

His Lordship's Audience of the Queen was appointed for the Afternoon, when at Three he repaired with the Ambassadour to Court, and was by his Excellency introduced to her Majesty in her Clofet. His Lordship made a Compliment to her in the King's Name, and also his Royal Highness the Prince's Compliment; and her Majesty expressed great Satisfaction at the Regard shewn to her. Though this Audience was understood to be a private one, the Doors were all open, and several Princesses of the Blood, with a great many Ladies whose Employments or Quality gave them Admittance to her Majesty, were present. The Count de Morville, and the Bishop of Frejus, were also present at this Audience; which was designed as a Mark of Respect to the Message his Lordship came with.

On Wednesday the 13th of October next, will be exposed to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, Sugar, Cotton, &c. from Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands.

Whereas several Persons are travelling about in several Counties of England, under the Pretence of collecting Charity Money for the Sufferers by Fire at the Town of Buckingham and others Places, by printed Letters, pretended to be signed by Justices of the Peace, and others, and particularly by the Bailiff, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the said Town of Buckingham; which printed Letters have been delivered to the Ministers and Church-Wardens of many Parishes in several of the Counties of England: These are therefore to give Notice to all Justices of the Peace, and to all Ministers, Church-Wardens, and others to whom such Persons shall come with such printed Letters, that they do not receive the same, or collect any Money thereon, for that such Collections, under the Pretence of Letters of Request or Licence (and not under the Great Seal) are contrary to Law; and that the Persons travelling with such Letters are Vagabonds, and punishable as such by Virtue of the several Statutes made for the Punishment of Vagabonds and sturdy Beggars; and that the Persons so offending will be prosecuted upon the Statutes in that Case made and provided.

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.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Bais, of Boston, in the County of Lincoln, Chapman; and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and on the 8th and 21st of October 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. And 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. Charles Chambers, Attorney, in Grevill-Street near Hatton-Garden in Holbourn.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Francis, of Bury St. Edmund's, in the County of Suffolk, Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, and on the 2d and 21st of October next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the House of Francis Bowry, called the Green-Dragon in Bury St. Edmund's aforesaid; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt formerly issued against Benjamin Whitebread, late of London, Saleman, intend to meet on the 6th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, of which his Creditors are hereby desired to take Notice, and come and receive their respective Dividends or Shares thereof.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Fox, of London, Bookseller, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Charles Fox 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 11th of October next.