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Naples, November 20.

**T**HE Prince Electoral of Saxony, before his Departure from hence on the 15th Instant, presented to the King a Sett of Saxon China set in Gold for 60 Covers, and a Cartridge Box with large Diamond Buttons, valued at about 100000 Florins. His Electoral Highness made Presents also to many of the Gentlemen of the King's Court to the Value of about 6000 Pistoles in all, and 7000 Ducats to be distributed amongst the lower Officers and Servants of the Court, and to the Detachments of Halberdiers, Swiss Guards, &c. that attended his Highness during his Stay here. The King has ordered the Gallery of Pictures, Library, &c. of the Farnese Family, which were removed hither from Parma, to be put up in the Apartments of the Royal Palace.

Rome, Nov. 22. On the 12th Cardinal Spinelli, Archbishop of Naples, arrived here from that Capital, to assist at the Conferences for fixing the Ecclesiastical Immunities in the Kingdom of Naples. On the 13th arrived here from France, by way of Florence, the Cardinal d'Alsace. The Pope has conferred a vacant Canonship of Liege on the Bishop of Ratisbon, Brother to the Elector of Bavaria. On the 15th arrived here from Naples, part of the Baggage and Retinue of the Prince Electoral of Saxony. On the 18th arrived that Prince himself, who travels under the Name of Count d'Alsace. He is lodged at Cardinal Hannibal Albani's, and while he stays here is to be incognito, the Ceremonial with this Court and the College of Cardinals being not yet fixt. However it is thought, that his Highness will pass some Weeks here, and that he designs to make a Tour to the principal Cities of Italy.

Florence, Nov. 24. On the 20th a Detachment of 40 Tuscan Soldiers from Leghorn proceeded to Arezzo and Cortona, in order to draw a Line and prevent the Extension of the Sicknefs amongst the Cattle any farther in the Country. It is reported, that the Duke of Modena has made Interest at the Court of Vienna for obtaining the Cession to him of the Emperor's Rights on the Imperial Fiefs of Lunigiano, but that on Notice thereof from the Tuscan Ministers to the Great Duke, a Stop has been put to it, and that the Great Duke is now soliciting that Cession in his own Favour.

Leghorn, Nov. 28. On the 17th Instant a Party of 60 Tuscan Soldiers arrived here from Porto Ferraio, in order to be incorporated in the Companies of the new Tuscan Regiment. A few Days ago M. de Braitte-witz went from hence for Grosseto, to view that Garrison, as well as Radicofani, Piti-

gliano and Sorano, and the other Fortresses in the Senese. At Porto Ferraio they are working at the Fortifications proposed by M. Wachtendonck, and remounting the Artillery, with all Expedition.

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 Kingstand, 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-six'd 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. Harford, 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, 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 presented his Name was George Willis, and bought of the said Bigot and Godin, by their Servant David Delawan, Nineteen 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 Delawan 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 neat 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, described 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 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 entituled 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  
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*make a Discovery as aforesaid of the Person or Persons who have committed the said Robbery, will be entitled to the Rewards aforesaid, and further, have the Benefit of his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

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

Dec. 11, 1738.

*The Trustees appointed to put in Execution an Act of Parliament for repairing the Roads in the Parishes of Kensington, Chelsea and Fulham, do hereby give Notice, that Money will be reserved in the Hands of Mr. Roger Gathorne of Chelsea, Treasurer to the said Trustees, to pay off Five of their Bills of Credit, No 99, 100, 101, 103, and 104, of One Hundred Pounds each, on the 13th of June next, together with all Interest due on them to that Time, after which all future Interest will absolutely cease. By Order of the said Trustees,  
J. Bowack.*

#### *Advertisements.*

**W**HEREAS Richard Platt, Esq; Citizen and Brewer of London, in the One and Fortieth Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, founded a Free Grammar School in the Parish of Aldenham, in the County of Hertford, and granted the same to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of Brewers of the City of London, and their Successors for ever, whom he appointed Governours of the said Free School, with a Power to chuse a Master of the School from Time to Time as often as a Vacancy should happen, calling unto them one Man that is next of Mr. Platt's Kindred and Name, that should inhabit in or about the City of London, or within Three Miles thereof. Now the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the Mystery or Art of Brewers of the City of London, do hereby give publick Notice or Warning, that the Office or Place of Master of the said Free School, did, on the Twenty Eighth Day of September last, become Vacant by the Death of the Reverend Mr. Allen Allenson, the late Master of the said School, to the End that if there be any one Man who is next of Kindred and of the Name of the said Richard Platt, Esq; deceased, now inhabiting in or about the City of London, or within Three Miles thereof, he may be present, and give his Voice at a Court of the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Mystery or Art of Brewers, which will be held at their Common Hall, situate in Adde Street, near Aldermanbury in the City of London, on Friday the Twelfth Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a School-master of the Free School at Aldenham, in the Place of Mr. Allen Allenson, deceased, pursuant to the Ordinance of Mr. Platt, the Founder of the School.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Wednesday the 24th Day of January next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Farm House with its Appurtenances, and several Acres of Land adjoining to the said Farm, Lett at 85 l. a Year, situate near Hexham, in the County of Northumberland, late the Estate of George Al'good, formerly of the Inner Temple, but late of Sigh'l, in the said County of Northumberland, Esq;. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

**T**HE Assignees of the Estate of John Lewis, late of Blackheath, in the County of Kent, Merchant, a Bankrupt, desire the Creditors of the said John Lewis to meet them at the White Lyon Tavern in Cornhill, on Monday next the 18th Day of December Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing a Suit or Suits in Equity; their submitting some Disputes to Arbitration; their compounding with some Persons Debtors to the said Estate; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Commissioners under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Esington, late of Wandsworth in Surry, Merchant, a Bankrupt, deceased, intend to meet at the Crown and Rolls Tavern in Chancery Lane, on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at Four a-Clock in the Afternoon, to declare a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Persons who have any Demands on the late or present Assignees, or the said Estate, are then to attend and make out the same, otherwise the Effects of the said Bankrupt will be fully divided.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Jeremiah Wilder, of Cheap-side, London, Merchant and Confectioner, 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 18th and 22d Instant, and on 23d of January next, at Three 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 to give Notice to Mr. Richard Cracraft, Attorney, in Old Fish-street, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against John London, of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, Merchant, 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 4th, 18th, and 23d of January next, by Two in the Afternoon, at the Houle of Thomas Atkey, called Atkey's Coffee-house in the Serge-market in the City of Exon, 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 an Assignee or 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. William Williams, Attorney, in Exon.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against Henry Burges, late of Hertfordbridge in the County of Southampton, Victualler 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 30th Instant, at the White Swan Inn in Andover in the said County, on the 15th of January next, at the Maidenhead Inn in Basingstoke, in the said County, and on the 23d of January next, at the White Swan Inn in Hertfordbridge 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 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. Thomas Woodman, Attorney, at Basingstoke aforesaid.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Mansfield, of the Parish of St. James within the Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Plaisterer 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 15th and 22d Instant, and on the 23d of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon of each of the said Days, 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 to give Notice to Mr. Cartwright, Attorney, in Bury-street, St. James's.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Poyntar Copping, of the City of Norwich, Worstead Weaver, intend to meet on the 15th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Dwelling House of John Barnby, being the Vine Tavern in the Parish of St. Andrew, in the City of Norwich, 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, 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 Henry Tilsley, late of Newgate street, London, Linnen-draper, intend to meet on the 24th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Taylor, late of Woodbridge, in the County of Suffolk, Chapman, deceased, intend to meet on the 12th of January next, at Three of the Clock 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, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.