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Lisbon, February 5.

this City, had Yesterday an Apoplectick Fit, and as he was seized with another to Day, and continues very ill, the Physicians begin to dispair of his Life. Last Week we received the agreeable News by a Ship from Maranham, that the Fleet, which sailed from hence about eight Months ago for that Colony, was safely arrived there, having lost only seven or eight Persons in that long Voyage.

Naples, Feb. 12. The repeated Complaints of the Merchants concerning the Interruption of our Commerce by the Number of Barbary Corsairs that are continually cruizing in these Seas, has induced the King to issue his Orders for the fitting out some armed Vessels in order

to give them Chace.

Copenhagen, Feb. 26. The King, accompanied by several principal Lords of the Court, set out this Morning for Fredericksbourg. We have received Advice, that the Ship belonging to our East India Company, which lately sailed from this Port for China, has been drove into Sundbourg in Norway by contrary Winds.

Vienna, March 2. Yesterday an extraordinary Council was held at Court in the Presence of their Imperial Majesties; after which some Couriers were dispatched for Foreign Courts, A Resolution is taken to have several Camps formed next Summer; for which Purpose, such of the Imperial Troops, as are quartered in Bohemia, are to assemble in the Neighbourhood of Prague. The Hereditary Prince of Modena will set out, as it is believed, towards the latter End of next Week, on his Return to Italy. The Count de Barck, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden to this Court, is preparing to receive, from the Hands of his Imperial Majesty, the Investiture of the Estates his Swedish Majesty holds in Germany, as Fiess of the Empire.

Paris, March 5. The Dauphiness is in the fourth Month of her Pregnancy, and advances in it very happily. The Dutchess of Orleans is persectly recovered of the Small-Pox. The States of the Province of Languedoc, who have been for some Time assembled at Montpelier, have unanimously agreed to the Free Gift demanded of them by the King. A few Days ago died here, in a very advanced Age, the Marquess de Chatillon, Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Armies, and Governor of the Town and Castle

of Argentan in Normandy.

Hague, March 11. Last Friday, being the young Prince Stadtholder's Birth-day, there was

a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Cougt of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, and his Serene Highness, on that Occasion; and at Night there was a grand Entertainment and a Ball at Prince Maurice's, which was opened by Printess Caroline and Colonel Yorke. We are informed by our last Letters from Swisserland, that Lieutenant General Lochman, Colonel of the Swiss Regiment of Hitzel, in the Service of this Republick, died lately at Zurich, to which Place he had Leave to go some Time since to settle his private Affairs. And by our last Letters from Spain we are informed, that the Marquess de St. Gilles, who resided here for several Years in Quality of Ambassador from his Catholick Majesty, died on the 16th of last Month at Madrid.

Whitehall, March 16. .

The King has been pleased to appoint his Grace, Thomas Holles Duke of Newcastle, Knight of the most Noble Order of the Gatter, Sir George Lyttelton, Bart. John Campbell, George Grenville, Esqrs. and the Right Hon. Henry Lord Barnard, to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

Whitehall, March 16, 1754. Whereas it has been bumbly represented to the King, That on Friday the 18th of January last, John Spurritt, (commanly known by the Name of Spurrier,) and his Wife, were most inhumanly murdered, in their Dwelling House at Hopcroft's Holt, (alone House) in the Parish of Steeple Ashton, in the County of Oxford; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who committed the said Murders, is pleased to promise bis most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned therein, except the Person or Persons who actually committed the said Murders, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the same, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted HOLDERNESSE. thereof.

And as a farther Encouragement, his Grace the Duke of Marlhorough does hereby promise a Reward of Fisty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery, (except the Person or Persons who assually committed the said Murders) to be paid upon the Conviction of one or

more of the said Murderers.

Whitehall, February 26, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night between Monday the 11th and Juefday 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 Redchamber of the Dwelling House of James Poulton, (Park-Keeper to the Honourable Philip Forke, Esq.) at

Wrest, in the County of Bedford; and, after violently assaulting and beating the said James Poulton; and also, after assaulting and striking bis Wife, proceeded (avith the most dreadful Threats of murdering both of them immediately, if they offered to make any Resistance, I to tifle, and rob, the Jaid James Poulton, in the faid 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 abovementioned, 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 be, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Honourable Philip Yorke, Esq; does, bereby, promise a Resward 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 twho committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Ast 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 exprest against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

East Country Tar, Wednesday the 20th of next Month.

Dantzick Plank, and Prussa Deals,

Friday the 22d Ditto.

Prussa Deals, J Norway Goods, Wednesday the 27th Ditto. Riga Masts, Friday the 29th Ditto.

March 12, 1754.
These are to give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Trustees for the River Lee, will be held by Adjournment, at the Bull Inn at Hoddesdon in Hertfordshire, on Monday the 1st Day of April next, at Tenin the Morning.

Bos. Toller, Clerk to the Trustees.

Navy Office, March 14, 1754.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy-Bills register'd in the Months of January, February and March 1753, with the Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empower'd to receive the Said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,

March 14, 1754. The Lieutenant-General and rest of the Principal Offiters of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to such Persons as are willing to furnish Carts, Horses and Drivers, for his Majesty's Service, to be employed in carrying Salt Petre, Guns, Carriages, and other Storts and Habiliments of War, to and from the Storehouses, Magazines, and Places in and about the Tower, the adjacent Wharf, and other Places as far as Kensington; also to cart and take away the Rubbish, Ashes and Dirt bred and made in and about the Barracks, Guard-Rooms, Houses, Lodgings and Apartments belonging to the said Office, and to unload the same at the Place made Use of for that Purpole; That they may leave their Proposals here in Writing Sealed up, on or before Thursday the 28th Instant: And those who offer the cheapest and best. Terms will be contracted with.

By Order of the Board, W. Bogdani.

March 16, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court to consider of a Dividend, will be held at the Bank on Thursday next the 21st

Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

And also, that another General Court will be held at the Bank on Tuesday the 9th of April next, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy Governor for the Year ensuing; which Election will be declared that Evening: And the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same Hours, on Wednesday the 10th of April, for the Election of Twenty four Directors, (which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter;) and the Election of the Twenty four Directors will be declared as soon as the Scrutiny is over.

Printed Lists of the Proprietors having Votes, will be ready to be delivered at the Bank, on Saturday the 6th of April next.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

British Fishery Office, Royal Exchange, March 14, 1754.

The President, Vice-President, and Council, of the Society of the Free British Fishery, give Notice, That a General Court will be held, at this Place, on Wednesday the 27th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock, on special Affairs.

By Order of the Council,

John Lockman, Secretary.

Merchant Seamens Office, Royal Exchange.

A Quarterly General Court of the President and Governors for Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Disabled Seamen, and the Widows and Children of such as shall be killed, slain, or drowned in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office on Wednesday the 27th of March Instant, at Eleven of the Clock.

By Order of the President and Committee.

Dan. Campbell, Secretary.

Whereas a Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees for Lemsford Mill Turnpike, in the County of Hertford, was appointed to have been held at the Swan Inn in Wellwyn on Monday the 4th of March Instant, at which Time there did not appear a sufficient Number of Trustees to ast; therefore I the undernamed Clerk to the said Trustees, pursuant to the Asts of Parliament for Establishing the said Turnpike, do hereby desire the said Trustees to meet at the said Inn, on Monday the 1st of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon. Dated March 1

Victualling Office, March 14, 1754.

The Commissioners for Viaualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of his Majesty's Nawy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, register'd on the Course of the Victualling, in the Months of January, February, and March 1753, with Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that such Persons, as are possessed of the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Advertisements.

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Master of the Rolls.

Saturday the 9th Day of March, in the 27th Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1754, between Henry Baynbrigg Buckeridge, Eig; Plantiff; John Sherman and John Roe, Defendants.

Porasmuch as this Court was this present Day informed by Mr. Bicknell, being of the Plaintiff's Councel, That the Plaintiff's original Bill was filed the first Day of June 1752, and amended by Order dated the 19th Day of April 1753, by adding the faid John Roe a Defendant, as by the Six Clerk's Certificate appears; and the Plaintiff took out Process of Subposons returnable the Twenty-third Day of January last, requiring him the Defendant John Roe to appear to and uniwer the same ; but the faid Defendant John Roe high not so done: That Enquiry hath been made after the said Desendant John Roe, but no Information could be got where he was, or might be found; but the faid Defendant John Roe absconds to avoid being served with such Process, as by Affidavit also appeared ! And the said Certificate and Affidavit being now read, this Court doth order, That the faid Defendant John Roe do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the first Day of next Term. Enter'd W. B.

HE Creditors of Shardlow Wightman, late of the Parish of St. Andrew's Holborn, Brewer, against whom a Commillion of Bankrupt is awarded and iffued, who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to me t the Affignees of the faid Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuefday next the 19th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Asternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern in Cheapside, in order to affent to or diffent from commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate, or to their agreeing, compounding or submitting to Arbitration any Matter in Dispute.

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Durinant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Mitchell, late of Cornhill, London, Toyman, deceased, are to come in and prove their respective Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Matters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

quent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eqq one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings near Chancery-Lane, Landon, on Thursday the ad Day of May next, between Five and Six in the Asternoon, The Castle of Orford, and the Manors of Sudborn, Orford, Chilsord and Gedgrava in the County of Suffolk, and a Mansson-h use, with the Park, Gardens, Plantasions, and other Grounds and Woods thereto belonging, situate in the same County, now untenanted; and also several Farms, Lands and Tenements, situate at Sudborn, Orford, Chilsord, Gedgrave, Butley and Iken in the same County, lett at 1727 l. 6 s. 6 d. per Ann. being Part of the real Estate of Pryce late Lord Viscount Hereford, deceated. Particulars whereof may be had at the sad Master's House.

Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings near Chancery Lane, London, A Messuage and divers Lands, Part Free-bold and Part Leasehold, situate in the Parish of Presibury in the County of Gloucester; and also, a Capital Messuage, and divers Freehold Lands, situate in the several Parishes or Townships of Deerburst, Deerburst-Walton, Lye and Elmstone-Hardwick in the same County, and the third Part of the Manor of Deerburst-Walton aforesaid, late the Estate of Richard Hames the Younger, decrased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Huse.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Boover, late of Withire-Lane, Bast Smithfield, London, Brewer, are defired to must the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Friday the and of March instant, at Two of the Clock in the Astersoon, at the Rummer Tavern in Bishopsgate-Areet, London, to assent to or distent from the said Assignces commencing and desending one or more Suit or Suits in Equity, or Actions at Law concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate, or to empower the Assignces to compound, agree, or submit to Arbitration, any Dekt or Debts due and owing to or from the said Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Assistance.

the County of Middlesex, Woollen-draper, a Bankrupt, are defired to meet the Assignees of his Estate, on Friday next the 22d Instant, at Hamlip's Cossee House by the Royal Exchange, at Four o'Clock in the Asternoon, to assent or dissent to the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate, or to the submitting to Arbitration or compounding, or otherwise agreeing several Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Assairs.

Whereas several Persons have Claims and Demands upon the Estate of William Harvest, late of Kingston upon Thames, Brewer, a Bankrupt; and such Claims and Demands have not been allowed by the major Part of the Commissioners acting under the said Commission, the said Commissioners therefore will meet at Guildhall, London, the 8th Day of May next, to adjust and settle such Claims and Demands; and if the said Claims and Demands are not then made out, the same will be disallowed by the said Commissioners and all other Persons having not proved their said Debts under the said Commission, and defired then to prove the same before the said Commissioners.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against R chard Seddall and Daniel Swann, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Druggists, Chymists, and Partners, intend to meet on the 3d Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Asternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Essects g 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.

HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Hall, late of Taunton in the County of Somerset, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Hunt, being the Three Cups Inn in Taunton, in order to make a Dividend of the sid. Bankrupt's Estate and Estects; 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 Benesit of the said Dividend.

Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Harris Sharp, late of the Pasirish of St. John Southwarke in the County of Surry, Wharfinger and Millstone Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britzin, that the said Harris Sharp 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 state Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of April next.

Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Smith, of Liai in the County of Denbigh, Timber Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Smith 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 shown to the contrary on or before the 6th of April next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Adams, now or last of Daventry in the County of Northampton, Carrier, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Herdwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellot of Great Britain, that the said John Adams bath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Pashament 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 shown to the contrary on or before the 6th of April next.