

Admiralty-Office, August 14, 1758.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outrageous Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of neutral Ships, sailing in the English Channel, by the Crews of Ships and Vessels pretending to be English Privateers;

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such Offences, in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within three Months from this Time; discover any two or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Acts of Piracy as aforesaid, so as such Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; which Reward, shall be paid; clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the respective Commander or Commanders of any such Piratical Ships or Vessels) who shall discover, and prosecute to Conviction, any two or more of the said Offenders, shall likewise be intitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

J. Cleveland.

Tower of London, Sept. 6, 1758.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday Morning, at Nine o'Clock precisely, the 15th Instant, they will treat with the Masters or Owners of Vessels for the Hire of four Vessels not exceeding the Burthen of 120 Tons each, and two Vessels the Burthen of 80 or 90 Tons each: The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower.

General Post Office, May 5, 1758.

Whereas divers Persons, through Ignorance or Carelessness, frequently put Letters into this Office, as also into the Post Offices both in Town and Country, that are directed on Board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying, at the same Time, the legal Postage for the same; and whereas Letters and Packets, are frequently put into the said Offices, which contain Money, Rings, or other Things of the like Nature; This is to give Notice, that no Letter or Packet whatsoever, under the above Circumstances, can, for the Time to come, be forwarded from hence, or from any other Post Office in the Kingdom.

N. B. Letters to Holland and Flanders are forwarded without any Foreign Postage demanded here, but if they are sent from the Country the Inland Postage must be paid to London.

By Order of His Majesty's Postmaster General.
Geo. Shelvocke.

Calder Navigation.

The Subscribers to the said Navigation are required to pay into the Hands of Mr. John Caygill, or Mess. Jeremiah Roys and Co. at Halifax, (who are appointed Joint Treasurers) the Sum of Six Pounds per Cent. upon their respective Subscriptions, on or before the 15th Day of November next.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Halifax, Aug. 31, 1758. John Bently, Clerk.

Advertisements.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Holmes, of the Parish of St. Botolph Bishopsgate without, London, Colourman, are desired to meet the Assignees on Friday

next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms Tavern St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, to consult about the Recovery of the outstanding Debts, Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Hinckesman, late of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, 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 25th and 26th of September Instant, and on the 24th of October next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. James Crompton, known by the Name of St. Ann's Coffee House in Manchester aforesaid, 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 Dauntsey Smith, Attorney, in Manchester aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Pemberton, of Great Queen Street near Lincoln's Inn Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, 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 16th of September Instant, and on the 10th of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 24th of the same Month of October, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon 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. Allam, Attorney, in Pudding Lane, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Ware, of White Chapel in the County of Middlesex, Silk Thrower, 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 19th of September Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 7th and 24th of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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. Laurson, Attorney, in White Chapel, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Stafford, late of Whitton in the County of York, Grocer, Flaxdresser and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th of October next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of James Coultas, Innholder, being the Sign of the Coach and Horses in White Frier Gate in Kingston upon Hull, in order to make a second and 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Hayee, of the City of York, Taylor and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mrs. Ann Gibson, in or near Lendal Street, York, 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Mary Butters, of Stoke Newington in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Mary Butters hath in all Things conformed herself 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, her Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3d of October next.