

St. James's, May 14, 1774.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the 28th of April last, between the Hours of One and Three in the Morning, the Dwelling-House of Mrs. Williamson, in Garratt-Lane, Wandsworth, in the County of Surry, was broken open, and robbed of sundry Things of Value, to the Amount of near Three Hundred Pounds, by three Men, whilst a fourth stood on the Outside of the said House: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the above-mentioned Mrs. Williamson doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

George Hodgson, for Mrs. Williamson.

N. B. One of the Men was about five Feet ten Inches high, with black loose Hair, of rather a fresh Complexion, and had on a brown Great Coat; another of them was rather shorter, fair, and fresh-coloured, round-faced, with a white curled round Wig, like a Coachman's, and had on a Fustian Frock close buttoned.

East-India-House, May 12, 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 Thursday next the 19th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

British Linen Office, Edinburgh, May 2, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the British Linen Company give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court will be held at their Office, on Monday the 6th of June next, pursuant to the Charter.

Whereas, by Virtue of a Charter granted by King James the First to the Founders Company of the City of London, all Manner of Brass Weights, both Troy and Averdupoize, made or wrought within the City of London, or three Miles Compass thereof; and all Manner of Brass Weights of any Kind, made beyond the Seas, and brought into the said City or three Miles Compass thereof, to be sold, uttered, or kept for Sale, within three Miles Compass thereof, should, before they are sold or uttered to Sale, by the Makers, Workers, or Owners of them and every of them, from Time to Time, be first brought to the Common Hall of the Mystery of Founders of the City of London, and there to be sized and made lawful and good, according to the Standard of England, and then to be marked with the Common Mark of the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of the said Mystery of Founders, being the Form of an Ewer, in order to prevent Deceits and Abuses in Brass Weights, and to prevent His Majesty's Subjects being deceitfully dealt with and abused by false Weights; and whereas the said Company have had and received, at the Court of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster, from the Hands of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Chamberlains and their Deputies, Duplicates of the Standard Weights, both Troy and Averdupoize, kept in His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster aforesaid; all which Weights have been sized and sealed by His Majesty's Standard Weights remain-

ing in the Exchequer aforesaid, by the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of the said Mystery of the Company of Founders of the City of London aforesaid, to be kept and used for the Benefit of the said Company, according to the Statutes in the Case made and provided. And whereas several Makers, Workers, and Owners of Brass Weights, have greatly neglected to bring their said Weights, and particularly Troy Weights, to the Common Hall of the said Mystery of Founders, situate in Lothbury, there to be sized and made good and lawful as aforesaid, before they be sold or uttered to Sale, to the great Abuse and Deceit of the Public: Therefore, in order to prevent Deceit and Abuses in Brass Weights, and that the Public may be justly dealt with, Notice is hereby given by the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Company of Founders, to all Makers, Workers, and Owners of all Manner of Brass Weights, and every of them, that they and every of them first bring, or cause to be brought, to Founders-Hall, in Lothbury, London, all Manner of his, her, and their Brass Weights, before they, or any of them, be sold or uttered to Sale; there to be sized and made lawful and good as aforesaid, and then to be marked with the Common Mark of the said Mystery as aforesaid, otherwise he, she, or they will be prosecuted by the said Master, Wardens, and Commonalty, for such his, her, or their Neglect.

George Ducker, Clerk.

N. B. The Public may be assured that all Brass Weights, which have not the said Mark of an Ewer as aforesaid struck on some visible Part of them, have not been legally sized at Founders-Hall as aforesaid.

General Post-Office, January 11, 1774.

WILLIAM Harvey, of Amerham 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 Amerham 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.

THE Bond Creditors of Robert Fitzharding Kingscote, late of Cheapside, London, Druggist, are desired immediately to send in an Account of their respective Demands to Mess. Gregg and Potts, Skinners-Hall, Dowgate-Hill, London, or they will be excluded any Dividend of his Estate and Effects.

THE Creditors of Robert Chignell and Richard Outen, late of Old-Street Road in the Parish of St. Leonard Shore-ditch in the County of Middlesex, Twine-Spinners and Co-partners, who have proved their Debts under the Deed of Assignment, may receive a further Dividend of Two Shillings and Sixpence in the Pound on their respective Debts, out of their Estate and Effects, on the First Day of June next, at Mrs. Powell's, N° 80, Coleman-Street, London.

ALL Persons who have any Claims upon the Estate and Effects of Robert Mael, late of Hampstead in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceas'd, are desired forthwith to send an Account of their respective Demands to Mess. Gregg and Potts, Skinners-Hall, Dowgate-Hill, in order to their being satisfied for the same.