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St. James's, March 22.

**T**HE King has been pleased to grant; direct, ordain, and appoint, That there shall be, within the Factory of Fort William at Calcutta in Bengal; a Court of Record, which shall be called The Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal; and that the said Supreme Court shall consist of One Principal Judge, who shall be called the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, and Three other Judges, who shall be called the Puisne Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal; and to appoint Elijah Impey, of Lincoln's Inn, Esq; to be Chief Justice, Robert Chambers, of the Middle Temple, Stephen Casar Le Maitre, of the Inner Temple, and John Hyde, of Lincoln's Inn, Esquires, to be the Puisne Justices of the said Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with Power to exercise and perform all Civil, Criminal, Admiralty, and Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

*Constantinople, February 3.* Immediately on the Death of the late Grand Signior on the 21st past, the Great Officers were called into the Seraglio; upon their Arrival the present Grand Signior was conducted out of his Apartments, in which he has been confined forty-four Years, into the Apartments of his deceased Brother, and after viewing the Corpse, he retired to a Throne erected for him, where the great Officers were permitted to kiss his Garment. The late Grand Signior was interred in the Mosque of Laleli Jameh, four Hours after his Death. On Thursday the 27th, the Day appointed for what is called here the Coronation, the Procession by Land was numerous and magnificent to the Mosque of Ejud, where the Sword was girt on the Grand Signior by the Nahib Effendi, or Head of the Emir, Vicar to the Sheich of Conia; from thence he returned by Water to the Seraglio: One hundred and twenty Frank Vessels contributed greatly to the Shew, by saluting the Sultan as he passed.

*Dresden, March 9.* On Monday last their Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Deuxponts left this City; they were attended to Manheim by Count Pappenheim, General in the Service of the Elector Palatine, and Hereditary Marshal of the Empire, and by Baron Deinheim, Chamberlain to the Prince of Deuxponts.

The Elector and the Reigning Electores of Saxony, and also the Electores Dowager, accompanied their Highnesses on their Journey as far as Herzogswalda in the Circle of the Mountains.

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

Hereford, March 19, 1774.

**W**HEREAS a Fever now rages amongst the Prisoners confined in the County Goal of Monmouth; in order to prevent as much as possible the ill Consequences thereof; This it to give Notice, That the Assizes in and for the County of Monmouth will be held by Adjournment at the Town of Chepstow in the said County, on Thursday the Twenty-fourth Day of this Instant March; at which Time and Place all Persons whom it may concern are strictly enjoined to attend.

By Order of His Majesty's Justices of Assize, &c.  
James Davis, Sheriff of the County of Monmouth.

St. James's, March 12, 1774.

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented to His Majesty, That the Shop, Still-House, and Store-Cellars, 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.

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Ad, 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.

East-India House, March 16, 1774.

**W**HEREAS, in Pursuance of the 38th By-Law of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, it is ordained, "That a List shall be published, Fourteen Days before the Annual Election of Directors, containing the Names of such Proprietors, qualified agreeable to Law, as shall signify in Writing to the Secretary their Desire of becoming Candidates for the Direction, Sixteen Days before such Election;" The Court of Directors of the said Company do hereby give Notice, in order that the Proprietors may conform to the said By-Law, That the ensuing Election of Directors is appointed for the 13th Day of April next; and that such List will be published Fourteen Days before the said Election, as the aforesaid By-Law directs.