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

General Post Office, London, April 4, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Western and Portsmouth Mails from Bagshot to London, was set upon and attacked, about One of the Clock this Morning, in the hollow Way coming from Bagshot, by two Highwaymen, who appeared to be lusty jolly Men, in Great Coats, of a white Colour, with the Capes buttoned up, and light colour'd Wiggs, one of them mounted on a black Horse with a white Snip down his Face, and the other either on a dark Chesnut, or a brown Bay, and who stopping the said Boy, ordered him to dismount, and threaten'd to shoot him, if he made the least Noise or Resistance, then tied his Hands and Feet, and rode off with the Horses and Mails.

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

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J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

Wine Licence Office, April 10, 1740.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Revenue arising by Wine Licences, give Notice, That constant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel Street in the Strand, for Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in the Forenoon, Holidays excepted.

Advertisements.

NOice is hereby given, (pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George, entitled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry) That Ralph Headington, of North Stoak in the County of Oxen, Farmer, on Saturday the 29th of March last, between the Hours of Three and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, was met and robbed in the Road leading from Caversham to Wallingford, in the Parish of South Stoak near Exler-street, in the said County, as he was walking on Foot behind his Wagon from Reading Market, by two Men, one of them a tall black Man with long black Sprig Hair, mounted on a Bay Horse; the other a round faced Man with an Ash Colour close bodied Cape Coat and a light Wegg, mounted on a Horse between a Bay and a Dun Colour: Which Persons so mounted put the said Ralph Headington in Fear, and feloniously and violently took from him a Bag, in which was contain'd Four Guineas, and fifteen Shillings in Silver, amounting in the Whole to Four Pounds nineteen Shillings, and then made off towards Reading. In about Half an Hour after, the same Men met Paslow Read, of Woodcut, Farmer, in the same Road, as he was returning from the said Market, in the Parish of Caversham, in the said County, and there stopped him, and feloniously took out of his Pocket Two Guineas and Thirty-seven Shillings in Silver; the Whole amounting to Three Pounds nineteen Shillings, and then rode off towards Reading.

Whereas an Advertisement was published in the London Gazette on the 4th Day of March last That the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Bradley, late of Gedney, in the County of Lincoln, Chapman and Dealer in Wool, intended to meet on the 16th of this Instant April, at the House of Stephen Bell, called the Old White Hart in Spalding in the said County, to make

a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; This gives Notice, that the said Dividend is put off till Wednesday the 30th Day of this Instant April, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Stephen Bell in Spalding aforesaid; 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 John Wilmer, of St. Mary Ax, London, Merchant, and Richard Kirk, of Haydon-yard, London, Merchant, are chosen Assignees of William Stubbs, of Rotherhithe, in the County of Surry, Ropemaker, a Bankrupt: This is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or his Estate, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued without further Notice. And the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are desired to meet the said Assignees on Wednesday next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Ship Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, to consider of and consent to the said Assignees compounding or submitting any Difference or Disputes to Arbitration; and on other special Affairs.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Lazarus Brandis, otherwise Brandes, late of Petticoat Lane, London, Chapman, a Bankrupt, are hereby required by the Assignee of his Estate, forthwith to pay the Debts owing by them, to Mr. Edward Woodcock in Castle-yard, Holborn, or they will be sued without further Notice.

THE Creditors of Frederick Voguell, late of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignee of the Commission of Bankrupt against him, on Wednesday the 16th of this Instant April, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Pope's Head Tavern in Cornhill, on special Affairs relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

THE Creditors of Francis Bisart, late of London, Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankruptcy is sued, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Thursday next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Cole's Coffee-house in Birch Lane, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing a Suit in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate, and their compounding, agreeing and submitting to Arbitration any Matter or Thing in Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Edington, late of Wandsworth in Surry, Merchant, a Bankrupt, deceased, intend to meet on Thursday the 17th Instant, at the Crown and Rolls Tavern, Chancey-Lane, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to proceed further on the Matters referred to them by an Order made by the Lord Chancellor the 13th of August last; at which Time the Creditors are to attend to consider of several Matters then to be proposed for the Benefit of the Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Dyer late of the City of Bristol, Warehouseman, 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 15th and 16th of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Christian Culverwell, being the Lamb Coffee-house in the Parish of Taunton St. Mary Magdalene, in the County of Somerset, 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. Roger Hoare, Attorney, in Taunton.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edmund Drinkwater, of Bow-lane, London, Oylman 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 19th and 22^d of April Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 24th of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon 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. Richard Crarraft, Attorney, in Old Fish-street, London.