

Offences above-mentioned, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, without any Deduction, unto, or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within three Months from this Time, discover any two or more of the Offenders concerned in committing the Piracies abovementioned, so as such Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward shall be paid 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 of the abovementioned English Ships or Vessels) who shall discover and prosecute to Conviction, any two or more of the said Offenders, shall be likewise entitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty-Office, August 14, 1758.

**M**Y 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.

September 14, 1758.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have appointed Edward Stone to be one of their Cashiers, and impowered him to sign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

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 4th of October next, at Eleven o'Clock.

By Order of the President and Committee,  
Dan. Campbell, Secretary.

**I**T having been humbly represented to the King, that a great Number of Persons of Distinction have been already cured of the Gout by the Antiarthritic Wine and Powder found out and discovered by Joseph Collett, Gentleman, and that it will be of great Use and Benefit to many more of His Majesty's Nobility, and o-her Subjects, in the above Complaint, His Majesty, in Consideration thereof, has been graciously pleased to grant His Royal Letter Patent to the said Joseph Collett, for the sole Use and Advantage of his Invention, dated at Westminster the 16th Day of August, 1758. This Medicine Attenuates and Purifies the Blood, opens Obstructions, and recovers all natural Evacuations, by which Means the Morbifick Matter is entirely eradicated, as has been experienced by a great Number of the Nobility and Persons of Distinction, as well as by others of inferior Rank. It is a fine Bitter, and operates in the most friendly Manner, almost as an Alterative, yet gives immediate Relief. It may be used at any Time, when the Fit is coming on or going off, or in old confirmed Gouts, where there is no regular Attacks, or by way of Prevention whenever the Patient finds himself more Cative than common. In any of the above

Cases, whoever takes it (though but one Bottle) may be assured that it will be with the utmost Satisfaction. To be had only of the Patentee, at the Golden Ball in the Strand, opposite the New Exchange Buildings, Price One Guinea. Any Person of Fortune and Character afflicted with the Gout in the Stomach, who will send for me, so that I may come to them while there is any reasonable Hopes of Life, I will engage to remove this Disorder in one Hour's Time, or forfeit Fifty Pounds.

**W**HEREAS by an Order of the Right Hon. the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, of the 2d Day of August last past, Thomas Bancroft, of Stockport in the County of Chester, Button Merchant, and Thomas Venables, of the same Place, Linnen-draper, are removed from being Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Nicholas Lilley, of Ashton under Line in the County of Lancafter, Isaac Heapy and Peter Heapy, both of Stockport in the County of Chester, Partners, Dealers, and Chapmen, Bankrupts; Therefore all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts Estate, are not to pay the same to the said Thomas Bancroft and Thomas Venables, but to Gustavus Hunnis, of Leeds in the County of York, Merchant, or Samuel Gordon, of Cannon-street, London, Haberdasher, who are duly appointed Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate, instead of the said Bancroft and Venables.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts in a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Arthur Beardley and Francis Beardley, of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Hoifiers, Dealers, Chapmen and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts, on Thursday the 5th of October next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Anne Sulley, the Sign of the White Lyon in the Town and County aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees leaving several Matters in Dispute to Arbitration, and the commencing, or prosecuting, or defending several Suits at Law, or in Equity, touching the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; or otherwise compounding or agreeing any Matters relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Francis Mereer, of the Liberty of Saint Martins Le Grand, within the City of London, Merchant, Factor, Broker, 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 Day of September Instant, and on the 10th and 31st Days of October next, at Ten of the 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. Nathan Johnson, Attorney, in Barge Yard, Bucklersbury, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Cohan, late of Russell Street in the Parish of Saint Paul Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Jeweller, 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 11th, 22th, and 31st of October next, at Four 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. Fraiae, Attorney, in Serjants Inn Fleet Street, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Roughledge, late of Prescott in the County of Lancafter, Shoemaker, 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 19th of October next, at the Shire Hall within the Castle of Lancafter, and on the 30th and 31st of the same Month of October, at the House of Thomas Hooley, Innkeeper in Prescott aforesaid, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, 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 Hodgkinson, Attorney, in Prescott aforesaid.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Ambrose Penfold, of Dartmouth in the County of Devon, Merchant and Scrivener, intend to meet on the 11th of October next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Noah Clift, called the Queen's Head, or New Inn in Dartmouth, 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.

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