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*Hague, May 11, N. S.*

**T**HE Consent of the Province of Overysfel to make the Prince of Orange Stadtholder, &c. of that Province, came in this Morning; so that his most Serene Highness is now Stadtholder of the Seven Provinces. The Prince and Princess were expected here Yesterday, but as great Preparations have been made at Amsterdam for their Reception, it is supposed that they stay'd there last Night. Letters from Paris of the 8th say, that the French King's Departure was again put off for ten Days. Marshal Belleisle was set out for Provence, from whence all their Accounts gave Genoa up for Lost; and it was even reported at Paris, that that City had capitulated the 26th past. M. de Boufflers was still at Antibes on the 1st Instant, N. S. The French were going on with their Preparations to attack the Isles of St. Marguerite, and had got ready a vast Quantity of Stores of all Kinds upon the Shore to be embarked for that Enterprize. The last Letters from Hulst are of the 9th Instant, at which Time the Sandberg was not taken; but there are Reports since, that it has surrendered. The Army under M. de Saxe is not yet encamped, and the Corps commanded by Count de Clermont, Prince of the Blood, was still in the Neighbourhood of Namur.

*Flushing, May 11, N. S.* On Tuesday last about Noon the French having erected

a new Battery with the Cannon which they had removed, began to play very furiously upon the Sandberg, which surrendered about Three that Afternoon. The Dutch Troops threw themselves into Hulst. Lord John Murray, who, in the Absence of Major General Fuller commanded the British Troops, thereupon resolved to make the best Retreat he could to Welshoorden, which he accordingly effected, and arrived there that Night. Yesterday at Seven o'Clock his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland arrived at Welshoorden, and order'd the Troops to be embarked, which was accomplish'd with the Loss of four or five Men; the Rear having been attack'd by the French. The States of this Province have receiv'd a Letter from the Prince of Orange, wherein his Highness informs them, that he proposes to set out for Zealand after a few Days Stay in Holland.

Whitehall, May 1, 1747.

*It having been represented to his Majesty, that in the Month of April last, three Anonymous Letters were wrote to* Bootbby, Esq; *at Ashborn in the County of Derby, containing Treasonable Expressions, and in the last of which he was threaten'd to have his House set on Fire, if he did not lay Ten Guineas at the Floodgate Bridge; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing the said Letters, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; as also a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

[ Price Two Pence. ]

Whitehall,

Whitehall, April 24, 1747.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, that an Anonymous Letter was, between the 5th and 12th of March last, put into the Post-house at Bridgewater, in the County of Somerset, directed, For Andrew Crosse, at Broomfield, near Taunton, These, threatening him with Mischief to his Person; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing the said Letter, 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, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**HOLLES NEWCASTLE.**

And, as a further Encouragement, I do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

And. Crosse.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1747.

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 Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, 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 Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, 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 Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st Day of May next; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

London, April 30, 1747.

**General Post-Office.**

Whereas William Bibbie and Thomas Bibbie are charged with the Robbery of his Majesty's Chester Mail, upon Wednesday Morning the 22d Instant, near St. Albans, together and in Company with Robert King Parkinson already apprehended, and now a Prisoner in Newgate for the same; These are to give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend them, or either of them, or cause them, or either of them, to be apprehended, so that he or they may be convicted of the said Offence, will be entitled to a Share of the Reward offered

for the taking and apprehending the Offenders concerned in the said Robbery.

N. B. William Bibbie has for some Time last past lived in East Smithfield, is a Cork-Cutter by Trade, but has lately work'd at the Victualling Office. He is a Man of about 28 Years of Age, five Feet seven or eight Inches high, or thereabouts, a well sett Man, of a brown Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and is much scarred on the Head under his Wig, and has formerly been at Sea.

Thomas Bibbie has for some Time last past lived in Virginia Street, Wapping, is a Cork-Cutter by Trade, but has lately work'd as a Salter at the Victualling. He is a Man of about 25 Years of Age, five Feet ten Inches high, or thereabouts, a thinish Man of a fair Complexion, a sharp Nose, full Eyes, and Out Mouth, the upper and lower Part of his Face pretty full, but rather narrower and pinched in towards the upper Part of the Cheeks.

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

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Mermaid, who were on board at the taking the St. Gabriel and Two Sisters, French Prizes, condemned and sold in Antigua, that their respective Shares remaining due to them, will be paid at Mr. Douglas's in Fan Court in Fenchurch-street, on Wednesday the 27th Instant; and the Shares not then demanded, at the same Place the last Wednesday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Wager, that were on board at the Taking the La Chasse Privateer, and Retaking the Grauf Van Nasseau, that they will be paid their Shares of the Produce of the Privateer, and Salvage of the said Ship, at the House of Mr. John Seton, Merchant, on College-hill, on Monday the 11th of May; and what Shares are not then demanded, the first Monday of every Month for three Years.

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May 4, 1747.

**A**LL Persons having any Demands on the Estate or Effects of Mr. Robert Waple, late of St. Margaret's Lothbury, London, Gentleman, deceased, if they come to Mr. William Franklin, in Newgate-street, London, Haberdasher, Administrator of the said Estate and Effects, may, upon proving their Debts, be informed of their being discharged and paid. The Account will lie open till September next, and no longer, and then to be distributed. All Letters Post paid will be received.

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**H**IS Majesty's Plate of One Hundred Guineas will be Run for on Merrow Downs near Guildford in Surry, on Tuesday in Whitsun Week, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying twelve Stone, and to be no more than six Years Old this Grass, to be so certified under the Hand of the Breeder.

On Wednesday the 30th of June will be Run for on the same Course, a Plate of Fifty Pounds, (the Gift of the Right Hon. the Lord Onslow,) by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, (except the Horse call'd Arthur of Bradley, and formerly call'd Bucephalus when in Possession of Mr. Aislabe,) the best of three Heats, being qualified as under, viz. Five Years Old Horses, &c. that never won that Value in Money or Plate, to carry ten Stone six Pounds; Six Years Old Horses, &c. that never won that Value in Money or Plate to carry eleven Stone four Pounds; and full aged Horses, &c. that never won that Value in Money or Plate to carry twelve Stone: And no less than three Horses, &c. to start for this Plate, and to pay one Guinea Entrance each; and all such Horses, &c. that start for this Plate shall be deemed Running Horses, &c. by the Majority of the Judges then present.

And on Thursday the 11th, the Subscription-Plate of Fifty Pounds will be Run for by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying eleven Stone, (except the Horse call'd Arthur of Bradley, and formerly call'd Bucephalus when in Possession of Mr. Aislabe,) that never won a Royal Plate; no Horse, Mare or Gelding to enter whose Owner has not subscribed three Guineas on or before the Day of Entrance; to run according to Articles for the King's Plate. All such Horses, Mares and Geldings to be entred at the White Hart Inn at Guildford, on Monday in Whitsun-Week, paying Five Shillings Entrance. And no less than three Horses, &c. to start for this Plate. Subscriptions to be taken at the White Hart Inn at Guildford: And all Disputes to be decided by the Right Hon. the Lord Onslow, or such Persons as he shall appoint for that Purpose.

N. B. Cock Fighting as usual.

In the Chancery of the Great Sessions for the several Counties of Glamorgan, Brecon, and Radnor. } Wednesday the 29th Day of April, 1747. Between Morgan Evans, Plaintiff, Christopher Phillips, Defendant.

**U**PON Motion this Day made unto this Court by Mr. Price, of Council for the Complainant, upon reading the Affidavit of John Hill, Gent. for the Reasons therein contained; It is ordered, that the Defendant Christopher Phillips do appear to the Complainant's Bill the first Day in the next Circuit wheresoever the same shall begin.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, on Wednesday the 3d Day of June 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, for the Remainder of two several Terms of Two Hundred Years and One Thousand Years, A Messuage or Tenement, and Farm, called Dunscombe, and a Tenement called Waddon's Tenement, in the Parish of Chudleigh, in the County of Devon, late the Estate of Thomas Fryer, Clerk, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

**A**LL Persons who were Creditors of John and James Turner, late of Mirfield in the County of York, or either of them, on or before the 29th of September 1728, whose Debts are still remaining unpaid, are desired to apply to Mr. John Banks, one of the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said John and James Turner, at his House in Mirfield aforesaid, and make out their Demands, in order to their receiving a Satisfaction for the same.

**P**URSUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt issued forth against Charles Hughes, late of Cloth-Fair, London, Draper, intend to meet on the 19th of May Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, for the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, in the Room of Thomas Rawlins, deceased, and Samuel Sidebotham, discharged by the said Order; when and where the Creditors of the said Charles Hughes who have not proved their Debts, may prove the same, and vote in such Choice.

**P**URSUANT to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain the 13th of April last, the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Limbrey, late of the City of Exon, Merchant, intend to meet on the 23d Instant, at Eight in the Forenoon, at Atkey's Coffee House in the Serge Market of the City of Exon; when and where Mr. Henry Parminter and William Limbrey the Bankrupt, are hereby required to attend, and be severally examined before them, touching the Account directed to be taken under his Lordship's former Order of the 12th of August last. And they are also required to produce before the said Commissioners at the same Time, all Books of Accounts, Papers, Vouchers and Writings in their and each of their Custody or Power, relating thereto.

**T**HE Creditors who have duly proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Wells Greenall, of the City of Worcester, Distiller, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, at the King's Head in High-street, Worcester, on Monday the 18th Day of May Instant, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to consent, if they see proper, that the said Assignees may submit to Arbitration certain Differences or Disputes relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or otherwise to agree the Matters in Dispute in such Manner as shall be thought fit, and on other special Affairs concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Paul Crespin, of the Parish of St. Ann Soho, in the County of Middlesex, Silversmith, are desired to meet the surviving Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate on Tuesday the 12th Day of May Instant, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at the Turk's Head Tavern in Greek-street, Soho, on special Affairs relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against David Bristow, of Ryegate, in the County of Surry, Linnendraper and Chapman, 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 7th and 14th of May instant, and on the 16th of June 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. Southouse, Attorney, in Milk-street, London.

