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*Plymouth, September 12.*

**T**HIS Day a Spanish Privateer of 40 Men and 8 Guns was brought into this Place; he was taken the 1st Instant by his Majesty's Ship the Dolphin, in the Bay of Bilçay, had been two Days out of St. Sebastians, and was designed for a Cruise between Scilly and Cape Clear.

*Plymouth, Sept. 13.* This Day another Spanish Privateer of 44 Men and 6 Guns was brought in here. She was taken the Day after the former, on her Return from a Cruise, in which she had not taken any Prize. When she went first out of Port she had 80 Men, but above 30 of them deserted from her at Port Louis in France, which was the last Place she came from when she was taken.

*Whitehall, September 19.*

Last Wednesday Morning John Balchen, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Red, sailed from Greenwich with the Yachts, to proceed to Holland and to attend his Majesty with a Convoy from thence to England. For which Convoy he is to take with him one Ship of 50 Guns, and three of 20, from the Nore; and another Fifty-Gun Ship is ordered from Portsmouth to Helvoetsluys.

*Whitehall, Sept. 16, 1740.*

Whereas on Friday the 29th Day of August last past, between the Hours of Eleven at Night and Four the next Morning, several Persons feloniously broke into Cobham-Hall in Kent, the Seat of the Right Hon the Earl of Darnley, and broke open the Steward's Closet and Drawers, and took away from thence a considerable Sum of Money, and broke open a Chest of Drawers in a Bed chamber there, from whence they took away a great Quantity of Linnen: In order to discover the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery, their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased to promise His Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Andrew Stone.

And as a further Encouragement for making such Discovery as aforesaid, the said Earl of Darnley hereby promises a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid to the Person or Persons making such Discovery, on the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

Darnley.

South Sea House, London, Sept. 19, 1740.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Threadneedle Street on Friday the 26th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-Yearly Courts appointed by the Charter; and to chuse a Committee of Seven to inspect the By-Laws.

South Sea House, London, Sept. 19, 1740.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on Friday the 26th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 27th of October; and that the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest due at Michaelmas next, will be ready to be delivered and paid to the Proprietors on Friday the 31st of October; on which Day the said Transfer Books will be shut.

A General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Stock and Undertaking for recovering and preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, in the County Palatine of Chester, will be held at their Office in St. Swithin's Lane, near London Stone, on Wednesday the 8th of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for electing a Chairman and Committee for the Year ensuing; of which all Persons concerned are hereby desired to take Notice.

## Advertisements.

**Y**OU are hereby required to take Notice, that I Edward Harper, of Barnsley in the County of Gloucester, Yeoman, was attacked and robbed this Fifteenth Day of September, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty, between the Hours of Two and Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, by two Men on Horseback (the one Riding on an Iron Grey Gelding, fifteen Hands High, and being dressed in a White Horseman's Coat and light coloured Wig, a middle sized Man, aged about Forty Years, the other Riding on a dark brown Gelding, a little under fifteen Hands High, and dressed in a dark brown Great Coat, aged between Thirty and Forty) of a Silver Watch and Fifty Two Pounds in Gold and Silver, in the Highway leading from Burford to Aldwington in the Hundred of Bampton.

**T**HE Creditors of James Langley, of the Town of Northampton, Lunendraper, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Tuesday the 30th Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall Coffee House in King's Street, London, to assent or dissent to the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or Equity for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

**T**HE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Halliday, of Froome in the County of Somerset, Clothier, intend to meet on Monday the 13th Day of October next, at the Bell Inn in Froome aforesaid, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to proceed in the Execution of the said Commission; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt who have not already proved their Debts, may come and prove the same; and the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are also to attend at the Time and Place aforesaid, to consent that the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects under the said renewed Commission may submit Matters in Difference or Dispute relating