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Dresden, April 3.

**A** Courier arrived here Yesterday from Mannheim, with an Account of the Death of her Highness the Dutchess Dowager of Deuxponts, Grandmother of the Reigning Electress of Saxony.

East-India House, February 23, 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 the 13th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Evening.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 14th Day of said April.

And the said Court do further give Notice, that in Pursuance of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said Election who shall not have been possessed in his or her own Right of 1000l. Stock from the 1st Day of October, 1773, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act; that all Persons possessed in like Manner of 3000l. Stock will be entitled to give two Votes; that all Persons possessed in like Manner of 6000l. Stock will be entitled to give three Votes; and that all Persons possessed in like Manner of 10000l. Stock, or more, will be entitled to give four Votes, at the said Election; and that no Persons in any Circumstance are qualified to vote, unless for Stock standing in their own Names.

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 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 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 Scrutinners 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.

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 Sea, 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.

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 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.

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.

[ Price Three-Pence. ]



General Post-Office, March 14, 1774.

**L**AST 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.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Maydwell, of Vine-Court, Spitalfields, in the County of Middlesex, Drysalter, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 16th Day of April instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at Guildhall Coffeehouse, near Guildhall, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more 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 Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**P**Uissant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Benfield, of the Parish Saint Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Shoemaker, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Ten Days, to be computed from the 12th Day of April instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 22d Day of April instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One 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.

#### NOTICE,

By Nicol Miln, of Whittle in the County of Roxburgh, Factor appointed by the Court of Session upon the sequestrated Personal Estate of John Trotter, Baker in Melrose.

**T**HESE are intimate to all Concerned, that upon the Application of the said John Trotter, the Court of Session did, on the 12th Day of March, 1774, sequestrate the whole Personal Estate of the said John Trotter, situate within the Jurisdiction of the said Court, and appointed said Nicol Miln 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 Nicol Miln, therefore, in Terms of the said Statute, and of said Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said John Trotter, by themselves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authorized to act for them, to meet within the House of Mrs. Hardie, Vintner, at Melrose in the County of Roxburgh aforesaid, on the 2d Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to continue the said Nicol Miln 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.

Nicol Miln.

To the Creditors of Elizabeth Mitchel, alias Orrock, Resident in Aberdeen,

**T**HAT, upon the Application of the said Elizabeth Mitchel, alias Orrock, the Lord Pitfour, officiating as Ordinary on the Bills, for the Time, in the Court of Session in

Scotland, did, on the 26th of March last, 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.," sequestrate her whole Personal Estate; and appointed George Cruden, Merchant in Aberdeen, to be Factor thereon, and the Creditors to meet within the House of James Dyce, Vintner in Aberdeen, on the 26th Day of April instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said George Cruden as Factor on the said sequestrated Estate, or chusing another Factor thereon, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place.

The said George Cruden, therefore, in Terms of the said Statute, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said Elizabeth Mitchel, alias Orrock, by themselves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authorized to act for them, to meet at the Time and Place, and for the Purposes aforesaid.

George Cruden.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Bayon, of St. Brives in the County of Gloucester, Money-Scrivener, 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 16th Day of May next at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of John Weeks, the Bush Tavern, in Court-Street in the City of Bristol, on the 17th Day of the same Month at the said Hour, at the Old Passage House, at Aust in the County of Gloucester, and on the 24th Day of the same Month at the said Hour, at the House of John Weeks, the Bush Tavern aforesaid, 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 of the said 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. William Perry, Attorney, at Winterbourn in the said County of Gloucester.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Griffin and Thomas Hodson, of Stafford in the County of Stafford, Cordwainers and Co-partners, 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, 6th, and 24th Days of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Tomlinson, Innholder, the King's-Arms, situate in the said County of Stafford, 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 chuse 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. Brooker, Attorney, in Stafford.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Susanna Edwards, of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Chirawoman, Dealer and Chapwoman, and she being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 24th Days of April instant, and on the 24th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of William Knox, the Pope's-Head, in Pike-Street, Plymouth, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Harris, in Plymouth aforesaid.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Clegg, of Shawfield in the Parish of Rochdale and County of Lancaster, Baize-Maker, 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 2d, 3d, and 24th Days of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Wordworth, the Sign of the Reebuck, in Rochdale in the County

County of Lancaster, 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 Oliver Farrer, Esq; Chancery-Lane, London, or Mr. Parker, Attorney, in Halifax, Yorkshire.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Wharton, of Ashborn in the County of Derby, Grocer, 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 22d and 23d Days of April instant, and on the 24th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of William Killingley, the Green Man, situate in Ashborn aforesaid, 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. Joseph Dean, Attorney, in Ashborn.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Woodville, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, 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 3d Day of May next at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 4th Day of the same Month at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 24th Day of the same Month at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of James Wrigley, the Sign of the Golden Lion, in Dale-Street, Liverpool aforesaid, 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. James Clegg, Attorney, in Liverpool.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Jeffrey Waite, of New Malton in the County of York, Hatter, 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 3d, 4th, and 24th Days of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the House of Ann Johnson, the Sign of the Golden Lion, in the Thursday Market in the City of York, 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. David Lambert, Attorney, of New Malton aforesaid.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Fayle, of Swallow-Street in the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Upholsterer, 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 16th and 23d Days of April instant at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 24th Day of May next at Eleven in the Forenoon, 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. Turner, Tanfield Court, Temple.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Stutard and Mark Milliken, of Kensington in the County of Middlesex, Carpenters, Dealers, 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 19th Day of April instant, and on the 3d and 24th Days of May next, at Ten of the Clock 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. Steventon, Attorney; Goldsmiths-Row, Gough-Square.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Wilnot and William Wilnot the Younger, late of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Hosiery and Partners, Dealers and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of April instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the separate Creditors of the said William Wilnot the Younger, who have not already proved their Debts, may come and prove the same, pursuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for that Purpose.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Henderson and William Ebell, of Birch Lane, London, Merchants and Brokers, and Partners, intend to meet on the 7th Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 and issued against Henry Thornton, of Nighcutt, otherwise Knightcutt, in the County of Warwick, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th of May next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Moses Birch, of Stepney Causeway in the Parish of St. Dunstan Stepney, otherwise Stebon-Heath, in the County of Middlesex, Mainer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Moses Birch 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 3d of May next.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Alexander Jolley, late of Bath in the County of Somerset, Perfumer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Alexander Jolley 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 3d of May next.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Henshaw, of Gravel-Lane, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Soap-Boiler, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Henshaw 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 3d of May next.

