

who are to wear it about the Neck, as the Golden Fleece is worn.

This Order is intended to be conferred for the Encouragement of Arts, Sciences, and Agriculture, not for Civil or Military Services.

Three of the Great Crosses are named, but not the others.

Baron Rozir, who was Chancellor of Justice since the last Dyet, is made President of the Court of Justice, or Parliament, of Stockholm, in the Room Mr. Friedenstierna, lately deceased.

His Majesty has also made Mr. Berch, the Counsellor of the Chancery, a Commander of the Order of the North Star, and has created above an Hundred Knights of the Order of the Sword.

ERRATUM.

In the London Gazette of June 6, 1772, for Ensign Weld, *superseded*, read Ensign Weld, *who does not accept*.

St. James's, June 20, 1772.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That by an Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, for dividing of the Haute Huntre, Eight Hundred, or Holland Fen, and certain other commonable Places adjoining thereto, in the Parts of Holland in the County of Lincoln, Commissioners were empowered to divide the said Fen amongst the several Townships, Places, and Persons, which had Right of Common and other Interest therein, who did divide the same accordingly; but that divers malicious and evil-minded Persons, in order to obstruct and hinder the Execution of the said Act, have, at several different Times, shot Balls into several Dwelling-houses with an Intent to commit Murder, particularly on the 21st Day of November, in the Year 1770, between Eight and Nine in the Evening, some Person or Persons unknown maliciously shot in at the Window of the Dwelling-house of John Woods of Swineshead, Farmer, and wounded the said John Woods, then sitting by his Fireside, under the Left Ear, and upon the Throat; of which Wounds the said John Woods instantly died: And likewise on the 14th of December, in the same Year, Mr. Thomas Wilks, of Brothertoft, was dangerously wounded in his left Cheek, as he was sitting by his Fireside; and have also killed, wounded, poisoned, and destroyed many Horses, Beasts, and Sheep, and set Fire to several Stacks of Hay and Corn; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in such Felonies, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Persons who actually fired the Guns into the Windows of John Woods, and Thomas Wilks, beforementioned) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

General Post-Office, June 22, 1772.

All Persons are desired to take Notice, that the Importation of Lace by the Post being illegal, an Officer of the Customs will attend at this Office, from and after the 5th of July next, to seize all Packets of Foreign Lace so coming by the Post.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Navy-Office, June 23, 1772.

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 August and September, 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.

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

June 23, 1772.

Notice is hereby given, That the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 1st of next Month, 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.

STATE LOTTERY, 1769.

Whereas a Bill in Equity in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer is depending, at the Suit of Thomas Underwood, Gent. against Richard Richardson, a Broker and Lottery Office Keeper, to recover the Value of one Sixty-fourth Share of a Ticket N^o 27696 in the State Lottery of the Year 1769, sold by the said Richard Richardson to Lucinda Olivers, who, after the said Ticket was drawn a Prize of 5000*l*. delivered the said Richard Richardson's Security for the said Share to the said Thomas Underwood, for him to receive the Value thereof for her Use of the said Richard Richardson; and the said Thomas Underwood casually lost the said Security in the Public Street or Highway in or near Cold Bath Fields, by Hatton-Garden, London, on or about the 19th of November 1769, whereupon the said Lucinda Olivers compelled the said Thomas Underwood to pay her the Sum of 74*l*. the then Value of a Sixty-fourth Share of the said Prize; by Payment whereof the said Thomas Underwood became intitled to a Sixty-fourth Share of the said Prize, and to have the same paid to him by the said Richard Richardson: And whereas the said Security, so lost, was a Paper partly printed and partly written, numbered in Figures at the Top 27696, and had a chequed Border on the Left End of the Front thereof, and near the Foot of the said chequed Border the N^o 218 in Figures was printed; and by the said chequed Paper or Security the said Richard Richardson promised to pay to the Bearer one Sixty fourth Share of the Ticket in the then State Lottery of the Year 1769, numbered as at the Top, if a Prize according to Act of Parliament; and the said chequed Paper or Security was signed by the said Richard Richardson, with his Name in his own proper Hand-Writing. And whereas all the aforesaid several Circumstances having been proved by the Depositions of Witnesses in the said Cause, on the Behalf of the said Thomas Underwood, the said Court hath declared and decreed, that the Money so intended to be secured by the said chequed Paper is now the Property of the said Thomas Underwood, the Plaintiff in the said Cause: Now in pursuance of the said Decree, Notice is hereby given, that if any Person or Persons hath or have the Custody or Possession of the said chequed Paper or Security, such Person or Persons is or are hereby required peremptorily to bring in and produce the same before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy to the King's Remembrancer of the said Court, at the Exchequer Office in the Temple, London; and a Reward of One Guinea will be paid by the said Deputy Remembrancer's Clerk, at the said Office, to any Person bringing in and producing and delivering the said chequed Paper or Security to the said Deputy Remembrancer, at the said Office, as a Gratuity, for such Person's Troubl; although the said chequed Paper cannot, since the said Decree, be of any Use to any other Person than the said Thomas Underwood.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Joseph Railton, of Beverley in the County of York, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Seal, late of Hindringham, otherwise Windringham, in the County of Norfolk, Yeoman, deceased, are, on or before the 15th Day of July next, to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

To be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Mendagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, on Monday the 20th Day of July next, between the Hours of Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, Such Part of the Freehold Estate of John Mascall, late of Berrow in the Parish of Feckenham in the County of Worcester, Gentleman, deceased, as remains unsold, consisting of a Messuage or Tenement, with Barns, Stables, Orchard, Fold-yard, Dove-house, and other convenient Out-buildings, and about 114 Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Land (exclusive of the Orchard and Fold-yard) called the Berrow Hill, and Hadens Farm in the Parish of Feckenham aforesaid, of about the yearly Value of 100*l*. subject to a Chief Rent of 1*l*. 6*s*. 2*d*. per Annum. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.