

Whitehall, November 16. 1742.

Whereas it has been represented to His Majesty, that John Griffin, Supervisor of Excise, at Sevenoaks in the County of Kent, was, on the 20th past, assaulted in the Execution of his Duty at the House of William Drewry, a Victualler, at Helden, by several Persons unknown, and grievously beat and bruised, insomuch that his Life is in great Danger from the Wounds he there received: For the better discovering, and bringing to Justice the Persons, who committed the said Crime, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned therein, who shall discover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, so as he, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES-NEWCASTLE.

Excise-Office, London, Nov. 12, 1742.

Whereas John Griffin, Supervisor of Excise at Seven Oaks in the County of Kent, was, on the 20th of October last, in the Execution of his Duty, assaulted at the House of William Drewry, a Victualler, at Helden, by several Persons unknown, and was grievously beat and abused, insomuch that his Life is in great Danger from the Wounds he there received: The Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, that if any Person will make Discovery of the Persons concerned in the said Assault, & as they, or any of them, may be brought to Justice, such Person shall, upon Conviction of any of the Offenders, receive the Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to be paid at their Office in the Old Jewry; And in case any of the Persons concerned will make discovery of his Accomplices, so as they, or any of them may be convicted of the said Assault, he shall receive the Reward as aforesaid.

Bendall Martyn, Secretary.

General Post Office, London, July 3, 1742.

Whereas divers Persons, thro' Ignorance or Carelessness, frequently put Letters into the General Post Offices, and the Receiving Houses both in Town and Country, directed on board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying at the same Time the Postage, as ought to be done; And whereas Letters and Packets are often put into the said Offices with Money and Rings inclosed, and in Fraud of his Majesty's Revenue, divers Persons presume to send Letters with false and counterfeit Franks; This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumstances aforesaid have any Right by Law to be forwarded.

Note, That Letters going out of Great Britain (except to France, Holland, and Flanders) have by the ancient Usage of this Office paid the Foreign Postage, and are required by the Act of Parliament so to do, at the Office in Great Britain where the same are first put in.

Note also, That if such Letters to Foreign Parts are put into any of the Country Offices, the Inland Postage of such Letters to London must also be paid on putting the same into such Office.

By Command of the Post Master General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Post-Office, London, Sept. 29, 1742.

POST CHAISES between London and Bath.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-masters on the Road between London and Bath, are ready to furnish any Gentleman, or others, with Post Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, with a Lamp to give sufficient Light in dark

Nights, upon as short Warning as for Post Horses, any Hour either in the Day or Night. And farther Notice is hereby given, that whereas the Distance between Marlborough and Bath, has never yet been considered as Post Road, it will be computed at Thirty four Miles, according to Tompion's Measurement between those two Places. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the Bath Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. Miller, Post-master, at the White Bear in Piccadilly.

N. B. A Post Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Bath Road, to go Part or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night. By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Advertisements.

TO be peremptorily sold, on Monday the 24th Day of January next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, One House situate in the Poultry, London, in the Occupation of Mr. Wood, Oylman, at the yearly Rent of 90l. One House in the Minories, London, near Haydon Yard, in the Occupation of Mr. Barkhouse, an Hosier, at the yearly Rent of 30 l. Two small Houses in Priest Alley, Tower Street, of the yearly Value of 18 l. And a Ground-Rent of 18 l. a Year arising out of two Houses in East Smithfield; late the Estate of Elizabeth Sheppard, Widow, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

ALL Persons who have any Claims or Demands upon the Estate of Richard Andrewes, late of Bromley St. Leonard, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are desired forthwith to apply to Mr. Jerningham Cheveley, at his Chambers No 1. in Lincoln's Inn Square, and make out the same.

Pursuant to a Decree of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, the Estate of Richard Lloyd, Gent. in the Parishes of Ainstrey and Kinland, in the County of Hereford, will be peremptorily sold to the best Bidder, before Charles Taylor, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at his Office in the Inner Temple, London, on Tuesday the 25th Day of January next, between the Hours of Six and Eight of the Clock in the Afternoon. Particulars whereof may be had of the said Deputy at his said Office in the Inner Temple.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Prestwood, late of Penquite, in the County of Cornwall, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on or before Friday the 14th of January next, and prove their respective Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on Thursday the 27th Day of February next, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, the Freehold and Leasehold Estates of Miles Martin, late of Malmesbury, in the County of Wilts, Gentleman, deceased, situate in Cheap-side, and the Old-Change, London. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

IN pursuance of an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in the Matter of John Grafting, a Bankrupt, the major Part of the Commissioners in the said Commission named, intend to meet on Tuesday the 14th Day of December Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to enquire into the Reality of a Debt proved under the said Commission; at which Time and Place all Persons concerned are required to attend.

Whereas