

Stage, or being a Person usually letting Horses to Hire, shall lett to Hire for a Day, or any less Period of Time, any Horse for drawing any Coach, Chariot, or Chaise, or any other Carriage used in travelling Post, shall pay annually the Sum of Five Shillings for a Licence for that Purpose; and likewise that every Person who shall keep any Four-Wheeled Chaise, or other Machine, commonly called a Diligence, or Post Coach, or by what Name soever such Carriages now are or hereafter shall be called or known, for the Purpose of conveying, in the Inside thereof, any Number of Passengers, not exceeding Four, for Hire, to and from Stage to Stage, or from Place to Place, shall pay annually the Sum of Five Shillings for a Licence for that Purpose. And whereas it is further enacted, That from and after the said 5th Day of July, 1779, no Person whatsoever, unless he or she shall be authorized and enabled by a Licence, under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, or some Person authorized by them, shall lett out any Horse for Hire, either by the Mile or Stage, or to draw any Coach, Chariot or Chaise, or any other Carriage used in travelling Post, for a Day or less Period of Time, upon Pain to forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds. And it is also enacted, that no Person, who shall keep any four-wheeled Chaise, or other Machine, commonly called a Diligence, or Post-coach, for the Purpose aforesaid, shall lett out the same, without having first obtained a Licence under the Hands of Two of the said Commissioners, upon Pain to forfeit for every Time such Machine shall be so used the Sum of Five Pounds.

The Commissioners, therefore, do hereby give Notice, that, in Pursuance of the said Act, they will, at their Office in Lincoln's Inn, after the 24th Day of June instant, grant Licences for one Year, to commence from the 5th Day of July next, to all Persons residing in the City of London, or Liberty of Westminster, or within five Miles thereof, or within the Bills of Mortality, (the Borough of Southwark and County of Surry excepted) who shall apply for the same; and will deliver to them Printed Tickets, and also Printed Papers, intitled, "Stamp Office Weekly Account," according to the Directions in the said Act contained.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
C. E. Beresford, pro Secretary.

East-India House, May 19, 1779.

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 17th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 15th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Tuesday the 3d of August next.

Monday the 7th Day of June, in the 19th Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 1779. Between Thomas Hill and Susannah his Wif, Plaintiffs; William Hemmings Defendant.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiffs, this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein contained, and upon reading the Six Clerks Certificate of filing the Plaintiffs Bill, and the Affidavit of John Browne, it is ordered that the said Defendant William Hemmings do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before the 26th Day of July next.

London, June 8, 1779.

Whoever hath any just Demand on the Estate of the late John Martin, Merchant, of Lisbon, deceased, are desired to lay in their Claim, and transmit a State of their Accounts, to the Executor, Mr. James Edgar, Merchant at Lisbon, within Six Months from the Date hereof, or they will be void. And all such Persons who are indebted to the said Estate are required to pay or cause the same to be paid forthwith to the aforesaid Executor.

THE Partnership between De Blois and Cooke, of Bartholomew-clofe, having lately been dissolved by mutual Consent, the Business will be carried on by Mr. De Blois alone as usual, who hopes for the Continuance of his Friends Favours. All Persons indebted to the said Partnership are desired to pay the same to the said Mr. De Blois, at his Counting-house as above; and all Persons that have any Demands on the said Partnership will be there satisfied for the same.

B. De Blois.  
M. Cooke.

Southwark, June 14, 1779.

Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnership between John Roberts and John Giles, of the Borough High-street in Southwark in the County of Surry, Oilmen and Copartners, is this Day dissolved; All Persons having any Demands upon them are desired to apply to the said John Roberts, at their late House in the Borough High-street aforesaid, for Payment. Witness our Hands, the Day and Year above-mentioned.

J. Roberts.  
J<sup>o</sup> Giles.

Whereas the Copartnership between William Bluck and James Young, both of Wapping-street in the Parish of St. John in the County of Middlesex, Watchmakers, Jewelers and Hardwaxemen, was, on the 24th Day of May last, mutually dissolved. Mr. Bluck begs leave to inform his Friends and Customers, that he shall continue the Business on his separate Account, and requests the Continuance of their future Favours; all Persons who are indebted to the said Copartnership Trade are forthwith to pay the same to him, who will discharge any Claim on the said Copartners. Witness our Hands, this 15th Day of June, 1779.

William Bluck.  
James Young.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Tuesday the 27th of July next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, either together or in Lots, One fourth Part of the several Freehold Estates, situate at Sydenham in the County of Kent, formerly the Estates of Thomas Hodsten, Esq; deceased, and late the Estates of Sarah Bunce, deceased; consisting of a spacious, well-built Mansion-house, with convenient Offices, Garden, and Meadow Land lying contiguous thereto; and also of several Messuages, Farms, and Lands; the annual Amount of the Rent of which fourth Part is 153 l. 5 s. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Goldsmith, late of South Malling near Lewes in the County of Suffex, Brandy-merchant, deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made the 3d Day of June instant, in a Cause Dolby against Dolby, the unsatisfied Creditors (if any there are) of Charles Dolby, late of the Parish of St. Margaret Lothbury, London, Merchant, deceased, who died in the Year 1755, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, 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 excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Heir or Heirs at Law and next of Kin of Thomas Beynon, formerly of Beaumont Hall in the County of Herts, but late of King's Langley in the said County, Esq; a Lunatic, deceased, or the Representatives of such of them as are dead, are, on or before the 3d Day of July next, to come in and prove the Kindred or Relationship to the said Thomas Beynon, the Lunatic, before John Browning, 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 peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Sarah Bunce, deceased, late Wife of James Bunce, Esq; are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Hett, 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 excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Ward, late of Linford in the County of Kent, Yeoman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.