

That any Post-Boy, singly, or in Combination with others, unlawfully collecting, or conveying Letters, or causing the same to be unlawfully conveyed, shall, on Conviction, before one Justice of the Peace, forfeit Ten Shillings, to be paid to the Informer, for every Letter so unlawfully collected, conveyed, or delivered. And if the Forfeiture is not immediately paid, shall be sent to the House of Correction, for any Time not exceeding Two Months, nor less than One Month.

That all Rates of Letters, and all Forfeitures, mentioned in this Act, shall be paid in Sterling Money of Great Britain.

The Rates established by this Act for the Port of Letters between London and Hamburg; and the Limitation of the Weight of Packets to be sent by the Penny-Post, commence from the Fifth of July next. All other Regulations, Rates of Postage, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures beforementioned, commence from the Tenth Day of October next.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Henry Potts, Secretary.

Northamptonshire.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy-Lieutenants of and for the said County of Northampton, will be held at the George Inn in the Town of Northampton, on Wednesday the 4th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; when and where the Deputy-Lieutenants of the said County are desired to attend.

DUNK HALIFAX, Lord-Lieutenant.

Horton-House, Aug. 17, 1765.

Custom-house, London, Aug. 2, 1765.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-house, on Thursday the 22d Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon;

Sugars, Ginger, Cotton, Aloes, and Cassia Fistula, in Time.

The Goods, to be viewed at the New Warehouses at the Custom-house, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, before the Time of Sale.

Assurance Office Serjeants Inn, Fleet Street,

August 20, 1765.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office do hereby give Notice, that at Old Midsummer-Day last, there were in Arrear Five Quarterly Payments due to the said Society on each of the several Policies numbered as follows, viz.

N^o 36, 37, 116, 212, 240, 277, 375, 376, 427, 441, 497, 532, 561, 629, 650, 651, 652, 668, 738, 739, 741, 794, 852, 853, 855, 993, 1132, 1477, 1484, 1758, and 1867.

On each of which said Policies there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entitled to the said Policies numbered as above, do pay off their Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators and Assigns, will, by Virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

John Pye, Register.

Victualling Office, August 19, 1765.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 11th of September next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, sealed up, from such Persons as may be willing to contract to serve His Majesty's Navy with British Butter, Cheshire, Gloucester and Warwickshire Cheese, or Cheese of equal Goodness, for one Year, commencing the 30th of September next.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

Victualling Office, August 14, 1765.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 11th of September next, exactly at Ten of the Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing (sealed up) from such Persons as may be inclinable to contract for erecting and building a new Casemate at His Majesty's Gosport, consisting of eight Casemate Ships, fourteen Ships for stowing Cases, two Ships for stowing Iron Bees; and a Ship for a Sailing-hoist; also a Place intended to be converted into an Office for the Master Casemate; a Watch-House, and Gate: to the Premises: The Particulars of which, together with Plans, Mentions, Sections, and Conditions of the Contract, may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to Mr. Matthew Cokes, Agent for the Victualling at the Port of Portsmouth.

Bradford, July 4, 1765.

WHEREAS the Partnership betwixt Messrs. Thomas Hardcastle, William Taylor, and William Fordcastl, Woolstaplers, was this Day amicably dissolved: All Partners who have any Demands on the said Partnership, are desired immediately to send in their Accounts, directed to Messrs. William Hardcastle and Co. of Bradford: And all Persons who are indebted to the above Partnership, are requested forthwith to pay their respective Debts to any of the above mentioned Partners.

August 20, 1765.

WHEREAS the Trade of a Shoemaker last for some Time past been carried on by Benjamin Robinson, of Thames Street, facing Whitehall, London, in my Name; but for his Benefit this Trade is to give Notice, that from this Day the said Trade will be carried on in the Name, and on the Account of the said Benjamin Robinson.

The Proceeding.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Tregardly, late of Middlesex in the County of Dorset, Esq; deceased, are particularly to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Evans, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 23th Day of November next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Samuel Johnson, late of the Parish of St. John Hackney, in Middlesex, Weaver, are, on or before the first Day of Michaelmas Term next, to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's Inn, London, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of John Dyer, late of the City of Bristol, Grocer, deceased, are desired to meet the Trustees, or Assignees, of his Estate and Effects, on the 16th of September next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Mag's Head Tavern in Wine Street, Bristol, in order that a final Dividend may be immediately made of the remaining Produce of his Estate and Effects. In the Interval, such of the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to send a Particular of their respective Demands, authenticated by Affidavit, to Mr. Thomas Winwood, at the Accounting House of Messrs. Champion and Harford, Merchants, in Queen's Square, Bristol, or they will be absolutely excluded the Benefits as well of this, as of the former Dividend.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and filed forth against Stephen Bell, late of Devizes in the County of Wilts, Woolstapler and Chaucer, 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 and 24th Days of September next, and on the 1st of October following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of John Pearce, known by the Name of the Elm Tree in Devizes 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 Mr. Hughes, Attorney, in Devizes aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and filed forth against Thomas Craven, now or late of the City of Chester, Grocer and Ironmonger, 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 10th and 17th of September next, and on the 1st of October following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon