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Westminster, March 31.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act to discontinue, in such Manner, and for such Time, as are therein mentioned, the Landing and Discharging, Lading or Shipping, of Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, at the Town, and within the Harbour, of Boston, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, in North America.

An Act for making perpetual two Acts, passed in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, for regulating the Trials of controverted Elections, or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament.

An Act for appointing Commissioners to put in Execution an Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty, by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four," together with those named in two former Acts for appointing Commissioners of the Land Tax.

An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia, in that Part of Great Britain called England, for One Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four.

An Act for the Relief of Prisoners charged with Felony, or other Crimes, who shall be acquitted or discharged by Proclamation, respecting the Payment of Fees to Gaolers; and giving a Recompence for such Fees out of the County Rates.

An Act for more effectually carrying into Execution certain Proposals, made by the most Noble Henry Duke of Buccleugh, the most Noble Charles Duke of Queensberry and Dover, and others, for redeeming the Annuities granted by the Company of the Bank of Ayr, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, known under the Firm of Douglas, Heron, and Company.

An Act to enable His Majesty to grant unto Major-General Simon Frazer the Lands and Estate of the late Simon Lord Lovat, upon certain Terms and Conditions.

An Act to repeal a Clause in an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into One Act of Parliament, the general Laws now in being, for regulating the Turnpike Roads in that Part of Great Britain called England, and for other Purposes, which regulates the Width of the Wheels, and the Length of Carriages, liable to be weighed; and for indemnifying Persons who have offend'd against the said Clause.

An Act for amending and rendering more effectual an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for draining and preserving certain Fen Lands, Low Grounds, and Commons, in the Townships or Hamlets of Match and Wimblington; and in the Parishes of Upwell, in the Isle of Ely, and County of Cambridge, so far as the same relates to the several Fen Lands and Low Grounds lying in the Sixth District in the said Act described.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-eighth Year of His late Majesty, for repairing and widening the Roads, from the Town of Manchester, to the Town of Rochdale, and from a Place called The White Smithy, in the Township of Crumpsal, to the Town of Bury, and from a Place called Besses of the Barn to Ratcliffe Bridge, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and for empowering the Trustees under the said Act to repair a Lane called Sheepfoot Lane, in the said County.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing and widening the Roads from Henshalls Smithy, upon Cranage Green, through the Town of Nether Knusford, and by the South Guide Post in Mere and Rucklow Hill, to the Town of Altrincham, in the County Palatine of Chester, and from the said Guide Post to Warrington, in the County of Lancaster, and from Bucklow Hill aforesaid to Penny's Lane, near Northwich, in the said County of Chester.

An Act for amending and rendering more effectual several Acts of Parliament, of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth and Twenty-second Years of King Charles the Second, and of the Eleventh Year of his late Majesty, for draining and preserving certain Lands, called Deeping Fens, in the County of Lincoln.

An Act for repairing and widening several Roads, near the Towns of Hockerton, Kirklington, Southwell, Normanton, and Winkbourne, in the County of Nottingham.

An Act for paving, repairing, lighting, and watching, the Streets, and other public Passages and Places, within that Part of the Parish of Clerkenwell, called St. James's, and removing Obstructions and Arrepances therein; for widening the Passage from Clerkenwell Green to the Parish Church; and for watching and lighting certain Highways within the said Parish.

And to Twenty-five Private Bills.

Whitehall, April 2.

Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; Governor of the Province of Massachusetts Bay in North America, having humbly requested His Majesty's Leave to come to England, the King has been graciously pleased to comply therewith, and to appoint Thomas Gage, Esq; Lieutenant-General of His Majesty's Forces, to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the said Province, and Vice-Admiral of the same, during His Majesty's Pleasure.

THE following Act of Parliament, passed in the present Sessions; and which takes Place on the **FIRST** of **JUNE** next, is printed for the Information of the Merchants of Great Britain and Ireland trading to North America; viz.

An Act to discontinue, in such Manner and for such Time as are therein mentioned, the landing and discharging, lading or shipping, of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, at the Town, and within the Harbour, of Boston, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, in North America.

WHEREAS dangerous Commotions and Insurrections have been fomented and raised in the Town of Boston, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, in New England, by divers ill-affected Persons, to the Subversion of His Majesty's Government, and to the utter Destruction of the publick Peace, and good Order of the said Town; in which Commotions and Insurrections certain valuable Cargoes of Teas, being the Property of the East India Company, and on Board certain Vessels lying within the Bay or Harbour of Boston, were seized and destroyed: And whereas, in the present Condition of the said Town and Harbour, the Commerce of His Majesty's Subjects cannot be safely carried on there, nor the Customs payable to His Majesty duly collected; and it is therefore expedient that the Officers of His Majesty's Customs should be forthwith removed from the said Town: May it please your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever to lade or put, or cause or procure to be lade or put, off or from any Quay, Wharf, or other Place, within the said Town of Boston, or in or upon any Part of the Shore of the Bay, commonly called the Harbour of Boston, between a certain Headland or Point called Nahant Point, on the Eastern Side of the Entrance into the said Bay, and a certain other Headland or Point called Alderton Point, on the Western Side of the Entrance into the said Bay, or in or upon any Island, Creek, Landing-Place, Bank, or other Place, within the said Bay or Headlands, into any Ship, Vessel, Lighter, Boat, or Bottom, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandise whatsoever, to be transported or carried into any other Country, Province, or Place whatsoever, or into any other Part of the said Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England; or to take up, discharge, or lay on land, or cause or procure to be taken up, discharged, or laid on land, within the said Town, or in or upon any of the Places aforesaid, out of any Boat, Lighter, Ship, Vessel, or Bottom, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandise whatsoever, to be brought from any other Country, Province, or Place, or any other Part of the said Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, upon Pain of the Forfeiture of the said Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, and of the said Boat, Lighter, Ship, Vessel, or other Bottom into which the same shall be put, or out of which the same shall be taken, and of the Guns, Ammunition, Tackle, Furniture, and Stores, in or belonging to the same: And if any such Goods, Wares, or Merchandise, shall, within the said Town, or in any

the Places aforesaid, be lade or taken in from the Shore into any Barge, Hoy, Lighter, Wherry, or Boat, to be carried on Board any Ship or Vessel outward-bound to any other Country or Province, or other Part of the said Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, or be lade or taken into such Barge, Hoy, Lighter, Wherry, or Boat, from or out of any Ship or Vessel coming in and arriving from any other Country or Province, or other Part of the said Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, such Barge, Hoy, Lighter, Wherry, or Boat, shall be forfeited and lost.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Wharfinger, or Keeper of any Wharf, Crane, or Quay, or their Servants, or any of them, shall take up or land, or knowingly suffer to be taken up or landed, or shall ship off, or suffer to be waterborne, at or from any of their said Wharfs, Cranes, or Quays, any such Goods, Wares, or Merchandise; in every such Case, all and every such Wharfinger, and Keeper of such Wharf, Crane, or Quay, and every Person whatever who shall be assisting, or otherwise concerned in the shipping or in the loading or putting on Board any Boat, or other Vessel, for that Purpose, or in the unshipping such Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, or to whose Hands the same shall knowingly come after the loading, shipping, or unshipping thereof, shall forfeit and lose Treble the Value thereof, to be computed at the highest Price which such Sort of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, shall bear at the Place where such Offence shall be committed, at the Time when the same shall be so committed, together with the Vessels and Boats, and all the Horses, Cattle, and Carriages, whatsoever made use of in the shipping, unshipping, landing, removing, Carriage, or Conveyance of any of the aforesaid Goods, Wares, and Merchandise.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Ship or Vessel shall be moored or lie at Anchor, or be seen hovering within the said Bay, described and bounded as aforesaid, or within One League from the said Bay so described, or the said Headlands, or any of the Islands lying between or within the same, it shall and may be lawful for any Admiral, Chief Commander, or Commissioned Officer, of His Majesty's Fleet or Ships of War, or for any Officer of His Majesty's Customs, to compel such Ship or Vessel to depart to some other Port or Harbour, or to such Station as the said Officer shall appoint, and to use such Force for that Purpose as shall be found necessary: And if such Ship or Vessel shall not depart accordingly, within Six Hours after Notice for that Purpose given by such Person as aforesaid, such Ship or Vessel, together with all the Goods lade on Board thereon, and all the Guns, Ammunition, Tackle, and Furniture, shall be forfeited and lost, whether Bulk shall have been broken or not.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any Military or other Stores for His Majesty's Use, or to the Ships or Vessels whereon the same shall be lade, which shall be commissioned by, and in the immediate Pay of, His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors; nor to any Fuel or Victual brought Coastwise from any Part of the Continent of America, for the necessary Use and Sustainance of the Inhabitants of the said Town of Boston, provided the Vessel wherein the same are to be carried shall be duly furnished with a Cocket and Let pass, after having been duly searched by the proper Officers of His Majesty's Customs at Marblehead, in the
Port

Port of Salem, in the said Province of Massachusetts Bay; and that some Officer of His Majesty's Customs be also there put on Board the said Vessel, who is hereby authorized to go on Board, and proceed with the said Vessel, together with a sufficient Number of Persons, properly armed, for his Defence, to the said Town or Harbour of Boston; nor to any Ships or Vessels which may happen to be within the said Harbour of Boston on or before the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, and may have either laden or taken on Board, or be there with Intent to load or take on Board, or to land or discharge any Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, provided the said Ships and Vessels do depart the said Harbour within Fourteen Days after the said First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-four.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Seizures, Penalties, and Forfeitures, inflicted by this Act, shall be made and prosecuted by any Admiral, Chief Commander, or Commissioned Officer, of His Majesty's Fleet, or Ships of War, or by the Officers of His Majesty's Customs; or some of them, or by some other Person deputed or authorized, by Warrant from the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, and by no other Person whatsoever: And if any such Officer, or other Person authorized as aforesaid, shall, directly or indirectly, take or receive any Bribe or Reward; or connive at such lading or unlading, or shall make or commence any collusive Seizure, Information, or Agreement for that Purpose, or shall do any other Act whatsoever, whereby the Goods, Wares, or Merchandise, prohibited as aforesaid, shall be suffered to pass, either inwards or outwards, or whereby the Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by this Act may be evaded, every such Offender shall forfeit the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds for every such Offence, and shall become incapable of any Office or Employment, Civil or Military; and every Person who shall give, offer, or promise, any such Bribe or Reward, or shall contract, agree, or treat with, any Person, so authorized as aforesaid, to commit any such Offence, shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by this Act shall and may be prosecuted, sued for, and recovered, and be divided, paid, and applied, in like Manner as other Penalties and Forfeitures inflicted by any Act or Acts of Parliament, relating to the Trade or Revenues of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, are directed to be prosecuted, sued for, or recovered, divided, paid, and applied, by Two several Acts of Parliament, the One passed in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for granting certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America; for continuing, amending, and making perpetual, an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the better securing and encouraging the Trade of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America; for applying the Produce of such Duties, and of the Duties to arise by virtue of the said Act, towards defraying the Expences of defending, protecting, and securing, the said Colonies and Plantations; for explaining an Act made in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of the Greenland and Eastland Trades, and for the better

securing the Plantation Trade; and for altering and disallowing several Drawbacks on Exports from this Kingdom, and more effectually preventing the clandestine Conveyance of Goods to and from the said Colonies and Plantations, and improving and securing the Trade between the same and Great Britain;" the other passed in the Eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the more easy and effectual Recovery of the Penalties and Forfeitures inflicted by the Acts of Parliament relating to the Trade or Revenues of the British Colonies and Plantations in America."

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Charter Party Bill of Lading, and other Contract for consigning, shipping, or carrying any Goods, Wares, and Merchandise whatsoever, to or from the said Town of Boston, or any Part of the Bay or Harbour thereof, described as aforesaid, which have been made or entered into, or which shall be made or entered into, so long as this Act shall remain in full Force, relating to any Ship which shall arrive at the said Town or Harbour, after the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, utterly void, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That whenever it shall be made to appear to His Majesty, in His Privy Council, that Peace and Obedience to the Laws shall be so far restored in the said Town of Boston, that the Trade of Great Britain may safely be carried on there, and His Majesty's Customs duly collected, and His Majesty, in His Privy Council, shall adjudge the same to be true, it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by Proclamation, or Order of Council, to assign and appoint the Extent, Bounds, and Limits, of the Port or Harbour of Boston, and of every Creek or Haven within the same, or in the Islands within the Precinct thereof; and also to assign and appoint such and so many open Places, Quays, and Wharfs, within the said Harbour, Creeks, Havens, and Islands, for the landing, discharging, lading, and shipping of Goods, as His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, shall judge necessary and expedient; and also to appoint such and so many Officers of the Customs therein as His Majesty shall think fit; after which it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons to lade or put off from, or to discharge and land upon, such Wharfs, Quays, and Places, so appointed within the said Harbour, and none other, any Goods, Wares, and Merchandise whatever.

Provided always, That if any Goods, Wares, or Merchandise, shall be laden or put off from, or discharged or landed upon, any other Place than the Quays, Wharfs, or Places, so to be appointed, the same, together with the Ships, Boats, and other Vessels employed therein, and the Horses, or other Cattle and Carriages used to convey the same, and the Person or Persons concerned or assisting therein, or to whose Hands the same shall knowingly come, shall suffer all the Forfeitures and Penalties imposed by this or any other Act on the illegal shipping or landing of Goods.

Provided also, and it is hereby declared and enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed, to enable His Majesty to appoint such Port, Harbour, Creeks, Quays, Wharfs, Places, or Officers, in the said Town of Boston, or in the said Bay or Islands, until it shall sufficiently appear to His Majesty that full Satisfaction hath been made by or on Behalf of the Inhabitants of the said Town of Boston to the United Company of Merchants

chants of England trading to the East Indies, for the Damage sustained by the said Company by the Destruction of their Goods, sent to the said Town of Boston, on Board certain Ships or Vessels as aforesaid; and until it shall be certified to His Majesty, in Council, by the Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, of the said Province, that reasonable Satisfaction hath been made to the Officers of His Majesty's Revenue, and others, who suffered by the Riots and Insurrections abovementioned, in the Months of November and December, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Three, and in the Month of January, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Four.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action or Suit shall be commenced, either in Great Britain or America, against any Person or Persons, for any Thing done in Pursuance of this Act of Parliament, the Defendant or Defendants, in such Action or Suit, may plead the General Issue, and give the said Act, and the Special Matter, in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in Pursuance and by the Authority of this Act: And if it shall appear to have been done, the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action, after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared; or if Judgement shall be given upon any Verdict or Demurrer, against the Plaintiff, the Defendant or Defendants shall recover Treble Costs, and have the like Remedy for the same, as Defendants have in other Cases by Law.

St. James's, March 30.

This Day the King was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Elijah Impey, of Lincoln's Inn, Esq; Chief Justice of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Petersburg, March 8. On Sunday last in the Evening the Nuptials of the Duke of Courland with the Princess Youssoupow were performed in the Imperial Chapel, and this Evening his Highness gives a magnificent Ball and Supper.

Navy-Office, March 2, 1774.

THE 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.

East-India House, March 31, 1774.

THE 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 Friday next the 8th of April, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of making some Provision, not exceeding 200 l. per Annum each, for such Captains as, by the late Reduction of the Company's Shipping, are or may be thrown out of Employment; the said Provision to be made under such Restrictions and Limitations, as to the Wisdom of the said Court shall appear just and reasonable.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From March 21, to March 26, 1774.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buffel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
London,	6	0	3	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	3
COUNTIES INLAND.											
Middlesex,	6	0	3	5	3	7	2	5	3	7	2
Surry,	6	1	3	5	3	7	2	5	3	7	2
Hertford,	6	3	3	9	3	9	2	5	3	9	0
Bedford,	6	3	4	6	3	9	2	5	3	9	0
Cambridge,	5	11	3	4	3	8	2	3	3	0	0
Huntingdon,	6	4	3	4	3	8	2	3	3	9	9
Northampton,	6	11	5	3	4	0	2	0	3	7	7
Rutland,	6	10	4	1	4	1	2	1	3	3	3
Leicester,	7	7	5	3	4	1	2	0	3	10	10
Nottingham,	6	1	3	11	3	10	2	4	3	9	9
Derby,	6	9	4	1	4	1	2	4	4	3	3
Stafford,	6	7	4	8	4	3	2	3	4	3	3
Salop,	6	4	4	8	3	11	2	3	4	11	11
Hereford,	6	3	3	9	3	9	2	1	4	11	11
Worcester,	7	0	4	8	4	5	2	7	4	7	7
Warwick,	6	9	4	0	4	0	2	6	4	11	11
Gloucester,	7	0	3	10	3	10	2	3	4	4	4
Wilt,	6	8	3	7	3	5	2	6	4	6	6
Berks,	6	8	3	5	3	7	2	5	4	4	4
Oxford,	6	9	3	8	3	8	2	5	4	4	4
Bucks,	6	6	3	10	3	10	2	5	3	3	3
COUNTIES upon the COAST.											
Essex,	5	11	3	5	3	6	2	2	3	6	6
Suffolk,	5	10	2	11	3	3	2	1	2	1	1
Northfolks,	6	5	3	4	2	20	2	4	3	1	1
Lincoln,	6	2	4	2	3	4	2	10	3	6	6
York,	6	1	4	2	3	5	2	1	3	6	6
Durham,	6	8	4	7	3	4	2	2	3	0	0
Northumberland,	5	8	4	0	3	0	2	2	3	6	6
Cumberland,	6	1	3	9	2	10	2	1	3	9	9
Westmorland,	6	3	4	9	2	5	2	1	4	1	1
Lancashire,	6	7	3	0	3	0	2	2	3	8	8
Cheshire,	6	4	3	10	3	10	2	3	3	3	3
Monmouth,	6	4	3	7	3	7	1	10	4	3	3
Somerset,	6	7	4	4	3	6	2	0	3	10	10
Devon,	5	9	3	2	3	2	1	7	7	7	7
Cornwall,	5	4	2	11	2	11	1	6	6	6	6
Dorset,	6	8	3	1	3	1	2	2	4	7	7
Hampshire,	5	11	3	6	3	6	2	2	4	0	0
Suffex,	5	8	3	1	3	1	2	2	3	8	8
Kent,	6	0	3	8	3	8	2	4	3	2	2

From March 14, to March 19, 1774.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	9	4	7	3	3	1	8	3	11
South Wales,	5	7	4	8	3	0	1	5	3	2

Part of S C O T L A N D.

Whrat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
5	2	3	0	2	7
2	2	2	2	2	5
2	2	2	2	2	2

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General Post-Office, January 11, 1774.

WILLIAM Harvey, of **Amersham** in the County of **Bucks**, **Innbolder**, 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.**

General

General Post-Office, March 14, 1774.

LAST Saturday Night the Mail, containing the Bags of Letters from Derby, Abbourne 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.

THE 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 agreeably 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 Hurlock, 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 Harley-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.

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.

Westminster Fire-Office, March 31, 1774.

THE General Meeting appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in April, for choosing Auditors 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.

THE 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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March 22, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between Christopher Corral, Thomas Blachford, and Daniel Blachford, of Lombard-Street, London, Lacedmen, 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 Lactman, 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 Rotherhith 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, Rotherhith 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 9th 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 Kelham 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. Moffet, Innkeeper, 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 concerning 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.

WHereas, 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.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for William Shaw, 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 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.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Dade and David Beaty, 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.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Bagshaw and Peter Desbrokes, now or late of Green Lettice Lane, London, Tea-Brokers, Dealers and Chapman; 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.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Offen, late of Brede in the County of Suffex, 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 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.

WHereas 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.

THE 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.

THE 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.

THE 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.

THE 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Kingston, of Sandys-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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Ralph Hanmer, of Liverpool 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.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Atkinson, of the Parish of Saint John Wapping in the County of Middlesex, Glassman 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.

WHereas 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.

WHereas 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.

WHereas 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, 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 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.

