

And that the next Morning, on dragging the River, which lay close by the Road, his Body was found, with his Hands fast bound together with a Cord; that, on searching his Pockets, no more than Seven Shillings and Sixpence could be found: That the said Mr. Brede, besides the Hundred Pounds he took with him, had a Metal Watch, with a Box and Case in one, which wound up on the Dial-Plate, with a Silver Tail to the Locking-spring; the Maker's Name, Rodet, London, but no Number; that he had also a large black Pocket-Book, in which he usually carried Diamonds; and, it is believed, had a Quantity of Diamonds in it; which Watch and Pocket-Book could not be found; and that it is therefore strongly suspected the said Mr. Frederick Brede was way-laid, and robbed and murdered, by some evil-minded Persons, and thrown into the River:

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

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, Mrs. Brede, the Widow of the said Frederick Brede, deceased, does hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by her on the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

East-India House, August 31, 1769.

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 their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 11th Day of April, 1770, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company.

The said Court do further give Notice, that in pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said Election, who has not been possessed of his or her Stock Six Calendar Months preceding, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act.

THE Assignees of Thomas Wordsworth, now or late of the City of Chester, Grocer, intend to be at the House of Mrs. Lloyd, the Sign of the Black Bear, in Foregate-Street in the said City of Chester, on Thursday the 26th Day of October instant, by Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, to make a Dividend of Ten Shillings in the Pound arising from the Effects of the said Thomas Wordsworth; and all Persons who have not already delivered in an Account of their Debts are desired to send the same forthwith to Messrs. Roberts and Walker, Sugar-Bakers in Chester aforesaid, verified by an Affidavit made before a Master Extraordinary of the High Court of Chancery, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; and all Persons indebted to the Estate and Effects of the said Thomas Wordsworth are immediately to pay their respective Debts to Mr. Hamilton, Attorney, in Chester aforesaid, otherwise they will be sued without further Notice. N. B. A Master Extraordinary will attend to swear such of the Creditors as will be there in Person.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Mary Spriggs, late of Huntingdon in the County of Huntingdon,

Dealer and Chapwoman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 26th of October instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Henry Grant, Innholder, at the Sign of the Crown in Huntingdon in the said County of Huntingdon, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching or concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise compromising, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

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WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Francis Baker, late of Salisbury in the County of Wilts, Mercer, Shopkeeper, 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 31st Day of October instant, and on the 1st Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 21st Day of the same Month at Four 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 choose 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. Walton, at Girdlers Hall, London.