

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1776.

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 Checque 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 Widow who has 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.

London, May 23, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire Office in Bank-street, Cornhill, on Thursday the 11th of July next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to consider of a Dividend; and that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Thursday the 27th of June next ensuing.

YORK and HAMBLETON RACES, 1776.

ONE Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by His Majesty, will be run for on Black-Hambleton, in Yorkshire, on Thursday the 15th of August next, by Mares, being no more than Five Years old the Grals before they run, as must be certified under the Hands of the Breeders at the Time of Entering, carrying Ten Stone Weight, one Heat.

On Monday the 19th of August, One Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by His Majesty, will be run for on Knavesmire, near the City of York, by any Horses, &c. being no more than Six Years old the Grals before they run, as must be certified under the Hands of the Breeders at the Time of Entering, carrying Twelve Stone Weight, One Four-Mile Heat. To be shewn and entered at the Grand Stand upon the said Course, on Saturday the 17th of August, between the Hours of Two and Six of the Clock of the same Day; and if any Differences arise either in Entering or Running, the same to be determined by the most Noble the Marquis of Rockingham, or whom he shall appoint, according to His Majesty's Rules and Orders then and there to be produced.

Faversham, May 17, 1776.

IF Catharine Rignail, of Appledore in the County of Kent, (who on the 24th of December, 1774, lived with John Munk, of Snave in Romney Marsh) be living, and will apply to her Friends, or to Henry Hart, of Appledore, she will hear of something very much to her Advantage; or if any Person that is or was acquainted with her, or can give any Account of her Death, shall receive for their Trouble Three Guineas Reward, by applying to Henry Hart, of Appledore, or Henry Heart, of the Isle of Sheppy. She was about 17 Years of Age, fresh coloured, tall and stout, with a Scar on her Forehead and a Scar on her Cheek near her Ear, a red tender Eye, and had on when she went away, a blue and white striped Gown.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Persons who stand indebted to the Estate of Thomas Mundy, late of Otery St. Mary in the County of Devon, Gentleman, who died many Years since intestate, are desired forthwith to discharge the same, as on Failure thereof they will be prosecuted without further Notice. And all Persons who have any Claims or Demands upon the Estate of the said Thomas Mundy, and have not as yet made known and ascertained such their Demands to Mr. Robert Stribling, of the City of Exeter, House-builder, his Administrator, are desired to ascertain and make known such their Demands in Writing to the said Robert Stribling, on or before the 21st Day of June next, at his Dwelling-house in Exeter aforesaid, as he is about to make a legal Distribution of the Remains of all the said Intestate's Estate now in his Hands so far as the same will extend: And all Persons omitting so to do will, from that Time, be excluded all Benefit from the said Intestate's Estate.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Mary Eldridge, late of Winckfield in the County of Berks, Widow, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Stephen Allen, late of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, who died in April, 1763, are 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 20th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Robert Bowers, late of Wokingham in the County of Berks, Gentleman, deceased, are, on or before the last Day of Trinity Term next, to come in and prove their several Debts, and claim their respective Legacies, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

To be sold, pursuant to a Decree and General Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, Part of the Estate of Sir Richard Lloyd, Knt. deceased, consisting of a Fee-farm or Annual Rent of Fifty Pounds, reserved and issuing out and for the Queen's Bank, otherwise called Queenhithe, in the City of London. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Craven, of Princes-street, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 30th Instant, precisely at Twelve o'Clock, at the House of the said John Craven, to receive the Report of the Assignees of their Proceedings in Consequence of the Resolutions of the Creditors at their Meetings on the 2d and 30th Days of August, 1774, had, pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette; and to consider what further Steps may be proper to be taken, for effecting the Object of those Resolutions.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Walton, of Skircoat in the Parish of Halifax in the County of York, Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 5th Day of June next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Talbot, in Halifax aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more 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 Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Ralph Gec, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Mercer and Draper, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 4th Day of June next, at Six in the Afternoon, at North's Coffee-house, King-street, Cheapside, 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; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Thornhill, late of the City of London, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 31st of May instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Hart Tavern, B shopgate-street, London, 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; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Ward, of Shepherd's Green near Henley upon Thames in the County of Oxford, 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 1st Day of June next at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 5th Day of the same Month at Five in the Afternoon, and on the 6th Day of July following at Ten 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 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 Mr. Spotswood, No 93, Fleet-market, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Uther the Elder and William Uther the Younger, of Leaden-hall-market, London, Poulterers, Dealers, Chapmen and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to