

St. James's, September 12, 1772.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that, on Thursday the 3d of this Instant September, a threatening Letter was delivered by the Penny Post, at the Bank of England, which had been put into the General Post Office in Lombard-Street, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

Sept. 1.

Sr. You are A Scoundrell. & your Villony will soon Appear to the world. If You had been Posses'd of the Least Humanity. You would never have Expofed. A whole family and in fact Ruined. & Distressed: them to the Last

Williams I mean they are all the objects of Your Resentment: & you seem Determined to have their Blood. for the small Sum of 10 pound which you might have had repaid You 5 Times over . . . but by all thats good. in the Courfe of next week. You shall Breath Your last as I am Determined to have your Life if it costs me mine the next Moment.

I am
St Yours
Inflexibly Resolute
(Superscribed)
To
The Secretary of
The Bank of
England.

And that the said threatening Letter was sent to the Secretary of the Bank, out of Resentment for his having published an Advertisement offering a Reward for apprehending Henry Williams, who stands charged on a violent Suspicion of having feloniously uttered and published a Bank Note for Ten Pounds, as true, knowing the same to be false, forged, and counterfeited: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in so atrocious a Crime, and so daring an Attempt to intimidate, and thereby prevent the legal Prosecution of Persons guilty of an Offence of so dangerous Consequence to the Publick, and so detrimental to the Credit of the Bank of England, 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, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S U F F O L K.

And, as a farther Encouragement, and in order to deter any Person from molesting or intimidating the Officers and Persons employed in endeavouring to bring to Justice the Person or Persons who have attempted, in open Violation of the Law, to commit Frauds on the Bank, to the Endangering of Publick Credit, the Governor and Company of the Bank of England do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the said Secretary of the Bank, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

East-India House, September 11, 1772.

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 23d instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

South Sea House, September 9, 1772.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Thursday the 24th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-Yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter; and to chuse a Committee of Seven to inspect the By-Laws.

Union Fire-Office.

The Directors of the Union Society for Insuring Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire give Notice, That the Half Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the said Society, for the Choice of Eight Directors for the Year ensuing, and other Affairs, will be held, by Balloting; at their Office in Maiden-Lane near Cheap-side, on Tuesday the 22d Instant, from Nine in the Forenoon

to Six in the Evening; and that the said General Meeting will be continued by Adjournment till Wednesday the Day following, at Four in the Afternoon; where the Proprietors are desired to be present.

Canal Navigation from Leeds to Liverpool,
July 29, 1772.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an Order of the Committee of Proprietors of the said Navigation made this Day, all and every of the said Proprietors are required to pay into the Hands of John Husler, of Bradford in the County of York, Merchant, or Mess. Smith, Wright, and Gray, Bankers in London, on or before the 21st Day of September next, the Sum of Seven Pounds for every One Hundred Pounds of their Subscriptions, being the Ninth Call under the Act.

N. B. If Default is made in Payment, a Forfeiture of Five Pounds per Cent. will be incurred by virtue of the said Act.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt, on or about the 29th of August last, was awarded and issued forth against William Cookson, of the Town or Kingston upon Hill, in the County of the same Town, Merchant, and executed in the Town and County aforesaid; This is to give Notice, that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

THE Meeting of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Bean, late of the Parish of Wandsworth in the County of Surry, Callico-Printer, Dealer and Chapman, intended to have been on Tuesday the 15th instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, for proving Debts, is put off till further Notice.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Henry Bullock and John Priestley, of Thames-Street, London, Grocers and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 10th Day of September instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at North's Coffee-House, King-Street, Cheap-side, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of 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.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Taylor and William Taylor, of Cornhill, London, Merchants and Copartners, Dealers and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday next the 18th Day of September instant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the White Hart Tavern in Whitechapel-Street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their 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 Abraham Monfreulle, of New-Inn Yard, in the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 18th Day of September instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the King's Arms Tavern in Cornhill, London, 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 their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High of Chancellor Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Hymners Taylor, late of Piccadilly in the Parish of St. James within the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Upholsterer and Cabinet-maker, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Fifty Days, to be computed from the 21st Day of September instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 4th Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for George Mennell, late of Nunington in the County of York, but now a Prisoner in His Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and