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Moscow, February 7.

LAST Friday Night a Fire broke out in the Palace of Le Fort, which was soon reduced to Ashes. The Consternation amongst the People was so great, that several Persons lost their Lives. Her Imperial Majesty's Body Guards have occupied this Palace for some Time past, who, with their Families and Attendance, 'tis reckon'd made up near 3000 Persons. But what encreased the Hurry and Confusion was, the Empress had lodged most of her Plate, and several Chests of Money in that Palace, which was all preserved, notwithstanding many People ran the utmost Hazard of their Lives in fetching it out, on Account of a large Quantity of Gunpowder that was lodged underneath; and the People were so very venturesome on this Occasion, that even most of the Gunpowder was brought out before the Flames reached the Place where it lay. The same Night a Fire broke out in one of the Suburbs of this City, called Krasnoc-Zelo, which consumed several Houses; and Yesterday the House belonging to the Secretary of the Chancery was also reduced to Ashes.

Lisbon, Feb. 1. The first Ship belonging to the Company lately formed here for trading to China and the Coast of Cormandel, under the Direction of the Sieur Oldenburg, is already equipped, and will put to Sea in about a Fort-night.

Naples, Feb. 12. Commodore Edgecumbe sail'd Yesterday for Port Mahon, as did the two Spanish Men of War for Palermo, where they are gone to convoy from thence some Vessels laden with Corn, to Spain.

Barcelona, Feb. 12. Orders are expected from Court for the fitting out of some armed Vessels to cruize against the African Corsairs, great Numbers of which are now at Sea, and interrupt the Navigation so much, that the small Vessels which trade between this Port and Catalonia, are in continual Danger of being taken by them. The Algerines alone are very troublesome. Their Chebecks keep almost continually cruizing from Gibraltar to the Islands of Majorca and Minorca, and some we hear have lately been seen in the Gulf of Lyons. They stop all Ships they fall in with, and even oblige the Ships belonging to the Subjects of those Powers with whom they are at Peace, to produce their Passports, which greatly retards their Voyage.

Stockholm, Feb. 15. Count Bielke, President of the Chamber of Finances, died here on Monday last, generally regretted.

Copenhagen, Feb. 19. The King has appointed M. de Windt, heretofore Minister from this Court to that of Sweden, to be Great Master of the Queen's Household. 'Tis currently reported, that Count Reventlau, his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of France, is soon to be recalled, in order to his being appointed Governor to the Prince Royal. Some little Disputes having arisen between this Court and that of Sweden, in Relation to the carrying a new Plan into Execution for regulating the Limits of the two Kingdoms on the Side of Norway, the Swedish Minister is preparing, by Order of his Court, to set out for Stockholm, in order to be present at the adjusting those Disputes. The King has appointed Lieutenant Colonel Bulau to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by Colonel Sleswick. On the 14th Instant died here M. Hoffman; he was Assessor of the Court of Justice, Member of our Academy of Sciences, and Fellow of the Royal Society in London.

Frankfort, Feb. 20. The prodigious Quantity of Snow which has fallen in this Country, having melted as it were all at once by a sudden Thaw, has so swelled the Maine, as to overflow its Banks, by which Means a large Extent of Country has lain under Water for these two or three Days past.

Vienna, Feb. 23. Commissaries are soon to be appointed for filling the Magazines establishing in all the Hereditary Countries. On Saturday last a grand Council was held at the Palace, and that Night Expresses were dispatched for different Courts. Yesterday the Corps of the late General Schulenburg was interred here; in the Church of St. Andrew, with all Military Honours. We have received Advice from Trieste, that great Damages have been lately done on that Coast by violent Tempests; and particularly a Dutch Ship that had taken in her Lading, and was ready to sail, had been drove from her Anchors, and was lost, with all her Goods; but the Crew, with some Difficulty, saved themselves in their Shallops.

Dresden, Feb. 24. The Princess Royal and Electoral is perfectly recovered from her late Lying-in, and has seen Company in her Apartment ever since Sunday last.

Frankfort, Feb. 26. The Imperial Officers continue to raise Recruits with great Success in this

this City and its Neighbourhood, small Parties of whom are often sent away for their respective Regiments in Luxembourg and other Places in the Austrian Low Countries.

Hague, March 5. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has appointed M. Iddikinga to be Receiver-General of the Publick Revenues of the Province of Groningen and the Country of Ommeland.

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.

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.

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.

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 Mast,	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, 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.

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TO be sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to an Order of the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, before the major Part of the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued against William Harvest, late of Kingston upon Thames in the County of Surry, Brewer, on the 3d Day of May next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, the said William Harvest's Equity of Redemption of and in a certain Piece or Parcel of Ground, known by the Name of Crane Yard, together with three several Messuages or Tenements and a new Stable thereon erected, with the Appurtenances, situate at Kingston aforesaid, subject to the Payment of 200 l. and Interest. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Matthew Grave, Attorney, at his Chambers (N^o 5.) in the King's Bench Walks, Temple, London.

TO be sold, to the best Bidder, before the major Part of the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John By, late of Lambeth in Surry, Victualler, at Guildhall, London, on Monday next, at Three in the Afternoon, A House and Stables in good Repair, known by the Sign of the White Lion at Lambeth, left to the Bankrupt for the Term of Seven Years, commencing at Lady-day in the Year 1752, at the yearly Rent of 32 l. Enquire of Mr. James Few in Clifford's Inn.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Donald, late of Sydenham in the County of Kent, Inholder, are to come before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, and prove their Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, the joint Creditors of Richard and David King are to come before the major Part of the Commissioners named in a separate Commission of Bankrupt against the said Richard King, on the 23d Day of March instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to prove their joint Debts under the separate Commission against the said Richard King.

THE Creditors of Joseph North, late of Cork street, St. James's Westminster, Victualler, deceased, are desired to give in their Demands to Robert Dalrymple, Esq; at his House in King-street, Golden-square, and Care will be taken by Dorothy North the Widow and Administratrix, to pay the Debts out of the Effects of the deceased, as far as they will go.

THE Assignees of the Estate and Effects of William Handley and Thomas Denison, of London, Merchants, in Trust for their Creditors, give Notice, That they are ready to make a third Dividend of the said Trust-Estate, and desire the said Creditors to meet on Thursday the 28th Day of this Instant March, at Mr. Watson's in Lothbury, London, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive the same, and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees, giving a Power of Attorney to a Person to get in the outstanding Debts.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Andrew Gillispie, of Norwich, Tobaccoist and Grocer, 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 16th and 27th Days of this Instant March, and on the 23d 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. Hood, Attorney, on Lawrence Poultney-Hill, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Wilson, now or late of Wycomb in the County of Bucks, 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 15th and 22d of this Instant March, and on the 23d 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 Mess. Wade and Constable, Attorneys, in Exchange Alley, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Johnson and Frances Johnson, of Chatham in the County of Kent, Linnen Drapers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 27th of March Instant, and on the 23d 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 their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Aldcroft, of Throgmorton-street, London, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Simpson, late of Catherine-court near Tower-hill, London, Merchant, surviving Partner of John Simpson the Elder and Thomas Simpson, deceased, intend to meet on the 20th Day of March Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Gibson, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Hofer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of April next, 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Conrad Lang and Jacob Hackmann, of Scotch Yard, Bush-Lane, London, Merchants and Partners, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Conrad Lang and Jacob Hackmann have in all Things conformed themselves 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, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 2d of April next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Strickland, of Weatherby in the County of York, Grocer, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Strickland 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 2d of April next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Setchall, of White Horse Yard, Drury-Lane, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edward Setchall 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 2d of April next.

