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*Lisbon, January 8.*

**T**HE Marquis de Tavora, Viceroy of Goa, &c. is expected Home by the next Ships, having some Time since obtained the King's Permission to resign his Posts in the East-Indies, in order to spend the Remainder of his Days in his own Country. They talk of a Proposal's being made to this Court, by those of Madrid and Versailles, for preventing, for the future, the Barbary Corsairs, and particularly those of Tunis and Algiers, from interrupting the Navigation of Ships belonging to their respective Subjects.

*Naples, Jan. 24.* The Correspondence by Letters from this City to Constantinople, by the Way of Ragusa, which has been greatly interrupted of late on Account of a contagious Distemper that has raged more or less for a considerable Time past at Constantinople, is now ordered by the King to be carried on again as usual under a new Regulation. The Letters from hence are to be sent away the last Saturday in every Month, and those from Constantinople for this Kingdom are to be sent away the same Day for Ragusa, where they are to be purified under the Inspection of the Commissaries of Health, and afterwards sent forward for this City; by which Precaution 'tis imagined that this Correspondence may for the future be carried on with much more Safety than heretofore. Last Week several armed Vessels sailed from hence, in order to clear our Coasts of the Barbary Pyrates, which have been cruizing in these Seas for some Days past.

*Lyons, Jan. 27.* They write from Dauphiny, that in the Night between the 12th and 13th Instant, some small Shocks of an Earthquake were felt at Vorep, about two Leagues from Genoble, upon the River Isere, but that they happily went off without doing any considerable Damage. There have likewise been some Shocks felt on the Frontiers of the Dutchy of Savoy, but no Damage ensued from them. We hear from St. Stephen in Forez, that a prodigious Quantity of Wolves have lately frequented that Neighbourhood: They appear to be so very fierce and hungry, that they seize upon Travellers in the high Roads even in the Day Time.

*Dusseldorp, Feb. 1.* Last Week a Detachment of our Garrison conducted to the Prisons in this City, a Gang of twenty one Rogues and Vagabonds, who have lately committed many Robberies and other Disorders in the flat Country. They were all apprehended at the Village of Lenney, about seven Leagues from hence.

*Strasbourg, Feb. 2.* A private Gentleman, named Beyst, having discovered a new and beneficial Way of making common Salt into Salt Petre, without any Waste, and the same having been examined and approved, the Government

have entred into a Contract with him for supplying all the Magazines in the Kingdom with that Commodity for 40 Years; and he has accordingly had 200,000 Livres advanced to him, to enable him to carry this new Discovery and Contract into Execution; and the necessary Buildings for that Purpose are already begun in this Neighbourhood.

*Copenhagen, Feb. 5.* The King has caused an Ordonnance to be published, expressly forbidding the carrying of any Kind of Fewel or Fire Wood out of the Kingdom of Norway, vast Quantities of which used to be almost continually sending away to other Countries. Last Thursday Night an Express arrived at Court with an Account of the Death of the Duke of Holstein Sonderbourg, in the 57th Year of his Age: He was General of Foot in the Service of this Crown, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot Guards, and Knight of the Order of the Elephant. He is succeeded in Title and Estate by Prince Frederick Christian his eldest Son. The Camp that is to be formed in Holstein in the Spring, is to consist of about 10,000 Men, under the Command of the Margrave of Calmbach.

*Amsterdam, Feb. 7.* The Directors of our East-India Company have caused publick Notice to be given, that the Goods and Merchandize brought by their last Ships from India, and a considerable Quantity of Goods brought from thence last Year, are to be all sold by Auction some Time in the Month of April next.

*Berlin, Feb. 15.* We are informed by Advices from Magdebourg, that the Loss they sustained by the Fire that broke out there on the 21st of last Month, at the House of one of their chief Magistrates, is more considerable than was at first imagined, the said House, and five or six others, having been reduced to Ashes, with a great Quantity of rich Furniture.

*Hague, Feb. 19.* Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has appointed Mess. Beaufort and Bomer, Counsellors of her Chamber of Domains, to repair to Honsholredyk, in order to take Possession of certain Effects and Domains belonging to her Royal Highness in Right of a Convention lately concluded and ratified by the King of Prussia. Their High Mightinesses the States General, who separated a few Days ago, have ordered Wednesday the 13th of March next to be observed as a Day of solemn Fasting and Thanksgiving throughout these Provinces. They write from Daventer, that M. Brink, Griffier of that City, died there a few Days ago.

Whitehall, February 26, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night between Monday the 11th and Tuesday the 12th Instant, two Persons, with Ladders, and one of them being armed with a very long Knife, or Hanger, forcibly broke through the Windows into the

Bedchamber of the Dwelling House of James Poulton, (Park Keeper to the Honourable Philip Yorke, Esq;) at Wrest, in the County of Bedford; and, after violently assaulting and beating the said James Poulton; and also, after assaulting and striking his Wife, proceeded (with the most dreadful Threats of murdering both of them immediately, if they offered to make any Resistance,) to rifle, and rob, the said James Poulton, in the said House, of Money, Wearing Apparel, and other Things, to the Value of about Thirty Pounds, and, afterwards, made their Escape; and whereas there is Reason to suspect that, besides the two Persons above-mentioned, there might be other Accomplices in the said Housebreaking and Robbery, (tho' they did not appear;) His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned in the same, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the two Persons who actually broke into the said House,) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, the Honourable Philip Yorke, Esq; does, hereby, promise a Reward of Sixty Pounds to any Person, or Persons, who shall make Discovery of either, or both, of the Persons, who broke into the House, and committed the Robbery, as above-mentioned, so that they, or either of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

N. B. One of the Persons above-mentioned is about five Feet seven Inches high; and the other is a stout well-made Man, about five Feet nine Inches high.

Whitehall, February 26, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Friday the 1st of this Instant February, about One o'Clock in the Morning, a Fire broke out at Swaffham, in the County of Norfolk, at an Oatmeal Office, being the Property of Edward Harvey, of Watton, in the said County, Gentleman, and consumed the same, and also a Stable thereunto adjoining: And whereas on Monday the 18th of this Instant, a Barn, standing in the same Yard where the said Oatmeal Office stood, (being likewise the Property of the said Edward Harvey,) was, about Eight o'Clock in the Evening maliciously set on Fire, and consumed, by some Person, or Persons, unknown; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person, or Persons, concerned in either, or both of the said Facts, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement, the said Edward Harvey does, hereby, offer a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid, by him, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

And as a still farther Encouragement, the Minister, Church-wardens, Overseers, and other the Inhabitants of Swaffham aforesaid, do, also, hereby, offer, and promise, to pay the further Sum of Thirty Pounds, to the Person or Persons making such Discovery as above-mentioned, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the Offenders.

Admiralty-Office, February 21, 1754.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Commissioners of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office upon Thursday the 28th of this Month, to elect Two Vice-Presidents and Fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

J. Cleveland.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, that the General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service, at the Royal Exchange, London, on Friday the 1st Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the Year ensuing.

Navy-Office, February 20, 1754.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majesty's Service, on the Days express against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron,	Wednesday the 13th of next Month.
Hemp,	Friday the 15th Ditto.
East Country Tar,	Wednesday the 20th Ditto.
Dantzick Plank,	} Friday the 22d Ditto.
and	
Prussia Deals,	} Wednesday the 27th Ditto.
Norway Goods,	
Riga Masts,	Friday the 29th Ditto.

East-India-House, February 20, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice;

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Friday the 8th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 13th Day of April following.

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Saturday the 9th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 13th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, both for the said  $3\frac{1}{2}$  and 3 per Cent. Annuities, due on the 5th Day of April next, will be delivered on Friday the 3d Day of May next.

N. B. The Possessors of the Company's mark'd Bonds and Certificates for East-India Annuities, are desired to bring them in to be made Stock before the Shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the next Dividend due thereon, cannot be made out.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.

East-India-House, February 20, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice;

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 7th Day of March next at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 20th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be deliver'd at their said House, Wednesday the 27th Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their House, on Wednesday the 10th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing; which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 11th Day of said April.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street.  
February 26, 1754.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Christmas last past there were in Arrear from Quarterly Payments due to the said Society, on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz.

Numbers, 226, 668, 794, 861, 908, 1029, 1075, 1437, and 1651.

On each of which several Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entituled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Virtue of the supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

John Pye, Register.

## Advertisements.

**T**O be sold, before the major Part of the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Savidge, of Tower-street, London, Cooper and Turner, on Thursday the 14th Day of March next, between the Hours of Three and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, for the Life of the said Bankrupt, A Messuage, Sables and Barns, together with 90 Acres of Land, consisting of Arable and Pasture Ground, called Highfields, in the Parish of Etwell in the County of Derby, now held by Richard Adams under the Rent of 45 l. per Annum. Also to be sold, The Freehold and Inheritance of a Parcel of Land called Freshall Meadow, containing about ten Acres adjoining to the Land abovementioned, and held by the said Adams under the Rent of 11 l. per Ann. Also to be sold, for the Life of the said Bankrupt, Twenty-two Messuages or Tenements, and a large Workshop, situate at Star Corner, in the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey in the County of Surry, in the Occupation of sundry Tenants, and Joseph Johns, who will shew the Premises. And to be sold, for the Remainder of a Term of which there are Twenty-eight Years to come, Four Messuages in Halfey-Court, Blackman-street, Southwarke, in the Occupation of Mr. Dashwood and others. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. George Temple, Attorney, in Tower-street.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on Friday the 10th of May next, between Five and Seven in the Afternoon, A Freehold Farm called Forton Farm, in the Parish of Long Parish in the County of Southampton; the Manor of Langton Herring, and several Lands in the same Manor, in the County of Dorset; and an Estate in the Parishes of Clothall and Weston near Baldock in the County of Hertford, being the Estates of William Guidot, late of Preston Candover in the said County of Southampton, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against James Rouse, late of Wottonunderedge in the County of Gloucester, Banker and Chapman, are desired to meet the surviving Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday the 20th of March next, at the House of Mr. John Ledgingham, the Sign of the White Hart in Tetbury in the said County; when and where the said Assignees intend to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Effects. Note, If any of the Creditors who have proved their Debts should not appear at the said Meeting, may afterwards apply to Mr. Daniel Oatridge, one of the Assignees, on any Wednesday at the Place above-mentioned, either by themselves or their Attorney, and receive their said Dividend.

**S**UCH of the Creditors of Zachary Mudge, late of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, Apothecary, as have not already delivered in an Account of their Debts, together with their Names and Places of Abode, or that have not yet executed a certain Deed, purporting to be a Release and Discharge to the said Zachary Mudge, of and from his said Creditors for their several and respective Debts, in Consideration of an Assignment of all his Effects, in Trust for the Benefit of his said Creditors, are desired so to do, on or before the 30th Day of March next, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Trust, and of a Dividend shortly after to be made of the Moneys arising therefrom: Apply for the above Purpose to Mr. John Parsons the Elder, Mr. Thomas Heathfield, or Messrs. Worth and Kiddell, Attorneys at Law, in Tiverton aforesaid.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against Benjamin Davis, now or late of Cannon Street, London, Broker, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Thursday the 28th Day of February Instant, at the Royal Exchange Coffee House in Threadneedle Street, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, to assent or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity for recovering of Part of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; also to their compounding, or submitting to Arbitration, any Debt, or other Matter relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Commissioners named in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Josias Johannot, of Deptford, Paper Maker, met Yesterday, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, pursuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor, in order to sell the Paper Mill, Utensils, and Premises belonging to the said Bankrupt at Deptford, but by Desire the Commissioners did adjourn the Sale of the said Paper Mill, Utensils and Premises, to Thursday the 7th Day of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, at which Time the same will be peremptorily sold. Particulars may be had of Messrs. Benn, Attorneys, in Padding Lane, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Hitches, of Walton upon Thames, in the County of Surry, Blacksmith and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender him-

self to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 13th of March next, and on the 9th of April following, at Four 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 Messrs. Wade and Constable, Attorneys, in Exchange Alley, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Bee, late of Stockbridge in the County of Southampton, Maltster, Innholder, 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 12th and 13th of March next, and on the 9th of April following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. George Leigh, being the Swan Inn at Stockbridge 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. Norton, Attorney, in Red Lyon Street, Clerkenwell, London; or to Mr. William Norton, Attorney, at Newport in the Isle of Wight.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Clarkson, of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, 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 7th and 8th Days of March next, and on the 9th of April following, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Durton, called the Half Moon Tavern in Manchester in the County of Lancaster, 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. William Shaw, Attorney, in Manchester aforesaid.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Rayner, late of Norfolk Street, in the Parish of Saint Clement Dane, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, 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 4th and 11th of March next, and on the 9th of April following, at Four 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. Thomas Miller, of Clifford's Inn, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Spracklin, late of Maningtree in the County of Essex, 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 18th and 22d of March next, and on the 9th of April following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of William Wayman, called the Packquet in Maningtree 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. Isaac Bevan, Attorney, in Maningtree aforesaid.

