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Westminster, June 5.

**T**HIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that, *The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the several Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the Bill, intituled, *An Act for naturalizing Peter Michael Morin*, was read, and the Royal Assent to the said Bill was pronounced accordingly.

After which the Lord Chancellor said;

My Lords and Gentlemen,

**I**T is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the Eighth Day of August next, to be then held; and, by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission for opening and holding the present Parliament, and of that now read, this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the Eighth Day of August next.

*Moscow, May 3.* Yesterday being the Birthday of the Great Princess, who then entered into the 26th Year of her Age, the same was celebrated at Court; when the Pregnancy of her Imperial Highness being declared, she also received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers on that Occasion. Her Imperial Majesty has created the young Prince Czartorinsky, a Knight of the Order of St. Andrew. The Great Prince and Princess intend to set out for Petersbourg on the 16th Instant, and the Empress proposes to follow them on the 24th.

*Naples, May 7.* They continue to go on very successfully in enlisting Men in the several Provinces of this Kingdom for the six new Battallions of Foot; and 'tis imagined they will all be compleatly formed by the End of next Month. We hear from Palermo, that the Duke of Viefville, Viceroy of Sicily, who was

so extremely ill as to be given over by his Physicians for several Days together, is now much better, and in a fair Way of Recovery.

*Venice, May 15.* Last Week a Fire broke out in the Monastery of St. Marguerita, which has almost reduced to Ashes that stately Edifice. They write from the Isle of Candia, that some Workmen have lately dug up, near Cannee, three hundred Gold Medals, struck in the Reign of Constantine the Great.

*Parma, May 15.* A few Days ago an Express arrived at Colorno from Madrid, as did another from Naples. These have occasioned the holding an extraordinary Council, and the Couriers have been re-dispatched for their respective Courts, but nothing of Consequence as yet transpires.

*Milan, May 15.* The Great Chancellor Count Christiani, and the Chevalier Mocenigo, are appointed our new Commissaries for settling the Limits of this Dutchy with those of the Republick of Venice; and they will accordingly set out forthwith to meet the Venetian Commissaries at Vaprio, upon the Borders of the Adda, where it is agreed the first Conferences shall be held.

*Vienna, May 18.* On Wednesday last their Imperial Majesties, accompanied by the Princess Charlotte of Lorraine, and attended by several of the Nobility, came from Schonbrun to this City. They alighted at the Palace of the late Prince Eugene of Savoy, which is now fitted up for the Mint, and were received by the President, whom they honoured with their Company at Dinner; after which they took a View of the Building, and having seen several new Pieces of Gold and Silver Coin struck, they returned in the Evening to Schonbrun.

*Gotha, May 20.* The Duke our Sovereign has declared, that for the Future he will give Audience twice a Week to such Persons as shall have any Proposals to make for improving the Manufactures, and extending the Commerce of his Subjects.

*Ratisbon, May 21.* The Courier, who was dispatched on the 11th Instant for Vienna, with the Resolution taken by the two principal Colleges of the Empire, to introduce the Prince of

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Tour Taxis and the Prince of Schwartzbourg-Rudolstadt in the College of Princes, returned here on Thursday Night with the Emperor's Ratification of the said Resolution; so that the Introduction of the said two Princes will be made forthwith, and 'tis said that Count Papenheim, Hereditary Marshal of the Empire, will soon be here to assist at the Ceremony.

Nirembourg, May 23. The Passengers in the Post Chariot, that travels between this City and Hailbrun, were a few Days ago robbed, near Furth, of about 8000 German Florins. The Weather continues so cold in this Country, notwithstanding the Season is so far advanced, that we have great Reason to apprehend our Harvests will prove but very indifferent this Year.

Prague, May 24. Publick Prayers are put up in all the Churches of this City for the happy Delivery of her Imperial Majesty our Sovereign. On the 17th Instant, in the Evening, a Fire broke out in that Quarter of this City inhabited by the Jews, which burnt till the 19th in the Morning; during which Time, 'tis computed, near 500 Houses were consumed, besides 200 inhabited by Christians. The Loss sustained by the Inhabitants on this melancholy Occasion, in Goods and Merchandize, is very considerable; and 'tis thought about 20 Persons perished in the Flames.

Altena, May 24. The Danish Troops who are to form a Camp in the Neighbourhood of Flensburg, are all in full March. Several German Princes propose going to see that Camp, amongst whom are the Duke of Brunswick Wolfembuttel and Prince Ferdinand his Brother, who have already obtained his Prussian Majesty's Permission for that Purpose.

Hague, May 30. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland are to assemble on Wednesday next, for which Purpose the usual Summonses are already dispatched to the different Cities and Towns of those Provinces. The Prince of Brunswick Bevern has taken the usual Oaths, at an Assembly of their High Mightinesses, in Quality of Major General of Foot.

Whitehall, June 1, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Set of Corn Mills, in the Parish of Hughton, in the County of Huntingdon, belonging to Mr. John Jackson, of Godmanchester, in the said County, were set on Fire on the 13th of May last, between the Hours of Twelve at Night and One in the Morning, and were entirely consumed; together with a large Quantity of Corn, and Flower, and all the Utensils, and Furniture belonging to the said Mills; and that there is very strong Reason to suspect the said Mills were purposely set on Fire; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Person or Persons concerned in setting the said Mills on Fire, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Mills) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, I do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except the Person who

actually set Fire to the said Mills) to be paid, by me upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

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Admiralty-Office, May 29, 17

Whereas by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, Money was granted for paying a Bounty for the Year 1754, of two Shillings and Six-pence per Day to twenty Chaplains, and two Shillings per Day to twenty more Chaplains, who have served longest on Board His Majesty's Ships of War, provided it appears by the Books of the said Ships, that they have been actually borne and mustered thereon, for the Space of five Years, during the late Wars with France and Spain; and provided likewise, that such Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds.

These are to give Notice to all such Chaplains, as are within the aforesaid Description, that they are, on or before the first Day of August next, to apply to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, at their Office in London, to be admitted to the said Bounty; and at the same Time to deliver a List of the Ships they have served in, together with an Affidavit made before a proper Magistrate, that they do not enjoy the Benefit of any Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds in order that Lists may be made out for the Payment of the aforesaid Bounty.

J. Cleveland

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 Sittingbourne, 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 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

Custom House, London, June 8, 1754.

The Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he will be ready on the 17th of June Instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out Port Corn Debentures, which were presented to the Commissioners between the 14th of December 1752 inclusive, and the 31st of the same Month inclusive, and which became due between the 14th of March 1753, and the 31st of the same Month, together with Interest thereon to the said 17th of June, at 3 per Cent. per Annum, pursuant to an Act 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

East India House, June 7, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenball Street, on Wednesday the 19th Day of this Instant June, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 20th Day of said June, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 18th Day of July next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th Day of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Tuesday the 6th Day of August following.

South Sea House, London, June 7, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities, First Subscription, will be shut on Tuesday the 25th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 30th of July next.

That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities, Second Subscription, will be shut on Wednesday the 26th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 31st of July next.

That the Transfer Books of the 3 per Cent. Annuities 1751, will be shut on Thursday the 27th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 22d of July next.

That the Transfer Books of the Capital Stock will be shut on Monday the 1st of July next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Monday the 12th of August following.

That the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest due on the 5th of July next, on the New South Sea Annuities, First and Second Subscriptions, will be paid on Friday the 9th of August following.

And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Dividend on the Capital Stock, also due on the 5th of July next, will be paid on Wednesday the 14th of August following, on which Day of Payment the New Annuity Transfer Books, Second Subscription, will be shut.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,

June 8, 1754.

The Directors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, That such Persons who are willing to purchase the Dues of Lead Ore raised, and to be raised in the Derwentwater Estate, from Michaelmas last to Michaelmas next, may deliver their Proposals, sealed up, to the Directors at Salter's Hall, on Wednesday the 26th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and in the mean Time by applying to Mr. Richard Horne, at the Navy Office, London, or to Messrs. Walton and Boag, at Ravensworth Castle near Durham, they may be inform'd of all further Particulars relating thereto.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,

May 31, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 20th Day of June, to Tuesday the 23d of July next

And that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 26th Day of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend.

Merchant Seamens Office, Royal Exchange.

A Quarterly General Court of the President and Governors for the Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Disabled Seamen, and of 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 19th Day of June Instant, at Eleven o'Clock, for the Election of a President and Committee for the Year ensuing, and other Affairs.

By Order of the President and Committee,

Dan. Campbell, Secretary.

Equivalent House, June 5, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 19th of this Instant June, and continue so till Wednesday the 10th of July next, in order to settle the Dividend of Two per Cent. due the 5th of July next; and that the Warrants for the said Dividend will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Wednesday the said 10th of July next, and afterwards every Wednesday, from Eleven in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent House in Freeman's Court, Cornhill, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

James Mathias, Secretary.

River Dee Office, May 17, 1754.

The Committee of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River D E E, do hereby give Notice, that they will, on Thursday the 20th of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, proceed to sell by Auction, at their Office in White Hart Court, Lombard-street, to the best Purchaser or Purchasers who shall bid for the same, so much of the Stock or Stocks of the Person or Persons who have made Default in paying the Call of 2 l. per Cent. pursuant to the Minutes of the General Court, held on the 15th of January 1752; and also of the further Call of 8 l. 10 s. per Cent. pursuant to the Minutes of the General Court held on the 21st of June 1753, as will satisfy and pay the Sums due from the Defaulters to the said Calls.

By Order of the Committee,

Thomas Lane, Secretary.

N. B. Further Particulars may be had of the Company's Secretary at their said Office.

June 3, 1754.

These are to give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Trustees for the River L E E, will be held by Adjournment at the Bull Inn at Hoddesdon in Hertfordshire, on Monday the 24th Day of this Instant June, at Ten in the Forenoon.

Bos. Toller, Clerk to the Trustees.

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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against Pearson Pettit, late of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday the 12th Day of June Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Salters Hall near Cannon Street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees bringing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, and to their accepting Compositions, referring to Arbitration, or otherwise compromising Differences, and on other special Affairs.

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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt against John Tyrrell, late of Abingdon, Maltster, may receive a further Dividend of his Estate and Effects, of Thomas Barry, at the Amsterdam Coffee House near the Royal Exchange, any Thursday or Friday, from Twelve till Two of the Clock.

THE Creditors of John Stevenson, late of Bickerton in the County of Chester, Cheese Factor, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, at Mr. John Benson's, the Red Lyon in Whitechapel in the County of Salop, on Friday the 28th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, or submitting to Arbitration any Debts, or other Matters relating thereto, and upon other special Affairs. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, are required to pay their Debts forthwith to the said Assignees, or they will be sued without farther Notice.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Giles Shaw and John Whitehead, both of Salford in the County of Lancaster, Clothiers, Chapman, 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 17th and 18th Days of June Instant, and on the 20th Day of July next at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Henry Kirk, known by the Name of St. Ann's Coffee House in Manchester in the said County of Lancaster, 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, but give Notice to Mr. Kay, Attorney, in Manchester aforesaid.

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