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Stockholm, October 1.

ON Saturday the King of Sweden was seized very suddenly with a violent Cholick, as he was at Dinner at Ulricksdahl; but, by the Remedies that were immediately administered, the Disorder was relieved: His Majesty returned to Town on Sunday Evening, and Yesterday there was a Court.

The Grand Deputation was assembled Yesterday; and, though there was a long Debate, yet it is hoped that, before this Day Se'nnight, all the Points of the King's Assurances will be regulated; because, in the Plenum which was held last Saturday, the two Orders of Nobles and of Clergy sent Deputations to the other Orders to desire they would direct their respective Members to make Haite with the Assurances, that the King might fix a Day for the Coronation.

In the same Plenum Complaint was made in the House of Nobles of a scandalous Pamphlet, tending to incense the common Soldiers against their Officers, and the People in general against the Nobility, who have desired the Chancellor of Justice to find out and prosecute the Author.

Vienna, October 2. Yesterday Morning his Imperial Majesty, attended by General Nostitz only, set out upon a short Excursion to Moravia and Bohemia, to review the Regiments lately arrived from Flanders, and to examine the Fortifications of Koninggratz.

Munich, October 3. The Corn in all Parts of this Country, after the great Expectations of the Spring, has suffered so much from the wet Season in the Summer, that the Price is still very high; and there is great Reason to fear that the Poor will be Sufferers during the Winter, notwithstanding every Precaution is taken to prevent the Exportation of every Kind of Grain.

Brunswick, October 9. Her Royal and Serene Highness the Hereditary Princess was this Morning happily delivered of a Prince, who was baptized the same Day by the Name of William Frederick. Her Royal Highness and the young Prince are as well as can be expected.

General Post-Office, October 21, 1771.

William Lasset, one of the Persons concerned in stealing the Tunbridge Bag of Letters between Seven-Onks and Bromley on Monday Morning last the 14th Instant, was Yesterday apprehended at Seale near Seven-Oaks, and committed to Maidstone Goal, but his Accomplice THOMAS THEOBALD found Means to escape from his House at Riverhead near Seven-Oaks Yesterday Morning. He is a stout set Man, about 36 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, brown Complexion, wears his own Hair of a light Brown Colour, had on when he escaped an Olive-coloured Coat, and a Red lapelled Waistcoat; about two Years

and an half ago he lived as an Hostler at Witham in Essex, and has since lived in different Parts of Kent in the same Capacity.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said THOMAS THEOBALD, will be entitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By Command of the Post-Master General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

General Post-Office, October 14, 1771.

Yesterday Morning about Four o'Clock the Post-Boy driving the Mail-Carriage with the North-Road Mails from this Office, was attacked and robbed by two Men on Foot near Houndsfields, about Seven Miles and an Half from London on the Road to Endfield, who presented a Pistol to the Boy, and ordered him to drive into an inclosed Field some Distance from the Road, where, after binding his Hands and Legs, and leaving him about Thirty Yards from the Carriage, they cut and broke open the Roof of it, and stole thereout the whole North Mail except the St. Ives Bag; and in the Afternoon the greater Part of the Bags were found unopened in a Ditch not far from the Place where the Robbery was committed, and were immediately forwarded from hence by Express, but the following Bags of Letters are still missing, viz.

Endfield,	Ferrybridge,	Leeds,
Ware,	North-Allerton,	Hallifax,
Hertford,	Peterborough,	Wakefield,
Royston,	Spalding,	Bradford,
Caxton,	Boiton,	Huddersfield,
St. Neots,	Horncastle,	and the
Kimbolton,	Lowth,	Scotch Mail.
Huntingdon,	Wilbich,	

The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be, one of them a middle-aged Man about Five Feet Seven or Eight Inches high, wore his Hat slapped all round, and had on a light-coloured Great Coat; the other middle-aged also, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, wore a cocked Hat, and a Blue Great Coat.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or, if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Admiralty Office, October 5, 1771.

Notice is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal-Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thursday the 7th Day of November next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Navy-Office, October 18, 1771.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half-Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of January, to the 30th of June, 1771, according to His Majesty's Establishment in that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday and Tuesday the 5th and 6th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning; viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on the Tuesday, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Navy-Office, October 19, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of November and December 1770, and January and February 1771, are ordered to be paid in Money; that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

Victualling-Office, October 19, 1771.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills registered on the Course of the Victualling in the Months of November and December 1770, and January and February 1771, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office, to be assigned for Payment.

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

October 2, 1771.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, will be held at the said Hospital (by Adjournment) on Wednesday the 30th of this Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to be present.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

Goldsmiths-Hall, London, March 22, 1770.

WHEREAS the Company of Goldsmiths in London are entitled to divers Privileges for the searching, assaying, supervising, marking, and regulating Wrought Plate, in order to ascertain the Standard thereof, for the Good and Safety of the Public; and have lately prosecuted and convicted divers Persons for Frauds in the said Trade: There-

fore they have directed public Notice to be given, that they are resolved to prosecute every Person that shall be detected in making or selling any Gold or Silver Wares less in Fineness than the respective Standards by Law appointed.

By Order of the Court of Assitants of the said Company,
GEORGE FAIR, Clerk.

N. B. The following Extracts from the Acts of Parliament for preventing Frauds in Gold and Silver Wares, and preserving the Standards appointed for Wrought Plate, are printed for the Information of the Public.

Stat. 28th Ed. I. Chap. 20. Ordains, That no Goldsmith shall make any Vessel, Jewel, or other Thing of Gold or Silver, but of true Allay, viz. Gold not worse than the Touch of Paris, and Silver of the Sterling Allay, or better, and that none shall work worse Silver than Money; and that no Vessel of Silver shall depart out of the Hands of the Workers, until it be assayed by the Wardens of the Craft, and marked with the Leopard's-Head; and if any Goldsmith be attained that he hath done otherwise, he shall be punished by Imprisonment, and Ransom, at the King's Pleasure.

Stat. 18th Eliz. Chap. 15. Enacts, That no Goldsmith shall Work, Sell, or Exchange, or cause to be Wrought, Sold, or Exchanged, any Wares of Gold less in Fineness than Twenty-two Carraets, nor any Wares of Silver less in Fineness than 11 Ounces 2 Penny Weights; nor put to Sale, Exchange, or Sell any Plate, or Goldsmiths Work of Silver, before he hath set his Mark thereto, upon Pain to forfeit the Value of the Thing so sold or exchanged.

Stat. 6th Geo. I. Chap. 11. Enacts, That no Person shall Work any Manufacture of Silver less in Fineness than 11 Ounces 2 Penny Weights, or put to Sale or Exchange the same till touched, assayed, and marked, under the Penalties prescribed by the Laws in Being.

Stat. 12th Geo. II. Chap. 26. Recites, That the Company of Goldsmiths of the City of London have been a Corporation Time out of Mind, with divers Privileges, confirmed and enlarged by several Charters, for the searching, assaying, supervising, marking, and regulating Wrought Plate, in order to ascertain the Standard thereof, for the Good and Safety of the Public.

SECT. 1st, Enacts, that no Person making, trading, or dealing in Gold or Silver Wares, shall make, or cause to be made, any Manufacture of Gold less in Fineness than 22 Carraets of fine Gold, per Pound Troy; nor any Manufacture of Silver less in Fineness than 11 Ounces 2 Penny-weights of fine Silver, per Pound Troy; nor shall sell, exchange, expose to Sale, or export any Manufacture of Gold or Silver of less Fineness, upon Pain, for every such Offence, to forfeit Ten Pounds; and for Default of Payment, to be committed to the House of Correction, and kept to hard Labour, for any Time not exceeding Six Months, or until Payment.

SECT. 5th, Enacts, That no Person, making, selling, trading, or dealing in Gold or Silver Wares, shall Sell, Exchange, expose to Sale, or export any Manufacture of Gold or Silver, until marked with the Maker's and the Company's Marks, upon Pain, for every such Offence, to forfeit Ten Pounds; or be committed.

SECT. 21st, Enacts, That every Person who shall make, or cause to be made, any Manufacture of Gold or Silver, shall first enter his Mark, Name, and Place of Abode, in the Assay-Office, upon Pain to forfeit Ten Pounds, and Ten Pounds more for using any other Mark, or be committed.

SECT. 22d, Enacts, That the said Penalties and Forfeitures shall be recovered, with full Costs of Suit, in any Court of Record at Westminster; and that the Defendants shall put in special Bail: And that one Moiety of the said Penalties shall go to His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Person who shall sue for the same.

Stat. 31st Geo. II. Chap. 32d, Enacts, That if any Person shall forge, or cause to be forged, any Stamp, used for marking Gold or Silver Plate, by the Goldsmiths Company, or by any Maker of Gold or Silver Plate; or shall cast, forge, or counterfeit, or cause to be cast, forged, or counterfeited, any Impression, in Imitation of any Mark made with any Stamp used as aforesaid; or shall mark, or cause to be marked, any Wrought Plate of Gold or Silver, or any Wares of Brass or other base Metal, silvered or gilt over, and resembling Plate of Gold or Silver, with any Mark, forged, or counterfeited, in Imitation of any Mark used as aforesaid; or shall remove, or cause to be removed, from one Piece of Wrought Plate to another, or to any Vessel of such base Metal, any Mark, made with any Stamp used as aforesaid; or shall Sell, Exchange, expose to Sale, or Export any Wrought Plate of Gold or Silver, or any Vessel of such base Metal as aforesaid, with any such forged, or counterfeit, or removed Mark thereon, knowing such Mark to be forged, counterfeited, or removed; or shall wilfully have, or be possessed of any forged or counterfeited Mark or Stamp; every Person, offending in any of the Cases aforesaid,

aforesaid, being convicted, shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and suffer Death.

* Any Person may have a printed Copy of the above Extracts, at the Goldsmiths Company's Assay-Office, in Foster-Lane, London.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Ralph Harris, of Loughborough in the County of Leicester, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 7th Day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the George Inn in Loughborough aforesaid, 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 also to the said Assignees compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereunto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Spencer, of the Parish of St. George Hanover-Square in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter and Dealer, 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 26th Day of October instant at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 4th Day of November next, and on the 3d Day of December following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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. W. Kay, Hanover-Street Hanover-Square.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Atkins, late of the Borough of Warwick in the County of Warwick, Grocer, 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, on the 1st Day of November next, and on the 3d Day of December following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of William Butler, known by the Name or Sign of the White Swan, in the Borough of Warwick in the County of Warwick 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 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. John Parry, Attorney, in Warwick.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Nathan Hendricks, of Great Ayliffe-Street Goodman's Fields in the County of Middlesex, and Benjamin Noah, of London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 30th Day of October instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the said Commission; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Winter, late of Bristol, Linnen-drapier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bush Tavern, in Corn-Street, Bristol, in order to make a Third 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 Doughty, of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Druggist, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Ed-

ward Cowling, known by the Sign of the Unicorn, situate in the Bigg Marker in Newcastle upon Tyne, 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Birtles, Herbert Norton, and Robert Henry Larpent, of Hatton Garden in the County of Middlesex, Merchants, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 14th Day of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Filce, of the Parish of Hampton in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, 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 William Bagwill, of Totnes in the County of Devon, Shop-keeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of November next, at Ten of the 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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Gimblet, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Button-maker and Watch-maker, intend to meet on the 10th Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Jordan, commonly called or known by the Name of the Dolphin in Birmingham aforesaid, in order to make a Further 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 whereas several Persons have made Claims upon the said Bankrupt's Estate, who have not yet proved the same upon Oath, Notice therefore is hereby also given, that unless actual Proof is made by such Persons who have made Claims only upon the said Estate, of the Debts respectively due to them, previous to the Day upon which the said Dividend will be made, that the Monies reserved and now remaining in the Hands of the Assignees to answer such Claims, will be divided between the Creditors who have already proved their Debts.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Haddon, late of Leg-Alley Long-Acre in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Haddon 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 late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th of November next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel Lobo, of Poor Jewry Lane, London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Daniel Lobo 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 late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th of November next.

