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Hague, May 30, N. S.

THE States of Holland have been convoked for Wednesday next, and it is assured that the Grand Pensionary is not to be named till their ordinary Meeting, which will be in July. It is thought M. Stein will be appointed in their Assembly to execute, in the mean Time, the Office of Grand Pensionary. M. Van Citters, reigning Burgo-Master of Middelbourg, has lately resigned that Office, which he had filled upwards of 40 Years. He has not however resigned his Post of Director of the East India Company.

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 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.

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

(Price Two-pence.)

Cartridges, Tann'd Hides, Laniborns, 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.

Navy Office, May 12, 1749.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, give Notice, That on Tuesday the 6th of next Month, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Hughes will be ready, at his Office in his Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, to receive Tenders (sealed up) from, and treat with such Persons as shall be inclinable to supply the said Yard, on a standing Contract, with Smooth Paving Stone, Gutter Stone, Gun Stone, Ashler Stone, and rough Flatners or Wall Stone.

Navy Office, May 12, 1749.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 31st Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as shall be willing to supply his Majesty's Yard at Deptford with Block-makers Wares, on a standing Contract, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Navy Office, May 13, 1749.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at Nine o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Vanbrugh will put up to Sale at his Office in his Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, the Hull, Masts, Yards, &c. of his Majesty's Ship Ranger, Burthen 639 Tons. The Purchaser is to deposit 25 l. per Cent. at the Time of Agreement, which Deposit is to be forfeited to the Crown, in Case the Party doth not pay the Remainder of the Purchase Money to the Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy, and take away the said Ship, as per Inventory, in Forty Days after the Day of Sale. Any Persons who are willing to buy the said Ship, &c. may view her at any Time before the Day of Sale, upon applying to the Officers of the said Yard in the proper working Hours.

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

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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, Bafnappie, 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 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 Company of his Majesty's Ship Superb, that the Shares unpaid for the Balance of their Prize Money for the St. John Baptisto; and also the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Deal Castle, Richard Tiddeman, Esq; Commander, who were at the taking the Bien Amie, that the respective Shares of the Head Money will be paid on the first Day of July next, at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch-street; and the Shares not then demanded, will be paid there the first Saturday of every Month for three Years to come.

Advertisements.

This Day is published,

Dedicated to the Right Honourable Philip, Earl of
Chesterfield.

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LES MOEURS; or, MANNERS.

Accurately Translated from the French. Whereas the Principles of Morality, or Social Duties, viz. Piety, Wisdom, Prudence, Fortitude, Justice, Temperance, Love, Friendship, Humanity, &c. &c. are described in all their Branches; the Obligations of them shown to consist in our Nature, and the Enlargement of them strongly enforced. Here Parents are taught, that, giving Birth to a Child, scarcely entitles them to that honourable Name, without a strict Discharge of Parental Duties; the Friend will find, there are a Thousand other Decorums, besides the doing of a Favour, to entitle him to the tender Name of Friend; and the Good-natur'd Man will find, he ought to extend that Quality beyond the Bounds of his own Neighbourhood or Party.

The Whole wrote in a Manner entirely New and Entertaining, and enliven'd with real Characters, drawn from Life, and fitted to intill the Principles of all social Virtues into tender Minds.

Printed for W. Johnston at the Golden Ball in St. Paul's Church Yard.

THIS is to give publick Notice, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, entituled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry, That Joseph Batchelor, of Choulsbury, in the County of Bucks; Husbandman, as he was travelling on Foot from Chesham to Amersham in the County aforesaid, was robbed by two Persons on Foot, then and still unknown to the said Joseph Batchelor, in that Part of the King's Highway or Common Foot-path leading through a Wood, commonly called or known by the Name of Hodge Wood, in the Parish of Chesham Bois, within the Hundred of Burnham, in the said County, on Friday the Fifth Day of this Instant May, about One o'Clock in the Afternoon of that Day: One of the said Robbers was of a dark Complexion, and about five Foot eight Inches high, had on a Weather beaten Wigg, and an old brown Cape Coat: The other of the said Robbers was disguised by having an Handkerchief over his Face, and had on an old lightish colour'd Coat or Frock, and was about five Foot and an Half high, and strongly made. Which said two Robbers by Force then and there robbed the said Joseph Batchelor of divers Peices of the Coin of this Kingdom, to wit, Ten Guineas and Half a Guinea in Gold, and Three Pounds and Eleven Shillings in Silver, and also one Peice of Gold of the Coin of the Kingdom of Portugal, called a Moidore, being of the Value of Twenty seven Shillings, amounting in the Whole to the Sum of Fifteen Pounds, Eight Shillings and Sixpence, the proper Monies of the said Joseph Batchelor.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, to the best Bidder or Bidders, on Friday the 26th Day of May Instant, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, before Charles Taylor, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the King's Bench Walks in the Inner Temple, London, A Freehold Estate, consisting of Six Houses in Turn Style Row in Lincoln's Inn Fields, and Eleven Houses, with Coach-houses and Stables to most of them belonging, in Holbourne Row in the said Fields. Particulars whereof may be had of the said Deputy Remembrancer.

TO be sold, the 14th of June next, at the Bullhead in Beaumaris in the County of Anglesey, together or in Parcels, to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Great Sessions for the Counties of Anglesey, Carnarvon and Merioneth, before the Register of the said Court, The Township of Derry, in the Parish of Landryfydog in the County of Anglesey, formerly the Estate of Maurice Lewis, Esq; deceased, and since of William Lewis, Esq; also deceased, consisting of several Farms called Derry Fawr, Derry Issa, Coed Cole, Craigwen, Cwtydwndwr, Tythnn y Pwll, Tythnn y Rhos, and another Farm called Clegir, in the Parish of Llanrhyddlad, in the same County. Inquire of Mr. Ambrose Lewis, at Beaumaris, or of Mr. Rowland Jones, of Symond's-Inn.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Smart, late of the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, Brick-maker and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday next, being the 26th of this Instant May, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Swan Tavern in Shoreditch aforesaid, 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.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Hooper, now or late of Tower-hill, London, 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 6th and 13th Days of June next, and on the 4th Day of July following, at Three of the Clock 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. Woodcock, Attorney, in Bartlett's Buildings, Holborn, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Johnson, of Scarborough in the County of York, Flaxdresser 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 31st of May Instant, on the 21st of June next, and on the 4th of July following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of William Kettlewell, known by the Name or Sign of the Black Swan in Coney-street in the City of York, 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. John Raper, Attorney, in York.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Sherborne Lyde, late of Piccadilly, in the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Turner, intend to meet on the 21st of June next, at Three of the Clock 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 prove 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 John Petre, of Stepney in the County of Middlesex, Merchant and Mariner, intend to meet on the 24th Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; 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.

IN the Gazette of Tuesday the 16th Instant, in the Advertisement for the Meeting of the Commissioners under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Birch, late of Salford in the County of Lancaster, Woollen Draper and Chapman, instead of, At the House of John Robinson, read, At the House of Richard Robinson.

THE 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 or before the First of January 1747, and having surrendered herself to the Keeper of the Poultry Compter, London, hereby gives Notice, that she 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. Jane Wilson, late of Buckinghamshire, Shopkeeper.

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. William Skey, late of the Parish of St. Mary Le Bow, in the City of London, Mercer.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal at Kingston upon Hull, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed 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 Guildhall in the Town of Kingston upon Hull, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Seaton, now or late of Kingston upon Hull, Sledman.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal at Bodmyn in the County of Cornwall, 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 Cornwall, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Arundell Jago, late of the Borough of Helstone in the County of Cornwall, Tin plate-worker.

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.

