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Lisbon, April 10.

THE Fleet for the Bay of All Saints put to Sea on Saturday last; it consisted of 14 Merchantmen, under the Convoy of a Man of War. Three other Ships sailed at the same Time, two for Angola, and one for Cape Verd; as also two Men of War and two Guard de Coasts for Goa. The King and Queen went to Bellem on purpose to see this Fleet of Ships under Sail. The Fleet for Maranham sets Sail the 20th Instant; and their Majesties intend to leave this City the 25th, on a Tour to the Province of Alentejo, where they propose staying till the latter End of next Month.

Modena, April 28. On Saturday next their Serene Highnesses propose to set out for Reggio, in order to be present at the Fair which begins To-morrow. There has fallen within these few Days past a surprizing Quantity of Snow upon the Mountains, and it has since rained for several Days together almost without ceasing, which has greatly swelled the Rivers, some of which have overflowed their Banks, and done great Damage.

Berlin, May 6. Baron Cocceil, Great Chancellor, and Counsellor of State and of War, went this Morning to Potzdam to take Leave of the King, being on his Departure for Prussia, in order to regulate the different Courts of Justice, agreeable to a new Plan lately established by his Majesty. Yesterday we received Advice from Prussia of the Death of Lieutenant General Schlichring.

Dusseldorp, May 6. We have begun in these Quarters and upon the Frontiers, to raise Recruits for compleating the Troops of the Elector Palatine. Some Danish Officers have also begun to enlist Men at Cologn, and in that Neighbourhood, with the Permission of the Magistrates; and as they give great Encouragement, several Persons have already engaged themselves to go with them. A few Days ago, 120 Re-

cruits passed through this City for the Empress's Troops in the Low Countries. The Elector of Cologn is still at Augustebourg; from whence we learn, that his Electoral Highness intends to Name, before his Departure for Arensberg, the Baron de Mergensen to go to Cassel, in order to compliment, in his Name, the Landgrave of Hesse upon his Advancement to that Landgraviate.

Whitehall, May 7.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Robert Palmer, Esq; the Office of Clerk of the Naval or Navy-Office of York River, in his Majesty's Colony and Dominion of Virginia in America, in the Room of John Couraud, Esq; deceased.

Tower of London, April 26, 1751.

The Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will sell by publick Auction, on Tuesday the 21st of May next, sundry Lotts of Parchment, Paper and Cotton Cartridges, Tann'd Hides, Handscrews, Drums, Shovels, Spades, Leather Coats for Firemen, Woolpacks, Tents, Match, Tarr'd Rope, Breechings, Tacklefalls, and other old and unserviceable Stores lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed till the Time of Sale; and printed Lists of the Lotts will be delivered to such Persons as apply for the same.

By Order of the Board,
Charles Bush.

Mercers Hall, May 4, 1751.

This is to give Notice, that the Subscription Books of the Society of the Free British Fishery are now opened at the following Bankers, viz.

- Mess. Surman and Co. in Lombard-street.
- Sir Richard Hoare and Co. in Fleet-street.
- Mess. Child and Co. at Temple-bar.
- Mess. Drummond at Charing-Cross.

And will continue open till Saturday the 15th of June next, and be then closed.

By Order of the General Court,
John Lockman, Secretary.

Admiralty

Admiralty-Office, May 3, 1751.

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 Warrent 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 Sums as the Funds of the said Charity shall produce for one Year ending the 31st of this Month, as soon as the Pay-books can be made up, and the Money shall be issued into the Paymaster's Hands for that Purpose; 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 this Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

April 19, 1751.

General Post Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Cirencester Mail to this Office, was Yesterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Cross Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a single Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the said Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Bristol,	Worcester,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodstock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Bridgewater,	Cirencester,
Wells,	Gloucester,
Oxford,	Thame,
Burford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Beconsfield,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Cross,
Campden,	Abingdon, and
Evelham,	Farringdon.

The Person who committed this Robbery, was a tall lusty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horseman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horse or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and

convicted, the Person 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, 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.

Victualling-Office, March 4, 1750.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy, intending to contract for the Supplying his Majesty's Ships at Jamaica with fresh Beef, for the Term of four Years certain, and further, till Twelve Months Warning shall be given on either Side, do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 13th Day of November next, in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake the said Affair. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to Mr. Patterson his Majesty's Muster-Master and Store-keeper at Jamaica, or his Majesty's Muster-Master and Store-keeper there for the Time being.

Bristol, April 12, 1751.

This is to give Notice to the Officers and Seamen belonging to the Tyger Privateer, James Seix, Commander, and Tygress Privateer, James Connor, Commander, on their first Cruize, that the Balance due to them for the Taking of the Ships Felicity, Begonia, Elvenzedor and Union, will be paid them on Friday the 10th of May next, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, at the Three Mariners on the Newback, or on the first Friday of every Month after.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS Nathaniel Spires, who kept the Mermaid Tavern in Coventry, left his House on the 27th Day of March 1748, and hath not since been heard of: He was about five Feet eight Inches high, of a fair Complexion, aged about Forty Years, rather inclinable to be fat than otherwise, left behind him, when he went, a Wife who is since dead. If the said Nathaniel Spires is living, and will apply to William Tidmarsh, at the Black Boy and Sugar Loaf on Little Tower Hill, he may hear of something to his Advantage: Or if any Persons can give any Information whether the said Nathaniel Spires is living or dead, they shall receive Two Guineas Reward with Thanks.

TO be sold peremptorily, together or in Parcels, before Charles Taylor, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer, at his Chambers in the Inner Temple, London, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, on Tuesday the Twenty-first Day of May instant, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, The Freehold and Inheritance of one House at the North East Corner of Red Lyon Square, in the Possession of John Spooner, Esq; One House in Drake-street, Three Houses in Theobald's Road, Two Houses in Kingsgate-street, with a Back-house in the Yard on the Back of one of them, and a Corner House in Kingsgate-street and Orange-street, and two Houses in Orange-street, all near Red Lyon Square, and heretofore the Estate of Venterus Mandey, deceased; and all, except the two first, are adjoining or contiguous, and some of which are lett and some empty. A Particular of all which is to be had at the said Chambers.

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TO be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, to the best Purchaser or Purchasers, together or in Parts, on Monday the 10th Day of June next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, the Real Estate of Griffith Price, late of Pendine in the County of Carmarthen, Gent. deceased, consisting of divers Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, lying and being at Pendine aforesaid, of the yearly Value of 102 l. 14 s. 6 d. or thereabouts, Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, The Lease of a Dwelling-house, and several Out-houses, with Coppers, Pans, and other Utensils ready fix'd, fit for a Tripe-man, situate in Allen-street, in the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex. Enquire of Mr. John Brand of the same Place, one of the Executors of Mr. Nurfy lately deceased. N. B. It is a Charter-house Lease.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Humphry Morice, late of London, Merchant, deceased, by Decrees and Judgments are to come in and prove their several Demands under such Decrees and Judgments, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of Samuel Jackson, late of St. Leonard's Shoreditch, Middlesex, Gent. are desired to meet on Thursday the 6th of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Sun Alehouse in Long-Acre, to assent or dis-

sent to the Assignees commencing or defending such Suits in Law or Equity as shall be necessary; and also to the making Compositions or Agreement with such Persons as are Debtors or Accountants to his Estate; and to submit to Arbitration any Difference or Dispute relating thereunto; and to making Agreements for, and joining in the Sale (or releasing the Equity of Redemption) of his Estate.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Hugh Bromedge, late of the City of Bristol, 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, 7th, and 18th Days of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Mills, Vintner, called the Bush Tavern, situate in Corn-street in the said City of 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. Thomas Farr, Attorney, in Bristol aforesaid.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Whitfield, late of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaster, Shipwright, 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 27th and 28th Days of May instant, and on the 18th Day of June next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of James Wrigley, being the Sign of the Golden Lyon in Liverpoole aforesaid, 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. Thomas Aspinwall, Attorney, in Liverpoole.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Daniel Abraham, now or late of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Grocer, 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 27th and 28th of May instant, and on the 18th of June next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of James Wrigley, known by the Name or Sign of the Golden Lyon in Liverpoole aforesaid, 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. Thomas Aspinwall, Attorney, in Liverpoole.

THE Commissioners and Assignees in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Drake, of Halifax, in the County of York, Grocer and Druggist, intend to meet on the 3d Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of James Lambert, being the Sign of the Sawyers and Punch Bowl, situate in Horsforth in the said County of York, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects come to the Hands of the said Assignees; 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.

