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St. James's, April 26.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Bath and Wells to elect a Bishop of the See of Bath and Wells, the same being now vacant by the Death of Doctor Edward Willes, late Bishop thereof, and recommending the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor Charles Mofs, Bishop of St. David's, to be by them elected to the said See of Bath and Wells.

CANADA PAPER.

THE Gentlemen interested in the Premium or Indemnification granted by the Court of France to the British Proprietors, who had properly liquidated their Canada Paper, are desired to meet at the New York Coffee-house, Saint Swithin's Alley, on Friday next the 29th of April, at Twelve o'Clock, in order to their receiving a final Dividend on their Share in such Premium.

Royal Cheshire Militia.

PURsuant to the Act of the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, relating to the Raising and Training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England; I do hereby direct all the Militia Men belonging to the Royal Regiment of Cheshire Militia, to assemble at the City of Chester, on Monday the 16th Day of May next; and there to remain to be trained and exercised for Twenty-eight Days, as the Law directs.

Cholmondeley, Lieutenant.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, April 26, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Annual General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 11th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; for electing by Ballot a President, Six Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, General Committee, and Secretary, for the Year ensuing; also a Chaplain, Reader, and Organist. And the said Governors having agreed to dine together once a Year at their own Expence, have appointed that Day for their Dining together this Year, at the said Hospital; and the said Governors, or any Gentlemen inclined to dine with them, may have Tickets of the Steward, at Half a Guinea each.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

[Price Three-Pence.]

General Post-Office, January 11, 1774.

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

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

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.

Hand in Hand Fire Office.

THE Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angil-Court in Snow-Hill, on Thursday the 21st Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon.

Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works.

THE Governors and Court of Assistants of these Corporations give Notice, that a General Court will be held at their House, the Corner of Budge-Row, Dowgate-Hill, on Monday the 2d Day of May, 1774, for Election of Governors and Assistants under the Mines Royal Charter, that Day being appointed for that Purpose, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

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Mortgages and Annuities.

ALL Persons to whom the Right Hon. William Lord
Byron and the Hon. William Byron, his Son, or either
of them, are indebted by Mortgage, or have granted any An-
nuity prior to the 17th Day of February last, are desired to send
an Account of what is due to them on such Mortgages and for
such Annuities, to Mr. John Heaton, at No. 6, in Lincoln's-Inn,
before the 30th Day of April instant, in order that the same
may be paid, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of
the Fund provided for that Purpose.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Com-
mission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against
Thomas Millington, of Cirencester in the County of Gloucester,
Innholder, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bank-
rupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 10th Day of May
next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House
of Thomas Gale, the King's-Head, in Cirencester aforesaid,
in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees com-
mencing, 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 Matter or Thing relating thereto;
and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Com-
mission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James
Bidmead, of Chalford Bottom in the Parish of Hampton in the
County of Gloucester, Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, are de-
sired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wed-
nesday the 11th Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon,
at the House of William Newcombe, the Sign of the Or-
mond's-Head, in Tetbury in the County of Gloucester, 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 other-
wise agreeing, any Dispute relating thereto; and on other special
Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a
Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against
William Harrison, late of Manchester in the County of Lan-
caster, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet Mr. George
Maffie, the surviving Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and
Effects, on Tuesday the 10th Day of May next, at Three of
the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Ravald,
the King's-Head, in Salford in the said County, in order to
assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's 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 other-
wise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on
other special Affairs.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of the
High Court of Chancery, before Edward Leads, Esq; one
of the Masters of the said Court, on Wednesday the 18th
of May next, between the Hours of Four and Six o'Clock in the
Afternoon, A capital Freehold Messuage, with the Appurte-
nances, situate near Alderman's Walk, Bishopgate-Street with-
out, late the Property of Joseph Salvadore, Esq; but now of
Archibald Keir, Esq; Particulars whereof may be had at the
said Master's Office, in Carey-Street, near Lincoln's-Inn,
of Mr. Webster, No. 25, Queen-Street, Cheapside, of Mr.
Sealy, No. 4. Austin-Friars, and at the Premises.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of the High
Court of Chancery, before John Browning, Esq; one
of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-
Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on Friday the 13th of May next,
between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon,
A very good Farm situate at Fen Drayton in the County of
Cambridge, with 187 Acres of Land, in the Tenure of Mr.
Edward Martin, lett on Lease at the yearly Rent of 124 l. to-
gether with a very valuable and extensive Right of Common
for 40 Cattle and 160 Sheep, with other Advantages, late the
Freehold Estate of Samuel Holworthy, Esq; deceased. Fur-
ther Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily 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, in Chancery-Lane, London, on Thursday the 2d Day
of June next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in
the Afternoon, The Freehold Estate of John Bouch, of White-
haven in the County of Cumberland, Yeoman, consisting of
twelve Messuages or Tenements, with the Appurtenances,
lying in King-Street, Charles-Street, Peter-Street, and East
Strand, in Whitehaven aforesaid; which Premises are subject
to a Lord's Rent of 10s. 3d. a Year. Particulars whereof
may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily 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, on Friday the 20th of May
next, between the Hours of Five and Seven o'Clock in the
Afternoon, in eleven distinct Lots, Several Freehold Estates
lying in Fulletby, Mumby, Mumby Chappel, Hogsthorpe, Bos-
ton, Sickney, Boston West, Burgh, 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.

Whereas Wade Holton, of the Parish of Saint Andrew
Holborn in the City of London, Grocer, (a Bank-
rupt) was, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order for En-
larging the Time for taking his last Examination, to have sur-
rendered himself on the 19th of March last, when the Com-
missioners attended for that Purpose; and whereas, after a long
Attendance for him, his Wife appeared, and on her Affidavit
informed the Commissioners, that her Husband (the Bankrupt)
was

was so ill, and in so dangerous a Way, that he was then unable to stir or be moved; but that, when she saw any Alteration for the better, she would inform the Commissioners thereof, which she has accordingly done: The Commissioners, therefore, do hereby order and direct, that the said Wade Holton do attend them on Saturday next the 30th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Card, late of Drury-Lane in the County of Middlesex, Buton-Seller, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, to the 10th Day of June next; 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 said 10th Day of June next, at Ten 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:

THE 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, Chapmen, and Copartners, being prevented from meeting on the 25th Instant, in order to make a Final Dividend of the joint and separate Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts, pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette for that Purpose; This is to give Notice that the said Commissioners intend to meet on the 21st Day of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of William Vincent, called Vincent's Tavern, in Great Yarmouth aforesaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupts joint and separate 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Ann Fitzgerald, of the Parish of Saint Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapwoman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 against forth Thomas Harrison, of the Hamlet of Ratcliff in the Parish of St. Dunstan Stepney in the County of Middlesex, Coal-Factor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order 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 Steele the Younger, late of Pinley in the Parish of Rowington in the County of Warwick, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of William Butler, the White Swan, in the High-Street in the Borough of Warwick, in the County of Warwick, 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.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Beighton, late of Scotland-Yard in the Parish of Saint Margaret Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of May next, at Five of the 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Townend, of Gracechurch-Street, London, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, 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 forth against George Parker, late of the City of Canterbury, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Guildhall in Canterbury aforesaid, 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 against Benjamin Smith, of Colchester in the County of Essex, Baymaker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Three Cups Inn, in Colchester aforesaid, 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 John Murphy, of Brick-Lane, Spitalfields, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Farther 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 William Clayton, late of Sheffield in the County of York, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on Wednesday the 4th Day of May next, at the House of Ann Johnson, the Golden Lion, in Thursday Market in the City of York; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with the Creditors who have proved their Debts, vote in the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of John Slack, a late Assignee, who is removed by the Lord Chancellor's Order.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Brumfield, late of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Brumfield 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 17th of May next.

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