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Lisbon, January 24.

THE Dutch Man of War, commanded by Captain Hartfinck, lately arrived from the Coast of Barbary, having performed the Quarantine required of her, is permitted to come into Port. • The King has appointed Don Louis de Mascaranhas to be Viceroy of the Indies, and Count Arcos to be Viceroy of the Brasils. Don Rodrigue de Noronha is named Commissary General of the Kingdom of Algarvé. The following Governments are likewise disposed of, viz. that of Fernambuco is given to Don Joachim-Emanuel Ribeiro Soarez; that of the Mines in the Province of Guyaves in the Brasils, to Count de St. Michel; that of the Island of Madeira, to Don Emanuel de Saldagne de Gama, Gentleman of the Bedchamber to the Infant Don Emanuel; and that of the Island of St. Thomas, to Don Joseph de Sotto Mayor. His Majesty has likewise made a great Promotion of Military Officers, by which Don Joseph-Bernard de Tavora, Don Anthony-Ignace de Sylveira, Don Francis-Xavier de Veyga, Governor of Bragance, Don Michael-Jean Boteillo, Governor of the Province of Minho, and Don Anthony de Melo, were all raised to the Rank of Lieutenants General of the Forces of this Kingdom.

Naples, Feb. 5. They continue to take all proper Measures for keeping up the Naval Force of this Kingdom; and 'tis said a Resolution will soon be taken to augment the same with some new Men of War and Frigats.

Rome, Feb. 9. The Pope having been informed, that the large Gang of Smuglers, who have for some Time past infested the Romagna, have quitted that Province, has given Orders for the recalling the several Detachments of Troops which were sent to disperse them. The heavy Rains which have fallen here for some Days past, have so swelled the Waters of the Tiber, that we are daily in Expectation of that River's overflowing its Banks, and laying a great Part of this City under Water, as it did last Year.

Leghorn, Feb. 10. The Commerce of this City having suffered very much of late by the Number of Barbary Corsairs that are almost continually cruizing in these Seas; the Government, to prevent the like for the future, have ordered the Emperor's two Men of War to sail

from Porto Ferraro to protect the Navigation of all Ships trading to and from this Port. We are informed by our last Advices from Corsica, that the Troubles in that Island are still like to continue, the Malecontents being resolutely determined to treat all Persons as Enemies to their Country, who shall offer the least Proposition for an Accommodation with the Genoese.

Copenhagen, Feb. 12. The King's Departure for the Duchy of Holstein is fixed for the Beginning of June, and the Troops are all ordered to be encamped by the 24th of May. We learn from Gottenbourg, that the Princess Louisa and another of our East India Ships lately equipped for China, are still detained in Port by contrary Winds.

Stockholm, Feb. 14. Their Majesties and the Royal Family are returned here from Ulrichsdahl. Count Tessin hath at Length, on Account of his Age and Infirmities, obtained Leave to resign his Employment of Governor to the Prince Royal, and the Senator Count Stromberg is appointed to succeed him for the present.

Vienna, Feb. 16. The Baron de Reischach, Minister Plenipotentiary from this Court to that of the States General of the United Provinces, is arrived here from the Hague, and has been introduced to their Imperial Majesties, who received him very graciously.

Dresden, Feb. 17. In the Night between the 14th and 15th Instant, a Fire broke out at an Inn in the Suburbs of this City, which was soon reduced to Ashes, with two or three other Houses, and several Persons perished in the Flames.

Bourdeaux, Feb. 18. The Weather has proved so very tempestuous for this Week past, that several Merchant Ships and trading Vessels have been drove on Shore all along this Coast.

Bonn, Feb. 27. In the Night between the 23d and 24th Instant, a Fire broke out in the Convent of the Capuchins in this City, and notwithstanding all possible Relief was given them, the Flames were so violent, that the whole Edifice, and the Church adjoining to it, were entirely reduced to Ashes. The Elector, out of Compassion to their Misfortunes, has ordered them his spacious Palace at Plettenbourg for their present Residence, where they are to be furnished with all Things necessary for their Subsistence.

Hague,

Hague, Feb. 28. This being the Anniversary of the Birth of Princess Caroline, who enters into the Twelfth Year of her Age, all the Foreign Ministers, the principal Lords of the Regency, and other Persons of Quality and Distinction, went to Court this Morning in rich Habits, in order to compliment her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, and the Princess Caroline, on that Occasion: And the Night concluded with a grand Supper and a Ball at Prince Maurice's.

Whitehall, March 9.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Sir William Lee, Knight, Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, the Office of Chancellor of his Majesty's Exchequer.

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 Micklegate Bar, in the City of York, were wilfully, and designedly, taken down, and carried away, by Person 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 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 Wroth, 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 rife, 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 farther 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.

London, March 7, 1754.

Whereas the following Persons, Members of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River D E E, have made Default in Paying the several Sums of Money respectively set against their Names, which have been called by the said Company upon their Stock (that is to say)

	l.	s.	d.
Richard Bennet, ————	109	16	1½
Charles Carkeffe, ————	30	16	9½
Thomas Cowper, ————	71	3	10½
John Edgell, ————	22	10	0
Richard Girlington, ————	44	19	3½
John Hyde, ————	91	0	8½
Thomas I'ans, ————	34	15	3½
Edward Jasper, ————	54	16	8½
Frances Manley, ————	115	18	10½
Sufannah Manley, ————	18	17	9½
Richard Needham, ————	48	1	3½
Robert Parsons, ————	71	5	9½
Hugh Robinson, ————	92	13	6½
Samuel Saville, ————	5	11	8½
William Underwood, ————	6	10	10½
Ann Walcott, ————	7	9	6½
Edward Williams, ————	25	13	4½
Sir George Wynne, ————	30	18	1½

The Committee of the said Company, in pursuance of a Resolution of a General Court of the said Company held the 21st of June 1753, do hereby appoint and require the said Richard Bennet, Charles Carkeffe, Thomas Cowper, John Edgell, Richard Girlington, John Hyde, Thomas I'ans, Edward Jasper, Frances Manley, Sufannah Manley, Richard Needham, Robert Parsons, Hugh Robinson, Samuel Saville, William Underwood, Ann Walcott, Edward Williams, Sir George Wynne, their respective Executors, Administrators, Devisees, or Assigns, to pay his, her, or their respective Share of the Money so called for, and as aforesaid remaining unpaid, unto the Committee of the said Company, at their Office in White Hart Court, Lombard-street, on or before the 21st Instant.

And Notice is hereby given, that such of the said Persons as shall not pay their said Calls on or before that Time, will incur the Penalties and Disabilities mentioned in the Act of Parliament made in the 17th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, *An Act for explaining and amending an Act passed in the 6th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to Recover and Preserve the Navigation of the River D E E, in the County Palatine of Chester;* and another Act passed in the 14th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, *An Act for Incorporating the Undertakers of the Navigation of the River D E E, and for Repealing the Tonnage Rates payable to the said Undertakers; and for Granting to them other Tonnage or Keelage Rates in Lieu thereof; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

By Order of the Committee,
Thomas Lane, Secretary.

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

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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 Higbwaymen: 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 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,	} Wednesday the 27th Ditto.
Norway Goods,	
Riga Masts,	Friday the 29th Ditto.

English Copper House, March 6, 1754.

The Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Bush-Lane, London, on Tuesday the 2d of April next, from Ten in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor or Deputy Governor, and Ten Assistants, for the Year ensuing; and to consider of a Dividend: Also that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Wednesday the 13th Instant, till Monday the 8th of April next. They further give Notice, That printed List of the Proprietors of the reduced Shares will be ready to be delivered at the said House, on Friday the 22d Instant.

South-Sea-House, London, March 8, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities First Subscription will be shut on Tuesday the 26th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 30th of April next.

That the Transfer Books of the said Annuities Second Subscription will be shut on Wednesday the 27th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 4th of May next.

And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest, due thereon the 5th of April next, being old Lady Day, will be paid on Thursday the 9th of May following; on which Day of Payment the 3 per Cent. Annuity Transfer Books will be shut.

South-Sea-House, London, March 8, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Threadneedle Street, on Friday the 22d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half Yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Equivalent-House, March 6, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That a General Court of this Company will be held at their House in Freeman's Court, Cornhill, London, on Wednesday the 24th of April next, for the Election of thirteen Directors, according to their Charter, which will continue, by Ballot, from Nine to Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon of the said Day; after which no Lists will be taken in, and the Election will be declared immediately after the Scrutiny: That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 10th of April next, and continue so till Wednesday the 24th of April next; and Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, London, on Wednesday the 17th of April next.

James Mathias, Secretary.

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IF the Heirs at Law of John Benwell, late of Cambridge, Apothecary, (who died about Nine Years ago) will apply to Mr. Neale, in Castle Yard, Holbourn; or to Mr. Lombe, Attorney, in Cambridge, they will be informed of something to their Advantage. N. B. John Benwell was born at Ely, but lived at Cambridge the principal Part of his Life.

TO be peremptorily sold, on Thursday the 2d of May next between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, One Fourth Part or Share of the Water-works, Water-houses, Engines, Tenements, Liberties, Privileges, and Premises thereto belonging, situate in Reading in the County of Berks, Part whereof is held under Lease from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Reading, for 1000 Years, from the 3d of September 1696, under the yearly Rent of 5 s. and other Part thereof held under a Lease from George Blgrave, Esq; for 2000 Years, from the 30th of July 1697, under the yearly Rent of 8 l. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Office in Carey-Street.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symonds Inn, Two Freehold Farms, &c. viz. one in Harrison, lett at 55 l. a Year; the other called Corry, lett at 30 l. a Year; and both situate in the Parish of Stockland and County of Dorset, being the Estates of Elizabeth Newberry, and James Newberry. Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers in Chancery Lane.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Sir Abraham Elton, late of the City of Bristol, Baronet, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 1st Day of May next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symonds Inn, Chancery Lane, on Wednesday the 20th Day of this Instant March, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Estates late of Sir Anthony Sturt, of Heckfield in the County of Hants, lying in London and Westminster, remaining unsold, and referred back by the said subsequent Orders. Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, The Manor of Ford, in the County of Durham; and several Farms, Lands and Tenements therein belonging, of the yearly Value of 586 l. 5 s. 8 d. being Part of the Estate of John Hylton, Esq; deceased, will be peremptorily sold before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Bream's Buildings near Chancery Lane, London, on Monday the 29th Day of April next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon. Particulars of the said Estate may be had at the said Master's House.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of William Carter, heretofore of Pachuca in the Kingdom of Mexico, Merchant, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Bream's Buildings, near Chancery Lane, London, by the 30th Day of March Instant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Commissioners, named in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Josias Johannof, late of Deptford, Paper maker, met on Thursday last, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, pursuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor, in order to sell the Papermills, Utensils, and Premises belonging to the said Bankrupt at Deptford; but, by Desire, the Commissioners did adjourn the Sale of the said Papermills, Utensils, and Premises, to Thursday the 21st Day of March Instant, 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 Pudding Lane, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Munday, late of Marlborough in the County of Wilts, 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 26th and 27th Days of March Instant; and on the 20th of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Richard Harris, known by the Name or Sign of the Black Swan, situate in the Borough and Town of Marlborough in the County of Wilts, 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. Young, Attorney, in Marlborough aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Uriah Staton, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Coffeemaker, 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 30th Days of this Instant March, and on the 20th Day 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. David Newton, Attorney at Law, in Denmark-street, near St. Giles's Church.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Davis, now or late of Cannon Street, London, Broker and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Benjamin Davis 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 30th of March Instant.