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St. James's, January 3.

YESTERDAY about Noon his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland arrived here from Holland.

Whitehall, January 3.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Stephen Lord Ilchester, Baron of Woodford Strangways in the County of Dorset, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Lord Ilchester and Stavordale, Baron of Redlynch in the County of Somerset; and in Default of such Issue, to his Brother the Right Honourable Henry Fox, Esq; and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Matthew Fetherston-haugh, in the County of Northumberland, Esq; the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir John Ligonier, Knight of the Bath, to be General of Horse.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable James Lord Tyrawly, Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Forces, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot late under the Command of Lieutenant General Francis Columbine, deceased.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Craufurd, Major General of his Majesty's Forces, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot late under the Command of Brigadier General Hugh Lord Sempill, deceased.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Lincoln, to be Cofferer of his Majesty's Household.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Edmond Waller, Esq; the Younger, the Office and Place of Master, Keeper and Governor of the Hospital or Free Chapel of St. Catherine near the Tower of London, in the County of Middlesex, in the room of George Berkeley, Esq; deceased.

Whitehall, December 18, 1746.

It having been represented to his Majesty, That on the Twentieth Day of November last, a Fire broke out in the Hatch on the Top of the House of William Fowler, at Bampton in the County of Oxford, where by the same was entirely consumed, as also a large Rich of Beans; and there being great Reason to suspect, that the said House was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire, several Fires having happened within a few Years past, in the said Town. His Majesty, for the better Discovery, and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons, concerned in the said Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the Right Honourable the Earl of Orerentry doth hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery

[Price Two-pence]

Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by Samuel Child, Esq; and Company, on the Conviction of any of the said Offenders.

William Backwell, for Sam. Child, Esq; Self and Co.

London, December 4, 1746
General Post-Office.

Whereas Vincent Matthews, alias John Saffary, alias William Morris, Esq; alias Thompson, is charged with the Robbery of his Majesty's West Mail upon the 8th of February 1743. He is described to be a lean Man, about five Foot seven Inches high, with a thin long Visage, of a fresh Complexion, somewhat freckled about the Temples, and somewhat pitted with the Small-Pox, and with a longish Nose, with a Rising in the Middle of it. He is farther described to be somewhat round-shoulder'd, with a slender hollow Back, with thin Legs and thick Ankle Bones, and is said to be of a mean Capacity, and writes a very bad Hand, and spells very ill. He is about Thirty-five Years of Age, and is said to have a small white Hund, to be slow of Speech, and of an effeminate Voice, and to hammer a little when he speaks. He was formerly a Hackney-Coachman, belonging to the White Hart Yard, and afterwards kept the White Hart Inn in Brook's Market, which he quitted about four Years ago; after that he lived in Theobald's Row, and pretended to be a Dealer in Meal, but as is said, rode in a Gang of Smugglers, and since that he some Time lived at Bedford; and lastly he lived as a Person of Figure and Fortune in and near the City of York, and particularly at two Houses, or Places called Acob and Middlethorp, where he went by the Name and Title of William Morris, Esq.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whatever Person or Persons shall, now, or at any Time hereafter, apprehend the said Vincent-Matthews, alias John Saffary, alias William Morris, Esq; alias Thompson, so that he be brought to Justice, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds on the Conviction of the said Vincent Matthews for the said Offence, over and above what is allowed by Act of Parliament for the apprehending of Highwaymen. The same Reward and Encouragement is offered to any Person or Persons who may have been an Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Robbery, who will moreover be intitled to his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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

London, December 31, 1746.

The Committee for carrying on an Expedition by Hudson's Straits, for the Discovery of a North West Passage to the Western and Southern Ocean of America, do hereby give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Subscribers to the said Discovery, is appointed to be held on Wednesday the 4th Day of February next, at Garroway's Coffee-house in Exchange Alley, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to proceed to the Choice of a new Committee for the Year ensuing, pursuant to the Articles of Agreement; and to lay before them the State of their Affairs.

By Order of the Committee.
Sam. Smith, Secretary.

Advertisements.

ALL Persons who have any Debt or Demand due to them from John Dege, late of Hadley, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, either owing by the said John Dege

on his own Account, or as Committee of the Estate of his Brother Simon Dege, Esq; a Lunatick, are desired to send an Account of such Debt or Demand to Mr. Spateman, in Pallgrave Head Court near Temple-Bar, on or before the 23d Day of January Instant.

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To be Sold by Auction,

ON Wednesday and Thursday, the 21st and 22d Days of January Instant, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. John Yates, the Sign of the Black Bull in Blackburn, in the County of Lancaster, by the Assignees under a Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against Joseph Yates, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster aforesaid, Chapman: All the Estates of the said Bankrupt which he purchase in Mellor, within the Parish of Blackburn aforesaid, and in Dilworth, within the Parish of Ribchester, with the Timber on the Estates, all in the said County of Lancaster. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Thomas Johnson, one of the said Assignees, at Manchester aforesaid, or of Mr. Adam Pope, of Mellor aforesaid.

To be Sold by Auction,

ON Wednesday the 11th Day of February next, and on the Days then next following, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Adam Grundy, the Sign of the Angel in Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, by the Assignees under a Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against Joseph Yates, of Manchester aforesaid, Chapman: Several Messuages, Buildings, and Lands, and Rents issuing out of Buildings and Lands in Manchester aforesaid; and several Estates in Newton and Droyliden, within the Parish of Manchester aforesaid, and in Ashton under Line, and in Tiddley within the Parish of Leigh; and likewise thirty Shares in the Navigation of the Rivers Merley and Irwell, all within the County of Lancaster; and also a clear yearly Rent of 40 l. for the Remainder of a Term of 2000 Years, issuing out of Lands in Leach, Marlfon, and Handbridge, near the City of Chester; and like-

wife the Reversion and Inheritance of the said Lands after the Expiration of the said Term. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. Thomas Johnson, of Manchester aforesaid, one of the said Assignees.

TO be sold before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, Two Messuages, with Yards, Barns, Stables, and Out-houses thereto belonging, situate in the Parish of Bugden in the County of Huntingdon, in good Repair, and One hundred and eighty two Acres of Arable Land and Meadow by Computation, and one Clofe of Pasture of about five Acres, lying dispersedly in the Common Fields and Bounds of Bugden aforesaid, estimated to be of the Value of about Nine Shillings per Acre per Annum, all Copyhold, at a Fine certain, except about Five Pounds a Year which is Freehold, late the Estate of Henry Ireland, Yeoman, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Sir John Boyce, late of the City of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, Kt. Mercer, Draper, Dealer, and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees under the said Commission, on Wednesday the 21st Day of this Instant January, at the Flower-de-Luce Inn in the City of Oxford aforesaid, at Two o' Clock in the Afternoon, in order to assent to the Assignees commencing one or more Suits in Equity, or submitting any Disputes to Arbitration, or compounding with any of the Debtors or Accomptants to the Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt issued against William Kyte, late of the City of Oxford, Innholder and Vintner, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, at the Boar's Head Tavern in West-Smithfield, London, on Friday the 16th Day of January Instant, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, to assent or dissent for the commencing of Suits at Law or in Equity, for recovering Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Geutjes, now or late of the Parish of St. Luke, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, 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 13th and 20th of January Instant, and on the 14th of February next, 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. Alexander, Attorney, in Threadneedle-street.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Wallas, of Kirkland, near Kirkby

Kendall, in the County of Westmorland, Maltster, 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 19th and 26th Days of January Instant, and on the 14th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of John Strickland, in Kirkby Kendall, in the said County of Westmorland, Innkeeper, being the Sign of the Coach and Horses, 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. James Dowker, Attorney, in Kirkby Kendall aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Roybould, of the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Turner and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th of January Instant, 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 Thomas Rawlinson, late of Liverpoole, in the County of Lancaster, Merchant and Toyman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of January Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Edward Rathbone, being the Sign of the Golden Tabbot in Liverpoole aforesaid, 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 they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Hicks, of Munden, in the County of Hertford, Grocer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of January Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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 Thomas Webb, late of Well Clofe Square, in the Parish of St. Mary Matfession, otherwise White Chappel, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, intend to meet on the 28th of January Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

