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*Lisbon, March 5.*

**C**ARDINAL Almeyda, Patriarch of this City, died here last Week; and 'tis thought he will be succeeded by Don Bragance, Brother to the Duke of Lafrens. The Fleet bound for the Bahia, which has lain for some Time Wind-bound in this Port, is at last put to Sea. This Fleet consists of ten Merchantmen, convoyed by two Men of War, on Board of which is Don Joseph de Sotomayor, whom the King has lately appointed Governor of Prince's Island, and of that of St. Thomas.

*Florence, March 20.* The Regiments in Garrison in this City have been so weakened this Winter by Sickness and Desertion, that the Regency have thought proper to issue the necessary Orders for having the same compleated, and they are now actually raising Recruits for that Purpose.

*Stockholm, March 22.* Their Majesties and the Royal Family set out this Day for Ulrichsdahl, where they propose to stay till Monday next. The King has appointed Vice-Admiral Count Sparre, to be one of the Admirals of his Majesty's Fleet. The Court of Russia having ordered that no Protection shall be given to any of his Swedish Majesty's Subjects who shall take Refuge in such Parts of Finland as belong to that Empire, this Court has likewise ordered, that the same Precaution shall be taken in Relation to any Russian Subjects who shall endeavour to shelter themselves in any Part of Finland in the Possession of this Crown.

*Toulon, March 24.* Two Men of War and two Frigats are getting ready in this Port. They are ordered to be victualled for six Months, during which they are to cruize in the Levant, in order to oblige the Corsairs of Barbary to pay more Respect to the French Flag than they have hitherto done.

*Ratisbon, March 25.* The Cardinal of Bavaria, our Bishop, having named Baron Stingelheim for his Suffragan, and the Pope having approved and confirmed his Nomination, this new Prelate was consecrated Yesterday in the Cathedral Church of this City with great Solemnity and Pomp.

The Concourse of People present on this Occasion, was surprizingly great. The Ministers of the Diet having nominated the Margrave of Baden-Dourlach to be General of Foot, and the Landgrave of Hesse Darmstadt to be Lieutenant Field Marshal of the Forces of the Empire, his Imperial Majesty's Ratification thereof was published here a few Days ago.

*Munich, March 25.* Yesterday in the Evening the Hereditary Prince of Modena arrived here from Vienna. He went immediately to the Palace, and was received in a very polite Manner by their Electoral Highnesses. His Serene Highness proposes to spend about a Fortnight at this Court, and then to proceed to Modena.

*Hambourg, March 29.* By the Advices we have lately received from Konigsberg, Memel, Pillau, and some other Towns of Ducal Prussia, they are hard at Work in repairing and augmenting the Fortifications of those Places, and in filling the Magazines with all Kinds of Provisions.

*Copenhagen, March 30.* The Ships appointed to go this Year to the Coast of Guinea and the East Indies, are getting ready with all Expedition. The Emanuel and Vesuvius will sail forthwith, and the King Frederick V. and the Union, have taken on Board great Part of their Cargo. The last Letters received here from Norway, are dated the 22d Instant, and take Notice, in particular, that the Frost is set in so very severe in that Country, that the Ice was then four or five Feet thick.

*Turin, March 30.* The Earl of Rochford, His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to this Court, having obtained Permission to return to England for a few Months on his private Affairs, and having had his Audiences of Leave of his Sardinian Majesty, and all the Royal Family here, his Lordship, with his Lady, left this Place the 26th of this Month: And Mr. Charles, who is charged with the Correspondence, during the Earl of Rochford's Absence, has had the Honour of being presented to the King of Sardinia, and his Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy, and was very graciously received.

*Liege,*

[ Price Two-Pence. ]



*Liege, March 30.* The Duty of Two and a half per Cent. that used to be paid for all Woollen Cloth manufactured in this Country, and particularly in the District of Verviers, is taken off by the Assembly of the States of this Principality.

*Hanover, April 2.* The Distemper amongst the horned Cattle still continues to rage in some few Places in this Neighbourhood, but the utmost Precautions are taken to prevent its spreading.

*Hambourg, April 2.* We are informed by private Letters from Copenhagen, that the President Ogier, Minister Plenipotentiary from his most Christian Majesty to the Court of Denmark, has renewed the Subsidy Treaty that has for a long Time subsisted between those two Powers.

*Dusseldorp, April 3.* Count Harschamp, Lieutenant General and Governor of this City, having obtained Leave to resign his Employments on Account of his great Age and bad State of Health, the Elector our Sovereign has named for his Successor Count Limbourg Styrum, heretofore Governor and Commander of Heidelberg.

*Paris, April 5.* The King set out this Morning from Versailles for Choisy. His Majesty has lately disposed of several vacant Benefices in the Church, and made several Military Promotions. Many vacant Employments have likewise been filled up, among others, Lieutenant General Chevert is appointed Commander of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis; the Sieur Caumartin, Master of the Requests, is named Intendant of Metz; and the Government of Louisbourg in Canada is given to Captain Rencourt.

*Brussels, April 7.* Almost all the Regiments belonging to the States General of the United Provinces, that have been for some Time garrisoned in the Barrier Towns, and in Dutch Brabant, are on their March in order to change their respective Garrisons.

*Leicester House, April 14.*

This Day Monsieur de Rosenkrantz, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; and afterwards a private Audience of Leave of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales: To both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, April 4, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Tuesday the 26th of March last, about Four o'Clock in the Morning, a Barn, with a great deal of Corn, and Hay-Ricks, belonging to Thomas Field, at Hindon, in the County of Wilts, were, wilfully and maliciously, set on Fire, and burnt down to the Ground: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to

Justice, the Persons concerned in setting the said Barn and Hay-Ricks on Fire, is, hereby, pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, therein, (except the Person who actually set the said Barn and Hay-Ricks on Fire) so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Thomas Field does, hereby, promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person, making such Discovery, as aforesaid, to be paid, by him, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Criminals.

Thomas Field.

Whitehall, April 6, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Paper was dropt, near the House of the Reverend Mr. Charles Liddell, at Wakehurst, in the County of Sussex, containing Threats of Mischief, such as Fire to his Buildings, and Murther to himself and his Servants: His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons therein concerned, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Paper) who shall discover his or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

T. ROBINSON.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Liddell does hereby promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds to any Person, that shall make such Discovery, to be paid on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Charles Liddell.

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.

General

General Post-Office, April 13, 1754.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That a Mail for Corunna, including the Letters to Oporto, will, for the Future, be made up, and forwarded, from this Office, every Tuesday; and that all such Letters, for Oporto, as are intended to pass by the Way of Lisbon, must be marked accordingly, otherwise they will, in Course, be forwarded by the Corunna Mail.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,  
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Navy-Office, April 13, 1754.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 30th of June 1753, to the 31st of December following, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 29th Instant, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

This Day is published,

**AN ANSWER** to a PAMPHLET, intitled, The Proceedings of the Honourable House of Commons of Ireland, in rejecting the Altered Money Bill, on December 17, 1753, Vindicated, &c. so far, as the same relates to the Argument of a Pamphlet, intitled, Considerations on the late Bill for Payment of the Remainder of the National Debt, &c.

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**THIS** is to inform the Publick, That the Partnership which lately subsisted between Charles Hamilton and John Kissack of the City of Dublin, Merchants, is now expired, and that each, for the Future, will carry on the Wine Business for his separate Account; of which all they deal with are desired to take Notice. Dated in Dublin this 6th Day of April, 1754.

HAMILTON and KISSACK.

**ALL** Persons who have any Demands upon Edward Weight, of Loughborough in the County of Leicester, Mercer, are desired forthwith to send an Account thereof to Mr. John Davys, of Loughborough aforesaid, in order that they may receive so much thereof as his Effects will amount to. And all Persons who are indebted to the said Edward Weight, are desired immediately to pay their respective Debts to the said Mr. Davys, (who has a proper Authority to receive the same) otherwise they will be sued without further Notice.

**THE** Creditors of John Baker the Elder, or Stephen Baker, late of Bristol, Merchants, deceased, are required forthwith to apply to Mess. John Thompson and William Hare, of the same City, Merchants, in order to receive Payment of their Debts.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery at Durham, the Creditors of John Hodshon and Reed Hodshon, late of Witton upon Wear in the County of Durham, Gentlemen, deceased, whose Names are mentioned in a Schedule to a certain Deed dated the 7th of December 1728, or their Representatives, are to come in and prove their Debts, which they claim under

the said Deed, before the Register of the said Court, or his Deputy, and to pay their proportionable Share of the Expence of carrying on the said Suit, on or before the 1st Day of August next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded and issued forth against Edward Saunders the Elder, of Red Lion Street in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt, on Wednesday the 24th of April Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Garraway's Coffee-House in Change Alley, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the commencing one or more Suits at Law or in Equity, concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate, or to their agreeing or compounding, or submitting to Arbitration any Matter in Dispute.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Francis Estienne, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, 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 9th Day of this Instant April, and on the 3d and 28th Days of May 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. David Newton, Attorney at Law, in Denmark Street, near St. Giles's Church.

**T**HE Trustees of the Estate and Effects of Richard Perkins, late of the City of Bristol, Linnen-Draper, deceased, hereby give Notice, that they intend to make a third and final Dividend of the said Richard Perkins's Effects, on Friday the 17th of May next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Lane, Innholder, known by the Sign of the White Lyon in Bread Street, Bristol: And, in the mean Time, such of the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to do the same, and send such their Proofs to Mr. William Stephens, Linnen Draper, in Broad Street, Bristol, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Brett, of the Parish of Saint Mary le Bone, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, intend to meet on the 8th Day of May next, at Three 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 Creditor, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and the Claimants are to make out their Claims, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Lodge, of the City of Norwich, Money Scrivener, intend to meet on the 9th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Wright, known by the Sign of the Popinjay, in the Parish of Saint George of Tombland in the said City of Norwich, 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 Williams, late of Friday Street, London, Merchant and Haberdasher, (late Partner with William Gwillim,) have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Williams 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 7th of May next.

