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Petersburg, March 4.

**T**HE Zeal which the Inhabitants of Casan have manifested on the late Occasion, in raising a Body of Cavalry for the Service of Government, and other Marks of their Affection to their Sovereign, have been thought to merit her Imperial Majesty's Thanks, which have been conveyed to them in the most gracious Manner.

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 23<sup>d</sup> 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 totally illegal;" The Court, in order to avoid the dangerous 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 class'd, 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.

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

General Post-Office, January 11, 1774.

**W**ILLIAM 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

Whosoever 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.

Navy-Office, March 2, 1774.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His 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, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals at those Times, viz.

- Dantzick Goods, Wednesday March 30.
- Tar East-Country, Tuesday April 5.
- Hemp, Wednesday April 6.
- Iron, Friday April 8.

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 22<sup>d</sup> of April next, at Justice-Hall in the Old-Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

East-India House, March 25, 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 Thursday next the 31st Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs, being at the Desire of Nine Proprietors.

This Day was published,

Price One Guinea in Boards, Vol. the Fifth, in Quarto;

**T**HE HISTORY OF ENGLISH POETRY, From the Close of the Eleventh to the Commencement of the Eighteenth Century. To which are prefixed, Two Dissertations;

- I. On the Origin of Romantic Fiction in Europe.
- II. On the Introduction of Learning into England.

By THOMAS WARTON, B. D.

late Professor of Poetry, now Fellow of Trinity College, Oxford, and of the Society of Antiquaries.

Printed for and sold by J. Dodsley, in Pall Mall; J. Walter, Charing-Cross; T. Becket, Strand; G. Robson, New Bond-Street; G. Robinson and J. Bew, in Paternoster-Row; and Mess. Fletcher, at Oxford.

\* \* This Work will consist of Two Volumes in Quarto. The second Volume is preparing for the Press, and will be published with all possible Expedition.

By the KING'S PATENT,

**H O R S E - B A L L S,**

**P**repared and Sold by W. RADLEY, Druggist and Chemist, at N<sup>o</sup> 27, near Gray's-Inn-Gate, Holborn. Purging-Balls 2s. each Parcel, containing three Doses, which in a small Compals contain all the essential Qualities of a stomachic Purge; they do not cloy a Horse's Stomach, as most other Purges do, but, without the least Gripping, scour a Horse well, and make him stale plentifully.

The Virtues of the other are too long to enumerate here. A little Attention to the Care of Horses, and a few Medicines reasonably applied, will prevent or remove the most obstinate Coughs, Grease, Worms, Defluxions of the Eyes, &c. which Horses are subject to, and when neglected are attended with bad Consequences; a more particular Description of which will be given to any Person who will take the Trouble of sending to the above Shop. Horse Medicine Chests complete 5l. 5s.

London, March 25, 1774.

**T**HE Partnership between us being this Day dissolved by mutual Consent, all Persons indebted to the said late Partnership are desired to pay their respective Debts to John and William Pearson, who continue to carry on the Business as usual, and will discharge all Debts that are due from the said Trade.

W. Macom.

J. Pearson.

W. Pearson.

**T**HE Copartnership or joint Trade and Dealing between Benjamin Atkinson and James Cole, of No. 269, in the High-Street in the Parish of St. Saviour Southwark in Surry, Confectioners, is this Day by mutual Consent, dissolved; and all Persons indebted to them on the Partnership Account are desired to pay their Debts to the said Benjamin Atkinson, who will pay all Debts owing by them on their said Account, and will continue to carry on the said Trade there, on his own Account. Witness their Hands, the 24th Day of March, 1774.

Benj. Atkinson.

James Cole.

December 20, 1773.

**T**HE 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.

Elix. Smith.

Ann King.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt, on or about the 10th Day of February, 1774, was awarded and issued against Jonas Osborne, of Little-Britain, London, Goldsmith, Dealer and Chapman; This is to give Notice that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Beckford, of Fonthill in the County of Wilts, Esq; and late Lord Mayor of the City of London, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their respective Legacies before Robert Pratt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Robinson, late of Whatcroft in the County of Chester, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, in eleven distinct Lots, Several Freehold Estates lying in Folletby, Mumby, Mumby Clappell, Eggesthorpe, Boston, Stickney, Boston West, Burgis, and Sibsey, in the County of Lincoln, late the Estate of Carr Brackenbury, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, in two Lots, on Monday the 25th of April next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, in Chancery-Lane, London, Several Messuages or Tenements, with the Appurtenances thereunto respectively belonging, situate at Newport in the County of Salop, Part of the Real Estate late of John Trevitt, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, All that capital Messuage called Penny Bank, with the several Farms and Lands thereto belonging, situate in the several Parishes of Abergwelly, Llanguunor, New-Church, Abernant, and St. Peter's, in the County and County Borough of Carmarthen.

**T**O be sold, in six separate Lots, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The Manors of Shottery and Bagginton, and divers Freehold Messuages, Farms, and Lands thereunto belonging, lying in the Parish of Stratford upon Avon in the County of Warwick, now let at the ancient yearly Rent of 585 l. 11 s. which were late the Estate of the Right Honourable Ann Viscountess Carington, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's-Inn, or of Mr. Francis, in Chancery-Lane.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Dallas, of Exchange-Alley, London, Broker, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 6th Day of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the King's-Arms Tavern, in Cornhill, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE joint Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Maurice Dreyer and John Daniel Dreyer, of Aldermanbury, London, Merchants and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 7th of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the King's-Arms Tavern in Cornhill, upon special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Wilmot and William Wilmot the Younger, late of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Soles and Partners, Dealers and Chapmen, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Thursday next the 31st of March instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the New England Coffeehouse near the Royal Exchange, 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 concerning the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, particularly to consider of a Proposal made by the said Bankrupts, respecting their Stock in Trade; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors of Mrs. Jane Johnston, late of the Lower-Street, Islington, Widow, deceased, are desired to bring in an Account of their respective Demands upon her, to Mess. Palmer and Searle, Attornies, in Philipot-Lane, London, on or before the 7th Day of May next, in order to their being discharged, or the Effects of the said Mrs. Johnston will be distributed amongst her next of Kin.

To the Creditors of James Selby, Vintner, in Jedburgh.  
**T**Hese are to intimate to all Concerned, that upon the Application of the said James Selby, the Lord Kennet, Ordinary on the Hills, did, on the 15th of March instant, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate, and nominated and appointed Henry Ainslie, Writer in Jedburgh, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Statute, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, more equal and expeditious, &c."

The said Henry Ainslie, therefore, in Terms of the said Statute, and an Order from the said Lord Kennet, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said James Selby, by themselves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authorized to act for them, in Terms of the said Statute, to meet within the House of James Haswell, Vintner, in Jedburgh, on the 29th Day of April next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Henry Ainslie as Factor on the said sequestrated Estate, or chusing another Factor thereon, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place, all in Terms of the foresaid Statute.

*Hen. Ainslie.*

#### NOTICE

To the Creditors of John Armstrong, in Wrea.

**T**HE Court of Session did, on the 15th Day of March 1774, upon the Application of Mess. Foggo and Galloway, Merchants in Edinburgh, sequestrate the whole Personal Estate of the said John Armstrong, and appointed Francis Carlyle, Writer in Edinburgh, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of late Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, more equal and expeditious, &c."

The said Francis Carlyle, therefore, in Terms of the said Statute, and of an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said John Armstrong, by themselves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authorized to act for them, to meet within the House of John Bushby, Vintner in Dumfries, on the 20th Day of April next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to continue the said Francis Carlyle as Factor on the said sequestrated Estate, or chuse another Factor thereon, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place, all in Terms of the foresaid Statute.

*Fra. Carlyle.*

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Mason, of the Parish of St. Sepulchre, London, Grocer, 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 18th and 19th Days of April next, and on the 10th Day of May following, at Five in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, 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. Brewer, Attorney, in Cow-Lane, West-Smithfield.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Bolts, late of Marpur-Street near Red-lion-Square, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 5th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may come and prove the same.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Jeremiah Hunt, of Sandwich in the County of Kent, Linen-Draper, Mercer, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of April next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a 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 William Howell and John Frodick, of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Whitesmiths, Hardwaremen, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 25th Day of April next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of William Vincent, called Vincent's Tavern, situate in Great Yarmouth aforesaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the joint and separate Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; 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 George Lightfoot, of Sunderland near the Sea in the County of Durham, Tallow-Chandler, Pipe-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mrs. Shaw, the Golden Lion, in Durham, 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 forth against William Daniel and John Daniel, of the City of Coventry, Factors, Dealers, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 25th Day of April next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Samuel Thomas, the White Bear, in the City of Coventry, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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 against and issued against William Barber, of the City of Coventry, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of Samuel Thomas, the White Bear, in the City of Coventry, 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 Mark Knarebrough, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Mark Knarebrough 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 19th of April next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ambrose Pearman, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Butcher, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Ambrose Pearman hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, by that 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 19th of April next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Clark, of Hampstead in the County of Middlesex, Coach-Master, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Clark 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 19th of April next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Evans the Younger, of Beech-Lane in the Parish of Saint Giles Cripplegate in the City of London, Broker, Colour-Grinder, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Evans 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 19th of April next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Hopkins Saunders, of Bradford in the County of Wilts, Clothier, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Hopkins Saunders 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 19th of April next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Bernard Baine, of Cork-Street in the Parish of St. James within the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Bernard Baine 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 19th of April next.

Erratum. In the Gazette of Tuesday March 22, Page 3, Col. 2, in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Plant, after the Words, "the Sign of the Castle, situate," add "in Tamworth in the said County of Warwick."

