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Whitehall, March 28.

Letters from Vice-Admiral Vernon dated at Jamaica the 2d of February give an Account, that he was returned to that Island with his Majesty's Squadron under his Command; that several of the Ships had suffered Damage in their Masts and Rigging by the hard Gales of Wind in the Passage from Porto Bello; but that they were refitting with all possible Expedition; and that the Admiral propos'd to put to Sea again about the Middle of February. His Majesty's Ship the Greenwich, with the Fireships, Bomb Vessels, and Storeships which were sent from hence to join Admiral Vernon, were all arriv'd at Jamaica on the 15th of January. Admiral Vernon had granted a Convoy to several Merchants of Jamaica, for protecting their Ships which were intended to trade on the Spanish Coasts.

Letters from Edward Trelawney, Esq; Governor of Jamaica, of the same Date, advise, that pursuant to a Letter dated the 23d of October last, from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, he had caus'd War against Spain to be proclaimed in the three Towns of that Island. That upon former Orders he had taken all Precautions to prevent Stores or Ammunition being carried to the Enemy, and would continue with the same Vigilance to prevent their being supplied therewith from Jamaica.

Whitehall, March 29.

The Honourable Edward Finch, Esq; his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Czarina of Muscovy, set out early this Morning for Harwich, in order to embark for Holland, and from thence to continue his Journey to Petersbourg.

Whitehall, March 20th, 1739-40.

Whereas Robert Gainsford, of Culham, in the County of Oxford, Gent. did, in the Year 1729, build and erect a Brick Kiln House, and four other Houses thereto adjoining, for the making of Bricks, Tiles, and Lyme, and on or about the 10th Day of January 1731, between the

Hours of Twelve and One at Night, one of the Houses was privately and maliciously set on Fire by some wicked Person or Persons, which entirely consumed the same. And on or about the 5th day of November then next following, between the Hours of Twelve and One at Night, two other Houses adjoining to the said Kiln were in like Manner set on Fire, which entirely consumed the same with the Utensils thereto belonging; and also a large Quantity of Fuel. And on or about the 23d Day of December then next following, between the Hours of Twelve and One at Night, one other of the said Houses was in the like Manner set on Fire, which entirely consumed the same. And on or about the 10th Day of December 1737, between the Hours of Twelve and One at Night, a considerable Quantity of Fuel for the Use of the said Kiln was in like Manner set on Fire, but Part of the same, by timely Assistance, was preserved. And on Tuesday the 4th Day of this Instant March, between the Hours of Eight and Nine at Night, the Fuel for the Use of the said Kiln, was in like Manner set on Fire, which entirely consumed the same: His Majesty, for the better Discovery of the Person or Persons concerned in so wicked Acts, is pleas'd to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall impeach or discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement, the Reverend Mr. Woods, Vicar of Culham aforesaid, promises a Reward of Five Pounds, and the said Robert Gainsford the Sum of Ten Pounds, to any one of the Accomplices, or any other Person or Persons who shall make the Discovery above-mentioned, so as any one or more of the Persons concerned may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

James Travers, in Great James Street, near Bedford Row.

General Post Office, March 14, 1739.

Whereas the Post-Boy, who was carrying the Worcester Mail from London to Southall, was set upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Aulsebrook-street End and Isburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a lusty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who presented a Pistol to the said Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field against Audley-street End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worcester and Oxford Bags; the Worcester Bag containing the Ludlow, Tenbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodstock Letters.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed the said Robbery, will be intitled

(Price Two Pence.)

intituled to a Reward of 200 l. besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highway-men. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intituled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.
J. D. Barbut, Secretary.

Navy Office, March 28, 1740.

These are to give Notice, That the Two Months Wages in Six, due to his Majesty's Ships under mentioned, to the Times against them expres'd, will be paid at the Pay Office in Broad Street on Thursday the 3d of April next, to the Seamens lawful Attorneys, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament on that Behalf, viz.

Strafford, 24 December, 1739.

Dublin Yacht, 31 Dec. 1739.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
Aug. 30, 1739.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for the Application of the Rents and Profits of the Estates forfeited by the Attainder of James late Earl of Derwentwater, and Charles Radcliffe, it is enacted amongst other things, that the Commissioners or Governors of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, are to give six Months previous Notice in the London Gazette, of the Time and Place, when and where such Estates are intended to be Lett. Notice is therefore hereby given by us the Commissioners of the said Hospital, That on Wednesday the 2d of April, 1740, at Salters Hall in London, will be Lett on Lease for 21 Years, or on Tack Notes for one Year, the following open Lead Mines, or Veins of Lead Ore, viz. Couperkole head, Goangill, Nentsberry Green Ends, ditto North Vein, Middle Vein, Guddingill Moss, Dowgang, Nenthead Field, Dow Pot-sike, Garrigill burn old Grove, Dodberry Dike-head, Hill Close Clargill Midows, Clargill Cleugh-head, Cash Burn, Cornriggs, Gait Castle, Middle Sike, Scarr Ends, Lee House, Low Birchy Bank, Broomberry West of Tine, Dry Burn, Gill House Burn, How Burn Moss, Park Grove, Rock Hill, Horse Edge, and Slattymea. And on Wednesday the 4th of June following, will be also Lett at the same Place, the several other open Lead Mines or Veins of Lead Ore, viz. Broomberry East of Nent, Guttergill, How Blagill, High Birchy Bank, Roderup Clough, and Grean Hill Sike or Grean Cragg, all within the Manor of Alston Moor in the County of Cumberland, belonging to the said Estates; and all Adventurers are desired to give their Proposals in Writing, directed to William Corbett, Esq; at the Pay Office in Broad Street, London, or to Mess. Walton and Boag, at Ravensworth Castle near Durham, shewing what Vein or Mine, Veins or Mines, they or each of them would take, and whether on Lease or Tack Note, and at what Due or Share to the Hospital.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street, March 27,
1740.

The Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office do hereby give Notice, That at Lady-day last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the said Society on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz. No. 130, 138, 173, 320, 337, 498, 513, 654, 731, 902, 1035, 1083, 1184, 1403, 1405, 1682, 1703, 1750, 1774, 1943, 1969. On each of which said Policies, there is due to the

said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entituled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their said Ar-rears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Vertue of the supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

Robert Michel, Register.

Westminster Fire Office, March 27, 1740.

The Directors of the said Office do hereby give Notice, That a Half yearly General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office in St. Martin's-lane, near Charing-Cross, on Thursday the 17th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for chusing Auditors for the Year ensuing, and for the Dispatch of other Business relating to the Society.

Advertisements.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, The Estate of Sir Orlando Bridgman, Bart. called Rowood Park near Calne, in the County of Wilts. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Capital Messuage, with Outhouses thereunto belonging, and a Garden planted with good standing and Wall Fruit Trees, a Cottage, 143 Acres, or thereabouts, of good Pasture Land, and about eight Acres of Wood Land, of the yearly Value of 60 l. or thereabouts, situate at Somerby, within three Miles of Grantham, in the County of Lincoln, late the Estate of Mr. Joshua Hutchinson, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Thursday the 24th Day of April next, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, A Messuage or Tenement with a Garden thereunto belonging, of about half an Acre well planted with the best of Fruit Trees now in Perfection, and also an Orchard of about half an Acre adjoining, all Freehold, of the yearly Value of about 30 l. being the Estate of Benjamin Collyer, Esq; situate in Eddiscomb alias Addscomb, within a Mile of Croydon, in the Parish of Croydon, in the County of Surry. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, on Monday the 19th Day of May next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, together or separate, A Farm and Lands called the Lownds near Kendall, in the County of Westmorland; and also three Messuages in Portsmouth and two Messuages in Gosport, in the County of Hants, the Estate of Henry Fisher, Esq; late of Sheerness, in the County of Kent, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

Whereas an Advertisement was published in the London Gazette, on the 11th Instant, that the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt against Henry Roker, late of Witley, in the County of Surrey, Maltster and Dealer in Timber, intended to meet at Guildhall, London, on the 2d Day of April next, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; This gives Notice, that the said Dividend is put off to a farther Day, of which Notice will be given in the London Gazette for that Purpose.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, on Wednesday the 23d of April next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, A good Mansion-house, consisting of Six Rooms on a Floor, with Gardens and Outhouses, together with 12 Acres of Land thereto adjoining, situate, lying and being in Melton Mowbray in the County of Leicestershire; also a Close of Land containing 11 Acres, in the Lordship of Brentingby, within one Mile of Melton aforesaid; and also an open Field Farm of 60 l. per Annum, lying at Watford in the County of Northampton, late the Estates of Elizabeth De la Fontaine and Ann Nedham, both deceased; being together of the yearly Value of 90 l. 10 s. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers

Whereas

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Ann Weatherley, late of Gatehead in the County of Durham, Widow and Merchant; and she being declared a Bankrupt, the Commissioners in the said Commission named, do intend to meet at Mr. Michael Dawson's, Inn-keeper, near Newgate in Newcastle upon Tyne, on the 19th of April next, and on the 9th and 10th of May following; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees. And pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time (for the said Ann Weatherley to surrender herself, and disclose and discover her Estate and Effects, and finish her Examination) for 49 Days, to be computed from the 22d Instant: This is also to give Notice, that the said Commissioners intend to meet on the said 10th of May next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Mr. Dawson's aforesaid; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender herself, and make a full Discovery of her Estate and Effects, and finish her Examination: And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Wharton in Newcastle upon Tyne.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against David Avery, of London, 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 5th and 12th of April next, and on the 10th of May following, at Three in the Afternoon on 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 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 Richard Nicholson, late of the Parish of St. James in the Liberty of Westminster, Carpenter and Builder, 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 5th and 12th of April next, and on the 10th of May following, at Three in the Afternoon on 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 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. Plummer, Attorney, at No 4. in Clifford's Inn, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Kipling, of Bishopsgate-street London, Merchant, and Haberdasher of Small Wares, 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 2d and 12th of April next, and on the 10th of May following, at Three in the Clock in the Afternoon on 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 2d 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. John Scott, Attorney, in Devonshire-street, near Bishopsgate, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Coumbe, of Compton-street, in the Parish of St. Anne Westminster, in the County of Mid-

dlesex, Hosier and Haberdasher, intend to meet on the 24th of April 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, 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 William Feales, of the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Bookseller, intend to meet on the 30th of April 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.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Westley, late of the City of New Sarum, in the County of Wilts, Linnholder and Vintner, deceased, intend to meet on the 21st of April next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the House of Peggy Westley, Widow, called John's Coffee-house in the City of New Sarum, in order to make a final 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Wyatt, of Cambridge in the County of Cambridge, Lighterman and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st of April next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the House of Elizabeth Srause, being the Three Tun Tavern in Cambridge, 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 and issued forth against Francis Cruso, late of Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d of April 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, 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 and issued forth against John Ewer, late of Pall Mall, Goldsmith and Banker, and the Assignee of his Estate chosen under the said Commission, intend to meet on Tuesday the 22d of April 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.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Jackson, of the Parish of St. George the Martyr, Southwark, Distiller, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Jackson 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 Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 19th of April next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Jeanes, of Burr-street, in the County of Middlesex, Plasterer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Jeanes 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 Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 19th of April next.