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Constantinople, May 23.

ADVICES from Bassora of the 24th of January inform us, that the Cheaia of Solyman Pascha arrived there with a very large Body of Soldiers to bring that City under entire Subjection, as most of the Inhabitants sided with the Captain Pascha; accordingly they entered in the Night and surprized the Place, but the Captain Pascha, his Family, and many Friends, went on Board the Gallies; and rowed off down the River. The Mutzolem soon followed him on board a Dutch Ship then there, with many Soldiers, and took his Harem, Deputy, Secretary, and 13 other of his Officers Prisoners, nine of whom were soon beheaded; and the rest, with the Women, were sent to Bagdat. The Captain Pascha, with some few People, escaped to Bender Bushoor. After this Success, the Cheaia put the City under excessive high Contributions, and has oppressed all the Merchants excessively. And by Advices from Bassora of the 7th of March we are informed, that the Affairs of the Kingdom of Persia are in a worse Condition than ever, having at present no less than five Competitors for the Throne: The very best Accounts assure us, that the ancient Lores, or Baetrians, who plundered Spahan, have made a great Progress in their Conquests; and the young Man they have set up for King, being of the old Race, induced the People of Shyras to deliver their City into his Hands without Resistance; notwithstanding which, the Place was instantly in the utmost Confusion, and all the People carried into Slavery. The Credit of this Acquisition has occasioned all the wild Tribes in Zarce, or the Hot Countries, to follow their Fortune, more for the Sake of Plunder than any real Design to assist them. It was imagined Jaroom, Dorob, and Iressau, would have made a bold Stand, but they have all submitted themselves to Slavery, for the Lores make no Distinction between Force or voluntary Submission. Lore, which is one of the Chief Cities, and all those Parts of the Kingdom, are in the utmost Consternation; and as the ill Treatment the English Gentlemen met with at Spahan, left them no room to hope for Favour or Mercy, both they and the Dutch came to a firm Resolution to leave Gombroon, and 'tis not doubted but that they have done so before now, so that their grand Scheme of Plundering the two European Factories, where they imagined half the Wealth of Persia was contained, will prove Abortive. Mushatt, and the Carassan Parts, are also in as bad a Situation, by the daily Inroads

of the Ophgoons, Tartars, and other wild Neighbours, having no one to protect them; for Shawrooke Shah is certainly Blind, and destitute of Money, and consequently without Friends, so that the Kingdom of Persia is in a most deplorable Condition.

Florence, June 18. By Letters from the Port of Stefano, dated June 4, we have Advice, that on the 2d Instant, the Duke of Martino, who Commands two Neapolitan Gallies, named the Capitana and St. Gennaro, having received Information that two Corsairs from Barbary, with 60 Men on Board, were then at the Island of Giglio, weighed Anchor in the Night from the Port of Ercole, where he then was, and the next Morning was off Giannuti, and as he was steering round the Hill in quest of those Pyrates, a Boat came off to him, the Master of which, named Josaffatta Coppo, of Ischia, acquainted him, that, an Hour before Day Light, his Bark, loaden with Wine, was taken off the Cannelle by a Barbary Corsair, himself and his Crew having escaped in their Boat; on Notice whereof the Commodore steered northerly by the Bay del Paese, and coming round the Bay del Campese, he met with one of the Pope's Gallies, who, after having fired several Guns, had sent his Boats to take Possession of one of those Corsairs, which the Moors had abandoned, as also of a Felucca which that Corsair had taken. And the Commodore perceiving the other Corsair behind a small Fort, with the Neapolitan Bark he had taken that Morning, came to an Anchor directly fronting him; and, manning the Boats of both Gallies, sent them with Directions to bring off the Neapolitan Bark. But the Commander of the Fort declaring he could not possibly permit them to do it, without first acquainting the Governor of the Island, the Neapolitans landed Part of their Men, who posted themselves within half a Musket's Shot of the Moors, and were waiting for the Governor's Answer, when the Corsair began to Fire upon them; and at the same Time the Governor acquainted them, that if they did not go on board again, he would also Fire upon them, as he immediately did several Musket Shot, which so encouraged the Crew of the Corsair taken by the Pope's Gally, that they likewise put themselves in a Posture to attack the Neapolitans, who were then obliged to secure themselves in two Houses, and to keep firing continually upon the Moors, in order to keep them off. During this Encounter the Neapolitans, who were left in the Boats, boarded and carried off to the Gallies, the Corsair, and its Prize, with 14 Moors on board. The Fort then fired against the

[Price Two-Pence.]

the Gallies, who returned the Fire to protect and secure the Retreat of the Neapolitans from the Shore. The firing on both Sides lasted about two Hours, during which five Moors were killed, and six wounded, three of them mortally, but the Commodore had only one Sailor wounded.

Whitehall, June 18, 1751.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, That on the 11th Instant, at Night, Mr. William Fargues was robbed, and cruelly murdered, by Persons unknown, in the Passage between the Barking Dogs, and Windmill Hill, in the Parish of Saint Luke, in the County of Middlesex; His Majesty, for the better Discovery of the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, and Murder, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually committed the Murder) that shall discover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, for the discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Person, or Persons, concerned in the said Robbery, and Murder, Mr. Peter Fargues, Master of the French Academy at Hoxton, does, hereby, promise a Reward, of Twenty-five Guineas, to any one (except the Person that actually committed the Murder) who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the said Facts, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

General Post-Office, June 21, 1751.

These are to give Notice, That the Post will go every Night (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge-Wells, and from Tunbridge Wells to London, to begin on Monday next the 24th Instant, and continue so to do, during the Summer Season, as usual.

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

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
Evesham,	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.

East-India House, June 12, 1751.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That on the 31st of December 1751, they will pay and discharge all Principal Money and Interest that shall be then due on such of the said Company's Bonds as carried an Interest after the Rate of Three per Cent. per Annum from the 31st Day of March 1750, and were not brought in and marked as consenting to the Terms and Resolutions of the General Court of the said Company of the 25th of April 1750. After which 31st of December 1751, all Interest on the said Bonds will cease.

Westminster Fire-Office, June 27, 1751.

The Directors of the said Office do hereby give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office in Bedford-street Covent-Garden, on Thursday the 18th Day of July next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to whom the giving Security to three Gentlemen, who as Lessees have signed the Office Lease is referred, and upon other Affairs relating to the Society.

A special General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Sussex, is appointed to be held on Saturday the 13th Day of July, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Royal Oak at Vauxhall, in order to consider of erecting Turnpikes near Newington and Kennington Common; and to choose Toll Collectors; and other special Affairs.

Stevenson Gourney, Clerk.

Publick Notification is hereby given, That the final Payment of the several Shares of the French Prize Notre Dame De la Deliverance, taken off Louisbourg, is appointed to be made to the Captors belonging to his Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch-Street, on the Days under-mentioned, viz.

The Sunderland,	Monday	July 22.
The Chester,	Tuesday	July 23.
The Princess Mary,	Wednesday	July 24.
The Mermaid,	Thursday	July 25.
The Canterbury,	Friday	July 26.
The Vigilant,	Monday	July 27.

And the Shares not then demanded will continue to be paid at the same Place, the second Tuesday in every Month for three Years, commencing from the 8th of January last, when the Shares of the said Prize were first begun to be paid.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ships Company of his Majesty's Ships the Winchester and Medway's Prize, that were on board at the seizing some Treasure out of the Portuguese Ship called the Nuestra Sennora de Nazareth and St. Louis, off Madras in the East Indies, on the 5th of August 1747, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the 5774 Rupees, (Part of the said Treasure condemn'd as Prize to the Captors the 24th Instant) by Mr. Eustace Kentish, at his House in Seething Lane, on the following Days, viz.

Winchester, Friday August 23.

Medway Prize, Saturday August 24.

And the Recalls for the same will be at the said Mr. Kentish's for three Years to come, on the last Saturday in every Month.

Advertisements.

York and Hambleton Races, 1751.

ONE Hundred Guineas, in Specie, given by his Majesty, will be run for at Black-Hambleton, in Yorkshire, on Saturday the 17th of August next, by Mares, being no more than five Years old the Grads before they run, as must be certified under the Hands of the Breeder at the Time of Entering; carrying ten Stone Weight, one Heat.

On Monday the 19th of August, One Hundred Guineas, in Specie, given by his Majesty, will be run for on Knavesmire, near the City of York, by any Horse, &c. being no more than six Years old the Grads before they run, as must be certified under the Hands of the Breeder at the Time of Entering; carrying twelve Stone Weight, three Heats. To be shewn and entered at Mr. Harrison's, near the said Course, on Saturday the 17th of August, betwixt the Hours of Two and Six of the Clock of the same Day; and if any Difference arise, either in Entering or Running, the same to be determined by the Right Honourable the Earl of Carlisle, or whom he shall appoint, according to his Majesty's Rules and Orders, then and there to be produced.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on Wednesday the 31st of July Instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, A very convenient Mansion-house, with a Brew-house, Dove-house, Coach-house, Granary and other Out-houses, Orchard and Garden, and diverse Messuages, Lands and Tenements, at Wolmiston in the Parish of Crewkerne in Somersetshire; and also diverse Parcels of Garden-Ground and other Land; and the Moiety of two Houses and a Close of Pasture Ground in Crewkerne aforesaid; and a Tenement called Henwoods, and a Close of Meadow Ground at Broadwindsor in the County of Dorset, the Estate of William Mersfield, Esq;. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Thursday the 18th Instant, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Messuage or House, with the Yard and Appurtenances thereto belonging, situate in Great Queen-street in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, late in the Occupation of Samuel Peirson, and now of Copeland, Gent. at the yearly Rent of 42 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, Four Farms with the Appurtenances thereto belonging; One Windmill, One Watermill, and several Parcels of Land; and 106 Acres of Underwood, situate in and near Finchingham in the County of Essex, late the Estate of Sir Swinnerton Dyer, Bart. deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office in Carey-street.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Killeet the Elder, late of Highgate in the Parish of Hornsey in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Killeet the Younger, late of Highgate in the Parish of Hornsey in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Willis, late of the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster, Stationer, deceased, are forthwith to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, and prove their respective Debts and claim their Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Goldesbrough Griffin, late of Harmsworth in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their respective Debts and claim their respective Legacies, on or before the 25th Day of July Instant, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Costerton, of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Anchor-smith, Dealer 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 11th Day of July instant; at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, and on the 12th of the same Month, and on the 13th of August next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said last mentioned Days, at the House of Samuel Foreman, Vintner, situate in Great Yarmouth aforesaid, known by the Name of the King's Head Tavern, 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 Ramey, Attorney, in Great Yarmouth aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Blackwood and John Cathcart, late of London, but now of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 24th of July Instant, at Four 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hodges, late of Turnham Green, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, intend to meet on the 24th of July 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 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 Nicholas Waldren, late of Moreton-Hampstead in the County of Devon, Serge-maker, intend to meet on the 24th Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Rummer Tavern in the Close of the Cathedral Church of St. Peter in Exon, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Taylor, of Padstow, in the County of Cornwall, Taylor and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d of July Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Matthew Meafe, called the Nag's Head Tavern in Wine-street, Bristol, 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.

