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*Warsaw, October 15, N. S.*

**T**HE King of Poland has held a Court called here *Judicium Curlandie*, for the hearing of Appeals passed in the Courts of that Pœdal Dutchy. The Court has received this Morning a Letter from the Officer they have in Count Munich's Army; in which he says the Ruffians had retired clear out of the Territories of Poland: That had the Tartars pursued them according to the Seraskier's Orders, their Retreat might have been as fatal as that from Pruth; but those irregular Troops thought that the Turks loaded them with all the Difficulties and Dangers of the Campaign; therefore mutinied, and are supposed to be on their Return to their own Countries. His Majesty was present to Day in the Senate, where the *Pacta Conventa*, and the Result of the *Senatus Consilium* held at *Fraustad* were read. The Great Chancellor of Poland afterwards made from the Throne a Speech, with four or five Propositions for the Senators to take into Consideration; the chief were relating to the Augmentation of the Army; the Necessity of repairing the Fortresses on the Frontiers; of restoring Immunities to certain Towns; and of better regulating the Exchange of Money.

*Vienna, Oct. 18, N. S.* By Letters from Effect of the 14th Instant we have Advice, that the Turks and Bosniacks have raised the Siege of *Ratfcha*, upon the Approach of the Saxons and Bavarians.

*Dublin, October 12.*

Yesterday being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Coronation, the great Guns were fired at the Barracks, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out upon Oxmantown Green. At Noon their Excellencies the Lords Justices met at the Castle, where a Squadron of Horse attended, and received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction upon this Occasion: At Night a

Play was given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

*Kennington, October 22.*

This Day Don Sebastian de Carvalho, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Portugal, had a private Audience of His Royal Highness the Duke, to which he was introduced by John Inglis, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards an Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses, and was conducted by the Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, September 1, 1738.*

Whereas divers evil-disposed Persons have, for some time past, made a Practice of filing Guineas, and putting them off at the Bank, and other Places: His Majesty, for the apprehending the Persons concerned in filing Guineas as aforesaid, is pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament, upon Conviction of each of the Persons concerned in the aforesaid Practice. And whereas some of the Persons concerned in filing of Guineas have been supplied with Engines for edging or milling the Guineas after they have been filed as aforesaid, by one or more Persons that have made the same for the Purposes aforesaid; His Majesty, for the apprehending any Person or Persons concerned in the making or mending any Engine or Instrument made for the edging or milling any of the Gold Coin of this Kingdom, doth promise the like Reward, upon Conviction of each of the Persons concerned in making or mending any Instrument made for the Purposes aforesaid. And whereas *John Carter*, *Francis Kolham*, *David Roberts*, and *Joseph Benson*, against whom Informations have been taken upon Oath, have, since the Discovery of these Facts, left their Habitations, and absconded: His Majesty is pleased to promise the like Reward for the apprehending each of them, upon their or either of their being convicted; and, as a further Encouragement, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any Person who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts.

HARRINGTON.

*John Carter* is a tall thin Man, of a pale Complexion, and is lame of one Foot which turns inwards; he is a Watch-Graver by Trade, formerly kept an Ale-house in *West-Smithfield*, but lodged last at the Duke's Head in *St. John's Square*.

Francis

( Price Two Pence. )

Francis Kelham, a little Man with a red Complexion, who lately kept the Rose and Crown Ale-house in Bartholomew Close, till he absconded. They have both been frequently seen at Horse Races, Gaming-Tables, Hazard, Cockfighting Matches.

David Roberts, by Trade a Carpenter, about 5 Foot 8 or 9 Inches high, of a fairish fresh Complexion, about 35 Years of Age, who kept the Coach and Horses Inn in the City of Coventry about two Years ago, since lodged in Cold Bath Fields, London, afterwards at one Williams, a Chandler on Saffron Hill, afterwards moved and kept a House in the Market-place, Hoxton, from thence moved to the Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, from thence to the Mulberry Garden in St. George's Fields, Southwark, from thence to Wood's Close near Clerkenwell, his last Habitation was near the Three Hats, Islington.

Joseph Benion, about 5 Foot 6 Inches high, between 60 and 70 Years old, stoops a little, wears a Wig, and his Hair pretty long under it, and is a thin spare Man, born near Navesborough in Yorkshire, by Trade a Gunsmith, noted for making Cross Bows, formerly lived in Dublin, his last Place of Habitation was at Cass-Hole in St. Catherine's, near the Tower. N. B. Joseph Benion is the Maker of the Engine lately found in the New River, and has made several Engines for milling the Guineas, and is reckoned by the Gunsmiths an ingenious Man at his Business. Whoever apprehends either of the said Persons, or any other Person concerned in these Practices, may apply themselves to Mr. Ashton, in Surry-street in the Strand, or to Mr. North, near Fishmongers-Hall, in Thames street.

General Post Office, London, August 27, 1738.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the North Mail from London, was set upon and robbed by a single Person on Foot, this Morning between the Hours of Two and Three, on this Side Kingstand, near London: The Postmaster General thinks proper to make it publicly known, That whoever shall apprehend the Person who committed this Robbery, will, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Accomplice in the said Robbery, shall make a Discovery of the Person who committed the Fact, such Accomplice will be entitled to the said Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Order of the Post Master General,  
John Jesse, Clerk.

The Person who committed this Robbery, is described to be a middle-sized Man, had on a light-colour'd close boded Coat, with close Sleeves, and a full Bob Wig pretty high, with a Paper Mask over his Face. He carried off the five following Bags, viz. Hartford, Peterborough, Horncastle, Louth, and Boston; and likewise took the greatest Part of the Letters out of the Enfield, Ware, St. Ives, and Roylton Bags.

Note, There were two Men at a small Distance from him, suppos'd to be his Accomplices.

General Post-Office, London, Sept. 13, 1738.

Whereas the Post-Boy, carrying the Bristol Mail from London, was set upon and robbed by three Men on Horseback, and one on Foot, about three of the Clock this Morning, between Knightsbridge and Kensington, who carried off the Bristol, Bath, Hereford, Leominster, and Prestign Bags.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to make it publicly known, that whoever shall apprehend the Persons who committed this Robbery, or any of them, will,

upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Accomplice in the said Robbery shall make a Discovery of the Persons (or any of them) who committed the Fact, such Accomplice will be entitled to the said Reward of two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Order of the Postmaster General  
John Jesse, Clerk.

Admiralty Office, Oct. 21, 1738.

Notice is hereby given, That a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of Great Britain, will be held on Friday the Tenth Day of November next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.  
J. Burchett.

Mine Office, Oct. 20, 1738.

This is to give Notice, that a General Court of the Governour and Company of the Mine Adventurers of England, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 9th Day of November next, at Twelve at Noon, for the Election of a Governour, Deputy Governour, and Twelve Directors for the Year ensuing, pursuant to the Charter and Act of Parliament concerning the Affairs of the said Company; and that the Transfer Books will be shut from and after Thursday the 2d, and opened again on Thursday the 16th Day of the said November next.

Advertisements.

TO be Lett, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Messuage or Tenement called Sandy-End, in the King's Road leading to Fulham, with Orchard and Gardens, and three Acres of Ground, together with four Gunpowder Mills thereon erected, and Utensils for making Gunpowder. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House in Chancery-lane.

ALL Persons having any Debt on Judgment Bond or other Specialty owing to them from Captain Richard Steppard, deceased, late Commander of the Ship the Winchester, in the Service of the East-India Company, are desired to give Notice on or before the 9th of November next, of the Particulars of their Demands on the Estate of the said Deceased, to Mr. George North, of Merchant-Taylors Hall, London, in order to their receiving Satisfaction for the same.

TO be peremptorily sold, to the best Bidder, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Scott, late of Thames-street, London, Hair-steller and Chapman, on Tuesday the 7th of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, Two Freehold Messuages situate in Thames-street near Dowgate-hill, of the yearly Value of 46l. Particulars whereof may be had of Mr. Richard Cracraft, Attorney, in Old Fish-street, London.

Notice is hereby given, That a Dividend will be made, pursuant to a Deed of Assignment and Composition, of the Estate and Effects of James Latter, late of Shugg-lane in the Liberty of Westminster, Innholder, on Tuesday the 7th of November next, at the House of Mr. Upcher, at the White Hart in Shugg-lane aforesaid, between the Hours of Twelve and Four; when all such Creditors who have not executed the said Deed, are desired then to do it, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Randall the Younger, of Brook's Wharfe, London, Wharfinger, Factor, 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 11th of November next, and on the 5th of December following, at Three 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. John Davies, Attorney at Law, in Castle Court in Lawrence-lane, Cheap-side, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Houghton, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Peruke-maker, intend to meet on the 18th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; 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 against William Greenwood, late of Swaffham, in the County of Norfolk, Grocer, intend to meet on the 6th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of John Newell, the Sign of the Unicorn in Swaffham aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; 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 Edmund Hay, of London, Broker and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edmund Hay 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 said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of November next.

**T**HE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The under-mentioned Persons being Prisoners in the Prison of the Fleet, in the City of London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the said City, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall happen next after thirty days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Batfworths, late of the Parish of St. Sepulchre's, Cooper. William Milton, late of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman. John Noell, formerly of Bernard's Inn Holbourn, London, but afterwards of the Parish of St. Bridget otherwise Bride's, London, and late of the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Attorney at Law. And whereas the said John Noell, hath given out several Notes of his own Hand, and hath indorsed several other Persons Notes, payable to himself or Order; and given several Bonds and other Securities to divers of his Creditors, several of whom are removed from their late Dwellings, to Places unknown to the said John Noell, and others are Dead, whereby the said John Noell is rendered incapable of finding out such Persons in whom the legal or equitable Interest of such Notes, Bonds and other Securities are, and now remain in their Hands, or the Hands of Persons in Trust for them. Now this is to give

Notice to all such Persons in whose Hands or Custody any of the said Notes of his own Hand remain, or any Notes endorsed by him the said John Noell from any Person or Persons whatsoever, or any other Securities given by him the said John Noell to such his Creditors, that he the said John Noell can't find out as aforesaid, that he intends to take the Benefit of the above mentioned Act of Parliament at the Time and Place aforesaid. Dated the 23d of October, 1738. John Noell.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on the first Day of January 1736, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of Newgate, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Hick's Hall, in and for the County of Middlesex, (and not at Guildhall, London, as was inserted in the Gazette of the 10th Instant, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall first happen next after 30 days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Small, late of St. Dunstan's Stepney, in Middlesex, Mariner.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of the Poultry Compter, in the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, viz. Barah Judah, late of Buckers Garden near Leadenhall-street, Taylor. Humphry Griffith, late of Bishopsgate-street, Mariner.

The under-mentioned Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on the 1st of January 1736, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of Woodstreet Compter, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Guildhall in and for the City of London, or the Adjournment thereof, next after 30 days from the Publication hereof, viz. George Darby, late of Birmingham in the county of Warwick, Cooper.

The following Persons being Fugitives for debt, and beyond the Seas on the First Day of January, 1736, and having surrendered themselves to the Warden of the Fleet Prison, London, give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or the Adjournment thereof, to be held at Guildhall in and for the said City of London, next after the Expiration of Thirty Days from the Date hereof, viz. Nicholas Fau'con, late of Fleet-street London, Fan maker and Paper maker. William Bewley, late of Clements lane, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler. Mary Johnson, late of Reepham, in the County of Norfolk, Widow.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find on the Perusal of this Gazette that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.