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Whitehall, October 26, 1754.

*Letters from Fort St. George, in the East Indies, dated the 9th of March last, by the Ship Durrington, lately arrived, have brought the following Advices.*

**O**N the 28th of November 1753, the French made an Attempt to take Tritchenopoly (by Surprize) a strong Place belonging to the Nabob, in which was a Garrison commanded by Capt. Kilpatrick: They made the Attack about Four o'Clock that Morning with 800 Europeans. Their Black Forces were to make several false Attacks on different Parts of the Town: By the Darknes of the Night, and the Carelessness of a Guard, they got over the Ditch, fixed their Ladders, and 600 of them, without firing a Shot, got Possession of a Battery on the outward Wall called Dalton's Battery. By this Time an accidental Shot or two alarmed the Garrison, who immediately repaired to their Posts, and attacked the Party on the Battery, who defended themselves till Day-light, and made several Attempts to scale the inward Wall and petard the Gate, but were kept off by the Garrison. By Day-break, those that did not chuse to venture their Necks by jumping off of the Battery to save themselves, called out for Quarter, which was given them. There were taken on the Battery 297 Europeans Prisoners, besides 65 wounded, and 42 killed in the Ditch, and nine Officers; the rest of their Loss was not known, but it was believed must have been pretty considerable. In this Action the Garrison had scarce any Loss.

From the Time of the beforementioned Action, until the Middle of February following, nothing material happened, when Colonel Lawrence, who was then encamped near Tritchenopoly, was obliged, according to Custom, to send a Party to escort Provisions to the Camp, consisting of 230 Europeans, Eight Officers, about 500 Seapoys, and Four Pieces of Can-

non. They marched on the 12th of February, and in their Return upon the 15th were attacked by a Party of the Enemy, consisting of 120 French, two Companies of Foreigners, the French Troop of 100 Men, 1000 Topasses, 6000 Seapoys, all their Black Cavalry, in Number about 8000, and seven Pieces of Cannon. This Detachment moved in the Night, and came up with Colonel Lawrence's detached Party by Break of Day, as they were on their March. What Men could do, they did; but the Commanding Officer, unfortunately afraid of losing his Baggage, divided his Force to save it; upon which the Enemy fell in amongst them, and although they paid dearly for it, killed or took Prisoners almost the whole Party.

The Governor and Council of Fort St. George, on receiving Advice of this Action, dispatched two Vessels with Troops on board for Fort St. David, to join Colonel Lawrence, where they arrived about the Middle of March last; and the Colonel advises, that his Men were in good Spirits, and only wished for an Opportunity to repair this Slip of their Countrymen.

Those two Vessels were convoyed to Fort St. David by the Durrington lately arrived in England; and the Company have received no Advices of a later Date than the Time of that Ship's Departure from India, which was about the Middle of March.

*Constantinople, Sept. 16.* On the 2d Instant, about Ten o'Clock at Night, we had a violent Shock of an Earthquake, which lasted about a Minute; tho' in other Parts, it was thought longer. Its Direction was from the East: The Night was calm, and clear Moon Light. It has done considerable Damage. The famous Mosche of Sultan Mehemet, the first built in this City on the Conquest, has lost several of its Cupolas. Seven Minarets or Steeples were thrown down, by which other Mosches and Houses have suffer'd. Two of the seven Towers, with some of the Wall, are greatly damaged;

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damaged; as are all the Turrets, and many Parts of the Wall of the City. One great Khan totally destroyed, another rent and hurt; the Walls of the Prison of Galata fell in; several of the weaker Houses, interspersed in the City, are demolished; and it is said many Persons lost their Lives. At Twelve that Night, and Two in the Morning, the Shock was repeated less violent; and, to the 14th, at Three in the Morning, there has been daily several very sensible ones, and we cannot say we are yet clear of them. It is reported that some Villages in Asia have been destroy'd; and that Nicomedia has greatly suffer'd. At or about the Time of the Earthquake, on the 14th in the Morning, a Fire happened near the Sultan's Palace at Besigdash, which he inhabits, and consumed a large Seraglio belonging to Piry-zade.

*Madrid, Oct. 7.* The Order is come out for the Court to remove to the Escorial on the 9th Instant, where their Catholick Majesties intend to reside, as usual at this Time of the Year, about six Weeks. M. Wall and the Conde de Valdeparayso are to follow the Court; but the Ministers of War and the Indies will remain at Madrid. This Morning the Venetian Ambassador had his Audiences of Leave, when the King was pleased to make him the usual Present of his Picture, richly set with Diamonds. M. de Azlor, Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Vienna, has received Orders to return immediately to Madrid, his Majesty having appointed him Governor of Cadiz.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, Oct. 24.*

The Court goes out of Mourning on Sunday next, the 27th Instant, for the late Dowager Queen of Portugal.

*Whitehall, October 22, 1754.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That the Dwelling-house of William Marshall, of Leeds, in the County of York, Merchant, was, in the Night, between the 13th and 14th of this Instant October, broke open, and a considerable Sum of Money feloniously taken thereout; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned therein, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person, who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

T. ROBINSON.

And as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Marshall does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery, to be paid on the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

William Marshall.

*General Post Office, October 14, 1754.*

Whereas the Post Boy carrying the Hungerford Branch Mail, dispatched from this Office on Thursday the 10th

Instant, was, upon Saturday last, between Morden and Lavington in the County of Wilts, attacked and robbed, by two Highwaymen, who opened the said Mail, and took thereout the Lavington and Tinehead Bags of Letters, and likewise took from the Post Boy five Shillings, and otherwise used him very cruelly.

The only Description that is yet come to hand, of the two Persons who committed this Robbery, is, that the one was mounted upon a black Horse or Mare, the other upon a brown one.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the two Persons, or either 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 both, or either of the Persons, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, 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.

*Custom House, London, October 25, 1754.*

The Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he will be ready on the 6th of November next, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures, that were presented to the Commissioners between the 30th of March 1753 exclusive, and the 11th of April following inclusive, and which became due between the 30th of June 1753 exclusive, and the 11th of July following inclusive, together with Interest thereon to the said 6th of November, at 3 per Cent. per Annum, pursuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted young Children, in Lamb's Conduit Fields, October 2, 1754.

The General Court of this Hospital having this Day adjourned to Wednesday the 30th Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, then to meet at the said Hospital, for the Election of two Physicians and a Surgeon, Notice is hereby given thereof.

S. Morgan, Secretary.

*Westminster Insurance Office, Oct. 24, 1754.*

The under-mentioned Gentlemen are chosen Directors of the said Office for the Year ensuing,

Mr. Richard Stenton.	Mr. Thomas Grantbarn.
Mr. William Goodge.	Mr. John Bromley.
Mr. John Bradley,	Mr. George Child.
Mr. Robert Churchman.	Mr. Thomas Griffiths.
Mr. John Blagrove.	Mr. John Huddle.
Mr. Mathew Pearce.	Mr. Paul Mombray.
Mr. James Mallors.	Mr. Joseph Humphry.
Mr. John Spinnage.	Mr. George Tullock.
Mr. Thomas Phillips.	Mr. William Pacey.

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## Advertisements.

### Dr. ANDERSON'S, of, The Famous SCOTS PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella InGLISH underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

### 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-Venereal Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of fresh Venereal Injuries, and all the lurking Relicks 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 6s. 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 Gleet, are absolutely cured.

Sold at the Widow Adams's, Printer, at Westchester, and at Mr. Abree's, Printer, at Canterbury.

TO be Sold, on Monday the 4th Day of November next, at the Swan Inn in Chichester, in the County of Sussex, by Order of the Assignees under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against John Ridge, late of the City of Chichester aforesaid, Merchant, An undivided fourth Part of a Brewhouse lately in the Possession of the said Bankrupt, situate in Chichester aforesaid; together with all the Stock in Trade, Brewing Utensils, and Trade thereto belonging, with the Household Goods of the said Bankrupt; and also a large Parcel of very fine Clarets, Old Ports, White Wines, and Old Coniac Brandy. At the same Time will be sold two Houses, Shares in two Ships, or Vessels, and all other the Effects late belonging to the said Mr. Ridge. For Particulars please to enquire of Mr. Richard Yokehurst at the late Mr. Ridge's House, in Chichester aforesaid, who is empowered by the Assignees to receive the Debts. And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are hereby desired to take Notice, unless they pay their respective Debts, by the Time aforesaid, they will certainly be sued without further Notice.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, The Freehold undivided Estates of Alexander Owlett, Edward Owlett, and William Owlett, situate at Boughton Mounchelsea in the County of Kent. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Chetham, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Woollen-draper, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate on Monday next, being the 28th Day of October instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Guildhall Coffee-house in King-street near Cheap-side, London,

to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matters and Disputes relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankruptcy issued against Stephen Dillon, of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms Tavern in Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees leaving several Matters in Dispute to Arbitration, and the commencing and prosecuting, or defending Suits at Law or Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or otherwise compounding or agreeing any Matters relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Johnson, of the Parish of Saint James within the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Butcher, 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 4th of November next at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 13th of the said November and on the 7th of December following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the two last 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against David Taylor, late of the Parish of Bridglett, otherwise Saint Clement's, in the County of Oxford, Linnen Draper 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 1st and 12th of November next, and on the 7th of December following, 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. Southouse, Attorney, in Milk-street near Cheap-side, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Howson, of the Parish of St. Saviour Southwark in the County of Surry, Hop Factor, 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 30th of October instant and on the 6th of November next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 7th of December following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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. Butler, Attorney, in Tooley-street, Southwark.

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**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Alexander Strahan, of Key-Court, in the Parish of St. Thomas the Apostle, London, Merchant, 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 2d and 12th of November next, and on the 7th of December following, at Four 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.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Day, now or late of Frith-street, in the Parish of St. Ann Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, 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 12th and 19th of November next, and on the 7th of December following, at Three o'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. Boulton, Attorney, in Lyon's Inn.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Hugh Scott, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Plumber, 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 6th and 21st Days of November next, and on the 7th of December following, at Four 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. Hampton, Attorney, in Vere-street near Clare-market, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Burchall, late of London, Scrivener, Broker and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th of November next, at Four o'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 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 John Jefferson, of the Parish of St. Botolph Aldersgate, London, Grocer, did meet on the 24th of October instant, pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, when the said Dividend was adjourned to the 12th of November next, at Twelve at Noon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do 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 Monk, late of Boston in New England, and since of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 18th of November next, at Four 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 Alexander Dingwall, of Leicestershire, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Cabinet-maker, intend to meet on the 18th of November next, at Four 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 Jacob Chitty, of Ironmonger-lane, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 19th Day of November 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 Joseph Thornton, of St. James's street in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th of November 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 Joseph Badger, of Grace-church-street, London, Haberdasher of Hats, Dealer in Sweets, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th of November next, at Four 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 Roeloff Grootert, of Hand-Alley Bishopsgate-street, London, Weaver, intend to meet on the 19th of November 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 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 Samuel Larwood, late of St. Ann's-lane near Aldersgate, London, Linnendraper, Dealer, and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancery of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Larwood 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 16th of November next.