

# The London Gazette.

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*Stockholm, February 22.*

**T**HE King has caused an Edict to be published, by which all Workers in Gold, Silver, and Tin, are strictly forbid to sell, for the future, any Goods or Merchandize made with either of those Metals, till such Time as they shall have been examined and marked by the proper Officers to be appointed for that Purpose. By this Edict, all Offenders whatsoever are, for the first Offence, to be fined in Proportion to the Quantity of Goods sold without being marked; for the second, to forfeit all such Goods; and, for the third, to be sent to work at the Fortifications.

*Dresden, Feb. 28.* M. Calkoen, Minister Plenipotentiary from the States General of the United Provinces, had on Sunday last a private Audience of the King, in order to communicate to his Majesty the Contents of some Dispatches he had received from his Court; after which he had a long Conference with the prime Minister Count Bruhl. The King has promoted Count Cosel, M. de Wilster, Count Maurice de Bruhl, Master of the Horse, Prince Eugene of Anhalt Dessau, and Count Flemming, Minister Plenipotentiary from this Court to that of Vienna, to the Rank of Generals of his Forces; and at the same Time his Majesty raised eight Colonels to the Rank of Majors General.

*Schaffhausen, March 4.* 'Tis now confidently asserted, that a Negotiation is on the tapis between the King of Prussia and the Canton of Berne, by which his Prussian Majesty is to deliver up the Principality of Neufchatel to that Canton, in Consideration of their paying him a certain Sum of Money.

*Berlin, March 5.* Count Finkensteint, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, and one of the King's Aids de Camp, has solicited and obtained Leave to quit his Majesty's Service. In the Night between the 18th and 19th of last Month, the House of the Minister of Karwitz, a small Village near Prentzlow, was broke open, in his Absence, by a Gang of Villains, who, after murdering his Wife and Servant, carried off

every Thing of Value. A few Days ago the Baron de Borck was installed in the Post of Minister of State and Vice-President of the third Department, comprehending the Dutchy of Cleves; the County of Marck, the Country of Guelderland, and the Counties of Meurs, Oostfrize, and Neufchatel.

*Franckfort, March 6.* They continue going on very briskly in raising Recruits for the Imperial Troops in all the neighbouring Towns and Villages, and not a Week passes that a Party of them is not sent away to join some Regiment or other. Count Bellegarde, the new Polish Minister to the Court of France, passed through this City on Friday last on his Way to Paris. We hear from Stuttgart, that the Hereditary Prince of Anspach, who has lately spent some Time with the Duke and Dutchess of Wurtemberg, is set out on his Return to Onoltzbach.

*Brussels, March 7.* Prince Ligne is appointed to assist as President of the Assembly of the States of Luxembourg, in the Room of Field Marshal Count Neuperg, who is still at Vienna. Last Monday Morning died at his Seat at Heverla near Louvain, the Duke of Arembourg, Commander in Chief of all their Imperial Majesties Forces in the Austrian Low Countries.

*Hague, March 12.* The States of Holland and Westfrizeland, who separated on Saturday last, have agreed to the raising the ordinary Supplies for the Service of the present Year; and they have likewise agreed to the Proposition made to them by her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, for taking off half a Verponding or Tax upon Houses for this Year. M. Gravestein having been appointed to the Office of Receiver of the Convoys and Licences of the Town of Grave and its District, he has taken the usual Oaths before their High Mightinesses to qualify himself for that Employment. The Directors of the Company trading to Surinam, have conferred the Government of that Colony on M. vander Meer, Major of the Regiment of Horse of Birkenfeld, which Choice 'tis imagined will not only be agreeable to the Princess Governante, but also to the States General.

*Whiteball,*

[ Price Two-Pence. ]

Whitehall, March 19.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Ashburnham to be Lieutenant, and Custos Rotulorum, of, and in the County of Sussex,

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 to take, 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, (who 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, March 16, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Friday the 18th of January last, John Spurrill, (commonly known by the Name of Sparrier,) and his Wife, were most inhumanly murdered, in their Dwelling House at Hopcroft's Hole, (alone House) in the Parish of Sceptle Aston, 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 his 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 thereof.

#### HOLDERNESSE.

And as a further Encouragement, His Grace the Duke of Marlborough does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery, (except the Person or Persons who actually committed the said Murders) to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the said Murderers.

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.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,

March 14, 1754.

The Lieutenant-General and rest of the Principal Officers 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 Stores and Habilitments of War, to and from the Storehouses, Magazines, and Places in and about the Tower, the adjacent Wharfs, and other Places as far as Kensington; also to cart and take away the Rabbish, 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 Purpose; 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.

Stamp-Office, March 16, 1754.

The Commissioners for managing his Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That there is in their Office a Quantity of damaged and useless Parchment, Paper, and printed Blanks, to be disposed of to the best Advantage of the Revenue under their Care, which are intended to be sold by Weight; wherefore any Person or Persons, who are willing to purchase and pay ready Money for the same, are desired to send in their Proposals in Writing, sealed up and directed to the said Commissioners, on or before the 25th Instant: And every such Person or Persons, may, in the mean Time, by applying to the Warehouse-Keeper, have Liberty, during Office Hours, to view the said Parchment, Paper, and printed Blanks.

Navy.

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.

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

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.

Victualling Office, March 14, 1754.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy, 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.

This Day is published,

Dedicated to the Right Hon. the Earl of Macclesfield,

**O**BSERVATIONS on the Earths, Rocks, Stones and Minerals, for some Miles about Bristol; and on the Nature of the Hot-well, and the Virtues of its Water.

By Mr. OWEN.

Printed and sold by W. Johnston, at the Golden Ball in St. Paul's Church Yard.

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Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Thomas Bonnett, late of Balsall in the County of Warwick, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts, before Henry Montague, Esq; at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for James Snowden, of the Parish of St. Mary Matfellow, otherwise White Chappel in the County of Middlesex, Seedsman, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 16th of March Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners, in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 4th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors may then and there prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty has been graciously pleased by his Letters Patent, dated the 12th of April last, to grant to Richard Lyddell, of Newcastle upon Tyne, the sole Use and Exercise of his new invented Machines, for the removing or carrying away Earth, Ballast, Sand, Rubbish, Rocks, Stones, or other Matter that is or may be a Nuisance to any Port, River, Harbour, Creek, or Inlet, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, for 14 Years. The said Richard Lyddell gives Notice, that he is ready to contract for removing and carrying away the several Matters aforesaid, at reasonable Rates. Enquire for him at Newcastle, or of Mr. Henry Bird, jun. at Rotherhithe, London.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, The Freehold Real Estate of John Peacock, late of Warrington in the County of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased, consisting of a Messuage, Farm and Lands, called the Old Mill; and of other Messuages and Tenements, situate in Over Whitley in the County of Chester, within four Miles of Warrington aforesaid, of the yearly Value of 60 l. or thereabouts, subject to the Dower of Catherine late Widow of the said John Peacock, and now Wife of Mr. Edward Rigg, of Liverpool, Timber Merchant. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and a subsequent Order 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 Monday the 6th Day of May next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, The Copyhold Estates of Hugh Lloyd, Clerk, deceased, situate in the Parish of Bury, in the County of Sussex, and now lett to Thomas Manfield at 35 l. per Annum. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

**W**HEREAS in Pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, and of a former Advertisement, The several Creditors of John Langford, late of Wigginton in the County of Salop, Gent. deceased, who are nam'd in a Schedule to a Deed of Trust, dated the 30th of September 1729, or their Representatives, have come in and made Proof of their Demands before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, except Vincent Rogers: This is to give Notice, that the said Vincent Rogers, or his legal Representative, is on or before the 1st Day of May next, to come in and prove the Demand of the said Vincent Rogers, on the Estate of the said John Langford, before the said Master, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof the said Vincent Rogers, or his Representative, will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Brown, late of Wood-Street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 19th 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will then be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Barry, of Hasting in the County of Sussex, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Randell, late of Queen-hith, London, Loyterman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of May 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.

