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Paris, May 5.

**H**IS Most Christian Majesty's Indisposition is drawing to a Crisis; and the Symptoms are at present much less favourable than they were on the 2d Instant.

African Office, May 2, 1774.

**W**HEREAS the several Persons, whose Names are inserted in the following List, did possess of, or intituled to, certain Effects on the Coast of Africa, which have since their Decease been transmitted to this Office by the Register, pursuant to a standing Order of the Committee: Notice is hereby given to the Heirs at Law, or to such other Persons as may be respectively entitled to such Effects, that they may leave their several Claims with the Secretary, at this Office, any Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday, between the Hours of Eleven and One, in order that such Claims may be laid before the Committee at their next Meeting, when an Order will be made for immediate Payment to such Person or Persons respectively as shall appear to be legally intituled thereunto.

By Order of the Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa,  
Rich. Camplin, Secretary.

A List of Names referred to in the foregoing Advertisement.

John Davids	Andrew Beveridge	William Payne
John Horrocks	David Bellamy	Thomas Miles
Elizabeth Southall	Francis Cooper	David Ferry
John Alport	James Williams	Timothy Mays
George Dundas	Robert Landch	William Jones
Frederick Fowke	William Bredy	John Williot
Dalby Fish	Matthew Collins	Zachary Billing
William West	William Ellison	John Williams
James Maxwell	Holmes Davis	
James Morgan	William Bailey	
John Golling	Thomas Jackson	
Thomas Banks	Samuel Campbell	
Stephen Fielding		
John Bull		
John Fann		

A General Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suffex is appointed to be held at the Greyhound Inn, at Croydon, on Saturday the 21st of May, 1774, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to choose Trustees in the Room of those who are dead, removed, or refuse to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Roger Peck, Clerk.

CANADA PAPER.

**T**HE Holders thereof are desired to call at the New York Coffee-house, any Wednesday, from Ten to One o'Clock, and to bring their Certificates of Liquidation, in order to intitule them to receive their final Distribution on the Premium or Indemnification.

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

East-India House, May 4, 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 Leadenball-Street, on Thursday the 12th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Desire of Nine Proprietors, on special Affairs relative to the Company's Shipping.

General Post-Office, January 11, 1774.

**W**ILLIAM Harvey, of Amersham in the County of Bucks, Innholder, and Deputy-Postmaster of this 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 intituled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By Command of the Postmaster General,  
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

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By SAMUEL WHYTE,  
Principal of the English Grammar School.

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Manchester, April 30, 1774.

**T**HIS is to give Notice, that the Partnership lately subsisting between Benjamin Bower and John Bower, deceased, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Merchants, and, since his Death, continued by the Widow of the said John Bower, was, the 1st of November last, dissolved by mutual Consent; and all Persons indebted to the said Copartnership are desired to pay their Debts to the said Benjamin Bower, by whom the Business will be carried on for the future. All Persons having any Demands on the Partnership are desired forthwith to send in their Accounts thereof to the said Benjamin Bower, in order to the same being discharged.

Benjamin Bower.  
Jane Bower.