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*Naples, April 26, N. S.*

**O**N the 20th Instant the Prince d'Ar-dore took Possession in Form of the Government of this City, which was lately conferred on him by the King. On the 21st four Gallies, four Row-Boats, and a Barca-Longa, sailed out of this Port to cruize against the Corsairs of Barbary. On the 22d an Adjutant with a Party of Soldiers of the Limerick Regiment, went to several of the most publick Places of this City, and with the Formalities used here on such Occasions, cited by Beat of Drum the two Captains of that Regiment who lately murdered M. Odea their Colonel, to repair personally to their Regiment within 40 Days: on Failure of which they will be taken by Force out of the Convent of Monte Calvario, the Place of their Refuge, and punished according to their Crimes. Sig. Charny, Captain General of the King's Forces, is dangerously ill of a Dropsy. On the 24th an Extraordinary Courier arrived here from Spain, and among other Dispatches, brought the King of Spain's Orders to Sig. Fuenclara, his Ambassadour at this Court, to set out speedily for Madrid.

*Rome, May 1.* On the 24th past the Duke of St. Aignan, attended by many Prelates and other Persons of Distinction, presented his Credentials as Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of France, to the Chiefs of the Orders at the Gates of the Conclave, with the usual publick Formalities. To Day Prince Craon received the Order of the Golden Fleece from the Hands of Prince Santa-Croce; on which Occasion the latter gave an Entertainment of Musick and a Ball, to which resorted a great Number of the Roman, French and German Nobility.

*Whitehall, May 19.*

His Majesty's Sloop the Swift, commanded by Captain Michell, arrived at Plymouth on the 12th Instant; from whence the Captain writes, that he came from Oporto the 29th past, where he learnt that Nine Spanish Men of War and Three Frigates from Cadiz arrived the 16th of April at Ferrol, where were Nine more Spanish Men of War: That on the 2d Instant he met Vice-Admiral Balchen about 16 Leagues from Cape Finisterre, to whom he gave an Account of the said 18 Spanish Men of War and three Frigates being in the Harbour of Ferrol. The Vice-Admiral having kept him a few Hours, sent Letters by him, advising, that upon this Intelligence he proposed to keep cruising between Cape Finisterre and Ushant with the Squadron of his Majesty's Ships under his Command, consisting of the Ruffel, Norfolk, Grafton, Dunkirk, Deptford, and Severn.

*Whitehall, May 20.*

His Majesty continues at Sheerness, detained by contrary Winds.

*Navy Office, May 12, 1740.*

*These are to give Notice to all such Persons who have passed their Examinations at Surgeons Hall, with an Intent to serve either as Surgeons or Surgeons Mates in the Navy, and have not at this Time Warrants from this Board, that their Attendance is forthwith required at this Office. And that unless such Persons as have already had, or shall hereafter have Warrants for such Employments, do forthwith repair to their Duties on Board the respective Ships to which they belong, they will be rendered incapable of any further Service in the Navy.*

*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 Postmouth 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 either 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, 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 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*

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or Parties, will be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Kibbutt, Secretary.

*A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard, Westminster, on Monday the 2d Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.*

*Advertisements.*

Notice 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 Edmund Beeton, of Linford, in the County of Norfolk, Yeoman, travelling from Thetford, in the County aforesaid, to Lintford aforesaid, was on the 3d of May Instant, between the Hours of Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, set upon and assaulted in the High Road, within the Parish of Thetford in the said County, by three Persons unknown, mounted on Horses, one of them being mounted on a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, of a Colour between a Sorrel and Bay; which said three Persons did then and there put the said Edmund Beeton in Fear, by presenting Pistols to him, and feloniously robbed and took from him Twenty Pounds in Gold and Silver.

Notice 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 Robert Over, of Mountford, in the County of Norfolk, Yeoman, travelling from Thetford, in the County aforesaid, to Lintford in the said County, was on the 3d Day of May Instant, between the Hours of Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, set upon and assaulted in the High Road within the Parish of Thetford, in the said County, by three Persons unknown, mounted on Horseback, one of them being mounted on a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, of a Colour between a Sorrel and a Bay, which said three Persons did then and there put the said Robert Over in Fear, by presenting Pistols to him, and feloniously robbed and took from him the Sum of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings in Gold and Silver.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of John Greenway, late Vicar of Froyle, in the County of Southampton, and now deceased, that a Commission issuing out of the said Court will be executed on Saturday the 31st of May Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Robert Coles, known by the Sign of the White Swan in the Town of Warwick; when and where the said Creditors may attend and make Proof of their Debts, and that such of them as shall not prove their Debts on the said Commission, are to prove the same before Francis Ed, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London.

To be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Hallord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, on Thursday the 26th Day of June next between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, The Freehold Estate of Charles Davids, Gentleman, situate in the Parishes of Rife Market and Landfordwell, within three Miles of Havering West, in the County of Pembroke, of the yearly Value of 70 l. and upwards subject to an Annuity of 50 l. for the Life of a Person upwards of 100 years. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chamber.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William George, late of Alborne, in the County of Wilts, Yeoman, deceased, are to prove their Debts before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the first Day of Trinity Term next, otherwise they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

To be sold, to the best Bidder, upon the 5th of June, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Daniel Quire, late of Goodman's Fields in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, for the Life of the said Daniel Quire, A Farm called Hoots otherwise Hootes, at Little Hockley, within five Miles of Colchester, in the County of Essex; consisting of a Farm house and convenient Outhouses, and about 140 Acres of Arable, and six Acres of Meadow Ground, Lett to one Tenant, at the yearly Rent of 71 l. For further Particulars, enquire of Jonathan Evendon in Copthall Court, Throgmorton-street.

The Assignees of the Estate and Effects of William Attwood, late of the City of Worcester, Clothier, deceased, will meet on the 16th of June next, at Two in the Afternoon, at George Woodcock's, Innholder, in the Fergate-street in the said City, to make a Dividend of the said Estate; when and where the Creditors are to attend and make Proof of their Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. All Persons indebted to the Estate of the said William Attwood, or have any of his Effects, are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to the Assignees, or to Mr. Richard Mence, Attorney in Worcester, or they will be sued without further Notice.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Hamond, late of the Town

and County of Southampton, Brewer, 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 and 5th of June next, and on the 1st of July following at Eleven in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Mary Smith, bearing the Sign of the Mitre, situate in the said Town and County of Southampton, being a common Inn, 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. Isaac Le Gay, Attorney, in Southampton aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Cumberbuck, late of Milk-street, London, Linndraper, 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 23d Instant, on the 3d of June next, and on the 1st of July 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. J. Anson, Attorney, in Downing-street, Westminster.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Pickering, of the Parish of St. Bridget otherwise St. Bride's, London, Mercer, surviving Partner of Thomas Mitchell, deceased, 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 23d of May Instant, 2d of June next, and 1st of July 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. Scratie, Attorney, at No. 4. in Garden Court in the Temple.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Harries, late of Trisvanney in the County of Montgomery, Tanner, 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 23d of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Michael Dolphin, known by the Sign of the Bull's Head in Shewsbury, in the County of Salop, and on the 2d and 4th of July next, at the Dwelling House of Catherine Owens, Widow, in Poole, in the said County of Montgomery 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. John Colley, Attorney, in Poole aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Middleton, late of Boreburghbridge, in the County of York, Grocer, 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 May Instant, and on the 7th of June, and 1st of July next, at Two in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Harrison, called Harrison's Coffee-house in Owzgate in the City of York, 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. Samuel Wand, Attorney in York.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Mitchell, of Covent-Garden in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Mitchell 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 shown to the contrary on or before the 9th of June next.