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Petersbourg, November 31.

A Djutant General Biron, the Duke of Courland's youngest Brother, arrived here some Days ago from the Army in the Ukraine, which he left in Health in their Winter Quarters. This is very welcome News, because it was very much apprehended the Troops might have brought with them from the Borders of Turkey some contagious Distemper; and what gave the more Reason to believe so, is, that no body was permitted to come from the Army to Moscow, without performing Quarantine at 20 Versts from that City, or bringing a Passport from Field Marshal Munnich, or some other General Officer.

Vienna, Nov. 29, N. S. Count Kevenhuller, by the incessant Solicitation of his Relations, has at last obtained Leave to return hither; and it is said that Marshal Wallis may now be obliged to remain at Belgrade. Baron Pibrac, Treasurer of the Teutonick Order, is arrived here, to negotiate the taking of the Troops of the Elector of Cologne into the Emperor's Service; and it is thought that Prince may be able to spare about 5000 Men.

Copenhagen, Dec. 6, N. S. For the two last Court Days the King of Denmark has kept within his Apartment, being indisposed with a Cold; but Yesterday his Majesty held a Council as usual, and is now on the mending Hand. M. Bélyevitz is appointed Master of the Prince Royal's Court, in the Room of Baron Sohlenthal. The Weather is a clear Frost, extremely cold, which lessens our Apprehensions of Contagion, and we are still the more at Ease on that Head, as the Magistrates of Dantzick take very strict Precautions to keep Infection from that City.

Hambourg, Dec. 2, N. S. Though we are assured by the Accounts from Poland, that the Plague, instead of drawing nearer these Quarters, rather spreads towards Turkey, yet our Magistrates take very good Measures, and use all the Cautions imaginable to hinder this City from being visited with any Epidemical Distemper.

(Price Two Pence.)

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, on this Side Kingsland, 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 entituled 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 entituled 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-sized Man, had on a light-colour'd close bodied Coat, with close Sleeves, and a full Bob Wig pretty light, with a Paper Mask over his Face. He carried off the five following Bags, viz. Hatford, Peterborough, Horncastle, Louth, and Boston, and likewise took the greatest Part of the Letters out of the Enfield, Ware, St. Ives, and Royton Bags.

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

General Post Office, Nov. 1, 1738.

Whereas a Bank Bill, D. No. 3848, dated the 12th of September, 1738, for the Sum of 23 l. 10 s. 2 d. payable to Anna Stalker, or Order, three Days after Sight, was stolen out of the Bristol Mail upon the 13th of September last, and was brought to the Warehouse of Mess. Bigot and Godin, on Monday the 30th of last Month, by one who pretended his Name was George Willis, and haught of the said Bigot and Godin, by their Servant David Delavau, Nineten Yards of white Paduasoy, at the Price of 9 s. 6 d. per Yard, which came to 9 l. 11 s. 6 d, which he paid to the said Delavau by delivering to him the Bank Bill aforesaid, receiving the Overplus of 23 l. 10 s. 2 d. after the Deduction of the 9 l. 11 s. 6 d. The said George Willis is described to be a Man between the Age of 20 and 30, of a middle Size, and had on a Drab-colour Coat and a Bob Wig, and said he lived at a Merchant's near Tower Hill, that dealt in Spicery, which, upon Enquiry, appears to be false.

The Post-Master-General therefore thinks it proper, upon this Occasion, to publish this Advertisement concerning the said George Willis, describ'd as above, looking upon him as a Person who either robb'd the Bristol Mail himself, or was concern'd as an Accomplice in the Robbery, and that what has been already publish'd may be again made known, that upon the Conviction of the

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Principal or Principals in the Robbery, such Principal or Principals being convicted thereof, the Person who shall make the Discovery of him or them will be entitled to the Reward of 200 l. for each of them, who shall be so convicted as Principals or Accessories, besides the Rewards provided by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. And any Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Robbery, who shall make a Discovery as aforesaid of the Person or Persons who have committed the said Robbery, will be entitled to the Rewards aforesaid, and farther, have the Benefit of his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

*By Order of the Post-Master-General,
J. D. Barbutt, Sec.*

To all that Sail in St. George's Channel.

This is to give Notice, That there is a Lanthorn lately set up to the Southward of the Entrance of the Harbour of Holyhead in North-Wales, at the Sole Expense of John Power, Esq, Proprietor of the Holyhead Pacquet Boats. And that it may be of General Use to all Vessels that may have Occasion to put into that Port, he thinks proper to make the Situation of it publick in the following Manner, viz. When you have run into the Bay of Holyhead so far to the Eastward as to bring the Skerries Lighthouse to bear N. N. E. from your Compass Course, then Holyhead Harbour bears from you S. S. W. Beware of the Out Plasters which lye about half a Mile to the Northward of the Salt Island which covers the Mouth of the Harbour. When you are up with the North Point of the said Island, the Lanthorn is direct South from you (situate on Rising Ground, Distance about 100 Yards from High Water Mark) you must run to the Eastward until you bring the Lanthorn to bear S. W. by S. Westerly, then you are to clear off the innermost Plasters which lie against the Middle of the said Island, then you run in boldly for the Harbour on your Starboard Hand. N. B. The Lanthorn will be light the 1st of January next.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, Dec. 9, 1738.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 21st of this Instant December, to Thursday the 25th of January next. And that the Annual General Court of the said Company, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 27th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Proprietors in the Invention for raising Water out of all Mines, &c. by Fire, will be held on Thursday the 11th of January next, at Apothecaries Hall in Blackfriars, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs; when all the Proprietors in the said Invention are desired to be present.

Advertisements.

Thursday the 7th Day of December, in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1738. between Mary Steele, Widow, Plaintiff; John Blaxland, Gent. and another, Defendants.

UPON the Plaintiff's humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavice thereto annexed, contained, It is ordered that the said Defendant John Blaxland do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the 1st Day of next Term.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Incumbrancers and Specialty Creditors of Robert Mawdsley, late of Mawdsley, in the County of Lancaster, Esq;

and of Robert and William his Sons, and all the Creditors of Thomas Mawdsley, late of the same Place, Clerk, (all deceased) are to prove their several Debts before John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery-Lane, on or before the 12th of February next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Lewis, late of Soberton, in the County of Hants, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come and prove their Debts before Robert Hollord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on or before the 23d of January next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Sir Charles Cox, late of St. Olive's in Southwark, in the County of Surry, Kn. deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Sheer-Lane, in order to receive Satisfaction for the same, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The Freehold and Leasehold Estates late of Mr. Randolph Greenway, deceased, situate at Childrey, Lyford, Stanmore, West Hanney and Grove, in the County of Berks, of the yearly Value of 438 l. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Arlidge, late of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, Carpenter, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Feild, late of Odibam, in the County of Hants, Gent. deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Hollord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, on the 19th Instant, between Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, A Term of Four Years and a Quarter yet to come from Christmas next, in the Dwelling-house of the late Sir Edward Whitaker, at Carshalton in Surry, with a Brew-house, Coach-house, and Stabling for Twelve Horses; a good Garden, Orchard, Fish Ponds, and ten Acres of Pasture Ground, together with the Household Goods and Furniture now therein. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors of John Rowell the Younger, now or late of Peterborough, in the County of Northampton, Merchant, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts, are desired to meet the Assignees on Wednesday the 20th of this Instant December, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees selling or disposing of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and to consider of other special Matters relating to the said Bankrupt's Affairs.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Rous, of London, Merchant, met on the 5th of this Instant, at Guildhall, London, for the Choice of Assignees under the said Commission, pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette for that Purpose; but the Creditors not then chusing any Assignee, the Choice of Assignees is deferred to the 19th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Commissioners intend to meet; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and to proceed to the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees under the said Commission. 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Grasping, of the Parish of St. Sepulchre's, London, Joyner and Carpenter, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 20th Instant, and on the 20th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver

deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against Henry Silverthorne, of Andover, in the County of Southampton, Grocer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d Instant, at the House of John Heather, at the Chequer in Whitechurch, in the said County of Southampton, and on the 5th of January next, at the House of Benjamin Bird, at the Sign of the White Swan in Andover aforesaid, and on the 19th of January next, at the House of the said John Heather at the Chequer in Whitechurch aforesaid, at Ten in the Forenoon of each of the said Days, 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 First Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination. 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. Ralph Etwall, Attorney, at Whitechurch aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Evan Jones, late of the City of Bristol, Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Dwelling House of Nathaniel Webb, Innholder, being the Sign of the Queen's Head in Redeliff-street in Bristol aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Shadrach Pride, late of the City of Worcester, Innholder and Vintner, intend to meet on the 12th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Dwelling House of John Corfield, Innholder, being the Talbot at the Cross in the City of Worcester, 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Whistler of Fleet-street, London, Druggist, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Whistler 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 29th of December Instant.

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 Fugitive for debt, and beyond the Seas on the First Day of January, 1736, and having surrendered himself to the 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. George Atkins, late of Woodburro, in the County of Wilts, but now of Rochester, Chapman.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Goal of the City of Canterbury hereby 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 City of Canterbury, or the Adjournment thereof, next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Robert Gibson, late of Nightingale Lane, Wapping, Dealer and Chapman.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on the 1st of January 1736, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of his Majesty's Goal at Ivelchester, in the County of Somerset, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held at Wells in and for the County of Somerset, or at the Adjournment thereof, viz. Thomas Leigh, late of the Parish of St. Decumans in the County of Somerset, Clothier.

Whereas it was inserted in the London Gazette of November 4, 1738, That Thomas Hartford, late of the Parish of St. James Garlickhithe, London, Dealer and Chapman, had surrendered himself to the Prison of Ludgate as a Fugitive: This is to give Notice that it is a Mistake, for the said Thomas Hartford was actually a Prisoner within the Prison of Ludgate on and before the first day of January, 1736.

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.