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Dresden, December 19.

MONS. Borke, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Prussia, arrived here on Wednesday last. The Day before Yesterday he presented his Credentials to the Elector.

St. James's, December 9, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an anonymous threatening Letter was, on Wednesday the 30th past, in the Night, put under the Door of the House of Mr. Charles Holcombe, one of the Capital Burgeffes of the Borough of Bridgewater in the County of Somerset, who was then returned to his said House at Bridgewater from London, whither he had been with Mr. Charles Anderdon, another of the Capital Burgeffes of the said Borough, to present a Petition to the Honorable House of Commons; and that the said anonymous threatening Letter, directed as hereunder contained the Letters and Words following, viz.

" Charles holcom

" Bridwater.

" Charles holcom i will Destroy thy hous and I
" make thy wife a Widdo thou endevord to inflave
" me an I think Confinement is Death therefore
" thou Deservest to Dye. Charles thy Companion
" I will Likewise Dispatch with many else of the
" Tribe Villins We have Sweard and will per-
" form."

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said anonymous threatening Letter, and in Putting the same under the Door of the House of Mr. Holcombe at Bridgewater as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in of the said Facts, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mr. Charles Holcombe does hereby promise a Reward of

[Price Three-Pence.]

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by him on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

General Post-Office, December 17, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster General being desirous to render the Six Day Posts, which have been established at a great Expence to most of the considerable Towns in England, Scotland, and Ireland, as universally beneficial as possible, have been pleased to order the Letter-Carriers to go round their respective Walks with their Bells every Night in the Week, Sundays excepted.

The many Instances of Letters being delayed by the Persons entrusted to bring them to this Office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as likewise of their not putting them into the Receiving-Houses, in order to embezzle the Penny it has been customary to give with such Letters on those Days, has induced their Lordships to give Directions at the several Receiving-Houses to take in, both Foreign and Inland Letters, to the usual Hour, every Day in the Week, except Sunday, without any Gratuity.

All Persons who may be obliged to send their Letters after that Hour to the Bell-Men, should be cautious what they trust therewith, to prevent their being either detained till the next Day, or destroyed for the Pence.

Each Letter-Carrier will for the Future, besides the usual Ticket at his Breast, be furnished with a Printed one of the Hour he is daily dispatched from hence, in order to produce it to such Persons as may desire to be satisfied their Letters are not delayed.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

East-India House, December 21, 1768.

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

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Thredneedle-Street, on Wednesday the 4th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.



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2. *Brevissima Institutio: Seu, Ratio Grammaticæ cognoscendæ ad omnium Puerorum Utilitatem perscripta* (vulgo dicta *Lily's Grammar*) *Quam solum Regia Majestas in omnibus Scholis decedam præcipit.*

3. *Lily's Rules* construed: Whereunto are added *The Reli-son's Heteroclitics*, the *Latin Syntaxis* and *Qui mihi*. Also there are added the Rules for the Gender of Nouns, and Preterperfect Tenses and Sapines of Verbs, in *English* alone.

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5. *Institutio Græcæ Grammaticæ Compendiaria*, in *Usum Regiæ Scholæ Westmonasteriensis*. In *Usum* studiose Juventutis adduntur etiam quidam *Literarum Nexus*, & *Scripturæ Compendia*, quæ partim *Elegantie*, partim *Brevitatis* Causâ, usurari solent.

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London: Printed for T. Longman, in Paternoster Row.

THE Creditors of Mr. Josiah Shaw, late of the General Excise-Office, London, deceased, are desired to bring in an Account of their respective Debts to Robert Gale, Esq; in Green-Street, Grosvenor-Square, on or before the 1st Day of March next.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Da Costa, of Brown's Buildings St. Mary Axe, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 25th Day of January instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 7th Instant, as before advertised) 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Harrison, late of Manchester, Woollen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of January instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Peter Wright, the Sign of the King's Head in Salford in the County of Lancaster, 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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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Sedgwick, late of Bishopsgate-Street, London, Grocer, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate

and Effects, on Friday the 13th Day of January instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheap-side, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Gravenor, late of Fountain Court in the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Apothecary, intend to meet on the 30th Day of January instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Snelling, late of Reading in the County of Berks, Linen-draper, intend to meet on the 28th Day of January instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Stephens, of the City of Bristol, Upholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of January instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Jasper Hawkins, Vintner, called the Three Tuns Tavern in Corn-Street, Bristol, 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.

THE Dividend advertised to be made the 29th of December last, of the Estate and Effects of William Hill, late of the City of Bristol, Mercer and Linen-draper, deceased, a Bankrupt, was unavoidably postponed; and the Commissioners, in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against the said William Hill intend to meet on the 26th Day of January instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Killegrew, Vintner, called the Fountain Tavern in High-Street, Bristol, in order to make a 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

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