

# The London Gazette.

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Westminster, March 9.

**T**HIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Sir Francis Molineux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that the Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

*An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces while on Shore.*

*An Act to allow the Exportation of Corn, Grain, and other Articles, to His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America; and to extend the Provisions of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, (intituled, An Act to regulate the Importation and Exportation of Corn) allowing the Exportation of Wheat, Meal, Flour, Rye, Barley, or Malt, to the Islands of Guernsey and Jersey, to Bread, Biscuit, and Pease; and to allow the Exportation of all the said Articles to the Island of Alderney.*

*An Act for further continuing two Acts made in the Sixth and Ninth Years of His Majesty's Reign, for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, in His Majesty's Dominions in America.*

*An Act to continue for a further Time an Act made in the Eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to continue and amend an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from Ireland, for a limited Time; and for allowing the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from the British Dominions in America, for a limited Time.*

*An Act to allow the Exportation of a limited Quantity of Biscuit and Pease, to the Island of Newfoundland, for the Benefit of the British Fishery there.*

*An Act for reducing the Duty payable upon the Exportation of Gum Senega, granted by an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for laying certain Duties upon Gum Senega and Gum Arabic imported into, or exported from, Great Britain; and for confining the Exportation of Gum Senega from Africa to Great Britain only.*

*An Act for vesting a Piece of Waste Ground, within and Parcel of the Manor of Clapham in the County of Surrey, in Trustees; and for enabling them to build a new Parish Church thereon.*

*An Act for better paving, cleansing, and lighting, the Streets, Lanes, and public Passages, in the Town of Cardiff and Liberties thereof, in the County of Glamor-*

*gan; and for removing and preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein.*

*An Act to explain and amend two Acts made in the Tenth and Twelfth Years of His present Majesty's Reign, for paving, lighting, and watching, the Town of Plymouth, in the County of Devon; and for regulating the Carmen and Porters within the said Town.*

*An Act for enabling Sir John Ramsden, Baronet, to make and maintain a Navigable Canal, from the River Calder, between a Bridge called Cooper's Bridge, and the Mouth of the River Colne, to the King's Mill near the Town of Huddersfield, in the West Riding of the County of York.*

*An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Thirtieth Year of His late Majesty, for repairing and widening the High Road from Wetherby to Grassington in the County of York.*

*An Act to continue, amend, and render more effectual, an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from the Turnpike at Tonbridge Wells, in the County of Kent, to Ringles Cross near Uckfield in the County of Sussex.*

And to Fifteen Private Bills.

**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 9th Day of March, 1774.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS Day the Right Honourable Sir William Meredith, Baronet, Comptroller of His Majesty's Household, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

This Day the Right Honourable Jeremiah Dyson, Esquire, Cofferer of His Majesty's Household, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

St. James's, March 12.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Frederick North, commonly called Lord North, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, the Right Honourable George Onslow, Charles Townshend, Esq; the Right Honourable Francis Seymour Conway, commonly called Lord Viscount Beauchamp, and Charles Wolfran Cornwall, Esq; to be his Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Pelham the Offices of Warden and Chief Justice in Eyre of all His Majesty's Forests, Parks, Chaces, and Warrens beyond Trent.

Petersburgh, February 11. In the few Skirmishes which the advanced Parties of General Bibikow's Army have had with the Rebels, the latter have hitherto

hitherto been always defeated. The Troops appear so animated against them, that notwithstanding the strictest Orders to give Quarter to those who are willing to surrender, it has hitherto been impossible to oblige them to do so.

An Edict is just published here, by which all the Quarantines and Restrictions on Goods and Passengers between this City and those of Archangel and Moscow are entirely taken off, no Traces of the Plague having appeared in any Part of the Empire since the Year 1772. But it is ordered, that the Quarantine Stations upon the Borders of the Empire should remain upon the former Footing.

The Duke of Courland, who has been for a few Days at Mittau to settle some private Affairs previous to his Marriage, returned to this City last Night.

*Dresden, February 27.* On Friday Morning died at this Place, in the 73d Year of his Age, Prince John George Chevalier de Saxe, Field-Marshal of the Electoral Saxon Army, Commander of the Artillery, and Chief of the Council of War, Knight of the Order of Malta, and of the White Eagle of Poland.

*Hague, March 4.* The young Prince was christened Yesterday with great Solemnity in the principal Church of this Town; he was named William-George-Frederick; and had the Honour to have Their Britannick Majesties and Her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia among his Sponsors.

St. James's, March 12, 1774.

*Whereas it hath been humbly represented to His Majesty, That the Shop, Still-House, and Store-Ceilars, of John Bockett, in the Borough High-Street within the Parish of Saint Saviour Southwark in the County of Surry, Distiller, have at sundry Times been robbed of a large Quantity of Spirituous Liquors to a considerable Value: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery, doth hereby promise His most gracious Pardon to any One who shall make a Discovery of his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Robbery, (except the Person who actually committed the same) so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

ROCHFORD.

*And, as a farther Encouragement, the said John Bockett doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall make such a Discovery, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Parties concerned in the said Robbery, except the Person who actually committed the same.*

John Bockett.

General Post-Office, January 11, 1774.

*WILLIAM Harvey, of Amersham in the County of Bucks, Innholder, and Deputy-Postmaster of that Place, stands charged upon Oath, on a violent Suspicion of having feloniously stolen out of the Post-Office there, several Bank Notes and Bills contained in Letters sent by the Post.*

*The said William Harvey absconded from his Dwelling-House at Amersham aforesaid, on Sunday last the 9th Instant. He is about forty Years of Age, five Feet six Inches high, very fat, short Neck, and carries his Head very upright; is remarkably full chested, rather a black Complexion, short thick Nose, very full Eyes, wears a black curled Wig with a Tyburn Top, and is supposed to have had on a brown Coat and red Waistcoat when he absconded.*

*Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said William Harvey, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.*

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

# AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From February 28, to March 5, 1774.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	9	3	0	3	3	2	0	3	1
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	10			3	7	2	5	3	9
Surry,	6	3	3	5	3	6	2	3	3	10
Hertford,	6	2			3	9	2	4	3	11
Bedford,	6	4	4	5	3	8	2	4	3	8
Cambridge,	5	10	3	3	3	5	2	1	2	11
Huntingdon,	6	2			3	9	2	2	3	6
Northampton,	6	9	5	1	3	11	2	0	3	5
Rutland,	6	10			4	1	2	1	3	3
Leicester,	7	0			4	0	2	0	4	0
Nottingham,	5	10	3	10	3	3	2	2	3	7
Derby,	6	6			4	0	2	1	4	4
Stafford,	6	4	4	7	4	1	2	1	4	3
Salop,	6	2	4	10	3	10	2	2	4	8
Hereford,	6	2			3	10	1	11	4	10
Worcester,	6	11	4	8	4	4	2	4	4	7
Warwick,	6	7			4	0	2	6	4	11
Gloucester,	7	0			3	10	2	4	4	6
Wilts,	6	2			3	2	2	3	4	5
Berks,	6	3			3	6	2	4	4	1
Oxford,	6	7			3	8	2	6	4	5
Bucks,	6	5			3	10	2	4	3	11

## COUNTIES upon the COAST.

Essex,	5	8	3	2	3	5	2	1	3	3
Suffolk,	5	8	2	11	3	3	2	0	2	11
Northolk,	6	3	3	4	2	11	2	3	3	4
Lincoln,	6	1	3	11	3	4	1	10	3	7
York,	5	9	3	10	3	4	2	0	3	7
Durham,	5	7	4	3	3	3	2	2	3	10
Northumberland,	5	7	4	0	3	0	2	2	3	6
Cumberland,	5	10	3	6	2	10	1	11	3	9
Westmorland,	6	4			2	9	1	10	3	4
Lancashire,	6	6			3	2	2	2	3	8
Cheshire,	6	1			3	11	2	2		
Monmouth,	6	3			3	7	1	8	4	6
Somerset,	6	4	4	4	3	5	1	11	3	9
Devon,	5	5			2	11	1	6		
Cornwall,	5	2			2	9	1	5		
Dorset,	6	3			2	11	2	2	4	4
Hampshire,	5	7			3	1	2	3	4	0
Suffex,	5	5			3	0	2	3	3	8
Kent,	5	9			3	5	2	2	3	1

From February 21, to February 26, 1774.

## W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	8	4	8	3	2	1	7	3	9
South Wales,	5	4	4	4	3	2	1	5	3	2

## Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	5	1	3	5	2	8	2	2	2	6	2	3
Rye.												
Barley.												
Oats.												
Beans.												
Big.												

Published by Authority of Parliament,

Willm Cooke.

Admiralty-Office, February 18, 1774.

*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 Friday the 22d of April next, at Justice-Hall in the Old-Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.*

Ph. Stephens.

Navy-Office, March 2, 1774.

*THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of H. Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals at these Times, viz.*

Plantation Tar, Wednesday March 9, 1774.

Pitch and Oil, Wednesday March 16.

Norway Goods, Wednesday March 23.

Dantzick Goods, Wednesday March 30.

Tar East-County, Tuesday April 5.

Hemp, Wednesday April 6.

Iron, Friday April 8.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows,  
Queen's Arms Tavern, St. Paul's Church-Yard,  
March 2, 1774.

**A** General Meeting of the Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows will be held at Scots-Hall, Water-Lane, Black-Friars, on Thursday the 7th of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of Twenty-four Directors for the Year ensuing; and on other Affairs relative to the said Society.

The Ballot to be opened at Eleven, and finally closed at Two.

No Payments to be received at the General Meeting.

By Order of the Directors,  
Michael Filther, Secretary.

South-Sea House, March 10, 1774.

**T**HE 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.

East-India House, March 11, 1774.

**T**HE 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 Tuesday next the 15th Instant, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon until Six in the Evening, for the Determination by Ballot of the following Questions, viz.

"That this Court doth approve of the Draught of the Commission to Warren Hastings, Esq; as amended, and do recommend it to the Court of Directors forthwith to prepare a Commission accordingly, and to affix the Seal of the Company thereto."

"That this Court do approve the Draught of the Commission to Lieutenant-General John Clavering, and do recommend it to the Court of Directors to make out the same, and affix the Seal of the Company thereto."

East-India House, March 11, 1774.

**T**HE 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 next the 16th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to take into further Consideration the Draught of the Instructions relative to the Commissions to Warren Hastings, Esq; and Lieutenant-General Clavering; and also to consider of confirming the Report of the Third Session of the 21st By-Law, and of the Alteration of the 17th By-Law.

East-India House, March 8, 1774.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That, notwithstanding the said Court proceeded with the utmost Caution in determining the Manner and Order of choosing Directors, agreeable to the late Act of Parliament for establishing certain Regulations for the better Management of the Affairs of the East-India Company, as well in India as in Europe; and that they were warranted in the Mode of Election advertised on the 23d of February, by the concurrent Opinions of Mr. Sayer, Mr. Dunning, and Mr. Madocks, as being perfectly legal; yet various Doubts having arisen, under the Intricacies and Difficulties which the Act of Parliament presents upon every Alternative; and several other Lawyers, equally eminent in their Profession, viz. Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Wallace, having delivered their Opinions, "That the said Mode, as prescribed by the Court of Directors, is equally illegal;" The Court, in order to avoid the dan-

gerous Consequences of any Error in their Proceedings; on a Subject of so much Importance, have again taken the same under their most deliberate Consideration, together with the several Opinions of Council above referred to, and have unanimously come to the following Resolutions, as the Manner and Order seemingly agreed by all to be free from any legal Objections; for choosing Six Directors expressly for the Term of One Year; Six other Directors for the Term of Two Years; Six other Directors for the Term of Three Years; and the remaining Six Directors for the Term of Four Years, according to the Words of the Act.

That the Election shall be by Ballot of the Proprietors on the 13th of April next, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning, until Six in the Evening.

That each Proprietor shall give in a List, containing Twenty-four Names of Persons duly qualified, divided into four Classes of,

Six for the Term of one Year,  
Six for the Term of two Years,  
Six for the Term of three Years,  
Six for the Term of four Years.

That the Six Candidates, who shall have the greatest Number of Votes in any one Class, shall be the Directors chosen for the Period for which they shall be so classed; and that no Votes shall be transferred from one Class to another; and if any Dispute shall arise upon an Equality of Votes between any two or more Candidates in any of the said Classes, the same is to be reported by the Scrutineers to the General Court, that the Choice may be determined in the said Court by Lot, conformably to the Directions in the Company's Charter, for that Purpose.

Treasury Chambers, Dublin, January 29, 1774.

**W**HEREAS several Sums of Money have already been subscribed in Part of the Sum of 265,000 l. to be raised in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting Annuities, in the Manner therein provided, to such Persons as shall voluntarily subscribe towards the Raising a Sum not exceeding the Sum of 265,000 l. Notice is hereby given, That I will continue to receive Subscriptions, agreeable to the said Act; and that all Persons, to whom Arrears are due upon the Civil and Military Establishments of this Kingdom, as far as the 30th of September last, shall be permitted to subscribe the Sums so due to them; and I do give this further Notice, That no Preference will be given to any Person whatever, but that the Subscriber who makes the first Payment will be considered as the first Subscriber, and so in Succession according to their actual Payments, until the 20 l. per Cent on the Whole is received; and when the Subscription is completed, and the Nominees appointed, a printed List will be delivered to each Subscriber, in their different Classes, setting forth the Names of the said Nominees, their respective Ages, Places of Abode, and other Descriptions, as required by the Act. And on the 5th of December, and 5th of June, in every Year, a List of the Names of the several Nominees, whose Deaths are come to Knowledge, and of the Subscribers, who have made Default in making Demand, will be printed in the Dublin Gazette.

Nath. Clements, Dep. Rec. Gen.

N. B. For the Convenience of Persons not residing in Ireland, Subscriptions will be received by Mess. Browns and Collinson, Bankers, in Lombard-Street, or Mess. Nesbitts, in London.

Union Fire Office.

**T**HE 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, will be held at their Office in Maiden-Lane near Cheap-side, on Wednesday the 23d Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, to report the State of the Office.

Custom-House, London, March 7, 1774.

**FOR SALE,**

**BY** Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 15th and Wednesday the 16th, and, in the following Week, on Tuesday the 22d, Wednesday the 23d, and Thursday the 24th, of March, 1774, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers;

**For Exportation.**

East-India Prohibited Goods, Cambricks, Rleis and Thread Bone Lace, Silk, Muslin stitched with Thread, and Leather Gloves.

**For Home Consumption.**

Muslin, Muslin Neckcloths and Handkerchiefs, Callico, Linen, Nankeen Cloth, Raw Silk, Open Tapes, Lacquered Ware, Pictures, Cane Hats, Fans, Artificial Flowers, Cane Joints, a Gold Watch, Gold Snuff Boxes and Cane Heads, Cornelian Scenes, Tutenague, Down, Skins, Ostrich Feathers, Human Hair, Bugle, Chocolate, Gold and Silver Wearing Apparel to be burnt, Commodes, Chairs, and other Household Furniture, Looking-Glass Plates, Bobbins, China Ware, Wine in Casks and Bottles, Soy, British Spirits, Sugar and other Grocery, Almonds, Dates, Succades, Tamarinds, Wax and Spermaceti Candles, Opium, Musk, Castorum, Borax, Saffron, Elephants Teeth, Tanned Leather, Gun Flints, Materials of Vessels, Boats, Refused Wines, Wool, Snuff, Tobacco Ashes, and sundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

Cambrick, East-India Prohibited Goods, and Chocolate, excepted.

The Prohibited Goods, Muslin, &c. to be viewed at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 10th, Friday the 11th, Saturday the 12th, and Monday the 14th, of March instant, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale.

The Materials of Vessels, Boats, and Tobacco Ashes, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe, and the Remainder of the Goods at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 17th, Friday the 18th, Saturday the 19th, and Monday the 21st of March instant, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Merchants Seamens Office, Royal Exchange,  
March 10, 1774.

**A** Quarterly General Court of the President and Governors for Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Disabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as shall be killed, slain, or drowned, in the Merchant Service, will be held at this Office, on Wednesday the 30th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon. By Order of the President and Committee,  
Wm. Oddy, Secretary.

London, March 2, 1774.

**A** General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 6th of April next, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, being a Half-Yearly General Court, pursuant to the Act of 26 Geo. II. of which all concerned are desired to take Notice.

Thomas Lane, Secretary.

Bank of England, March 12, 1774.

**THE** Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court, to consider of a Dividend, will be held at the Bank, on Thursday the 17th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

And also that another General Court will be held at the Bank, on Tuesday the 12th of April next, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy Governor for the Year ensuing; which Election will be declared that Evening. And the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place and during the same Hours, on Wednesday the 13th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors, (which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter) and the Election of the Twenty-four Directors will be declared as soon as the Scriviny is over.

Printed Lists of the Proprietors having Votes, will be ready to be delivered at the Bank on Saturday the 9th of April next.

N. B. By an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, no Person will be intitled to vote at the said Election, who shall not have been Six Calendar Months possessed in his own Right of the Stock for which he shall then give his Vote, unless the said Stock shall have been acquired or shall have come by Bequest, or by Marriage, or by Succession to an Intestate's Estate, or by the Custom of the City of London, or by any Deed of Settlement after the Death of any Person who shall have been intitled for Life to the Dividends of such Stock.

Francis Martin, Assistant-Secretary.

British Cast Plate Glass Manufactory.

London, March 12, 1774.

**AT** a General Meeting of the Proprietors, held the 9th Instant; Resolved, That a Fourth Call be immediately made of Ten Pounds per Cent. upon each Share; and that the same be paid to James Mowbray, Esq; Treasurer to the Company, at his House, N<sup>o</sup> 32, in Lothbury.

Pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament for Incorporating this Company, Three Months Notice of the said Call is hereby given; and that the same is to be paid as aforesaid, on or before the 13th of June next.

By Order of the General Meeting,  
George Mackay, Clerk.

London, March 10, 1774.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That a General Court of Elections of the Corporation called the Governor and Company for Working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire Office, in Bank-Street, Cornhill, on Thursday the 14th of April next, from Twelve to Two in the Afternoon, in order to chuse a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors, for the Year ensuing; and that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut, on Thursday the 31st of March instant, and will be opened again on Thursday the 21st of April.

English Copper-House, March 9, 1774.

**THE** Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Bush Lane, London, on Friday the 8th of April next, from Ten in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Ten Assistants, for the Year ensuing; and to consider of a Dividend: Also that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Wednesday the 16th Instant till Wednesday the 13th of April next: And printed Lists of the Proprietors of Reduced Shares will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Tuesday the 22d Instant.

General Post-Office, March 14, 1774.

**L**AST Saturday Night the Mail, containing the Bags of Letters from Derby, Ashbourne and Burton upon Trent, which should have arrived here this Morning, was stolen from the Post-Office at Loughborough whilst the Boy was putting his Horse in the Stable;

Whoever shall apprehend the Person or Persons, who stole the said Mail, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to be paid on Conviction agreeably to an Advertisement from this Office the 27th of January, 1770, for encouraging the immediate Pursuit of Mail-Robbers. Or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Theft, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Person who committed this Theft, be intitled to the said Reward of Fifty Pounds, and will also receive His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General,  
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

East-India House, March 29, 1774.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the following Proprietors qualified agreeable to Law have, in Conformity to the 38th By-Law of the said Company, signified in Writing their Desire of becoming Candidates for the Direction, at the ensuing Election, on Wednesday the 13th of April next, viz.

Richard Becher, Esq;  
Robert Bird, Esq;  
Charles Boddam, Esq;  
Benjamin Booth, Esq;  
Charles Chambers, jun.  
Esq;

Alexander Crauford, Esq;  
John Cottin, Esq;  
George Cuming, Esq;  
William Devaynes, Esq;  
George Dempster, Esq;  
Peter Du Cane, jun. Esq;  
William George Freeman, Esq;

Henry Fletcher, Esq;  
Robert Gregory, Esq;  
Richard Hall, Esq;  
John Harrison, Esq;  
Joseph Harlock, Esq;  
William James, Esq;  
George Johnstone, Esq;  
James King, Esq;  
Peter Lascelles, Esq;  
Richard Lewin, Esq;  
Stephen Lushinton, Esq;

John Manship, Esq;  
John Michie, Esq;  
James Moffatt, Esq;  
John Pardoe, Esq;  
Samuel Peach, Esq;  
Frederick Pigou, Esq;  
John Roberts, Esq;  
Thomas Bates Rous, Esq;  
Henry Savage, Esq;  
Joseph Sparkes, Esq;  
John Stables, Esq;  
John Smith, Esq;  
Richard Smith, Esq; of  
Hayley-Street.

Nathaniel Smith, Esq;  
Samuel Smith, Esq;  
Laurence Sullivan, Esq;  
George Tatem, Esq;  
George Thomson, Esq;  
John Townson, Esq;  
Edward Wheler, Esq;  
Daniel Wier, Esq;  
George Wombwell, Esq;  
John Woodhouse, Esq;  
Martin Yorke, Esq;

Admiralty-Office, February 18, 1774.

**N**OTICE 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 Friday the 22d of April next, at Justice-Hall in the Old-Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Westminster Fire-Office, March 31, 1774.

**T**HE General-Meeting appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in April, for chusing Auditor for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 21st of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

George Browne, Secretary.

London Assurance-House, March 30, 1774.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants for the Half-Year ending at Lady-Day last, will be ready to be delivered and paid on Wednesday the 13th of April next; and will continue to be delivered and paid on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from Ten in the Forenoon till One (Holidays excepted)

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**R**ICHARD DOVEY, N<sup>o</sup> 6. Raven-Buildings, Wych-Street, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes, having invented a Metal called The King's Metal, entirely new, superior to any ever yet made, which resembles Gold, has obtained Letters Patent for the sole making and vending the said Metal, within the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and the Plantations abroad; by virtue whereof, Merchants and others may be supplied with great Variety of Buckles, Cane-Heads, and every other Article in the Trinket Way, made in Gold. To be had at all the capital Goldsmiths Shops in London.

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March 22, 1774.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership between Christopher Corral, Thomas Blachford, and Daniel Blachford, of Lombard-Street, London, Lacemen, will, by mutual Consent, cease and be dissolved on the 31st Day of July, 1774; and therefore all those who have any Demands upon them are desired to send in the same; and it is requested, that all Persons who stand indebted to the said Partnership would, in the mean Time, settle their Accounts.

*Christ. Corral.  
Thomas Blachford.  
Dan. Blachford.*

March 25, 1774.  
**MR. CORRAL**, Gold and Silver Laceman, takes the earliest Opportunity of returning his grateful Thanks to his Friends and Customers for their Favours during his Copartnership with Mess. Blachfords; which he presumes to acquaint them with, with mutual Consent, be dissolved the 31st of July next; and at the same Time he hopes a Continuance of their Friendship, at the same Shop, No. 67, Lombard-Street, where they may depend on being served on the most reasonable Terms, both Wholesale and Retail.

December 20, 1773.  
**THE** Copartnership between Elizabeth Smith and Ann King, in carrying on the Copperas Works at Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, being dissolved by mutual Consent, and by Mrs. Smith's making over her Share in the said Copperas Works to the said Mrs. Ann King, Son, and Co. from Midsummer last, they do hereby give this Public Notice of it; and further, that all Persons who are indebted to, or have any Demand on the said Copartnership, are to apply to Mrs. King, Son, and Co. at the Copperas Works, Rotherhithe aforesaid, to pay or receive the same, they continuing to carry on the Copperas Works, from Midsummer last, upon their own separate Account.

*Eliz. Smith.  
Ann King.*

**TO** be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, The Manors of Edington-Rectory, Edington-Rumsey, Tinhead-Rectory, Tinhead-Rumsey, and the Lands, Tythes, and Demesnes thereto belonging; the Lordship of the Hundred of Whorledown, and the Manor of Fisherton Delamere; all situate in the County of Wilts; and being Part of the Real Estates of the most noble Charles late Duke of Bolton, deceased; which said Demesne Lands and Tythes are now lett to several Tenants, at 1497l. 10s. 11d. per Annum; and the Quit-Rents and Chief-Rents payable to the Lord of the said Manors amount to 115l. 15s. per Annum. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**TO** be peremptorily sold by Public Auction, pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, on Thursday the 7th Day of April next, at the George Inn, in Sheffield in the County of York, The valuable Leasehold Estate late in the Possession of William Bower, (a Bankrupt) situate at Sheffield aforesaid, consisting of a large Building, with one of the most complete Sets of Silk Mills in this Kingdom. Also the whole of the valuable Machinery, known by the Name of Kellham Wheels, lett to sundry Tenants, at 195l. per Annum. Likewise four Acres and fourteen Perches of rich Meadow Land adjoining thereto.

Particulars to be had of Mr. William Heathfield, Broker, at Tom's Coffee-House; of Mr. Samuel Plummer, Mark-Lane; and of Mess. Searle and Cowper, in Gray's-Inn, London.

**THE** Creditors of David Jackson the Younger (a Bankrupt) are desired to meet the Assignees, at the House of Mrs. Mosser, Innkeepers, in West Auckland in the County of Durham, on Monday the 18th of April next, at Eleven in the

Forenoon, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees compromising a certain Suit now depending in the High Court of Chancery, touching the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; and to agree to the carrying into Execution the Resolutions of the Creditors entered into at a former Meeting relative to the Affairs of the said Bankrupt.

**W** Hereas, upon the 9th of March last, the Lords of Council and Session in Scotland having sequestrated the whole Personal Estate of James Sangster, Merchant in Aberdeen, and appointed James Ramsay, Advocate in Aberdeen, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Statute for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors in Scotland more equal and expeditious, &c;

The said James Ramsay hereby intimates the said Sequestration to all concerned, and requires the whole Creditors of the said James Sangster to meet in the House of James Dyce, Vintner in Aberdeen, on Wednesday the 13th of April instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said James Ramsay as Factor, or choosing another, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place.

*James Ramsay.*

**P**ursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for William Shew, of Redbridge in the County of Southampton, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Twenty Days, to be computed from the 29th Day of March last; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 18th Day of April instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of James Neild, the Dolphin, in Southampton; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and submit 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.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Dade and David Benty, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Carpenters and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th Day of April instant at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 19th Day of the same Month, and on the 14th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Manley, No. 4, Lamb's Buildings, in the Temple, London.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Bagshaw and Peter Desbrosses, now or late of Green Lettice Lane, London, Tea-Brokers, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 16th Days of April instant, and on the 14th Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Troughton, Attorney, Great Mitre-Court, Fenchurch-Street.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Offen, late of Brede in the County of Sussex, Wheelwright, Dealer in Timber, 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 4th and 21st Days of April instant, and on the 14th Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the House of Thomas Woollett,

Woollett, the Red Lion, in the Town of Rye in Suffex, 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. Jeremiah Curteis, Attorney, in Rye.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Cleaver, of Wheeler-Street in the Parish of Christ-Church Spital-Fields in the County of Middlesex, Staymaker, 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 14th Day of April instant at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 16th Day of the same Month, and on the 14th Day of May next, 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 Mess. Chamberlayne and White, Gough-Square.

**T**HE Final Dividend, which was advertised in the London Gazette, under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Daniel Franckling, of the Parish of Christ-Church in the County of Middlesex, Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, for the 8th Day of April instant, at Guildhall, London, cannot be declared on that Day, and therefore must be further put off, which the Creditors are desired to take Notice of.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Hildreth, of Sheffield in the County of York, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on Monday the 25th Day of April instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Thomas Watson, the Sign of the George, in Sheffield aforesaid, 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 also the joint Creditors of the said William Hildreth and Charles Greaves, his late Partner, deceased, are desired to meet the said Assignees, and also the Assignees of the said Charles Greaves, (also a Bankrupt) at the same Time and Place, 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 Estate and Effects of the said William Hildreth and Charles Greaves, as Partners in Trade; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Jackson Cleveland, of High Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of April instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Edwards, of Spring-Gardens in the County of Middlesex, Coffeeman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of April instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; 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 Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Kingston, of Sanson-Street in the Parish of Saint Botolph Bishopsgate, Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of May 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. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Ralph Hammer, of Live:ool in the County of Lancaster, Grocer Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of April instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of James Wrigley, the Sign of the Golden Lion, situate in Dale-Street, Liverpool aforesaid, 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 Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Atkinson, of the Parish of Saint John Wapping in the County of Middlesex, Glazier and Potter, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Atkinson 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 23d of April instant.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Godden, late of Biddenden in the County of Kent, Dealer in Corn and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Godden 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 23d of April instant.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Swan, late of Bridgewater in the County of Somerset, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Swan 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 23d of April instant.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Dallas, of Exchange-Alley, London, Broker, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Dallas hath in all Things conformed 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 23d of April instant.

**Errata.** In the Gazette of Saturday March 12, in the Commission against John Holland, the last Day of Sitting should have been the 23d of April, and not the 18th, as there mentioned. And in the Gazette of Tuesday March 22, in the Commission against Joseph Hill, the two first Days of Sitting should have been the 17th and 18th Days of April, and not the 14th and 15th, as there mentioned.

