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From Saturday December 15, to Tuesday December 18, 1753.

**L**ENT-Preachers appointed to preach before His Majesty, for the Year 1754.

Feb. 27 Ash-Wednesday, Dean of the Chapel, Ld. Bishop of London.  
 Mar. 1 Friday, Dean of Lincoln, Dr. George.  
 3 Sunday, Lord Bishop of Oxford.  
 6 Wednesday, Dr. Friend.  
 8 Friday, Dean of Chichester, Dr. Ashburnham.  
 10 Sunday, Lord Bishop of St. Davids.  
 13 Wednesday, Dr. Terrick.  
 15 Friday, Dean of Peterborough, Dr. Lamb.  
 17 Sunday, Lord Bp. of Norwich.  
 20 Wednesday, Mr. Tottie.  
 22 Friday, Dean of Hereford, Dr. Egerton.  
 24 Sunday, Lord Bishop of Peterborough.  
 27 Wednesday, Right Hon. and Revd. Mr. Keppel.  
 29 Friday, Dean of St. Asaph, Dr. Herring.  
 31 Sunday, Lord Bp. of Salisbury.  
 April 3 Wednesday, Dr. John Green.  
 5 Friday, Dean of Durham, Dr. Cowper.  
 7 Palm-Sunday, Ld. Abp. of Canterbury, or Ld. Abp. of York.  
 10 Wednesday, Dr. John Thomas.  
 12 Good-Friday, Dean of Westminster, Ld. Bp. of Rochester.  
 14 Easter-Sunday, Lord Almoner.  
**G R A F T O N.**

**L**ENT-Preachers appointed to preach at His Majesty's Chapel at Whitehall, on Wednesdays and Fridays, for the Year 1754.

Feb. 27 Ash-Wednesday, Dean of Litchfield, Mr. Addenbrook.  
 Mar. 1 Friday, Dr. Barton.  
 6 Wednesday, Dr. Thomas Wilson.  
 8 Friday, Dr. Richard Newcome.  
 13 Wednesday, Dr. Wynn.  
 15 Friday, Mr. Lyne.  
 20 Wednesday, Dr. Christopher Wilson.  
 22 Friday, Dr. Jenner.  
 27 Wednesday, Mr. Carter.  
 29 Friday, Dr. Nicols.

April 3 Wednesday, Dr. Thomas Green.  
 5 Friday, Dr. Richardson.  
 10 Wednesday, Dr. Fawcett.  
 12 Good-Friday, Dean of Carlisle, Dr. Bolton.  
**G R A F T O N.**

*Archangel, Nov. 4.* In the Night between the 27th and 28th of last Month, a dreadful Fire broke out in this City, and the Wind blowing very hard, spread the Flames in a surprising Manner, by which upwards of nine hundred Houses were consumed. The extreme Misery and Want, to which the poor Inhabitants are by this Accident reduced, are inexpressible, and the more so, as it happens to be very severe Weather. The Number of Magazines, filled with all Sorts of Merchandize, which were likewise destroyed, makes the Loss very considerable.

*Naples, Nov. 18.* His Majesty's Ratification of the Treaty of Commerce lately concluded between this Court and the States General of the United Provinces, was sent from hence a few Days ago for the Hague, in order to be exchanged with that of their High Mightinesses.

*Madrid, Nov. 26.* On Tuesday last their Catholick Majesties returned from the Escorial to their Palace at the Buen Retiro in perfect Health. The next Day the Marquis de St. Marsan, Ambassador from the King of Sardinia, had his Audiences of Leave; after which the King was pleased to order his Picture, richly set with Diamonds, to be given to his Excellency. The Baron de Blonay, who succeeds M. de Marsan, had the same Day the Honour of presenting his Credential Letters. Many Provinces in this Kingdom, particularly those of Castille, are still in the greatest Want of Rain, for which Reason the King, to prevent as much as possible the Miseries that threaten his People, has ordered great Quantities of Corn to be bought up in the Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily, at the Expence of the Royal Treasury, in order that, as soon as it is imported, it may be delivered out to the People at a moderate Price.

*Venice, Nov. 26.* M. Grimani is appointed Commander in Chief of the Troops of this Republick in Dalmatia. We are informed; that one of our Frigats, mounting 12 Guns, was lost, a few Days ago, in a violent Tempest, in her Passage from Messina to this City; and all the Crew, except one Person, perished in the Sea.

*Copenhagen, Nov. 27.* On Saturday last, two new Men of War were launched at the New Holm, the one of 36, and the other of 24 Guns. An Ordonnance is published here, for

for the Establishment of an Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of 200 poor Children, who are to be taken in at five Years of Age, and kept till they are fifteen. This Hospital is to be under the Direction of Baron Bernstorff, Secretary of State; and a yearly Collection is to be made, for its Support, throughout the King's Dominions.

*Vienna, Dec. 1.* On Thursday last, being the Eve of the Feast of St. Andrew, Patron of the Order of the Golden Fleece, the Emperor held a Chapter of that Order; wherein the following new Knights were named, viz. Field Marshal Count Neuperg, the Marquis de Steinville, the Duke de Crouy, Count Pallavicini, heretofore Governor of Milan, Field Marshal Count Cordoue, Count Salabourg, Commissary General of War, Count Daun, Governor of this City, the Marquis de Caravaggio, and the Count de Caprara; the five last residing here, were installed Yesterday with all the Formalities usual on the like Occasions.

*Dresden, Dec. 2.* Their Majesties, and the Princes Xavier and Charles, who have resided for several Weeks past at St. Hubertzbougg, returned here Yesterday in perfect Health. Prince Clement is in a fair Way of Recovery from the Small Pox.

*Götting, Dec. 3.* In the Night between the 27th and 28th of last Month, a Fire broke out in the Town of Obfdorff, about three Leagues from hence, which burnt down two Churches, and near 250 Houses before it could be extinguished; notwithstanding all possible Assistance was given to the Inhabitants.

*Berlin, Dec. 6.* The Queen Mother has been slightly indisposed for some Days past, and obliged to keep her Chamber. Count Haacke, Governor of this City, has received the King's Orders to distribute a considerable Sum of Money amongst the poor Widows and Children of Soldiers, who were killed, in his Majesty's Service, during the late War.

*Hague, Dec. 11.* Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has appointed Major Neuforn, to be Lieutenant Colonel of the Swiss Regiment of Sturler; and Lieutenant Ossenbourg, to be Captain of a Company in the Regiment of Lieutenant General Veldman. By Letters from Moscow of the 12th of last Month we are informed, that a Fire broke out that Afternoon in the Imperial Palace of Slabode, which burnt about six Hours, when it was happily extinguished, without doing any considerable Damage, except burning down Part of the Palace, all the rich Furniture and Tapistry having been removed.

*Admiralty-Office, Dec. 18, 1753.*

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament of the 26th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Persons interested or concerned, That Information has been sent to this Office, that a Sloop called Le Joseph Ange, of Trequier, Joseph Pommelee, Master, laden with Wine at Portvendro by Mr. Vernét, and consigned to Mr. Mirey and Mr. de la Haye at Roan, was on the 27th of November last, about Five o'Clock in the Morning, by Strefs of Weather, drove and wrecked on the Rocks at Porthmizon, in the Parish of Padstow, on the Coast of Cornwall.

*Of Cleuland*

General Post-Office,

November 7, 1753.

Whereas a second anonymous Letter has been sent to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Lyicester, His Majesty's Post-Master-General, in the following Terms:

My Lord, 1753.

"I don't find that you have ordered Mr. Stockdale to be taken down, but you give yourself the Trouble to advertise so much Reward, but you will find yourself quite mistaken, for we are true Englishmen, we are not French Men, nor Irish Men, so that we shall never discover one another, not for One Thousand, much more your One Hundred Pounds; so then if Mr. Stockdale are taken down in a Week's Time, we will serve you as we said in our last Letter, Tuesday, October the 30th. So no more P. S. You need not give yourself any more Trouble of advertizing, for we shall all stand true to one another, and are resolute to have him down, let what will happen."

This is to offer a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds to any who shall or may make Discovery of the Party or Parties concerned in Writing or Sending the above said Letter, so that he, she, or they, be convicted thereof, together with his Majesty's most Gracious Pardon for any Accomplice, who shall make Discovery of the same.

By Command of the Post-Master General,

Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

East-India-House, Nov. 14, 1753.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company, will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 19th Day of December, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut, on Thursday the 20th Day of said December, at Two of the Clock, and opened again, on Thursday the 17th Day of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th Day of January next, will be ready to be delivered, on Friday the 8th Day of February following.

Free-British-Fishery-Office,

Royal-Exchange, Dec. 14, 1753.

At a General Court held here this Day,

Resolved,

That a Call of Five per Cent. be made on the Capital.

By Order of the General Court,

John Lockman; Secretary,

N. B. The said Call is to be paid in to the following Bankers, viz.

Robert Surman, Esq; and Co in Lombard Street.

Sir Richard Hoare and Co. Fleet Street.

B. Backwell, Esq; and Co. Temple Bar.

Andrew Drummond, Esq; and Co. Charing Cross.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, That the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Christmas next, to Edward Barker, Esq; at his Office over against the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London, where daily Attendants will be given for Receipt of the same, from the 7th of January next to the last Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

A general Meeting of the Trustees for Making, Widening, and Keeping in Repair several Roads in the several Parishes of Lambeth, Newington, St. George's Southwark, and Bermondsey, in the County of Surrey, will be held at the Royal Oak at Vauxhall, on Saturday the 29th Day of December 1753, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to Audit the Treasurer's Account for the Choice of Toll-Collectors, and other Business relating to the Trust.

Richard Summerfield, Clerk.

**W**Hereas Samuel Marriott, late of Islington in the County of Middlesex, by his Will directed, That if any of his Relations or Friends had by their Wills given him a larger Legacy than he had given them by that his Will; and in Case any one had by their Wills given him any Legacy, to whom he by his Will had omitted to give a Legacy; in either of those Cases, he gave to them so much Money as should equal what they had intended to give him: The surviving Executor of the said Mr. Marriott hereby gives Notice, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever have any Claim or Demand on his Estate, by Reason of those Clauses, or otherwise howsoever, that unless they make such Claim within six Months from the Date hereof, to Abraham Maddock of Grange Court in the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, the surviving Executor, they will be excluded from any Benefit they may claim by Reason of those Clauses of his said Will.

**W**Hereas William Phillips, late of the Parish of St. Sepulchre's in Middlesex, Carver, deceased, by his Will dated the 3d of August 1752, did give and devise in the Words following, viz. "I give to and amongst my poor Relations of my Father's Side, only the Sum of 100 l. to be equally divided betwixt them, Share and Share alike, and with this Restriction, that my next Heir at Law shall have 5 l. thereof more than any of the rest: And the Residuum of his Estate he directed by his said Will should be turned into Money, and divided between the several Residuary Legatees therein mentioned." And the said William Phillips dying in August 1752, Notice is hereby given for the poor Relations of the Father's Side of the said Testator to apply to John How, at the Corner of the Old Bayley near Newgate, London, Carpenter, the chief acting Executor of the said William Phillips, in order to make out their Title to such Distribution on or before the 1st Day of February next, in Default whereof the Executors of the said Testator will be obliged to apply the said 100 l. as Part of the Residuum of the said Testator's Estate, and distribute the same amongst his Residuary Legatees accordingly.

**T**O be sold, A Freehold Estate; consisting of the Rents and Profits of Spital-fields Market, and seven Houses, lett together by Lease for thirty-one Years, from Michaelmas 1751, at the yearly Rent of 360 l. clear of Taxes, and all other Charges whatsoever. Also the Ground Rents of 126 Houses, leased to sundry Persons, amounting to 576 l. per Annum, clear also of Taxes, and of all other Charges whatsoever: Most of the Leases of the said 126 Houses will expire at Christmas 1766; and the Leases of the Remainder of the said 126 Houses, will expire at different Times in a few Years after. The Market is encompassed within a Square by the said Houses, with the Conveniency of four large Streets leading into it, known by the Names of East, West, North, and South Streets. All which Houses, and also the Shambles in the Market, the Lessees are obliged by Covenant to keep insured from Fire, during their respective Leases; and all the Houses are in good Repair.

Enquire of Mess. Reynell and Russell, at No. 14, in Holbourn Court, Grey's Inn; or of Mr. Adam Anderson, at the South Sea House; of whom the Rental and Plan of the Estate may be had for Perusal. N. B. None but Principals will be treated with.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Bream's Buildings near Chancery-Lane, London, A Capital Messuage with the Appurtenances, and about 54 Acres of Meadow and Pasture Ground, called Hambrook, situate in the Parish of Winterbourn in the County of Gloucester, lately lett at 62 l. per Annum, being Part of the Freehold Estates of Hugh Bickham, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Matter's House.

**T**O be preemptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Thursday the 24th of January next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, The Assembly House at Maidstone in the County of Kent, late belonging to George Ogle, Esq; deceased. Further Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Christopher Mole, late of the East-India House, Esq; deceased, are, on or before the 23d Day of January next, to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be preemptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of John Wheatley, late of Erith in the County of Kent, Gentleman, deceased, and also of William Wheatley, late of Erith aforesaid, Esq; deceased, are, on or before the 23d Day of January next, to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be preemptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**HE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Joseph SORTON, late of the City of Chester, Merchant and Wet Glover, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 22d Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Elizabeth Fardell, Widow, known by the Name of the ROSE Tavern, situate in the City of Chester, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity for the Recovering the Estate or Effects of the said Bankrupt; and also to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or agreeing any Matters relating thereto, and on other Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Webb and William Webb, both of the City of Chichester in the County of Sussex, Mercers, Maltsters, and Chapmen, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate, on Monday the 31st Day of December instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, at the House of Richard LEE, known by the Sign of the Angel in the City of Chichester aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity for the Recovery of any Part of the Bankrupts Estate or Estates and Effects; and to their selling and disposing of several outstanding Debts belonging to the said Bankrupts Estate, some Part thereof supposed to be dubious or desperate, and to their accepting Compositions, referring to Arbitration, or otherwise compromising Differences and Disputes relating to the said Bankrupts Estate; and on other special Affairs.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Davies, late of the City of Bristol, Linnen-draper, 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 22d and 24th of December instant, and on the 29th of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Magdalen Short, Widow, known by the Name of the Exchange Coffee-house in Corn-street, 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 Mess. Porter and Reeve, Attornies in-Corn-street, Bristol.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Dover Hopkins, of Abchurch-Lane, London, Hosier, 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 21st of this Instant December, and on the 19th and 29th of January next, at Three o'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. Isaac Sierra, Attorney, in Staining-Lane, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Delamotte, of London, Merchant and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d of January next, at Three o'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.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Mackenzie, of Portsmouth in the County of Southampton, Merchant, Dealer, and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, that the said William Mackenzie 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 8th of January next.

