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*Kensington, July 19.*

**T**HIS Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London; waited on his Majesty to congratulate him on the Birth of a Princess, and being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household, Richard Adams, Esq; the Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Speech.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the safe Delivery of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, and the Birth of a Princess.

As we are truly sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's Government, and are convinced that the Security of our Rights and Liberties, in Times to come, depends on the Protestant Succession established in your illustrious House; it is, at this Time, a peculiar Satisfaction to us, that we have, once more, the Honour of congratulating your Majesty on the Increase of your Royal Family.

And, upon this Occasion, permit us, Sir, to tender our most dutiful Thanks to your Majesty, for a late signal Instance of your Majesty's paternal Care of your People, in the Provision made by Parliament for the future Tranquillity of this Kingdom: A Provision moving primarily from your Majesty's Goodness, and brought to Perfection by your Majesty's Wisdom. Yet, wise and salutary as it is, we cannot forbear to express our Wishes, that a long Continuance of your Majesty's Life, may make it unnecessary.

Fixed in these Sentiments of Duty and Gratitude, our Prayers shall always be, That your Majesty may long Reign over us; and that the Throne may be filled by your Majesty's Descendants, even to remotest Ages.

To which his Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer.

*I Thank you for this fresh Instance of your Zeal, and Affection, for me, and my Family. The City of London may always depend upon the Continuance of my Favour and Protection.*

They were received most graciously, and all had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

**A**T the Court at Kensington, the 12th Day of July 1751,

**P R E S E N T,**

The King's most Excellent Majesty in his Privy Council:

Whereas it has appeared to his Majesty, by the Representation of the Master of the Mint, that notwithstanding the Laws in Being for the Punishment of Offenders convicted of counterfeiting Halfpence and Farthings, and uttering and receiving them, knowing the same to be false, such Practices are of late grown to a great Height, and more especially in the principal Manufacturing Counties, where, from the great Number of Workmen employed, Opportunities are given of dispersing this Sort of counterfeit Coin; and many considerable Dealers are induced, by the great Profit they make, to buy up large Quantities at low Prices, and pay them away by Tale at the nominal Value to the Labourers and Manufacturers, to the great Fraud and Injury of the poor People, the Detriment of Trade, and the Danger of Publick Credit: And whereas not only the Counterfeiters, but those who buy, sell, utter, or take, knowingly, such Counterfeit Coin, or are concerned in the dispersing the same, are guilty of a High Misdemeanor, and subject to severe Punishment by the general Law of the Realm: And whereas by an Act made in the Fifteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual Preventing the Counterfeiting of the current Coin of this Kingdom, and the Uttering or Paying of False or Counterfeit Coin*—It is, amongst other Things, enacted, That if any Person whatsoever shall make, coin or counterfeit any Brass or Copper Money, called a Halfpenny or a Farthing, such Offender therein, and his, her and their Aiders, Abettors and Procurers, being thereof convicted, shall suffer two Years Imprisonment, and find Sureties for his or her good Behaviour for two Years more, to be computed from the End of the said first two Years: And whereas, for the Encouragement of Persons to discover and bring to Punishment such Offenders, a Reward of Ten Pounds, without paying any Fee, is by the said Act given for every Person convicted of such Counterfeiting, to be paid by the Sheriff within one Month after such Conviction, to the Prosecutors. And whereas his Majesty, duly weighing the great Publick Mischief arising from these Practices, has resolved that the Laws against such

such Offenders shall be carried, in the strictest and most effectual Manner, into Execution; It is therefore Ordered by his Majesty, by the Advice of his Privy Council, That all Persons, who have been or shall be guilty of Counterfeiting Halfpence or Farthings, or of vending, uttering, disposing, receiving or paying any such counterfeit Halfpence or Farthings, knowing the same to be so counterfeited, shall be punished to the utmost Severity of the Law. And his Majesty doth, by Advice of his Privy Council, strictly command, that all the Laws for preventing and punishing such Offenders, be carried effectually into Execution; and that the Officers of the Mint, and all the Justices of Peace, Sheriffs, and all Ministers of Justice, do, within their respective Districts and Jurisdictions, use their utmost Endeavours to discover and bring such Offenders to Justice.

*William Sharpe.*

*Vienna, July 10.* The Departure of their Imperial Majesties for the Camp at Pest, which was fixed for the 18th Instant, is put off to the 28th, by which Time 'tis imagined the Diet of the States of Hungary may have finished all the Business they have now under Consideration. The Emperor and Prince Charles of Lorraine are still at Hollitsch, from whence 'tis said they are to set out To-morrow for Eggerzau, a Seat belonging to Count Kinsky, in order to take the Diversion of Hunting for a few Days. The Empress Queen having taken into Consideration the different Grievances which were laid before her by the States of Hungary, has granted them several great Privileges, and particularly the free Liberty of establishing all Kinds of Manufactures in that Kingdom.

*Dresden, July 11.* Count Malachowsky, Great Chancellor of Poland, arrived here a few Days ago from Warsaw, from whence Marshal Count Lowendahl is shortly expected. M. de Marteville, Resident from the States General of the United Provinces, has had his Audience of Leave of the King, who presented him with a very fine Gold Snuff-Box set with Diamonds, and he proposes setting out shortly for the Hague.

*Stockholm, July 12.* The King has disposed of the Regiment of Horse of Scania, in Favour of Major General Count Lieven. Diligent Search is still making after the late Incendiaries; and, in order to discover them if possible, even the Foreign Ministers have been requested not to give Refuge to any suspected Persons, to which they have all consented; so that 'tis hoped some of those Incendiaries will soon be apprehended and brought to Justice. According to our last Advices from Finland, the Troops that were lately sent into that Province, have already began to work at the Fortifications, which, it is believed, will be all completely finished before the End of the Summer.

*Lausanne, July 14.* The Letters received here this Morning from Genoa, take Notice of the Failure of two more considerable Merchants of that City, which they attribute to the sudden and unexpected Rise of the Price of Silk; occasioned by the Prospect of a very short Reculter of that Commodity, which 'tis now feared will be much less this Year than was generally expected.

*Hanover, July 16.* The Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle, which has raged very much in several Places of this Electorate, is now entirely ceased; and 'tis expected that Orders will soon be issued for allowing them to be drove from one Place to another as heretofore.

*Whitehall, July 20.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Robert Dinwiddie, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of his Majesty's Colony and Dominion of Virginia in America, in the Room of Sir William Gooch, Bart.

*Whitehall, July 12, 1751.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, the House of William Paine King, Esq; at Fine Shade, in the County of Northampton, was, on Sunday, the 23d of June last, maliciously set on Fire, by Persons unknown, whereby the new Part thereof, together with all the Furniture, contained therein, was entirely consumed; and the Family, consisting of seventeen Persons, with great Difficulty escaped with their Lives; his Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned, in setting the said House on Fire, as aforesaid, 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,

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said William Paine King, does, hereby, promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to the First Person who shall make such Discovery, as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

*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,	Beaconsfield,
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.

Navy-Office, July 5, 1751.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 30th of June to the 31st of December 1750, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 22d Instant, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the Tuesday and Wednesday following, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Hicks Hall in the County of Middlesex,  
July 10, 1751.

At a Meeting this Day of the several Justices appointed by the Lords of his Majesty's Privy Council by their Order on the 25th of November 1745, to put in Execution his Majesty's several Orders of Council within the County of Middlesex, in Relation to the Infected Cattle.

Whereas the Time draws near for holding a Fair in this County, called Welsh Fair, for the selling of Horned Cattle, which said Fair used to be held at Islington, but lately has been held at Barnet: And whereas we have Cause to believe the said Infection, which, during the Summer Time in this County has greatly decreased, has for some Years, by Reason of this Fair, broke out again, and raged very much during the Months of September, October and November; Therefore in order to prevent such Spreading of the said Distemper, and in Pursuance of the Powers and Authorities given as well by his Majesty's Orders in Council, as by the several Acts of Parliament in that Behalf made, we do order and direct, That no Fair or Market, or other publick Place of Sale, be held or kept within this County for the Sale of Horned Cattle, except fat Cattle for immediate Slaughter, from the 15th Day of August next to the 29th Day of September following; and that no Person or Persons shall, or do presume to drive, send or remove, or cause to be driven, sent, or removed, any Horned Cattle, (except fat Cattle for immediate Slaughter) to any Fair, Market, or other publick Place of Sale in this County, within the Time before mentioned, under the Pains, Penalties and Forfeitures mentioned, set or imposed by his Majesty's said Orders in Council, or the said Acts of Parliament, or any of them in that Case made: And for the notifying this Order, it is further directed, that the same be inserted in the London Gazette, the Daily Advertiser, and the London Evening Post.

By Order of the said Justices,  
James Willder, Clerk.

Tho. Lane.  
James Colebrooke.  
John Milner.  
Richard Ricards.  
Philip Dyot.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ship the Nottingham and Portland, that the Head-Money for taking the Magnanime French Ship of War, will be paid on the following Days, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill,

Nottingham, on Friday the 26th of July.

Portland, on Saturday the 27th of July.

N. B. The Prize being decreed in the Admiralty Court to be divided amongst the whole Squadron who were present when the Chase was given, an Appeal is lodged in Behalf of the Nottingham and Portland, and no further Distribution can be made until that is determined.

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Thursday

Thursday the 11th Day of July, in the 25th Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1751, Between William Pitt, Esquire, Plaintiff; Thomas Baskerville, and others, Defendants.

As much as this Court was this present Day informed, by Mr. Hoskins, being of the Plaintiff's Council, That the Plaintiff, on the 18th Day of January last, filed his Bill of Revivor in this Court against the Defendant, as by the Six Clerk's Certificate appears, and took out Process of Subpœna, requiring him to appear to and answer the same; but the said Defendant hath not appeared thereto; and upon Enquiry at the Defendant's usual Place of Abode, he is not to be found so as to be served with such Process, but is gone out of the Realm, or doth otherwise Abscond, to avoid being served therewith, as by Affidavit appears: And the said Affidavit and Certificate being now read, it is ordered, That the said Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill, on Thursday the 8th Day of August next.

To be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Corsitor's-street, London, on Tuesday the 30th Day of this Instant July, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, Ten Two and Thirtieth Parts or Shares of and in the Ship Doddington, now on a Voyage to the East Indies, in the Service of the Honourable the East India Company. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

To be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on Tuesday the 30th Day of July Instant, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, Five Two and Thirtieth Parts or Shares of and in the Ship Essex, now on a Voyage in the Service of the East India Company:

To be sold, in Pursuance of an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Edward Hayward, late of Fore-street, London, Distiller, at Guildhall, London, on Saturday the 3d Day of August next, between the Hours of Three and Four in the Afternoon, either Entire or in Parcels, to the best Purchaser, the Lease of the said Bankrupt's House and Premises, situate in Fore-street, held of the City of London, whereof Twelve Years are to come at Lady-day last, at the yearly Rent of 13l. 10s. Particulars to be had of Mr. Talmash, Attorney, in Clerkenwell.

If John Hitchinson, otherwise Hutchinson, about fifteen Years ago a Soldier to Captain Richardson's Company, in Colonel Roger Handysyde's Regiment of Foot, be now Living, upon his applying to David Bowen, of the Town of Swansea in the County of Glamorgan, he will hear of something to his Advantage; but if Dead, if any Person will give due Proof thereof to the said David Bowen, they shall receive a Gratuity for so doing.

The Creditors of James Bradley, of Philpot Lane, London, Broker and Chapman, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath issued, who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet at the King's Arms Tavern in Cornhill, on Wednesday next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees, commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and to compound, agree, or refer any Matter or Thing relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and upon other special Affairs.

The Creditors of Peter Comerlan, late of Burr Street by St. Catherine's near the Tower of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet on Wednesday the 24th of July Instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Randal's Coffee-house, Lombard Street, in Relation to the Discoveries the Bankrupt hath lately made to the Assignees of his Effects and Accounts, and upon other special Affairs.

The Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued against Isaac Sallows, of Beccles in the County of Suffolk, Butcher, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, on Thursday the 8th Day of August next, at the House of Joseph Birkett, at Beccles in the said

County of Suffolk, commonly called by the Sign of the Falcon, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, when and where the Assignees intend to make a Division of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Daniel Clarke, late of Liverpool 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 14th and 15th Days of August next, and on the 3d Day of September following, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of James Wrigley, known by the Name of the Golden Lyon in Liverpool 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 at Law, in Liverpool.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Smithson, of the Parish of St. Andrew Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Broker 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 23d and 30th of July Instant, and on the 31st of August next, 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. Henry Brougham, in Took's Court Chancery Lane.

Whereas the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Hill, late of London, but now of Goodman's Fields in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, did meet on the 16th Day of July Instant, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; but at the Request of the Creditors then present, the said Dividend is adjourned till the 26th Day of July Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; 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 Dellow, of Stroudgreen, in the Parish of Hornsey in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, intend to meet on the 17th of August next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, 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.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Nicholas Ekeroth, late of Tower Hill, London, Merchant and Factor, intend to meet on the 15th of August next, at Ten of the 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 last Tuesday's Gazette, in the Advertisement for the Meeting of the Trustees for the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suffex, for Friday the 27th, read Friday the 26th.