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Petersbourg, August 26, O. S.

ON the 22d Instant at Night Captain Innis, a Scotch Gentleman in her Czarish Majesty's Service, arrived at Petershoff, being sent by Felt Marshal Munich with the Particulars of the Action which happen'd after the Ruffians had retired from that Part of the Dniester where the Turks had rais'd such Works to oppose their Passage that the attempting it was judged impracticable. The Felt Marshal designing to endeavour to pass that River higher up in the Neighbourhood of Saroka, and taking his Way by the River Bilocz, was attacked near it by 25000 Janissaries, and many Thousand Spahis, Arnouts and Asiatick Horse, and all the Tartars of Bielogorod and Nogay; but the Enemy were defeated after losing several Thousand of their best Men. The Ruffians on this Occasion had not above 500 Men killed or wounded. This great Success was made known to the People on the 23d in the Morning, by the firing the Guns of the Citadel and of the Admiralty.

Whitehall, September 1, 1738.

Whereas divers evil-disposed Persons have, for some time past, made a Practice of filing Guineas, and putting them off at the Bank, and other Places: His Majesty, for the apprehending the Persons concerned in filing Guineas as aforesaid, is pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliaments, upon Conviction of each of the Persons concerned in the aforesaid Practice. And whereas some of the Persons concerned in filing of Guineas have been supplied with Engines for edging or milling the Guineas after they have been filed as aforesaid, by one or more Persons that have made the same for the Purposes aforesaid; His Majesty, for the apprehending any Person or Persons concerned in the making or mending any Engine or Instrument made for the edging or milling any of the Gold Coin of this Kingdom, doth promise the like Reward, upon Conviction of each of the Persons concerned in making or mending any Instrument made for the Purposes aforesaid. And whereas John Carter, Francis Kelham, David Roberts, and

Joseph Benson, against whom Informations have been taken upon Oath, have, since the Discovery of these Facts, left their Habitations, and absconded: His Majesty is pleased to promise the like Reward for the apprehending each of them, upon their or either of their being convicted, and, as a further Encouragement, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any Person who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts.

HARRINGTON,

John Carter is a tall thin Man, of a pale Complexion, and is lame of one Foot, which turns inward; he is a Watch-Graver by Trade, formerly kept an Ale-house in West-Smithfield, but lodged last at the Duke's Head in St. John's Square.

Francis Kelham, a little Man with a red Complexion, who lately kept the Rose and Crown Ale-house in Bartholomew Close, till he absconded. They have both been frequently seen at Horse Races, Gaming-Tables, Hazard, Cockfighting Matches.

David Roberts, by Trade a Carpenter, about 5 Foot 8 or 9 Inches high, of a fairish fresh Complexion, about 35 Years of Age, who kept the Coach and Horses Inn in the City of Coventry about two Years ago, since lodged in Cold Bath Fields, London, afterwards at one Williams, a Chandler on Saffron Hill, afterwards moved and kept a House in the Market-place, Hoxton, from thence moved to the Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, from thence to the Mulberry Garden in St. George's Fields, Southwark, from thence to Wood's Close near Clerkenwell; his last Habitation was near the Three Hats, Islington.

Joseph Benson, about 5 Foot 6 Inches high, between 60 and 70 Years old, stoops a little, wears a Wig, and his Hair pretty long under it, and is a thin spare Man, born near Naresborough in Yorkshire, by Trade a Gunsmith; noted for making Cross Bows, formerly lived in Dublin; his last Place of Habitation was at Cat's-Hole in St. Catherine's, near the Tower. N. B. Joseph Benson is the Maker of the Engine lately found in the New River, and has made several Engines for milling the Guineas, and is reckoned by the Gunsmiths an ingenious Man at his Business. Whoever apprehends either of the said Persons, or any other Person concerned in these Practices, may apply themselves to Mr. Ashpin, in Surry-street in the Strand; or to Mr. North, near Fishmongers-Hall, in Thames street.

General Post Office, London, August 27, 1738.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the North Mail from London, was set upon and robbed by a single Person on Foot, this Morning between the Hours of Two and Three,

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(Price Two Pence.)

on this Side Kingland, near London: The Postmaster General thinks proper to make it publickly known, That whoever shall apprehend the Person who committed this Robbery, will, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Accomplice in the said Robbery, shall make a Discovery of the Person who committed the Fact, such Accomplice will be entitled to the said Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Order of the Post Master General,
John Jesse, Clerk.

The Person who committed this Robbery, is described to be a middle-six'd Man, had on a light-colour'd close bodied Coat, with close Sleeves, and a full Bob Wig presty light, with a Paper Mask over his Face. He carried off the five following Bags, viz. Hartford, Peterborough, Horncastle, Louth, and Boston; and likewise took the greatest Part of the Letters out of the Enfield, Ware, St. Ives, and Roylton Bags.

Note, There were two Men at a small Distance from him, suppos'd to be his Accomplices.

General Post-Office, London, Sept. 13, 1738.

Whereas the Post-Boy, carrying the Bristol Mail from London, was set upon and robbed by three Men on Horseback, and one on Foot, about three of the Clock this Morning, between Knightsbridge and Kensington, who carried off the Bristol, Bath, Hereford, Leominster, and Presteign Bags.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to make it publickly known, that whoever shall apprehend the Persons who committed this Robbery, or any of them, will, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Accomplice in the said Robbery shall make a Discovery of the Persons (or any of them) who committed the Fact, such Accomplice will be entitled to the said Reward of two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Order of the Postmaster General,
John Jesse, Clerk.

Pay Office, Sept. 21, 1738.

These are to give Notice, That the Widows of the Commission and Warrants Officers of the Royal Navy, will be paid their Pensions and Bounty due to the 31st of August 1738, at the Pay Office in Broadstreet, viz. The Captains, Lieutenants, and Masters Widows on Tuesday the 10th of October, the Boatswains and Gunners Widows on Wednesday the 11th, and the Widows of the Carpenters, Purfers, Surgeons, and the rest, on Thursday the 12th, between the Hours of Ten and Two, and every Tuesday afterwards between the same Hours; and all the Widows who inhabit in London, or the Parts adjacent, are to take Notice, that the Pension or Bounty will not be paid, unless they come themselves in Person to receive it, or that their Attorney does bring a Certificate from the Minister or Church-Wardens of the Parish they belong to, shewing the Cause of their Inability.

South Sea House, London, Sept. 21, 1738.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Threadneedle-street, on Thursday the 23rd Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half Yearly Courts appointed by the Charter, and to chuse a Committee of Seven to inspect the By-Laws.

Westminster, Fire Office, Sept. 21, 1738.

The Directors of the said Office do hereby give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office in St. Martin's Lane, near Charing Cross, on Thursday the 19th Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for chusing Directors for the Year ensuing, and for the Dispatch of other Business relating to the Society.

Westminster Bridge Office, Sept. 20, 1738.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners appointed for building a Bridge at Westminster, are to meet at their Office in Duke-street, Westminster, on Wednesday the 4th of October next, at Ten o' Clock in the Forenoon.
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Advertisements.

THERE is to be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eid, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, A very good modern Built strong Brick House, situate on Croom's Hill in East Greenwich in the County of Kent, with Coach House, Stables, and other good Conveniences, fit for a Gentle Family, with a Garden and Terras Walk therein, affording a fine Prospect down the Thames, being the Estate late of Doctor Henry Raines, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's aforesaid Chamber.

THE Trustees for the Creditors of Robert Barkley, late of London, Merchant, deceased, intending to make a Dividend of the Assets hitherto come to their Hands, such of the Creditors as have executed the Deed of Trust made between themselves and the Representative of the said Robert Barkley, are desired forthwith to apply to Mr. Moise, Attorney in Queen Street, London, in order to make proper Proof of their Debts, pursuant to the Tenor of a Clause in the said Deed of Trust; and such of the Creditors as have not executed the said Deed, will be excluded the Benefit thereof, unless they execute the same on or before the 10th of October next.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Protheroe, late of the Town and County of Poole, Sail-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 9th of October next, at the House of John Stanworth, being the Sign of the George in the Town and County of Poole, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 19th of October next, and 4th of November following, at the House of Richard Stanley, being the Sign of the Antelope in the said Town and County of Poole, at Ten in the Forenoon, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Daman, Attorney, in the said Town and County of Poole.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Edmonds, late of Fleet-street, London, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Edmonds 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of October next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Harwood, of the City of Norwich, Ironmonger, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, that the said Charles Harwood 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of October next.

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THE under-mentioned 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.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in the Castle of York, in and for the North Riding of the County of York, gives Notice, that he intends to petition the Justices at this next General Quarter Sessions, to make an Adjournment at the Castle of York for his Discharge, he having been several times gazetted, but either by miswording his Name, or the Town's Name, Objections have been made to him, viz. Richard Smales, late of Scolby nigh Scarbrough, Glasier.

The under-mentioned Persons being Prisoners for debt in the King's Bench Prison, in Southwark, in the county of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall first happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Francis Thompson, late of St. Boroloph without Aldgate, Victualler. William Martin, late of the parish of St. Andrew's Holbourn London, Carpenter.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on the 1st of January 1736, and having surrendered himself to the Goaler or Keeper of the Prison of and belonging to the Palace or Liberty of the Right Reverend Father in God Joseph Lord Bishop of Rochester, at Rochester in the county of Kent, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Kent, or the Adjournment thereof, which shall next happen after 30 Days from the Publication hereof, viz. James Warden, late of East gate in Rochester, in the County of Kent, Carpenter.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in Carlisle Goal, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Carlisle aforesaid, or at the Adjournment that shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Miles Brockbank, late of Ladyhall, in the parish of Millam and county of Cumberland, Yeoman.

The following Persons being Fugitives for debt, and beyond the Seas on the First Day of January, 1736, and having surrendered themselves to the Warden of the Fleet Prison, London, give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or the Adjournment thereof, to be held at Guildhall in and for the said City of London, next after the Expiration of Thirty Days from the Date hereof, viz. Martin Lowther, late of Bedford in the county of Bedford, Sadler. John Barbar late of St. Margaret Westminster, Dealer in Brandies.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt in the Prison of the Poultry Compter, in the City of London, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Guildhall, in and for the said City, or the Adjournment thereof, next after 30 Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Atkins, late of Aldersgate-street, London, Mariner.

The under-mentioned Persons being Prisoners for Debt in Melton Goal in the County of Suffolk, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of his Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County of Suffolk, at Woodbridge in the said County, on Wednesday the 4th of October next, or at the Adjournment thereof, next after thirty days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Eade, late of Middleton with Fordley, Grocer. Nathan Gooding, late of Beccles in the county of Suffolk, Yeoman.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on the first Day of January 1736, and having surrendered himself into Custody of the Keeper of the Sheriff's Prison at St. Dunstan's near Canterbury in the County of Kent, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Robert Atkinson, late of Greenwich in the county of Kent, Mariner.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List 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.