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AT the Court at St. James's, the 28th Day of February, 1754.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty having taken into his Royal and Serious Consideration, the present Growth of Irreligion, Profaneness, and Immorality; and also the great Increase of Robberies and Murders, particularly Murders by Poisoning, Perjuries, Forgeries, &c.—And being determined, from a just Abhorrence of such atrocious Crimes, which tend to the Dishonour of Religion, and the Subversion of all Order and Government, not only to discourage, but, as far as in Him lies, to put a Stop thereto for the Future, did therefore direct the Judges, who are going their Circuits for the approaching Assizes, to attend his Majesty this Day in Council; When the Lord Chancellor, by his Majesty's Command, signified to the said Judges, his Majesty's great Concern at the present Increase of the Crimes abovementioned, and gave them in Charge from his Majesty, to be, at this Time, in a particular Manner vigilant and active, in punishing all Persons guilty of such Offences, together with several other Articles relative to this important Subject: And the Judges were also directed to Exhort and Admonish the Gentlemen in the Commission of the Peace, to do their Duty, by acting as Justices of the Peace, for the Support of his Majesty's Government, and the Good of the Country.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 1st Day of March, 1754.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, which is to commence and take Effect from and after this 1st Day of March 1754, entituled — “*An Act to oblige Ships more effectually to perform their Quarantine, and for the better preventing the Plague being brought from Foreign Parts into Great Britain or Ireland, or the Isles of*”

[ Price Four-Pence. ]

“*Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man*”—  
 “It is enacted, That all Ships and Vessels arriving, and all Persons, Goods and Merchandizes whatsoever, coming or imported into any Port or Place within Great Britain or Ireland, or any of the Isles aforementioned, from any Place from whence his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, by and with the Advice of his or their Privy Council, shall judge it probable that the Infection may be brought, shall be obliged to make their Quarantine in such Place and Places, for such Time, and in such Manner, as hath been, or shall from Time to Time be directed by his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, by his or their Order or Orders made in his or their Privy Council, and notified by Proclamation, or published in the London Gazette—And that until such Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods and Merchandizes, shall have respectively performed and be discharged from such Quarantine, no such Person, Goods or Merchandizes, or any of them, shall come or be brought on Shore, or go or be put on Board any other Ship or Vessel in any Place within his Majesty's Dominions, unless in such Manner, and in such Cases, and by such Licence as shall be directed or permitted by such Order or Orders made by his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, in Council as aforesaid; and that all such Ships and Vessels, and the Persons or Goods coming or imported in, or going, or being put on Board the same, and all Ships, Vessels, Boats and Persons, receiving any Goods or Persons out of the same, shall be subject to such Orders, Rules and Directions, concerning Quarantine, and the Prevention of Infection, as have been, or shall be made by his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors in Council, and notified by Proclamation, or published in the London Gazette as aforesaid, under such Pains and Penalties, as are inflicted by the said Act—And to the End that all Persons may know how to demean themselves herein, it is further required by the said Act, That when and as often as his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, shall make any Order or Orders concerning Quarantine, and the Prevention of Infection, and notify the same by Proclamation, or cause the same to be published in the London Gazette as aforesaid, such Proclamation, or Order or Orders in Council, shall be published lickly

“ lically read upon the next Sunday on which  
“ Divine Service shall be performed after the  
“ Receipt of the same, and the first Sunday  
“ in every Month afterwards during the Time  
“ such Orders shall continue in Force, im-  
“ mediately after the Prayers in all Parish Churches,  
“ and other Places set apart for Divine Worship,  
“ within such Counties and Places as shall be  
“ specified for that Purpose in such Proclama-  
“ tion or Orders respectively”—And whereas  
several Orders have of late been made by his  
Majesty at this Board, (upon Information that  
the Plague raged in the Levant, and also in se-  
veral of the Kingdoms in Africa) to require all  
Ships and Vessels coming from any of the Ports  
in those Places to perform their Quarantine ac-  
cording to the Rules and Directions contained  
in the said Orders—And his Majesty judging it  
necessary that the said Quarantine should at this  
Time be continued, is hereby pleased, with the  
Advice of his Privy Council, to order, that the  
same be accordingly continued; and that the  
Rules and Regulations herein after inserted, be  
observed in Lieu of those contained in the said  
former Orders.

That all Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods and  
Merchandizes now arrived, or that shall here-  
after arrive in any Port of this Kingdom, or  
of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark  
or Man, from the Levant, the Extent whereof  
is to be understood (as on like Occasions) to  
reach Eastward from the Isle of Corfu on the  
Borders of Greece in the Ionian Seas, and from  
Cape Rufata on the Coast of Barca in Africa,  
do make their Quarantine for Twenty Days,  
which is to commence and be computed from  
the Day each Ship or Vessel shall come to An-  
chor in the Place appointed for performing Qua-  
rantine, and not before, except only such Ships  
and Vessels as shall come directly from Smyrna  
into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or of  
the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark  
or Man, which are to be permitted to discharge  
their respective Ladings without opening, un-  
packing and airing, and without performing any  
Quarantine, under the following Conditions, viz.

That they shall bring with them clean Bills  
of Health, attested by the Consul there, or other  
proper Officer; and the Master, or other Per-  
son taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel, shall  
first make Oath, before the Custom-house  
Officer, or chief Magistrate, on their Arrival  
at the Place where they are bound to, that they  
did not touch at any infected Place, nor had  
Communication with any infected Ship during  
the Voyage, and are free from all Infection.

That All Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods and  
Merchandizes now arrived, or that shall here-  
after arrive in any Port of this Kingdom, or of  
the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark or  
Man, from S<sup>t</sup> Cruz, or any other Port in  
West Barbary on the Atlantick Ocean, or from  
any of the Ports in the Straights of Gibraltar on  
the Barbary Coast or any other of the Ports on  
that Coast in the Mediterranean, lying between  
the said Straights and Cape Rufata in the King-  
dom of Barca, do make their Quarantine for  
Forty Days, which is to commence and be com-

puted from the Day each Ship or Vessel shall  
come to Anchor, in the Place appointed for per-  
forming such Quarantine, and not before.

That if the Plague shall appear on Board any  
Ship being to the Northward of Cape Finisterre,  
the Master, Commander, or other Person hav-  
ing Charge thereof, shall immediately proceed to  
the Harbour of New Grimsby in the Islands of  
Scilly, where being arrived, he shall make known  
his Case to some Officer of the Customs there,  
who shall immediately acquaint some Custom-  
house Officer of some near Port of England  
thereof; and the said Custom-house Officer shall,  
with all possible Speed, send Intelligence thereof  
to one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of  
State, that such Measures may be taken for  
the Comfort and Support of the Crew of  
such Ship so infected, and such Precautions used  
to prevent the Spreading of the Infection, as the  
Case shall require; and the said Ships shall re-  
main at the said Islands of Scilly 'till his Ma-  
jesty's Pleasure be known; nor shall any of the  
Crew go on Shore: But in Case the said Master,  
Commander, or other Person having Charge of  
the said Ship so infected, shall not be able to  
make the Islands of Scilly, or shall be forced by  
Stress of Weather, or otherwise, to go up either  
of the Channels, he shall not presume to enter  
with such Ship into any Port, but shall remain  
in some open Road, 'till he receives Orders from  
his Majesty, or his Privy Council, and shall  
take Care to prevent any of his Ship's Company  
from going out of his Ship, and to avoid all  
Intercourse with other Ships and Persons.

That the Place for performing Quarantine by  
such Ships and Vessels (not having the Infection  
on Board) as are bound to the Rivers of Thames  
and Medway, be Standgate Creek, and by such  
as are bound to any other of the Ports of Great  
Britain, be such Places as shall be appointed by  
the Officers of his Majesty's Customs in the said  
Ports, who are hereby empowered and required  
to appoint proper Places for the same—And that  
the Places for performing Quarantine within any  
Port of the said Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Al-  
derney, Sark or Man, be such Places as shall be  
appointed by the respective Governors, or De-  
puty Governors of the said respective Isles, who  
are hereby empowered and required to appoint  
proper Places for the same.

And to the End that it may be better known,  
whether any Ship or Vessel be actually infected  
with the Plague, or whether such Ship or Ves-  
sel, or the Mariners or Cargo coming or im-  
ported in the same, are liable to any Order  
touching Quarantine—That as often as any Ship  
or Vessel shall attempt to enter into any Port or  
Place in Great Britain, or the Isles of Guernsey,  
Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, the principal  
Officers of his Majesty's Customs in such Port  
or Place, or such Person as shall be authorized  
to see Quarantine duly performed, shall go off,  
or cause some other Person to be by him ap-  
pointed for that Purpose, to go off to such Ship  
or Vessel; and such Officer, or other Person  
authorized to see Quarantine performed as afore-  
said, or the Person so by him appointed for that  
Purpose, shall, at a convenient Distance from  
such

such Ship or Vessel, demand of the Commander, Master, or other Person having Charge of such Ship or Vessel, and such Commander, Master, or other Person having Charge of such Ship or Vessel, shall, upon such Demand, give a true Account of the following Particulars; that is to say, The Name of such Ship or Vessel; The Name of the Commander or Person having Charge thereof; At what Place or Places the Cargo was taken on Board; What Place or Places the Ship or Vessel touched at in her Voyage; Whether such Places, or any, and which of them, were infected with the Plague; How long such Ship or Vessel had been in her Passage; How many Persons were on Board when the said Ship or Vessel set Sail; Whether any, and what Persons, during that Voyage on Board such Ship or Vessel, had been or shall be then infected with the Plague; How many died in the Voyage, and of what Distemper; What Ships or Vessels he, or any of his Ship's Company with his Privy, went on Board, or had any of their Company come on Board his Ship; And to what Place such Ships or Vessels belonged; And also, the true Contents of his Lading to the best of his Knowledge. And in Case it shall appear upon such Examination, or otherwise, that any Person then on Board such Ship or Vessel, shall, at the Time of such Examination, be actually infected with the Plague, or that such Ship is obliged to perform Quarantine; in such Case, it is declared by the aforementioned Act, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Officers of any of his Majesty's Ships of War, or any of his Majesty's Forts or Garrisons, and all other his Majesty's Officers whom it may concern, upon Notice thereof given to them, or any of them, respectively, and to and for any other Person or Persons, whom they shall call to their Aid and Assistance, to oblige such Ship or Vessel to go and repair to the Place appointed for their Performance of Quarantine as aforesaid, and to use all necessary Means for that Purpose, be it by Firing of Guns upon such Ship or Vessel, or any other Kind of Force or Violence whatsoever.

That until and during the Time for making such Quarantine, no Person coming, or Goods imported, in any such Ship or Vessel, shall come on Shore, or be landed in any Place within Great Britain, or the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, without Licence for that Purpose to be given by Order of his Majesty in Council.

That no Pilots shall go on Board any Ship or Vessel obliged to perform Quarantine, in order to conduct the same into any Port or Place, but shall perform such Service in some other Boat or Vessel; which Boat or Vessel shall keep as much to the Windward of the Ship or Vessel so to be conducted as possible; and if any Pilot or other Person shall go on Board such Ship or Vessel, such Pilot or other Person shall perform Quarantine in like Manner as any Person coming in such Ship or Vessel shall be obliged to perform the same.

That all such Species of Goods and Merchandizes as are more especially liable to retain

Infection, and may be brought from Places infected into other Countries, and from thence imported into his Majesty's Dominions in Ships not obliged to perform Quarantine, be subject to the same Rules of Quarantine, as Goods imported in Ships or Vessels from the Coast of Barbary are liable to by this Order.

That after Quarantine shall have been duly performed by any Ship or Vessel, Person or Persons, obliged to perform Quarantine pursuant to this Order, and upon Proof to be made by the Oaths of the Master, or other Person having Charge of such Ship or Vessel, and of two of the Persons belonging to such Ship or Vessel, or upon Proof to be made by the Oaths of two or more credible Witnesses before the Customer, Comptroller or Collector of the Ports where such Quarantine shall be performed, or the next Port thereunto, or before any of their Deputies, or any Justice of the Peace living near such Port, or where such Quarantine shall have been performed, within any of the said Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, before any two Jurates or Magistrates of any of the said Isles respectively, (which Persons are by the aforementioned Act authorized and required to administer such Oath) that such Ship or Vessel, and all and every such Person and Persons respectively have duly performed Quarantine as aforesaid; and that the Ship or Vessel, and all and every such Person and Persons are free from Infection; and after producing a Certificate to that Purpose, signed by the Chief Officer who superintended the Quarantine of the said Ship; then, and in the said respective Cases, such Customer, Comptroller, or Collector, or any of their Deputies, together with the said Justice of the Peace, or such Jurates or Magistrates as aforesaid respectively, are hereby required to give a Certificate thereof; and thereupon such Ship or Vessel, and all and every such Person and Persons so having performed Quarantine, shall be liable to no further Restraint or Detention upon the same Account, for which such Ship or Vessel, Person or Persons, shall have performed Quarantine as aforesaid.

That all Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, liable to Quarantine as aforesaid, shall be opened, unpacked, and aired, unless his Majesty shall think fit, by his Order in Council, to direct otherwise, and to remain a Week, other than Hemp and Flax, Paper or Books, Silk Raw, Thrown or Wrought, Linnen, Cotton Wool, Cotton Yarn or manufactured, Wool raw, or in any wise wrought, Feathers, Grograin or Mohair Yarn, Human Hair, Goats Hair, Carmentia Wool, Carpets, Camblets, Burdets, or other Manufactures of Silk and Cotton, Kid Skins and Skins in the Wool or Hair, Spunges, Wine and Oyl in Chests, Thread Stockings, all Goods packed with Straw or Cotton, Straw Hatts and Brushes, Matting and Artificial Flowers, which Goods and Merchandizes, so as aforesaid enumerated, are to be opened, unpacked and aired, unless his Majesty shall think fit, by his Order in Council, to direct otherwise, and so remain for the Space of a Fortnight; and after the same shall have been duly complied with, and

a Certificate thereof given by the Chief Officer appointed to superintend the Quarantine, and airing of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, and Proof shall be made thereof, by the Oaths of two or more credible Witnesses, before the Customer, Comptroller or Collector of the Port lying next to such Place or Places where such Goods, Wares or Merchandizes shall have been opened, unpacked and aired as aforesaid, or any of their Deputies, or any Justice of the Peace living near the same, or before any two Jurates or Magistrates of the said Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man respectively, (who are by the aforementioned Act authorized and required to administer such Oath) upon Certificate and Return of such Proof by such Customer, Comptroller or Collector, or any of their Deputies, or such two Jurates or Magistrates as aforesaid, (who are, by the aforementioned Act, respectively required to make such Certificate and Return to the Commissioners appointed for the Management of the Customs of Great Britain, or to the Governor or Commander in Chief being upon the Place in the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man respectively,) such Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, shall be forthwith discharged from any Restraint or Detention upon the same Account, by Order of the said Commissioners, or any two of them, or of the said Governor or Commander in Chief of any of the said Isles respectively as aforesaid.

That all Goods imported by such Ships and Vessels, as are bound for the Rivers of Thames and Medway, be aired on Board a floating Lazeret, which is to be appointed for that Service in Standgate Creek; and that the Places for airing Goods that shall be imported in Ships bound to any other Ports of Great Britain, be such as shall be appointed by the Officers of his Majesty's Customs; And that the Places for airing the Goods imported into any of the said Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, be such Places as shall be appointed by the Governors or Commanders in Chief of the said respective Isles upon the Spot, who are hereby empowered and required to appoint proper Places for the same.

That whatsoever Ship or Person shall receive any Men or Goods, from on Board any Ship or Vessel under Quarantine, shall be compelled to perform the like Quarantine.

That such Persons as after Quarantine performed shall be employed in the Hold of any such Ship or Vessel, for the taking any Goods not liable to retain Infection, from the Goods and Merchandizes before enumerated, shall be obliged to perform a new Quarantine.

That the Captains of every of his Majesty's Ships of War, who shall meet any such Ship or Vessel coming to any of the Ports of Great Britain or Ireland, or of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, shall take due Care to prevent the landing any Goods, Seamen, or Passengers, from on Board the same, until they shall be put under the Direction of the Officers of his Majesty's Customs.

That the Commissioners and other Officers of his Majesty's Customs do use their utmost Diligence and Care, that the Quarantine before directed be duly performed.

That the Commanders of his Majesty's Ships of War, as likewise the Commanders of Majesty's Forts and Garrisons lying near Sea Coasts, and all the Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Chief Magistrates, Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, all other Officers and Ministers of Justice, be aiding and assisting to the said Officers of his Majesty's Customs, and to all others that shall be concerned, in stopping all such Ships as aforesaid, and in bringing them to the Places appointed for the Performance of their Quarantine, and in the due Performance thereof.

And the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant General, and the rest of the principal Officers of the Ordnance, his Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the said respective Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*W. Sharpe.*

*Lisbon, January 17.* A Dutch Man of War, commanded by Capt. Hartfinck, who has been out for some Time on a Cruize, arrived in this Road on the 11th Instant; but as she has touched at several Places on the Coast of Barbary, and many of her Crew being ill, she was immediately ordered to perform Quarantine.

*Moscow, Jan. 21.* The Empress's Resolution of returning to Petersbourg in May next, has been notified in Form to all the Colleges here, and the same will be done in a few Days to the Foreign Ministers, that they may make Use of the last Sledging Season to send to Petersbourg their Furniture and heavy Baggage. Her Imperial Majesty has abolished several small Duties which used to be paid in the interior Parts of the Empire; and 'tis said the Capitation, which has hitherto greatly encreased the Revenue, is soon to be taken off. The Weather is so excessive cold in these Parts, that several Persons have been found froze to Death on the high Roads.

*Hambourg, Feb. 5.* We have got the Return of a hard Frost, which has froze up the River, so that Foot Passengers cross over to Harburgh, as Carriages may in a Day or two.

*Modena, Feb. 6.* The Duke our Sovereign returned here last Night in perfect Health from Milan; and this Morning his Serene Highness received the Compliments of the Nobility and Gentry on that Occasion.

*Copenhagen, Feb. 9.* The Sea is now frozen quite over to the Swedish Coast, so that People begin to pass it on Foot. Several Deserters from thence arrived here Yesterday, and as there is no

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Cartel at present subsisting between the two Courts, it is thought a great many more, on both Sides, will make Use of the Opportunity of this hard Frost to change their Service.

*Hague, Feb. 21.* The States of Holland adjourned on Saturday last, in order to communicate to their respective Towns the Proposition made by her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, for taking off half a Verponding, or Tax upon Houses, for this Year. Their Noble Mightinesses will meet again on the 26th of this Month, when this Affair will, in all Probability, be finally concluded. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante having appointed M. Aubonne to be Captain in the Swiss Regiment of Constant, in the Room of Capt. Bergier, deceased; and M. Vander Pyl being appointed Major of the City of Gorcum; they have accordingly taken the usual Oaths before the Council of State, to qualify themselves for their Employments. We hear from Tunis, that M. Levett, our new Consul to that Republick, arrived there on the 16th of November last, and met with a favourable Reception from the Dey.

*Paris, Feb. 23.* The Duke of Aquitaine died Yesterday at Noon of a Convulsion, occasion'd by cutting his Teeth.

*Whitehall, February 28.*

The King has been graciously pleased, by his Royal Sign Manual, directed to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Effingham, Deputy to his Grace Edward Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, and Hereditary Marshal of England, to grant unto the Honourable Robert Trevor, Esq; and his Heirs Male, full Power, Licence, and Authority, to assume, take, and use, the Surname of Hampden, in Compliance with the last Will and Testament of John Hampden, of Great Hampden, in the County of Bucks, Esq; deceased; and also to use and bear the Coat-Armour, which had been used and borne by the said John Hampden, Esq;.

*Whitehall, March 1, 1754.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, in the Night between Monday the 28th and Tuesday the 29th of January last, the Heads of two Rebels, attainted and executed for High Treason, which were placed, by his Majesty's Order, on the Top of Milegate Bar, in the City of York, were wilfully, and designedly, taken down, and carried away, by Persons unknown: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Person, or Persons, concern'd in so illegal, and audacious, a Proceeding, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person, or Persons, who actually took down the Heads of the said Rebels) who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof: And, as a farther Encouragement, the King is graciously pleased to offer a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to the Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except the Person, or Persons, who actually took down the Heads of the said Rebels, as above-mentioned;) to be paid, by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

**HOLLES NEWCASTLE.**

*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 Hunger, 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.

**HOLLES NEWCASTLE.**

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.

**HOLLES NEWCASTLE.**

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.

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**General**



General Post Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Post Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thursday the 28th of February last, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Pistol, seized the Horse which carried the Mail, beat the said Post Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horse and carried it away.

Two of the Persons who committed this Robbery are described as short Men, dressed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, the Persons, or any of them 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, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby any one, or more of the Persons, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the said Robbers, 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,  
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought safe to the Office.

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 Dividends 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, on Wednesday the 27th Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said 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.

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, }

Norway Goods, Wednesday the 27th Ditto.

Riga Masts, Friday the 29th Ditto.

Victualling Office, February 25, 1754.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 17th of April next, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake to furnish Brine Salt for the Service of his Majesty's Navy, made after the late Mr. Thomas Lowndes's new invented Method.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office, at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of his Majesty's Customs at Liverpoole, or the Collector of the Salt Duties at Middlewich in Cheshire.

And on the same Day the said Commissioners will be ready to treat for Newcastle, or other White Salt, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

Victualling Office, February 25, 1754.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 13th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Dantzick and Hamburg Pipe Staves, and Hamburg and Stetin Hoghead Staves, and also Iron Hoops, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

Victualling Office, February 25, 1754.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 13th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they shall be ready to treat for what Sea, and Petty Warrant Beer, shall be demanded at Portsmouth for one Year, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

Union Fire Office.

The Directors of the Union Society for Insuring Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire give Notice, that the Half Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the said Society, will be held at their Office in Gutter Lane, Cheapside, the 20th Day of this Instant March, at Three in the Afternoon, where all who are Insured in the said Office are desired to be present.

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Notice is hereby given, That a final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of Rupert Browne, late of Nottingham, Linnen-draper, will be made amongst his Creditors, on Monday the 1st Day of April next, by Mess. Henry and Peter Leigh, at their House in Milk-street, London; And such of his Creditors, who have not already sent in to the said Mess. Leighs an Account of their respective Demands on the said Rupert Browne, are desired forthwith to make Affidavit thereof, and transmit the same to the said Mess. Leighs before the said 1st Day of April, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

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\* See a Dissertation on Fevers, and other Inflammatory Distempers, sold at the Place above-mentioned. Price 6 d.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Carter, late of Pachuca, in the Kingdom of Mexico, Merchant, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings near Chancery Lane, London, 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 of John Moore, late of the City of Bath in the County of Somerset, Apothecary, deceased, are, on or before the first Day of Easter Term next, to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey Street, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof, they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

Stanford Hall, February 23, 1754.

ALL Persons having any Demand upon the Estate of the Reverend Mr. Richard Dixie, late of Magdalen College, but last of Bombay, deceased, are desired to send an Account of their respective Debts to Sir Thomas Cave, of Stanford Hall in the County of Leicester, Bart. (Executor of the last Will of the said Mr. Dixie) that they may have Satisfaction for the same.

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TO be peremptorily 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 Breame's Buildings near Chancery Lane, London, on Friday the 3d Day of May next, at Five in the Afternoon, A Capital Messuage with the Appurtenances, and about 54 Acres of Meadow and Pasture Ground, called Hambrook, situate in the Parish of Winterturn in Gloucestershire, and 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 Master's House.

TO be sold, to the best Bidder, before the Assignees under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Lukin, at Guildhall Coffee house, London, the 22d Day of March instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Bankrupt's Estate for Life, after his Wife's Decease, in two Messuages with Out-houses and Gardens, at Kensington Gravel Pits, Middlesex, both empty. And also to be sold, a Farm and Barn at Shilton in Berks, with four Yard Lands, being 127 Acres, in the Occupation of Peter Weavin, at 28 l. per Annum. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. William Russell, Attorney, in Aldermanbury, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Pells, late of Great Saint Hill, London, Packer, 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 19th and 22d Days of this Instant March, and on the 13th Day of April 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. Penfold, Attorney, on Garlick Hill, London.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Smith, late of Snow Hill, London, Pewterer, 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 30th of March Instant, and on the 13th of April next, 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 Mr. Sparrow, Attorney, in Bread Street, London.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Gabriel Caspar, of Cookes Court Camomil Street, London, Merchant, 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 13th and 19th of this Instant March, and on the 13th of April next, 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. Hampton, Attorney, in Clare Court Drury Lane.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Beresford, of the City of Bath, Jeweller and Toyman, 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 19th of this Instant March, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 13th of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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. Robert Bygrave, Attorney, near Somerset House in the Strand.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Kettel, of Kennington Common in the County of Surry, Brickmaker, Victualler 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 9th and 16th of this Instant March, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 13th of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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. More and Ellis, Attorneys, in Bolt Court Fleet street.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Jolland Leach, of the City of Norwich, Worstead Weaver, who hath been thereupon declared a Bankrupt, and the said Commission hath been further proceeded upon, and the said Jolland Leach is since dead; This is therefore to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, intend to meet upon the said Commission upon the 18th and 19th Days of March instant, and upon the 13th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of James Bray, being the Maid's Head Inn in the said City of Norwich: At which several Meetings the Creditors of the said Jolland Leach are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the said second

Meeting to chuse Assignees of his Estate and Effects. 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. James Barnham, Attorney, in Norwich.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Charles Simes, late of Charing Cross, 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 9th and 19th of this Instant March, and on the 13th of April 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. Thomas Goodfrey, Attorney, in Great Poultry Street.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Charles Heafman, of Newick, in the County of Suff x, Grocer 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 8th and 16th Days of this Instant March, and on the 13th of April 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. Daniell, Attorney, in Wood Street, London.

**T** HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Christian Van Reinhardt, of Ayliffe Street in Goodman's Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 23d Day of March Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final 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. And all Persons who have made any Claims are to come and prove the same, otherwise they will be disallowed.

**T** HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Timothy Chud, late of Twickenham, in the County of Middlesex, Distiller, intend to meet on the 26th Day of March 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 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 Sanderson, of the Parish of Saint Mary Woolnoth, London, Linnen Draper, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Sanderson hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Direction 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 23d of March Instant.

**W** Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Dover Hopkins, of Abchurch-Lane, London, Hosier, Dealer, and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Dover Hopkins hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Direction 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 23d of March instant.

In last Saturday's Gazette, in the Advertisement for a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of Christopher Threlkeld, the Threlkeld read Threlkeld.