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Naples, March 29.

**O**N the 25th in the Evening M. Odea, Colonel of the King's Regiment of Foot lately called Limerick, as he came out of the Duke di Charny's House on his Return home, was attacked by Mess. Linch and Machlain, both Captains of the said Regiment, one of whom drew his Sword, and the other shot the Colonel with a Pistol into his Mouth, of which he expired a few Hours after. The Occasion of which, 'tis said, was, because the Colonel had, with the King's Approbation, promoted his Brother to the Post of Major, vacant in the said Regiment, in Exclusion of these two, who pretended to be injured by that Nomination, as they were of more ancient standing. They fled afterwards to the Convent of Monte Calvario, which was immediately surrounded by 500 Soldiers, where they were arrested and put in Irons, and where they are closely guarded by a Party of 25 Grenadiers. On the 27th, five Officers of the said Regiment were also arrested and conducted Prisoners to the Castle Nuovo, it being surmised that they were Accomplices of the Assassins. Notice thereof was sent immediately to the King at Portici, who has shewn such a Displeasure, that 'tis expected, that upon receiving the Approbation from the Spanish Court, (as this Regiment was by the Catholick King lent to the King of Naples) a severe Course will be taken. The Troops quartered in this Capital are constantly exercised by their respective Officers; and 'tis said that Orders are given for the relieving the Garrisons of the Fortresses on the Borders of Tulcany.

Rome, April 2. On the 26th past Cardinal Mosca arrived here from his Legation of Ferrara. On the 27th the Cardinals di Bouillon and Collonitz enter'd the Conclave, as did on the 28th the Cardinals Lercari, Cenci, and Lanfredini. On the 29th Cardinal Stampa arrived here from Milan. The Agent of Cardinal Lipski has presented a Letter from his Eminency to the College of Cardinals, whereby he acquaints them with the Reasons of his not being able to attend the Conclave as he designed. On the 31st Signor Franchini, Minister from the Great Duke to the Conclave, was presented by Count Spada to the Chiefs of the Orders, to whom he presented his Credentials, and made a Speech touching the Election of a new Pope. As most of the Cardinals are now enter'd into the Conclave, 'tis thought they will proceed speedily to that Election.

Legborne, April 8. This Morning came in here, in two Days from Toulon, the Zephyr; a French Man of War of 24 Guns, having on board the Marquess de l'Hôpital, Ambassador from the French Court to the King of the two Sicilies, who is landed, and pro-

poses to proceed to Naples by Land. The Family of Cardinal de Bouillon, in their Voyage in a French Vessel for Civita Vecchia, were obliged to put into this Port, and are still detained here by contrary Winds.

Florence, April 10. On the 6th the Prince and Princess of Craon, attended with the Primate of Lorrain their Son, set out from hence for Rome, in order for the Prince to receive the Investiture of the Order of the Golden Fleece, lately conferr'd on him by the Emperor. They design afterwards to make a Tour to Loretto, and to be back here in the Month of May.

Copenhagen, April 23. The Directors of the East India Company here have received Advice, that one of their two Ships called the Queen of Denmark, which lately sailed hence for China, struck upon a Bank of Sand the 17th Instant near the Coast of Jutland. When the Express came away nothing was lost, and there were Hopes of saving the Ship. The other Ship called the King of Denmark continued its Course.

General Post-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Bristol Mail from London to Hounslow, was attacked and set upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a single Person on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horseman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Bristol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horse that carried the said Mail.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person 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 Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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 whitish 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 sitting on a dark Chestnut, or a brown Bay, and who stopping the said Boy, ordered him to dismount, and threatened to shoot him, if he made the least Noise or Resistance, thrust 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

*the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be entitled 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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Wine Licence Office, April 20, 1740.

*All Persons owing, or engaged for Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Licences with all Speed, they will be forthwith prosecuted for the same. And whereas his Majesty's Commissioners for granting Wine Licences have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retail Wines without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent advertising them of the Penalties incurred thereby: These are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.*

Affurance Office, Serjeants Inn, April 21, 1740.

*A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants Inn, Fleet-Street, on Wednesday the 30th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Directors for the Year ensuing.*

Robert Michel, Register.

#### Advertisements.

**T**HE Creditors of Charles Hughes, late of Houndsditch, London, Brewer, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, and who have duly proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet the Assignees on Thursday next the 24th Instant, at Six in the Afternoon, at the Swan Tavern in Finch Lane, Cornhill, London, to consent to their submitting any Difference or Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate to Arbitration, according to the late Act of Parliament concerning Bankrupts, or otherwise to compound or agree the same.

**T**O be Sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, A Copy of the Cartoons of Raphael Urban, done from those in the Gallery at Hampton Court; as also Copies of the Four Elements, all painted by Mr James Chiffian Le Blon, which Pictures may be viewed at Girdlers Hall in Basinghall-Street, London; and further Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers aforesaid.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Rolph, of Bilericay, in the County of Essex, Collar-maker, 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 26th of April Instant, on the 3d of May next, and on the 3d of June 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. James Weston, Attorney, in Sherborn-lane, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Mathew Metcalf, of Rosemary-Lane in or near East Smithfield, in the County of Middlesex, Salesman 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 28th of April Instant, on the 5th of May next, and on the 3d of June 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 first 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. Warner, in Cornhill, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Calcott, late of the Three Tonn Tavern at Holborn Bridge, London, Vintner, 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 29th of April Instant, on the 6th of May next, and on the 3d of June 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 first 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. Henshaw, Attorney, at Cook's Hall, Aldersgate-Street, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter Seager, of Hounslow, in the County of Middlesex, Innholder, 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 of April Instant, the 3d of May next, and on the 3d of June following, at Three o'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 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. Eliza Biscoe, Attorney, of the Inner Temple.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Patrick Russell, of Cannon-Street, London, Stationer, 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 29th of April Instant, on the 2d of May next, and on the 3d of June following, at Three of 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 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. Howard, Attorney, in Crane-court, Fleet-Street.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Phillips, late of Camberwell, in the County of Surry, Gardiner, Dealer 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 28th of April Instant, and on the 3d of May next, and 3d of June 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. Richard Cracraft, Attorney, in Old Fish-Street, London.

**W**HEREAS the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Ewer, late of Pall-mall, Goldsmith and Banker, intended to have met this Day at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate: This is to give Notice, that the said Commissioners will meet on the 15th Day of May next, at Three o'Clock 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 prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Bernard Warren, late of Jermyn Street, in the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Broker and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Bernard Warren 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 15th of May next.