

*Dusseldorp, Oct. 5.* A Cartel has lately been published here, and in other Places of this Dukedom, which was lately concluded between this Court and that of Vienna, by Virtue of which it is agreed, that the Deserters shall be reciprocally given up. Advices from Clemenswerth say, that the Elector of Cologne intends to reside there till the 12th or 15th of this Month, and then set out on his Return to Bonn.

*Hague, Oct. 9.* M. Elfacker, Minister from the Electoral Courts of Bavaria, Cologne and Palatine, and the Chevalier de la Quadra, charged with the Affairs of the Crown of Spain, were Yesterday in Conference with the President of the Assembly of the States General. According to the last Letters from Soestdyk, the Court, it is now believed, will set out about the 20th or 22d Instant for this Place.

Whitehall, October 12, 1753.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an Incendiary Letter, was sent, on the 16th of September last past, by the Post, from London, to Hale Wortham Junior, of Royston in the County of Cambridge, Gentleman, requiring him to lay One Hundred Pounds, at the Outside of his Gate, on the Monday, then next following, by Two o'Clock in the Morning, and threatening, in Case of Failure, to murder him, or fire his House; and also, that a second Incendiary Letter was likewise sent, on the 7th of this Instant October, by the Post, from London, to the said Mr. Wortham, threatening him with Death, if he did not lay the said Sum of One Hundred Pounds, in the Highway, by One o'Clock on the Monday Morning, then next following; and that, if he set any Body to watch, his whole Family should be murdered; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons, concerned in writing, and sending, the said two Incendiary Letters, is, hereby, pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person, or Persons, that actually wrote, and sent, the said Letters,) 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 farther Encouragement, I do, hereby, promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid, upon the Conviction of the principal Offender or Offenders, by me,  
H. Wortham, Junr.

London, March 17, 1753.

#### General Post-Office.

Whereas a Person of about Six Feet high, Fifty Years of Age, of a Swarthy Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and wore a darkish coloured Coat, and a brown Bob Wig, came last Night, about Six of the Clock, to the Shop of Mr. Thomas Harding, Goldsmith, in the Minories, and bought of him a straight bodied Silver Tankard, Weight 25 oz. 18 dwt. with the Letters C. D. marked, by his Desire, on the Handle thereof; and the said Person having given, in Payment, for

the said Tankard, a Bank Post Bill, which was taken out of the Cirencester Mail, which was robbed on the 18th of April, 1751, and indorsed the said Bank Post Bill by the Name of Charles Dew.

This is therefore to give Notice to all Goldsmiths and others, to whom the said Tankard may be offered in Sale, that whoever apprehends, or causes to be apprehended the Person above described, who is strongly suspected of having been a Principal, or an Accomplice in the said Robbery, shall, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.

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

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Maddock, late of the City of Chester, Linnendrapery, intend (pursuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain) to meet on the 9th Day of November next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mrs. Elizabeth Fardell, known by the Name of the Rose Tavern, in the City of Chester, in order to open the Accounts of the said Bankrupt's Effects, and to alter their Order of Dividend, in such Manner, as by his Lordship's Order is directed.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Gibson, of the Parish of Saint Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Hick 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 24th and 31st of October instant, and on the 27th of November 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 assent to the Assignment already made, or chuse an Assignee or 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. Phillips, Attorney, in Tokenhouse-Yard, Lothbury, London.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Varden the Younger, of Macclesfield, in the County Palatine of Chester, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Varden the Younger hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of November next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Palmer, of the Parish of Saint Olave, in the Borough of Southwarke, in the County of Surry, Distiller and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, that the said William Palmer hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of November next.