draper, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said John Rocks hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 19th of March next.