

the Diversions of the Carnival will immediately begin.

Copenhagen, December 12. A Company of Artillery is already posted upon the Ramparts, in order to be ready to fire the Cannon the Instant of her Majesty's happy Delivery.

M. de Schindel has been appointed Adjutant-General to the King, and a considerable Promotion made in the Marine.

Whitehall, December 22, 1767.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That, on the Night of the 28th of November last, a Sash Window, in the House of James Poole, Esq; at Taunton in Somersetshire, was forcibly raised, and a Quantity of Gunpowder thrown into the Room, at the same Instant that a small Quantity was set Fire to on the Window Sill, with an Intention, as is supposed, to communicate with the Gunpowder that was thrown into the Room, by which Means considerable Damage must have been done to the House: His Majesty, for the discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually threw the Gunpowder into the said Room, and set Fire to same on the Window Sill) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S H E L B U R N E.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I the said James Poole do hereby promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as before excepted;) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Whitehall, December 22, 1767.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That on the 15th of this Instant December, a threatening Note was dropped in the Entrance into the House of Mr. John Cole, of Taunton in Somersetshire, containing the Words following:

"Every damned Wiggith Scoundrel that does not Vote for Popham, shall have his Throat cut by Choice for Christmas Day next."

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in Writing the said threatening Note, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said threatening Note) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S H E L B U R N E.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I the said John Cole do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

East-India House, November 18, 1767.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 23^d of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 3^d Day of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 7th of January following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th Day of January next, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 3^d Day of February following.

East-India House, December 4, 1767.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company (advertised as above) to be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street on Wednesday the 23^d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, is to be on special Affairs.

Ramgate Harbour, December 10, 1767.

The Trustees for enlarging and maintaining the said Harbour do hereby give Notice, that at a General Meeting of the Trustees held this Day, according to Notice given in the London Gazette, for taking into Consideration the laying some further Duties upon Shipping, agreeably to the Powers given them in an Act of Parliament made in the 22^d Year of His late Majesty's Reign, the following Resolution was taken, to wit, that from and after the 21st Day of July next ensuing, each Vessel of 20 Tons Burthen and upwards, and not exceeding 300 Tons, shall pay 3 d. $\frac{2}{3}$ per Ton, instead of 3 d. now paid; that Vessels of upwards of 300 Tons shall pay 1 d. $\frac{2}{3}$ instead of 1 d. and that 1 d. $\frac{1}{3}$ be paid for every Chaldron of Coals and Ton of Stone, instead of 1 d. $\frac{1}{2}$.

John Scott, Secretary.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,

December 22, 1767.

Notice is hereby given, That the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, appointed by the Charter, shall be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 30th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to be present. Of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Cuddon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, A Freehold Farm at Kingsclear in the County of Southampton, lately relet by William Taylor at 15l. 10s. a Year, and the Timber growing thereon: The Farm and sufficient Timber for Repairs, and many young Oaks, Elms, and Alders, in Lot 1; and 157 Oak Trees, by Computation containing upwards of 6100 Feet of Timber, 11 Elms upwards of 400 Feet, and 174 Ashes upwards of 2370 Feet, in Lot 2. Particulars whereof, and Conditions of Sale, may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Leasehold Messuage or Tenement, and Garden, with two Coach-Houses and Stables, situate in Mear-Street in Hackney in the County of Middlesex, let to Joseph Spackman at 42l. a Year: Also Fifty Shares in the Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit and Sea Coal, late Part of the Estate of Arthur Woolley, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London.

THE Creditors under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Bishop, late of the Parish of Clifton in the County of Gloucester, Dealer in Coffee and Wine, are desired to meet the Assignees on the 15th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mathew Mease, Vintner, known by the Name of the Nag's Head Tavern in Wine-street, Bristol, then and there to assent or dissent from the said Assignees releasing the Fee and Equity of Redemption of certain Premises, Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate, to the Mortgagee thereof; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Isaac Reynous, late of Mortimer-Street in the Parish of St. Mary le Bonne in the County of Middlesex, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday next the 24th Instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Horn Tavern in Fleet-Street, in order to assent or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suits or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Cross Dowding, of the City of Bath in the County of Somerset, Tinman, Brazier, and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Monday the 11th Day of January next, between the Hours of Eleven in the Forenoon and Two in the Afternoon, at the House of John Mills, known by the Name of the Bush Tavern in the City of Bristol, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suits or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Anthony Merry, of Lawrence-Pountney-Lane, 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,