

2d Battalion of the Royal American Regiment of Foot,
 — Worley, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Francis
 Duffield, preferred; by Purchase.
 66th Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Oliver Howe to
 be Lieutenant, vice John Fryer, deceased.
 Ditto, — Alcock, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John
 Oliver Howe.
 Robert Adair, Esquire, to be Surgeon to Chelsea
 Hospital, vice John Ranby, deceased.
 Serjeant-Major Richard Burk, of the 6th Regiment
 of Dragoons, to be Town Adjutant of Portsmouth,
 vice Charles D'Avenant, deceased.
 Lieutenant John Nordberg, of the 1st Battalion of
 the Royal American Regiment, to be Captain by
 Brevet in America only.

St. James's, September 21, 1773.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King,
 That, on Friday the 17th Instant, about Eleven o'Clock
 at Night, a Fire broke out in one of the Barns of John
 Smart, of Gillingham Grange in the Parish of Gil-
 lingham in the County of Kent, which in a short Time
 consumed the same, together with another Barn almost
 contiguous, with a considerable Quantity of Corn in
 each, to the amount of about Three Hundred Quarters
 of Wheat and about Two Hundred Quarters of Barley;
 and that there is the strongest Reason to suspect that the
 same was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire; His
 Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice
 the Persons concerned in so heinous a Crime, is hereby
 pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of
 them, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the
 same) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Ac-
 complices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be appre-
 hended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the above-men-
 tioned Mr. John Smart doth hereby promise a Reward
 of THIRTY POUNDS to any Person making
 such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted)
 to be paid by him, at his House at Gillingham Grange
 aforesaid, on the Conviction of one or more of the
 Offenders.

Bank of England, August 7, 1773.

By an Act of Parliament passed last Session, it will
 be Felony, without Benefit of Clergy, for any Persons,
 after the 29th Day of September next, (except those
 employed by the Bank) to have in their Possession any
 Mould or Instrument for making Paper, with the Words
BANK OF ENGLAND visible in the Substance
 of such Paper, or to aid or assist in the making such
 Paper. And, by the same Act, if any Persons (not
 authorized by the Bank) shall after that Time engrave,
 cut, etch, or scrape, in Metzatinto, or shall cause or
 procure to be engraved, cut, etched, or scraped, in Met-
 zatinto, or assist in the Engraving, Cutting, Etching,
 or Scraping, in Metzatinto, any Promissory Note or
 Bill of Exchange, containing the Words **BANK OF
 ENGLAND** or **BANK POST BILL**, or any
 Words expressing the Amount of such Note or Bill, in
 White Letters or Figures on a Black Ground, or use
 any such Plate, or have it in their Custody, or publish
 any such Note or Bill, they will on Conviction suffer
 Six Months Imprisonment.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows,
 September 21, 1773.

A General Meeting of the Laudable Society for the
 Benefit of Widows will be held at Scol's-Hall, Water-
 Lane, Black-Friars, on Friday the 8th Day of October
 next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, pursuant to
 the Deed of Settlement, and other Affairs relative to
 the said Society. By Order of the Directors,
 Michael Fisher, Secretary.

The Chairman will take the Chair at Twelve o'Clock
 precisely.

Devonshire Militia.

A General Meeting of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the
 County of Devon, and City and County of the City of
 Exeter, will be held at the Castle of Exon, on Thurs-

day the 7th of October next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon,
 for proceeding in the Law respecting the Militia.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,
 Sep. 15, 1773. Bryant, Clerk of the General
 Meetings.

Admiralty-Office, September 17, 1773.

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 Wednesday
 the 10th of November next, at Justice-Hall in the Old
 Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

East-India House, August 31, 1773.

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

That a General Court of the said Company will be
 held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday
 the 13th of April 1774, for the Election of Twenty-
 four Directors of the said Company.

And the said Court do further give Notice, that in
 pursuance of an Act passed in the last Session of Par-
 liament, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said
 Election who shall not have been possessed in his or her
 own Right of £1000 Stock, from the 1st Day of Octo-
 ber, 1773, except in the Cases provided for in the said
 Act; That all Persons possessed in like Manner of £3000
 Stock, will be entitled to give two Votes; That all
 Persons possessed in like Manner of £5000 Stock will be
 entitled to give three Votes; And that all Persons pos-
 sessed in like Manner of £10000 Stock, or more, will
 be entitled to give four Votes at the said Election; and
 that no Persons, in any Circumstance, are qualified to
 vote, unless for Stock standing in their own Names.

THE Creditors of William Reid, late of Liverpool in the
 County of Lancashire, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) are desired
 to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the
 6th of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at
 Pontac's Coffeehouse in Water-Street, Liverpool, in order to
 consider what Measures will be most eligible to be pursued in
 consequence of the Death of Daniel Mac Neale, formerly of
 Liverpool aforesaid, (a Bankrupt) but now late of the King-
 dom of Ireland; and as the Suit instituted against him in the
 Chancery of Ireland, for the Recovery of Mr. Reid's Demand,
 will now abate by his Death, Mr. Reid is now come over to lay
 a State of his Affairs before the Creditors, who are desired to
 come prepared to give further Directions to the Assignees and
 to Mr. Reid, about prosecuting that Claim, and to provide a
 Fund for that Purpose.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a
 Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against
 William James, of Redruth in the County of Cornwall, Gro-
 cer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of
 the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 29th
 of September instant, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon pre-
 cisely, in order to attend to or dissent from the said As-
 signees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more
 Suits at Law or in Equity relating to the said Bank-
 rupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, sub-
 mitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or
 Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued
 forth against William Carpendale, of the Parish of
 Saint Botolph without Aldgate in the County of Middlesex,
 Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required
 to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Com-
 mission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Day
 of September instant, and on the 14th Day of October next,
 at Nine in the Forenoon, and on the 2d Day of November fol-
 lowing at Five 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. Clare, Attorney, Saint
 Catharine's Cloisters near the Tower.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued
 forth against Thomas Erith the Younger, of Eltham
 in Kent, Merchant, 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 23d Day of September instant, and on the