

# The London Gazette.

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Whitehall, July 27, 1754.

**W**HEREAS, on the 17th Instant, a Written Paper of Verses was dropt in the Market Place at Oxford, containing the most infamous and audacious Expressions of Treason, Seditious, and Rebellion, and such false, wicked, and traitorous Aspersions of His Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, as must raise the utmost Indignation and Abhorrence in all those, who have any Sense of the Duty, and Gratitude, they so justly owe to His Majesty, or the least Regard to the Peace and Happiness of the Nation, under His Majesty's most mild and gracious Government: In order that the Author, or Authors, of the said presumptuous, seditious, and treasonable Paper, or any Person, or Persons, concerned in writing, publishing, or dropping the same, as aforesaid, may be discovered, and brought to the Punishment due to so high and heinous an Offence; These are, in His Majesty's Name, strictly to require and enjoin all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and all other Civil Magistrates whatsoever, to make diligent Search after the Author or Authors, Publisher or Publishers, of the said seditious, treasonable, infamous, and abominable Paper, and that, on discovering him, her, or them, they do immediately apprehend and seize the said Person, or Persons, and carry him, her, or them, before a proper Magistrate, that the said Offender, or Offenders, may be prosecuted for the said Offence, according to the utmost Rigour of the Law. And all His Majesty's loving Subjects are hereby strictly charged, that they do use their utmost Endeavours to discover and apprehend the said Offender, or Offenders. And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent and industrious in their Endeavours to make such Discovery, His Majesty does, hereby, promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person, or Persons, who shall discover the Author, or Authors, or Publisher, or Publishers, of the said detestable, treasonable, and seditious Paper, or any of them, so as such Offender, or Offenders, be convicted thereof: For the Payment of which aforesaid Reward, His Majesty hath given the necessary Orders to the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury.

HOLDERNESSE.

*Naples, July 2.* The King has ordered the Sum of 100,000 Sequins to be assigned as a Fund for the Support of the poor Widows of Commission Officers who served in his Majesty's Land Forces. The Gallies belonging to this Kingdom returned into Port last Thursday, from a Cruize against the Barbary Pyrates, and are ordered to be forthwith victualled for another Cruize. This Morning a Courier, from Lisbon, passed through this City for Portici, whose Dispatches, 'tis said, relate to a Negotiation which is on the Tapis for marrying the Duke of Calabria to the Princess of Beyra. We hear that the Corsairs of Barbary have taken two of our Ships in the Adriatick Sea, one of which was laden with Corn, and that the Crews belonging to both the said Ships are carried into Slavery. They write from Sicily, that Mount Etna threw out a large Quantity of inflammable Matter last Month, which has done great Damage to the Country for some Miles round. They likewise add, that they have lately had several violent Shocks of an Earthquake, by which two Villages are entirely destroyed.

*Bastia, July 4.* Last Week the Marquess de Grimaldi, who has resided here for some Years in Quality of Commissary General for the Republic of Genoa, was informed, by Dispatches from thence, that the Senate have at length consented to his Request of quitting that Employment, and that they have nominated the Marquess Doria to succeed him; and he will accordingly leave this Place soon after the Arrival of his Successor. 'Tis now certain that the Want of heavy Artillery was the only Reason the Malecontents made no Attempts upon this Place, when it was in a Manner blockaded by them, during which the Inhabitants of the Suburbs suffered greatly.

*Leghorn, July 6.* They write from Corsica, that the Malecontents have settled the Administration of their publick Affairs on a Commander in Chief and three Lieutenants General, by which Means they hope to prevent the Genoese from getting Intelligence of their future Designs. The Corsairs of Barbary, who had for some Time quitted these Seas, begin to appear again in great Numbers, and are very troublesome to our Navigation and Commerce.

*Genoa, July 8.* The Members of the Council have assembled for some Days, to consider of the proper Means of reducing the Inhabitants of Saint Remo and Campo Freddo to the Obedience of this Government. We are informed by the Master of a French Tartane that arrived here lately from Marseilles, that he fell in with four Algerine Chebecks, off the Isles of Hieres, conducting Home two of our Pinks, which they had taken on the Coast of Provence.

*Ratisbon, July 14.* The important Post of General of the Artillery of the Empire, which has been vacant ever since the Death of Count Marck,

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Marck, is conferred on the Landgrave of Furstemberg, who is shortly to be installed therein. Baron Rantzau, whom his Danish Majesty has appointed to reside as his Minister at the Court of Great Britain, is preparing to set out from hence for London.

Madrid, July 15. Last Week died, in an advanced Age, the Marquis de Villareal, Captain General of the Coast of Grenada. It is said, that the Ships, fitting out for the Company of Campeche and Honduras, at Santander, will not sail this Year; but they are going to equip the four Men of War, lately built there, for some Expedition.

Madrid, July 21. Last Night M. de la Ensenada was, by Order of his Catholick Majesty, arrested, and sent under a Guard to Granada; and, at the same Time, M. Hordennarta, Chief Secretary to M. de la Ensenada, was likewise arrested, and sent under a Guard to Valladolid.

Hague, July 25. Their High Mightinesses have, at the Recommendation of her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, conferred on M. Hoenft, the Office of Counsellor in the High Council of Holland, vacant by the Death of M. van Ruster; M. van Stryen, Pensionary of Harlem, is appointed Secretary of the Chamber of Accompts of the Province of Holland and Westfrizeland, in the Room of M. Tilenus, deceased; and M. vander Does, Counsellor of the Magistracy of Gouda, is appointed Superintendant of the Diques of Krimpenderwaard, in the Room of the late M. Zeeberg.

Paris, July 30. On Wednesday the 24th Instant, died at Versailles, the Marquels de St. Contest, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Grand Master of the Ceremonies. And on Sunday his most Christian Majesty was pleased to appoint M. de Rouille, Secretary for the Marine, to succeed M. de Contest in both those Employments; M. de Machault to succeed M. de Rouille in the Department of the Marine; and M. de Sechelles, to be Comptroller General of the Finances, in the Room of M. de Machault. The Parliament have receiv'd their *Lettres de Rappel*, and are, by his Majesty's Orders, to assemble at Paris the latter End of next Month.

Whitehall, August 3, 1754.

Whereas the Store Houses, in which His Majesty's Ordnance and Stores are lodged at Lambeth, were broke open in the Night between the 20th and 21st of April last, and Eight Brass Chambers, the Property of His Majesty, were stolen thereout: And whereas Daniel Lewis, being taken up for the same, and examined upon Oath, before one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, did, on such his Examination, confess, that he, together with John Hodges, now a Prisoner in His Majesty's Prison of Newgate, and by the Contrivance and Assistance of John Smith, now likewise in Custody in the said Prison, as Aider and Abettor, were the Persons who committed the said Burglary and Robbery: And whereas the said Daniel Lewis has since made his Escape out of the Gatehouse, where he was then confined; His Majesty does, hereby, promise His most gracious, general and free Pardon to the said Daniel Lewis, upon Condition that he do, on or before the 20th Day of this Month of August, surrender himself to any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Surry, and make a full and compleat Discovery of all Felonies, which he has been concern'd in, or has had any Knowledge of.

HOLDERNESSE.

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.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry, That John Wilson, of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Hoher, was on Thursday the 18th Day of July last, about Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, robbed upon Tickhill Common, in the King's Highway there, leading from Doncaster to Blythe, in the Parish of Harworth in the Hundred of Bassetlawe, in the County of Nottingham, by a Man unknown to the said John Wilson, being a middle sized Man, with a rising Nose and a Face somewhat pale, about 50 Years of Age, and had on a darkish Drab wide Great Coat, and mounted on a Chestnut coloured Gelding or Mare, with a dark coloured Tail, who then and there put the said John Wilson in Fear, and first robbed him of a Silver Watch, marked with the Words James Stevens, London, and also with the Letters I W, then forced the said John Wilson to dismount, and took from him Twenty-two Shillings and Six-pence in Silver, and a small Brass Key (belonging to a Pair of Bags;) and also robbed the said John Wilson of a Pair of Leathern Bags, marked B W that were upon the Grey Mare whereon the said John Wilson rode, and took from the said John Wilson the several Things following, which were in the said Leathern Bags, viz. Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings in Gold and Silver Coin of Great Britain, in a Canvas Bag; four Shirts, marked with W, worked in the Bosom Bit; a Pair of old grey Worsted Stockings; two Handkerchiefs; a Nightcap; a Stock and Silver Stock Buckle; Three Neckcloths marked I W; a Suringle; and a Letter Case with a Map of the Roads in it.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Charles Evelyn, late of the City of Exeter, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the major Part of the Commissioners named and authorized in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Forbes, of Wandsworth in the County of Surry, Scarlet Dyer, intend to meet on the 21st Day of this Instant August, 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 prove the same, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the Dividend.

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\* See a Dissertation on Fevers, and other Inflammatory Distempers, sold at the Place above-mentioned. Price 6 d.

**THE** Bond Creditors of John Frowd, Wheeler, late of Kingston in the Island of Jamaica, deceased, are desired to send an Account of their Demands, and to produce their Bonds, on or before the 1st Day of September next, to Nathaniel Newberry, in Lothbury, London, one of the Executors of the Deceased, in order to receive an equal and final Distribution of the Deceased's Estate remaining in his Hands; and such Bond Creditors as shall neglect so to do will lose all Benefit thereof.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, and a general Order of Transfer, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Wednesday the 14th Day of August Instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, Five Messuages, two Coach Houses, and one Stable, in Bow-street, and Fanconbridge Court, in the Parish of St. Ann Westminster, held by Lease for 59 Years, and now or lately lett to Mr. Symes, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Tubman, Mr. Ryley, Mrs. Chambers, and Mr. Bates, at 68 l. per Annum, or thereabouts, being Part of the Leasehold Estate of Mr. Israel Russell, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

By the KING'S PATENT.

**HIS MAJESTY** having been graciously pleased to grant his Royal Letters Patent, bearing Date at Westminster the 17th Day of October 1751, in the 25th Year of his Reign, unto Richard Rock, of the Parish of St. Bridget, otherwise Bride's, London, Licentiate in Medicine, for his New Compound Medicine, or Anti-Veneral Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of fresh Venereal Injuries, and all the lurking Relicts or Remains of old ones, which he has brought to a surprizing Degree of Perfection in the Cure of the several Stages of the Venereal Distemper, from the slightest Infection to the most inveterate Degree thereof, without breaking or impairing the Constitution, enervating the human System, or leaving any Foulness or Weakness behind: This is therefore to acquaint the Publick, for whose Use and Benefit the said Letters Patent were principally obtained, that the said most admirable Electuary is sold by him at the Golden Head and Key, Bell Savage Inn Gateway, Ludgate-Hill, London, at only 6 s. and a Book of plain Instructions (by the Help of which every one may be his own Physician) given with each Pot: Where Advice is to be had, and all Debilities, Obstructions of the urinary Passages, and Gleets, are absolutely cured.

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**A**LL Persons who have any Claims or Demands on the Estate and Effects of William West, otherwise Westwood, late of the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, who have not already sent in an Account thereof, are peremptorily to send such their Claims or Demands in Writing, to Mr. Tempest Hey, of Long Acre, Laceman; or to Mr. Michael Tovey, Attorney, in Budge Row; London, on or before the 3d Day of September next, in order that a Dividend may be made of the said Estate and Effects, otherwise they will be excluded all Benefit thereof.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors and Legatees of Peter Hardwicke, late of the City of Bristol, Doctor in Physick, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Jonathan Benton, of Newington Butts, in the County of Surry, 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 13th and 17th of August Instant, and on the 14th of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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. John Langcasse, of Curstoor-street near Chancery Lane, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Jefferson, of the Parish of St. Botolph Aldersgate, London, Grocer, intend to meet on the 24th of August Instant, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Lerdham, of Wirksworth in the County of Derby, Flaxdresser and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th of September next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Mary Todd's Coffee House in Kingston upon Hull, 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 the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Dobree, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 26th Day of August Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Collingwood, of Pescott Street, Goodman's Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Collingwood 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 24th of August Instant.

