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Verfailles, May 15.

**O**N the 12th Instant, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, the Body of the late King was privately removed to St. Denis, as is the usual Practice for Princes who die of the Small-Pox. The Bishop of Senlis, First Almoner of his Majesty, attended the Removal. The Two Parishes and the Recollets of this Town followed the Body.

Paris, May 16. On Monday her Royal Highness Madame Adelaide was taken ill, and Yesterday her Sister Madame Sophie: The Symptoms leave no Doubt that their Disorder is the Small-Pox.

Madam Victoire was likewise a little indisposed; but there appearing no Symptoms of the Small-Pox, she was immediately removed to the Grand Chateau de Choisy; which Place his most Christian Majesty and the Royal Family left this Morning, and went to La Meute, where his Majesty will receive his Ministers tomorrow.

Dresden, May 15. By Accounts from Saxe Weimar we hear, that the Reigning Duke's Palace in that Town was, on the 6th Instant, entirely burnt down in the Space of three Hours. The Fire began directly under the Apartment of the Dutchess Dowager, who was ill in Bed; and the Progress of the Flames was so rapid that there was hardly Time to convey her Highness down Stairs, before the Fire broke out in three other different Apartments at the same Instant. It cannot yet be ascertained how this Accident was occasioned.

St. James's, May 20.

His Majesty was graciously pleased this Day to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon John Silvester, M. D. of Hackney in the County of Middlesex.

St. James's, May 24, 1774.

**W**Hereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, in the Morning of the 3d Instant, the Boat belonging to the Hawke Cutter, in the Service of His Majesty's Customs at the Port of Falmouth, coming round Deadman Point, was chased by a large new Irish Cutter of about One Hundred Tons Burthen, mounted with Eight Carriage and Twenty Swivel Guns, with Twenty five Men on Board, and forced on Shore; and that the Crew of the said Cutter fired a great Number of Shot from their Carriage and Swivel Guns at the Boat, in order to destroy her and the Persons on Board the said Boat, and continued so firing for a considerable Time after she was got on Shore, and were climbing up the Hill at the Deadman Point; after which they gave Chace to the Hawke Cutter, and forced her into the said Port: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Ac-

complice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to the Person making such Discovery, to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Edward Stanley, Secretary.

St. James, May 14, 1774.

**W**Hereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, in the Night between the Eighth and Ninth Days of April last, the Warehouse of Stephen Shakespear, of the City of Coventry, Silkmán, was broken open, and a considerable Quantity of Lye unwrought Silk, Love, and White Lace, with Fifty Pounds in Cash, (to the Value in the Whole of near three Hundred Pounds, as is estimated; in Goods and Money) were stolen thereout; and that, notwithstanding great Pains have been taken, no Discovery has yet been made: 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 or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Stephen Shakespear doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid to Sir John Fielding in London, or to Mr. Alderman Howitt at Coventry, (besides the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament on Conviction of the Offenders) or if any Person will impeach his Accomplice or Accomplices he shall receive a like Reward; the said Rewards to be paid on the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Stephen Shakespear.

General Post-Office, January 11, 1774.

**W**ILLIAM Harvey, of Amersham in the County of Bucks, Innholder, and Deputy Postmaster of that Place, stand: 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

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supposed, to have had on a brown Coat and red Waist-coat 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.

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1774.

**HIS** late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belfon, at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment; such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

East-India House, May 18, 1774.

**THE** Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 16th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 14th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 10th of August next.

East-India House, May 18, 1774.

**THE** Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 22d of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of Declaring a Dividend from Christmas last to Midsummer next.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Page, late of Kegworth in the County of Leicester, Malster, deceased, are pre-emptorily to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 22d Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the remaining Creditors of the late Right Honourable George Montagu Dunk, Earl of Halifax, deceased, as have not yet proved their several Debts, and such of them as have already proved the same, but have not brought in their respective Charges in order to establish their said Debts, are to come in and prove and establish the same before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, in Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the last Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be absolutely excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, all and every Person or Persons claiming any Share or Shares in a Sum of 300 l. secured by a Deed bearing Date the 5th of August, 1747, and made between Thomas Jackson, of Duddington in the County of Northampton, Gentleman, of the one Part, and Thomas Biars, of Saddington in the County of Leicestershire, Butcher, of the other Part, and charged upon an Estate lying at Saddington aforesaid, are to come in before Robert Pratt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 16th Day of June next, and make out his, her, or their Claim or Claims to the said Sum of 300 l. or any Part thereof, or in Default, any Person or Persons having any Claim thereto, will be pre-emptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**O be pre-emptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order 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, on Tuesday the 21st Day of June next, at Six in the Afternoon, The following Freehold Estates late of William Frankcombe, Esq; deceased, in the two following Lots, viz.

Lot 1. A large Mansion-House, with the Barns, Out-houses, Stables, Garden, and Orchard adjoining; and about Forty Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Lands contiguous to the said Mansion-House, situate at Cowley in the County of Gloucester. And several Closes, Pieces, or Parcels of inclosed and Field Land lying contiguous to each other, in the same Parish, containing about Fifty-four Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Land. Also several Closes, Pieces, or Parcels, of Meadow and Pasture Ground, containing together Six Acres and Two Roods, lying in the Parish of Cam in the said County of Gloucester. All which Premises are now lett to George Minett, jun. and William Tyndale, as Tenants at Will, at the yearly Rent of 66 l. 5 s.

Lot 9. The Manor or Royalty, and Colliery, called Jeffreys Hill, in the Parish of Bitton and County of Gloucester, adjoining to the Road leading from Bristol to Bath, consisting of about twenty-nine Tenements, and seventeen Acres and two Roods of Land, lett on Leases for Lives at several Chief or Quit Rents, amounting together (independent of the Colliery) to the yearly Sum of 7 l. 4 s. 8 d. which Leases were granted on Fines paid by the Tenants. Further Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Francis Lewis Cardinaux, late of Craven-Buildings, near Drury-Lane, in the County of Middlesex, Coal-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 31st of May instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern, in Cheapside, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

#### NOTICE

To the Creditors of Alexander Forbes, Merchant, in Perth. THESE are intimate to all Concerned, that the Court of Session in Scotland have sequestrated the whole Personal Estate of the said Alexander Forbes, and appointed James Brugh, Merchant in Perth, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of a 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."

The said James Brugh, therefore, in Terms of the said Statute, and of an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said Alexander Forbes, by themselves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authorised to act for them, to meet within the House of Duncan Donaldson, Vintner in Perth, on Wednesday the 8th Day of June next, at Twelve o'Clock

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at Noon, in order to continue the said James Brugh 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.

*James Brugh.*

#### NOTICE

To the Creditors of John Murray, Tenant in Lochfergus, in the Stewartry of Kirkcubright.

**T**HESSE are to intimate to all Concerned, That, upon the Application of the said John Murray, the Lord Gardenston, one of the Lords of Council and Session, did, on the 12th of October last, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate; and on the 10th Day of May instant the Lord Alemore, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, appointed Hugh Muir, Merchant in Kirkcubright, Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Statute for Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Scotland.

The said Hugh Muir, therefore, in Terms of the said Statute, and of an Order of the said Lord Alemore Ordinary, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said John Murray, by themselves or their Attornies or Agents properly authorised, to meet in the House of John Sloan, Vintner in Kirkcubright, on Monday the 13th of June next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Hugh Muir as Factor on the said sequestrated Estate, or chusing another Factor thereon, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place, all in Terms of the said Statute.

*Hugh Muir.*

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Huxham, of Crediton in the County of Devon, Serge-Maker, 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 5th and 10th Days of June next, and on the 5th Day of July following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Swale, known by the Name of Swale's Wine Cellar, in the City of Exeter, 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 chuse 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. William Williams and Son, Attornies, in Exeter.

**T**HE 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, intend to meet on the 20th Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of William Butler, the White Swan, in the Borough of Warwick, to receive Proof of Debts of the said Bankrupt not already proved; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to chuse a new Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of Thomas Round, deceased, the only Assignee appointed under the said Commission. And the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the 22d Day of June next, (instead of the 18th Day of May instant) at the House of the said William Butler, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Matthew Henry Glover, late of Long-Alley in the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of June 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Blomfield, of Bildeston in the County of Suffolk, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Sawel, of Cop, ice-Row in the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell in the County of Middlesex, Cooper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Hodgson and Thomas Reebuck, of Bearbinder-Lane, London, Warehousemen and Copartners, intend to meet on the 15th Day of June next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when and where the respective joint and separate Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may come and 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 forth against Thomas Forthegill, of Sherborne Lane, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 16th Day of June 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Ralph Harris, late of Loughborough in the County of Leicester, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Burkill, known by the Name of the George Inn, in Loughborough 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 all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Daniel Beard, late of Rottingdean in the County of Sussex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Scrase, the Sign of the White Hart, in Lewes in the said County of Sussex, 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.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Newman, of Dartmouth in the County of Devon, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Newman 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 14th of June next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Hill, of the Bail of Lincoln in the County of Lincoln, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Hill 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 14th of June next.

Erratum. In last Saturday's Gazette, Page 3, Col. 2, Line 31. from the Bottom, for Cloffons read Clifton.

