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Stockholm, August 8, O. S.

COUNT Ekeblad is appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Madrid. General Diemar sets out To-morrow or next Day for Hanover. The King and Queen of Sweden are at Ekensund, but the whole Body of the Senate is to be assembled on Thursday next; and upon his Majesty's Return (which will be the Beginning of the Week following) it is supposed the Universalia will be published, and consequently the Day fix'd for the assembling of the States.

Hague, Aug. 25, N. S. The Augmentation and Equipment were this Morning resolved upon in the Assembly of the States-General, with the unanimous Consent of all the Seven Provinces. The several Colleges of Admiralty are summoned to meet here the Week after next, in order to confer with the Deputies of their High Mightinesses upon the properest and most expeditious Means of fitting out the appointed Equipment, which is to be begun with six Ships of about 60 Guns. There is also a Committee named of the aforesaid Deputies, in Conjunction with some of the Council of State, to consider of and regulate the Time and Manner in which the new Levies are to be raised.

Hanover, Sept. 3, N. S. The Prince and Princess of Hesse, and the Princess Mary, having declared their Intentions of returning home, a great Number of the Nobility and Gentry appeared Yesterday in the Evening at Herenhausen to pay them their Compliments upon that Occasion; and after Supper, their Highnesses having taken their Leaves of his Majesty, set out accordingly for Cassel. M. Utterodt, his Polish Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Great Britain, who has been here for some Time, having obtained Leave of his Court to repair to Dresden, in order to pay his Duty to the King his Master, will set out accordingly for that Purpose To-morrow in the Evening.

From on board the *Boyne* in *Torbay*, Aug. 26. On the 22d Instant the Fleet commanded by Sir John Norris got under Sail, and on the 25th at Night we were a-bread of the Lizard, when the Wind coming out at S. S. W. and blowing this Morning very hard with thick dirty Weather, we were obliged to bear away for this Place, where we are now anchored.

Whitehall, August 26, 1740.

Whereas on Friday the 15th Instant, Mr. George Worge, of Battell, in *Suffex*, received a threatening Letter, requiring him to lay Five Guineas in the Porch of the said Parish Church, otherwise his dwelling House, situate in the said Parish of Battell, should be set on Fire; and accordingly on the Sunday following, about half an Hour after Ten at Night, there came Two Men with an Intention, as there is Reason to believe, either to rob or burn the said Mr. Worge's House, but the Guard that he

had placed there, firing upon them, they were obliged to retire. In order to discover the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the said Letter, or in making an Attempt upon the said House, their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased to promise His Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

John Couraud.

And as a further Encouragement, for such Discovery as aforesaid, the said George Worge hereby promises a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons making the same.

George Worge.

N. B. 'Tis believed one of the Persons that made an Attempt upon Mr. Worge's House, was wounded. One was a very tall Man, and the other seem'd to be a square set Man.

Whitehall, August 21, 1740.

Whereas on Friday Night, the Fifteenth Instant, Mr. John Edmund Misfaubin was barbaously murdered near Marybone by Persons unknown: In order to the discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Crime, their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased to promise his Majesty's Pardon to any one of the Offenders (except the Person who committed the Murder) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. And, as a further Encouragement for such Discovery, a Reward of Fifty Pounds to such Person, or to any other Person or Persons making the same, as aforesaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

Andrew Stone.

And as a further Encouragement for the Discovery aforesaid, Mrs. Martha Misfaubin, Mother of the said John Edmund Misfaubin, will pay to any Person or Persons making the same, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

M. Misfaubin.

Admiralty Office, August 1, 1740.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice to all such Widows whose Husbands died on or since the 30th of August 1732, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodg'd with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office; who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of such Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, and whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, their Share of the Bounty granted by Parliament; these are to give Notice of the same to all such Widows, that they may procure the proper Certificates and Affidavits, and send or bring them to the Office. And the Court of Assistants do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at this Office on Tuesday the 16th of September next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, to receive the Claims of such Widows as shall be qualified according to the said Rules and Orders.



Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
March 22, 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 Attainders 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 1st of October next, at Salters Hall in London, will be Lett on Lease for 21 Years, a Farm at Netherholmes in Hexamsbire, late in the Possession of Joseph Armstrong; Dilston Hall and Gardens, now in the Possession of James Thompson; Gray Mare Colliery within the Manor of Newlands, now in the Possession of Joseph M'Kelly; Throckley Mill, in the Manor of Throckley near Newburn, now in the Possession of Robert Weldon; and Larbottle Tythes near Rothbury, now in the Possession of William Storey, all in the County of Northumberland, belonging to the said Estates; and all Persons willing to take any Part of the said Farms, &c. are desired to give in 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, of whom the Particulars of the said Farms, &c. may be had.

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. Barbut, Secretary.

General Post-Office, London, June 16, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the North Mail from Royston to Ware, was attacked in the Highway, between One and Two of the Clock last Friday Morning, the 13th Instant, on the North Side of Hamill's Park, belonging to Ralph Freeman, Esq; about three Miles beyond Ware, by a single Highwayman, who was a short-thick Man in his own Hair, with a brown great Coat, riding a black Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, having two white Heels behind, who took from him the Peterborough Mail, which contained the following Bags, wix. Peterborough, Boston, Louth, Horncastle, and Spalding.

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Advertisement.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time of David Croysdill, of Rothwell otherwise Rowell, in the County of Northampton, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 2d of September next; This is give Notice, That the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 21st Day of October next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors may then and there prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

URSUANT to an Order by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for enlarging the Time (for Richard Jenkins, of Ridgwick, in the County of Suffex, Grocer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects) for 49 Days, to be computed from the 30th Instant; This is give Notice, That the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 18th Day of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors may then and there prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Ford, late of the City of Exeter, 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 8th and 18th of September next, and on the 11th of October following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Mary Jones, called Jones's Coffee-house in the City of Exeter, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Commissioners named in the said Commission, or the major Part of them will meet, and 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 at such last Sitting 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 Wilcocks, Attorney, in Exon.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Johnston and John Johnston, late of Exeter, in the County of Devon, Chapman and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 11th of September next, and on the 11th of October following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Stirling, Attorney, in Bow-lane, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Duke, late of the Parish of S. George, Bloomsbury, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, intend to meet on the 4th Day of October 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 George Gilett, of London-Bridge, in or near the City of London, Hofer, intend to meet on the 24th of September next, at Nine in the Forenoon, 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.