

Mayorality, were surrendered to him in the accustomed Manner.

This Day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Water-Side, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers attending; and from thence proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges, adorned with Streamers and Pendants, to Westminster; and having walked round the Hall, and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer Bar, and the Lord Mayor did there take the Oaths appointed, and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, returned by Water to Black-Fryars, and from thence in Coaches, with the usual Solemnity, to Guildhall, where a magnificent Entertainment was provided, at which were present the great Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, Lords of his Majesty's most honourable Privy Council, the Judges, and other Persons of Quality and Distinction.

Whitehall, October 25, 1745.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that Thomas Ruggles was, on the 15th of this Instant October, about Ten at Night, attacked on Backing Causeway, in the County of Essex, and shot at, and on the 22d at Seven in the Evening, his Barn and Outhouses were set on Fire, by some malicious Persons, and were destroyed, together with a large Quantity of Corn therein; and there being great Reason to think that it was done by some of the same Persons who destroyed his Rowing Mill and Goods, &c. therein, on the 19th Day of February last past, for which a Reward of 20 l. was offer'd, to any Person or Persons, who should make a Discovery of any of the Persons concern'd therein; His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in any of the Crimes abovementioned, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, they, or any of them, be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And the said Thomas Ruggles does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to such Person or Persons who shall make such Discoveries as are above-mentioned, to be paid upon the Conviction of the said Offenders, or any one or more of them, by James Fell, of Fenchurchstreet, London, Haberdasher.

James Fell

War-Office, October 25, 1745.

As having been represented to his Majesty, that several of the Out-Pensioners of Chelsea College, are in some Degree capable of Service, and may be useful in training and disciplining such Men as are or may be raised by his Majesty's Authority, for the Defence of this Kingdom against the Rebels, either in the regular Forces, or in associated Regiments or Companies of Volunteers, and are willing to enlist and enter themselves accordingly; it is hereby declared in His Majesty's Pleasure, that such of the Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, who shall enlist or enter themselves as aforesaid, shall continue to receive their Pay and Allowances

and from the said Hospital, notwithstanding their being so enlisted or entered for his Majesty's Service.

By His Majesty's Command,  
Will. Yonge.

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen do hereby give Notice, That their General annual Court appointed by their Charter, will be held on Thursday the 14th of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Chapter-house in St. Paul's Church-Yard, for the Choice of Officers for the Year ensuing.

Ste. Comyn, Register.

#### Hand-in-Hand Fire Office.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow Hill, on Thursday the 14th of November next, by Three in the Afternoon, where all who have insured are desired to be present; N. B. The Election of Directors for the Year ensuing, by balloting, will be held at the same Place on the three preceding Days, from Nine in the Forenoon to Twelve, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon.

#### Advertisements.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Barlow, late of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitors-street, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Sir Edward Littleton, late of Pilaton in the County of Stafford, Baronet, deceased, are hereby peremptorily required to come before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, and prove their respective Debts on or before the 10th Day of December next, otherwise they will be absolutely excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Richard Stacey, late of Deptford in the County of Kent, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, before the 28th Day of November next, or in Default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

To be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitors-street, on Friday the 15th of November next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, A Freehold House situate in Dover-street, Piccadilly, late in the Possession of the Lady Molesworth, at Eighty Pounds a Year, but now empty.

HERE will be peremptorily Sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Thursday the 14th of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, as his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, Nine Messuages or Tenements at Spring Garden and Charing-Cross, in the County of Middlesex, in good Repair, and lett at 294 l. per Annum, being the Estate of George Dixon, Esq; held by Lease from the Crown, for about 43 Years to come. Particulars may be had at the said Master's aforesaid Chamber.

Whereas William Smith, otherwise Eggs, five Feet six Inches, well set, wears a dark Wigg; Thomas Rayner, five Feet seven Inches, Poekbroken, Jockeys; and John Newman, five Feet six Inches high, of slender Stature, wears a Wigg, did on Thursday the 10th of this Instant October, break out of the House of Correction, at Haleshed, Essex, with their Irons on. If any Person shall apprehend the said Persons, or either of them, and give Notice to Edward Newman, Governor of the said House, shall receive Five Guineas for each Person so secured, from Edward Newman, Governor.

Whereas