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Constantinople, August 21, O. S.

ON the 12th Instant a Courier brought Advice to the Port, that on the 21st of last Month the Persians to the Number of about 120000 Men attacked the Turkish Army before Tauris, and fought with them all Day with doubtful Success, but that in the Evening they were forced to retire into the City, the Turks following them. Tauris has no Fortifications, but is divided into Eight large Streets, at every one of which the Persians had made Ditches with Ramparts behind them; these they defended so obstinately, that tho' the Turks attacked with great Bravery they fought almost Hand to Hand in the Town three Days and four Nights, in which Time the Turks having taken Six of those Ramparts Sword in Hand, the Persians surrendered the other Two, and consequently the City, at Discretion. There must needs have been a great deal of Blood spilt in so long a Fight between so numerous Armies; and 'tis given out here, that of the Persians about 80000 were actually slain, and about 25000 Turks. This great Victory was obtained by the Seraskier Abdullah who is Pasha of Van, and of the famous Family of the Kiupruli's. It is said, that Prince Tochmas Seb the late King of Persia's Son, headed the Persians in this Battle the first Day, but withdrew the second, being wounded; and that it is not yet known what is become of him. Since the News of this Battle came, the Port has also received Advice, that the Seraskier Mustapha Pasha, who commands another Army towards Ghencia, has taken a Fortrefs called Lori near that rich City, and it is not doubted but he will take the City itself; after which he is to march into the Province of Schirvan, whose Inhabitants are all of the Mahometan Sect. It is reported, that Mirveiz having been

murdered by some of his Officers at the Instigation of his Nephew Eschreff, the latter has since been murdered likewise; and that those People whom they call the Avogans, are so lessened by their Divisions, that the Port has Thoughts of marching their Army to Ispahan, in order to drive them quite away, and settle the Kingdom of Persia upon such a Foot as may best suit their Interest. Upon this great News publick Rejoicings were made here for five Days, and a Firework was let off; to which Rejoicings all the Christian Ambassadors were invited.

*Lisbon, Oct. 3, N. S.* On the 24th past the Infante Dom Alexander entered into the 3d Year of his Age, upon which Occasion their Portuguese Majesties received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, who had the Honour to kiss their Majesties Hands. - M. de Montagnac, who is charged with the French Affairs at this Court, gave a very magnificent Entertainment the 26th past, in Celebration of the King his Master's Marriage. Yesterday the Fleet arrived here from the Bahia, consisting of 22 Merchant Ships under the Convoy of two Men of War. They bring 22000 Chests of Sugar, and 15000 Rolls of Tobacco. There came at the same Time the two Ships expected from India, which had been obliged to touch at the Bahia. The latter have brought a good Number of Diamonds.

*Hague, Oct. 12, N. S.* The States of Holland are assembled, and have under Consideration the putting effectually into Execution the new Tarif or Book of Rates. The Zealanders have refused to admit those Officers of the Customs who were sent to act jointly with theirs in collecting the said Duties of Importation and Exportation. The Deputies of the several Admiralties having upon this Occasion been summoned hither, are arrived. The said States having employed General Hompefch

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pesch to purchase for them the Lordship of Vianen belonging to the Count de la Lippe, he has made a Contract for it which is approved. The Archduchess being arrived at Brussels, the Notification of it is expected from her, and then a Deputation from this State will be sent to compliment her Highness.

*Brussels, Oct. 13, N. S.* The Archduchess Governess of the Austrian Netherlands, having on the 3d Instant passed through Maestricht, where all Honours were shewn her by Prince William of Hesse Governour of that Place, was attended by a Guard of Horse detached from that Garrison to the Limits of the Territories of the States General. Her Highness was received on our Frontier the 4th Instant by a Guard of Horse and conducted to Tislemont, where Count Daun introduced to her Highness the Principal Nobles of these Provinces, and the Deputies of Brabant made her their Compliments. The Archduchess arrived at Louvain the 5th, where she staid the three following Days; the Ladies of the chief Rank in these Provinces paying their Duty to her there. The 9th in the Afternoon, her Highness made her Entry into this City, being received by the Magistrates and Burghers, as she had been in the other Towns, with such Honours and Ceremonies as were settled and prescribed conformably to those observed on the like Occasions; particularly at the Reception of the Cardinal Infante Don Ferdinand Brother of King Philip IV in 1634: The whole being performed with the greatest Magnificence and Splendour, and Demonstrations of publick Joy. It is said that the Marshal Count Harrach is to come hither, to command the Forces as Captain of Arms after the Marshal Count Daun's Departure, which is said to be fixed to the 24th Instant.

*Hanover, Oct. 1, O. S.* To-morrow the King and his Royal Highness Prince Frederick set out for the Gohre in order to take the Diversion of Hunting there; the Lord Viscount Townshend will attend his Majesty; and several other Persons of Distinction will follow to the Gohre. The Lord Finch, Comptroller of His Majesty's Household, arrived here the 28th past from England; and intends likewise to go to the Gohre, and to remain there during the Hunting Season.

#### South-Sea-House, Oct. 7, 1725.

*The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That the Warrants for the Half-Year's Interest, due at Michaelmas last on the South-Sea Annuity Stock, will be delivered out at the said Company's Office in Threadneedle-Street behind the Royal Exchange, London, on Friday the 12th and Saturday the 13th of November next, from Nine a-Clock in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, and afterwards (Holidays excepted) between the same Hours on every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.*

#### General Post-Office, Oct. 7, 1725.

*Whereas upon a strict Examination of the Rider, together with the Circumstances, which are since found to agree with his Relation, it does appear that the Cross-Road Mail which constantly goes between Chester and Exeter, was really taken away from the Rider upon Sunday the 26th of September last, about Three a-Clock in the Morning, by two Men on Horseback, near Peniford, a Village about seven Miles from Bristol, in the Road to*

*Wells, who carried off the entire Mail, which had in it the Bags of Letters of the several Towns of Chester, Whitburch, Strewsbury, Bridgnorth, Bewdley, Kidderminster, Worcester, Tewksbury, Gloucester, Wotton Underidge, Bristol, Wells, Bridgewater, Taunton, Wellington, Exeter and Exeter; and Expresses having been immediately, the very same Morning, sent away from Bristol to Chester and Exeter, to give Notice of the Accident to the several Post Towns mentioned, and their Dependancies, and no Notice having been as yet sent to the General Post-Office at London, of any Bank Notes, or other Notes, or Bills, that were in the said Mail, with Endorsements upon them, according to the Method proposed in the Advertisement so long published in the Prints, it is to be presumed that there were no such Notes, or Bills in the said Mail. This is to advertise, that whoever shall apprehend the Persons who stole the Mail, or either of them, so that they, or either of them, be convicted of the Robbery, that over and above the Money they will be entitled to from the County where the Robbery was committed, they will also be entitled to the Reward of 200 l. for each of them. And also, if either of the said Persons who have committed the said Robbery, or any of their Accomplishes, shall come in and make a Discovery of the said Robbery, so that they or either of them be apprehended and convicted thereof, such Person will not only be entitled to the Rewards above-mentioned, but also to His Majesty's most gracious Pardon, as formerly published in the Gazettes by His Majesty's special Command.*

#### The Clause in the Act of Parliament made in the 4th and 5th of Queen Anne, against Earning of Briefs.

And whereas there hath been an evil Practice in Farming and Purchasing for a Sum of Money the Charity Money that should or might be collected on any Brief or Briefs, to the very great Hindrance and Discouragement of Alms-giving on such Occasions; Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, and it is hereby declar'd, That all Farming and Purchasing of such Charity Money is unlawful; and that if any Person or Persons shall purchase or agree for any Charity Money to be collected on any Briefs or Letters Patents, or by any Instrument of Covenant or Agreement by way of Farming, shall or may pretend to appropriate such Charity Money, or any Part thereof, to his or their Use, contrary to the Intent and Meaning of this Act, such Purchase and Instrument of Covenant and Agreement shall be void, and each Person agreeing to purchase the Benefit of such Brief, shall forfeit the Sum of 500 l. to be applied for the Benefit of the Sufferers in such Letters Patents mentioned, and to be recovered as before last mentioned.

*Whereas it has been industriously reported, and very much credited by many Persons throughout the Kingdom, that an evil Custom has obtained of Farming all Briefs or Copies of Letters Patents granted under the Great Seal of Great Britain, for the Collecting Charity Money for Sufferers by Fire or otherwise, which Report hath tended to the manifest Detriment of such Collections: It has therefore been thought proper, for the obviating this Objection, to publish at large the Clause above-mentioned in the Act of Parliament made in the 4th and 5th Years of her late Majesty Q. Anne against such Custom of Farming the said Briefs. And to the End a due Discovery may be made of such irregular Practices, and the Imputation of Farming the said Briefs be effectually removed for the future, Notice is hereby given, That if any Person or Persons to whom such Letters Patents have been granted, or who have been any Way concerned in suing out the same, shall make full Proof of, or produce any Contract for the Farming any such Brief or Briefs, such Person will not only be intitled to the*  
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abovementioned Reward of 500 l. but shall, as a further Gratuity, receive the Sum of 100 l. to be paid by Mr. Ralph Paxton, at his Chambers in the Inner Temple-Lane.

The Governour and Company of Copper Miners in England do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office in Bush-Lane, on Wednesday the 13th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, the same being a Half-Yearly General Court.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, Oct. 8, 1725.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raising Money out of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company, and others, give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cont or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea House, on Wednesday the Tenth Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. Several Freehold Lands and Tenements at Cashalton in the County of Surry, late the Estate of Sir John Fellowes, Baronet, late Sub-Governour of the South-Sea Company; the Reversion in Fee, after the Decease of Abraham Janssen Esq; of and in several Freehold Farms in the County of Dorset, late the Estates of Sir Theodore Janssen, Knight and Baronet, one of the said late Directors; an Estate for the Life of Sir William Chapman, Knight and Baronet, one of the said late Directors, of and in three Houses in Milk-street and Lad-lane in the City of London, and of and in two Houses in the Borough of Southwark; and also two Freehold Houses in James-street in the City of Westminster, late the Estate of the said Sir William Chapman; a Copyhold Estate at Ratcliff in the County of Middlesex; late the Estate of Ambrose Page Esq; one of the said late Directors; a Leasehold House in Crosby-square in the City of London; late the Estate of Edward Gibbon, Esq; one of the said late Directors; the Reversion in Fee, after the Decease of Mrs. Elizabeth Shorter, of and in several Freehold Houses in Fleet-street, and of and in a House in St. Mary Ax, in the City of London, late the Estate of Jacob Sawbridge, Esq; one of the said late Directors. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

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.

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#### Advertisements.

†† There being but a few remaining of Dr. Grabe's Septuagint in Folio or Octavo, those Gentlemen who intend to have them, or Bulli Opera Omnia, are desired to send for their Books away, the Publisher intending to

leave off Trade about Christmas next, will not be obliged to make good any Sauferptions after that Time. N B There are several other Books to be disposed of at very reasonable Rates, at Bishop Beveridge's Head in Pater-Noster Row. Those who lay out Ten Pounds, shall have Ten per Cent. Discount allowed.

London, October 8.

#### \* \* Proposals having been published

for Reprinting the Works of the late most learned and judicious Mr. Joseph Bingham; all Gentlemen who desire to take the Advantage offered in those Proposals, are requested to signify their Resolution to the Undertaker R. Knaplock at the Bishop's-Head in St. Paul's Church yard, before the 23d of this Month. N B. The Price is Two Guineas in Quires, 7th Gratis. The Subscribers may have their Books delivered on the 2d Day of November next.

TO be sold, before James Lightbourn Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery (pursuant to a Decree of the said Court) Part of the Estate of the late Lord Grey in the Counties of Northumberland and York, (as hee together or in Part) of the yearly Value of 1811 l. 3 s. out of which there is 44 l. 15 s. 3 d. payable Yearly. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

TO be sold, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, by Decree of the said Court, several Shops in, about, and near Lincoln's-Inn; in the County of Middlesex; as also several Chambers in the New-square of Lincoln's Inn aforesaid. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Trustees for the Creditors of Tabitha Keld, late of the City of York, Milliner, do hereby give Notice, That they will make a Dividend of the said Tabitha Keld's Estate and Effects amongst the Creditors, on the 30th of this instant Month of October, at the House of Mr. Dandy, an Attorney, in Aldermanbury, London; to which Place the said Creditors are to send an Account of their Debts in the meantime.

WHEREAS Colonel Joseph Jory died lately at his House at Aberry-Hatch in Essex, and no Will of his as yet can be found; and whereas 'tis firmly believed by his nearest Relations that the said Deceased left a Will behind him, and Duplicates thereof in some Persons Hands at present unknown; This is therefore to give Notice, that if any Person or Persons can give any Account of the Will of the said Colonel Jory, so as the same be produc'd in order to be proved in the proper Court, such Persons so producing the said Original Will, shall receive the full Sum of One Hundred Guineas, from Mr. Deaneham Hamond, Attorney at Law, in Nicholas Lane.

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WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against James Graham, late of the City of Bristol, Chapman, and he declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 23d of October Instant, and on the 8th of November next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the House of Samuel Brown called the Duke of Marlborough, situate in Bedminster, in the County of Somerset; at the first of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debt, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ezekiel Woolley, of Hand-Alley in Bishopsgate Street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 27th of October Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who are Claimants, and those who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Greives, of London, Linen-Draper, intend to meet on the 10th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second 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.

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**T**HE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Harbin, Junior, of the New Exchange in the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Bookseller, intend to meet on the 27th Instant, 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, which will be forthwith made.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Shrigley, late of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Mercer, intend to meet on the 10th of November 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 the said Dividend. Any Persons that prove their Debts in the Country, may send their Affidavits to Mr. Richard Starkey at Furnival's Inn in Holbourn, or Mr. Dandy at the Corner of Aldermantury, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Compson, late of Wribbenhall, in the Parish of Kidderminster, in the County of Worcester, Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th of October Instant, at the George Inn in Bewdley, in the said County of Worcester, to make a 2d Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Effects; 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Seller, late of Milton, in the County of Southampton, Merchant, intend to meet on the 26th of October Instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Angel Inn in Limington, in the said County; 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 Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, which the said Commissioners intend to make on the 27th of October Instant, at the Place aforesaid, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon.

**W**HEREAS Evan Roberts, of the Three Cranes, London, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 25th

of October Instant, 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. And Messieurs Richard and Teuchald William Goodchild, of Southwark, Lightermen, being sole Assignees of the said Commission; all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, are forthwith to pay the same to the said Assignees, or to Mr. Johnson, Attorney, on Fish-street-Hill, London, or they will be sued.

**W**HEREAS Robert Bass, of Boston, in the County of Lincoln, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st Instant, 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.

**T**HE undermentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

Samuel Smith, late of the Parish of St. Giles Cripplegate Without, London, Cordwainer. Thomas Greenhill, late of Hatton-Wall in the Parish of St. Andrew Holbourn in the County of Middlesex, Coach and Coach-Harness-maker. Both Prisoners in Ludgate.

William Williams, of the Town of Newport in the County of Monmouth, Grocer; being a Prisoner in the Goal of the said Town, intends to appear at the next Quarter Sessions to be held for the said Town, in order to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, of which his several Creditors are desired to take Notice.

The following Persons, whose Names were inserted in the Gazette of September 11, desire to have the same repeated in this with some Alterations, viz. Thomas Brown, late of Disshaighwood in the County of Norfolk, Farmer. Charles Brown, late of the same, Farmer: Both Prisoners in the Goal of the City and County of Norwich, who intend to take the Benefit of the late Act, this Session, or at an Adjournment, of which their Creditors are desired to take Notice.

If any Person in the foregoing Lists of Prisoners shall find on the Perusal of this Gazette that there is any Error, such Error shall upon Notice be rectified in the next Gazette, Gratis.