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*Hague, May 16, N. S.*

**T**HE Prince of Orange, accompanied by her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, and the young Prince and Princess, set out the Day before Yesterday for Loo, where their Highnesses are to arrive as this Day.

*St. James's, May 5.*

This Day the Chevalier Ossorio, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, and Count Perron his Successor in the same Character, had private Audiences of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

And afterwards of her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia.

To which they were introduced by Charles Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, May 9.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Alexander Dury, Esq to be Lieutenant Colonel to the First Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

Samuel Gumley, Esq; to be First Major, and Edward Carr, Esq; to be Second Major.

Edward Wynn, Esq;

John Colleton, Esq; and

George Lord Viscount How, to be Captains;

and

John Seabright, to be Captain Lieutenant.

William Draper, Esq; and

George Damer, Esq; to be Lieutenants.

Lord Frederick Cavendish,

George Evans,

George Parker, and

Henry Constantine Jennings, to be Ensigns in the said Regiment.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Waldegrave, Esq; to be First Major, and the Right Honourable William Earl of Home to be Second Major to the Third Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by the Right Honourable John Earl of Dunmore.

Thomas Burges, Esq; and

George Haldane, Esq; to be Captains,

Francis Wheeler, Esq; to be Lieutenant, and

Colin Ferguson, to be Ensign in the said Regiment.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Lafausille, Esq; to be Lieutenant

Colonel to his Majesty's own Regiment of Foot, commanded by Lieutenant General Edward Wolfe; and

Arthur Loftus, to be Major to the said Regiment.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Henry Stubbs, to be Lieutenant, and Thomas Keyte, to be Cornet in the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, commanded by his Grace the Duke of Somerset.

*Whitehall, May 9.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, Knight of the Bath, to be his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Prussia.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Honourable Edward Cornwallis, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of Nova Scotia, or Accadie, in America.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint George Bridges Rodney, Esq to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland.

*Whitehall, May 9.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Michael Hatton, Esq; to be his Majesty's Consul in the several Ports of Ostend, Newport and Bruges, together with all their Members and Dependencies in the Province of Flanders, in the room of John Deane, Esq;

*Whitehall, April 21, 1749.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Thursday the 30th Day of March last past, the Malthouse of Thomas Ward, of Kingston upon Thames, in the County of Surry, situated in Kingston aforesaid, being composed entirely of Timber, wherein was contained a large Quantity of malted and other Grain, was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire in several Parts thereof, by Persons unknown; and had not the same, by the timely Assistance of the Neighbours, been immediately extinguished, the said Malthouse, together with the Grain therein contained, must inevitably have been consumed, to the utter Ruin of the said Thomas Ward, and the great Terror of the Neighbourhood thereabouts, whose Houses would have been in infinite Danger, had not the Flame been prevented from rising to a Head. His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing the Offenders to Justice, is hereby graciously pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned in the abovementioned Crime, who shall discover any one or more of his Accomplices, so that he, she, they, or any of them be apprehended and convicted thereof.

B E D F O R D.

And as a farther Encouragement for the making such Discovery, I do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty

Twenty Pounds, to any Person or Persons whatsoever making such Discovery as aforesaid, so as he, she, or they be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Tho. Ward.

Navy-Office, April 24, 1749.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Tuesday the 23d of next Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Hughes will expose to Sale at his Office in his Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, the Hulls of his Majesty's Ships the Medway, Burthen 914 Tons; Montagu of 920 Tons; Chester of 703 Tons; Inverness of 354 Tons; Dolphin Fireship of 428 Tons; Vulcan Fireship of 228 Tons; and the Princess Royal Storeship of 546 Tons; together with the Masts, Yards, Bow-sprits, Pumps, &c. of some of them as they now lie at his Majesty's said Yard; where they, and the Particulars to be sold with them, may be viewed by such Persons as are inclinable to attend the said Sale, and bid for them. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Ships and Particulars, all Persons that shall attend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose: And unless the said Ships and Particulars so purchased, shall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Navy Office, May 3, 1749.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Thursday the 11th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, they will expose to Sale at this Office, the Hull of his Majesty's Ship the Milford, Burthen 714 Tons, lying at Woolwich: Also the Cornet Bomb, of 275 Tons, at Deptford, together with their Masts, Bow-sprits, &c. where they may be viewed by such Persons as are inclinable to attend the said Sale and bid for them; and as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Ships and Particulars, all Persons who shall attend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the Ships so purchased shall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days, the Deposit shall be forfeited and become the Property of the Crown.

Navy-Office, May 6, 1749.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 17th Instant, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Vanbrugh will expose to Sale, at his Office in his Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, the Hull of his Majesty's Ship Portland's Prize, Burthen 866 Tons, together with her Masts, Yards, &c. where they may be viewed by such Persons as are inclinable to attend the said Sale, and bid for them. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Person who shall purchase the said Ship and Particulars, all Persons that shall attend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the said Ship and Particulars so purchased, shall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1749.

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 Cheque 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.

Office of Ordnance, May 2, 1749.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That they intend to sell by publick Auction, at their Office in the Tower, on Tuesday the 30th Instant, Several Lots of Parchment and Paper Cartridges, Tann'd Hides, Lanthorns, Match, Sheepskins, Hand-screws, Pole-Axes, Shovels, Spades, Swords, Musquet Barrels, Blocks, Tarr'd Rope, Drums, Bayonets, Breechings, Armourers Tools, and other old and unserviceable Stores; which may be viewed at the Tower of London: Where Printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for the same.

By Order of the Board,

Charles Bush.

London, Dec. 2, 1748.

General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy, bringing the West Mail from Andover to Basingstoke, was last Night, between the Hours of Seven and Eight, attacked on the Highway, about a Quarter of a Mile on this Side of a Place called Clarken Green, which is near Four Miles distant from Basingstoke in the County of Southampton, by a single Highwayman, who carried off the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. The two Exeter Bags, Shaftsbury, Ashburton, Truro, Barnstaple, Launceston, Weymouth, Camelford, Bodmin, Tonnes, Ilchester, Dorchester, Somerton, Yeovil, and Blandford.

This is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, of whom no particular Description is as yet come to Hand, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,

George Shelvocke, Secretary.

London, Jan. 16, 1748.

General-Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Swaffham Mail, from that Town to Thetford, on Saturday last, the 14th Instant, was attacked on the Highway, at a Place called Bodney, between Swaffham and Thetford, in the County of Norfolk, by two Highwaymen on Horseback, who carried off the Letters contained in the Rougham, Holkham, Wells and Fakenham Bags, and also the Letters

Letters from several other Towns and Places in the Thetford Branch: The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be both stout Men, and one of them was mounted on a light grey Horse, and the other on a Brown one. He on the Grey Horse was dressed in a Gold-laced light colour'd Waistcoat with a Great Coat over the same, and he on the Brown one, wore a compleat Soldier's Dress, with Gold Button Holes.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Persons, or either of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person, or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby the Persons, or either of them, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of both, or either of the said Robbers, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships here under-mentioned, that their respective Shares of the Produce of the Mercury and the Bounty for her, and of the Produce of the Penelope, will be paid at the King's Arms on Tower-hill, on the Days placed against each Ship's Name, viz.

Yarmouth,	Wednesday 7 June	
Namur,	Saturday 10	
Kent,	Monday 12	
Hampton Court,	Tuesday 13	
Prince Frederick,	Friday 16	
Elizabeth,	Monday 19	
Panther,	Tuesday 20	
Salisbury,	Wednesday 21	
Princessa,	Thursday 22	} Penelope only.
Augusta,	Saturday 24	

These Ships will be recall'd at the same Place on the last Wednesday of every Month for three Years after, beginning on the 26th of July next.

Notice is hereby given to the Petty Officers and Foremast Men, late belonging to his Majesty's Ship Superbe, Capt. Thorpe Fowke, Commander, that the Shares unpaid for the Balances of their Prize Money for taking the Jesu Maria Sainte Anne off Genoa the 3d of February 1747, will be paid by Mr. Eastace Kentish on Great Tower-hill, on Saturday the 3d of June next: And the Shares not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place the last Saturday in every Month for three Years following.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Sheerness, who were on board at the taking the Hazard Sloop, that their respective Shares for Head Money will be paid on Monday the 5th of June next, at the Old South Sea-House, Broad-street; and the Recalls at the same Place the first Monday in every Month for three Years to come.

### Advertisements.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings, Chancery-Lane, The Real Estate of Benjamin Merryman, deceased, consisting of Nine Messuages in Rose and Crown Court in the Parish of St. Bride, London; and two Messuages in Shoe-Lane in the same Parish; being together of the yearly Value of 86 l. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House,

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TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, either entire or in Parcels, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, on Friday the 9th of June next, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, The Manor of Shelvenstode and two Farms in the Parish of East Grinstead in the County of Sussex, one lett at the yearly Rent of 80 l. and the other at 42 l. 10 s. and about 200 Acres of Woodland in the same Parish; and also a Farm in the Parish of Helingley in the said County, lett at 30 l. a Year, late the Estate of Sir William Gage, Bart. deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Master's of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, on Thursday the 1st Day of June next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, The Manor of Little Granden, situate in the Parish of Little Granden in the County of Cambridge, and several Tenements or Farms and Woodlands within the said Manor; the Whole of the yearly Value of 252 l. or thereabouts; late the Estate of John Pindar, Esq; deceased. Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time (for Robert Williamson, late of Cork in Ireland, but now of Broad-street, London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects) for thirty Days, to be computed from the 6th Day of this Instant May; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them will meet on the 5th Day of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against John Smart, late of the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, Brickmaker and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Friday next, being the 12th of this Instant May, at Three in the Afternoon, at the King's Head Tavern in the Poultry, London, to consent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing or defending a Suit or Suits in Law or Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate or Effects; and in order to the said Assignees compounding one or more Debt or Debts due to the said Bankrupt's Estate; or their submitting to Arbitration the said Debt or Debts, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Thomas Atkinson, late of Newington Butts in the County of Surry, Gardiner and Chapman, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against the said Thomas Atkinson, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 12th Day of May instant, at Mr. John Winter's the Swan Tavern in the Borough of Southwark, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity, or otherwise compounding, agreeing or submitting to Arbitration any Matter relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Affairs.

Whereas

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Stockwell, of Ramsbury in the County of Wilts, Brewer 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 22d and 23d of May Instant, at the House of Widow Bell in Ramsbury aforesaid, formerly called the Green Dragon Inn, and on the 20th of June next, at the House of Matthew Mease, called the Nag's Head Tavern in Wine-street, Bristol, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, 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.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Newell Harris, of the City of Bristol, Ironmonger, 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 30th and 31st of May Instant, and on the 20th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the Three Tuns Tavern in Corn-street, Bristol, 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. William Scammell, Attorney, in Bristol. And at the last of the said Sittings the Creditors who shall then have proved their respective Debts, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, in order to empower the said Assignees to commence or defend one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, and to submit to Arbitration any Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or otherwise to compromise or agree the same, and on other special Affairs.

**T** HE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Elizabeth Lee, late of Steward-street in the Old Artillery Ground in the Liberty of the Tower of London, Widow, Weaver and Chapwoman, intend to meet on the 1st of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further 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.

**T** HE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on and before the first of January 1747, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Goal or Prison of Kingston upon Hull, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-First Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held at the Town of Kingston upon Hull aforesaid, in and for the said Town and County, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof,

viz. William Bulier, late of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, Master and Mariner.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1747, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of Wood-street Compter in the City of London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Simon Doyle, late of Borough in the County of Catlough in Ireland, Dealer and Chapman.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1747, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Marshal of the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Boyde, late of Lewisham in the County of Kent, Labourer.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in the Goal at Lancaster, in and for the County of Lancaster, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Richard Dearden, late of Hudhey near Haslingden in the said County, Husbandman.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the first of January 1747, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Castle of Lancaster, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County of Lancaster, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. James Haselden, late of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Hawker, or Pedler, or Petty Chapman.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.