



**F**rench Ambassador of Venice to the Queen, is arrived here by the way to Great Britain, and intends to embark in a few Days on board Her Majesty's Yacht the Peregrine. Monsieur Petreccum, Minister of Holstein, is gone from London to Brunwick, in pursuance of the Orders he had received from the Duke his Master. Monsieur Clingrave, Resident of the Elector of Brunwick at this Place, has notified the Death of the Electress-Dowager to all the publick Ministers. Monsieur Gollinga, one of the Ambassadors of the States General to the Court of France, is returned hither from Paris.

**Whitehall, June 25.** Her Majesty has been pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on John Statham of Wigwell, in the County of Derby, Esq.

*The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs having received a Letter by the Penny-Post, subscribed with the following Words, God save our Gracious Good Queen, instead of a Name; complaining of ill Management in some of the Officers of the Customs, and Frauds committed to the Prejudice of that Revenue, do hereby give notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend the Commissioners at the Custom-house, and make due Proof of what he knows concerning those Matters, he shall have all fit Encouragement.*

*The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs having received by the Penny-Post, a 2d Letter, mark'd R. K. do hereby give notice, that the Information mentioned therein, is not come to their Hands; But if he will attend the Board, and make out what he proposeth, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.*

**These are to give notice, That a Packet-Boat being appointed to go between Marseilles and Port Mabon, for the conveyance of Letters and Packets between Great Britain and the Island of Minorca in the Mediterranean, Letters will be taken in at the General Post-Office for the said Island every Monday and Thursday, being the Post Days for France; the Postage whereof (besides the Post payable at Port-Mabon) is established according to the following Rates, viz**

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For every single Letter	1	3
Double	2	6
Treble	3	9
Ounce	5	0

**And proportionably for every Packet of Letters exceeding an Ounce Weight.**

**Advertisements.**

**O**N the last Thursday in July, a Plate of 25 l. Value to be run for at Tetbury, in Gloucestershire, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 12 Stone, including Saddle and Bridle; every Horse that runs to be Sold to the Subscribers for 35 l. if required: The Horses to be entered by Mr. Joseph Wells, of the White Hart in Tetbury, and kept in the said Town fourteen Days before they run.

**B**y an Act made in the last session of Parliament, for encouraging the Lame, by laying a further Duty on a foreign Sail Cloth imported, and giving a Drawback for all British Sail Cloth exported; and whereas the Royal Navy hath been wholly clothed with the same, for many Years last past; this is to give notice to all Merchants, Commanders of Ships, Sailmakers and others, that they may be supplied with any quantity of British Sail Cloth, much better in all respects than any formerly made and fitting for all sorts of Sails, Tarpawins and Paintings, as good and cheaper than any foreign Sail Cloth whatsoever, by William Smith, at his Workhouse in Hoxton, or at his Dwellinghouse in Aldersgate Street, Patterns of which may be seen at Mr. Hays's Stationer in Exchange Alley.

**A** Plate of 50 Guineas will be run for on Ascott Common near Windsor, on Monday the 16th of August, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that has not won the Value of 100 l. in Plate or Money since they were 6 Years Old, the best of 3 Heats, carrying 10 Stone, 14 Pound to the Stone: To be Shew'd and Entered at Lockets of New Windsor by the Town Clerk or his Deputy, on the 9th of August next between the Hours of 10 and 2 paying 2 Guineas Entrance: Any Horse, &c. to qualify'd may enter at the Starling Hills, paying 6 Guineas Entrance, or they are not to run for this Plate. The 2d Horse to have the Entrance Money.

**O**n the 21st of July next, at the Race ground near Colchester in Essex, will be run for a Plate of 15 l. by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, 3 Heats, 4 Miles a Heat, carrying Weight for Inches, to give and take 14 Pound for the 1st Inch, and 7 for every other Inch, &c. the standing Weight to be 9 Stone for 14 Hands, or 14 l. to this Stone; no Horse &c. to run that ever started for above 20 l. and the winning Horse, &c. to be sold for by the 10 s. Subscribers for the said sum of 20 l. the Horses &c. to be shew'd and entered on or before the Saturday before the Day of Starting at Mr. Willm Lane's, at the 3 Cops in Colchester at 10 o'clock, and to pay 10 s. Entrance.

**A** Plate between 40 and 50 l. value, will be run for on Lincoln South Meads, on Tuesday the 26th of July next, by any Horse, &c. that never won the value of 10 Guineas, 10 Stone weight, 3 Heats: The Horses to be shew'd and carried by the Clerk of the Race, the Saturday before they run, betwixt the hours of 6 in the Morning and 2 in the Afternoon. On Wednesday the 21st a Plate of 20 Guineas, and 5 Guineas for the second Horse, by any

Horse, &c. of 14 hands, to carry 9 Stone, every Horse above or under to carry weight in proportion, such and half Stone, the winning Horse to be Sold for 30 l. The Horses, &c. to be shew'd and entered as above. And on Thursday the 22d a Plate of 35 l. and 5 l. the 2d Horse, by any Horse, &c. that hath not won the value of 40 l. since they were 7 Years old: The Horses, &c. to be shew'd and entered as above.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Whittier and Thomas Whittier, of London, Hairdressers, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 1st, 8th, and 26th of July next, at 2 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 1st of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joseph Meverell, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 1st, 8th, and 20th of July next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, at the 2d of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution money, and chuse Assignees.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Roper, of Deptford, in the County of Kent, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21, 9th, and 26th of July next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 1st of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution money, and chuse Assignees.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joshua Collinson, of Penrith, in the County of Cumberland, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d, 9th, and 26th of July next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 2d of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution money, and chuse Assignees.

**W**hereas James White, of the Parish of St. Martins in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; This is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 9th of July next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his examination, where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**hereas John Hams, of Bantury in the County of Oxford, Cooper, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been several times examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 13th of July next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Marcott, late of Holborne in the County of Middlesex, Distiller, have certify'd to the Right Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton Harcourt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 17th of July next.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Smith, of London, Merchant, have certify'd to the Right Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton Harcourt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give notice that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary, on or before the 17th of July next.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Eden Hardy, of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen, Bermonsey in the County of Surry, Woolstapler, have certify'd to the Right Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton Harcourt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give notice that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary, on or before the 17th of July next.

**T**he Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Lawrence Orchard, of East Coker, in the County of Somerset, scrivener, in Obedience to an Order made by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain (the Contribution-money being thereby ascertained at 1 s. in the Pound) intend to meet the 27th of July next, at the Sign of the Unicorn in Brewton, in the County of Somerset, where such Creditors of the said Orchard, as have not already come in, proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do so, and assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate, otherwise they will be excluded; at which time there will also be a further Dividend made of the said Bankrupt's Estate.

**T**he Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Simpson, of Spitalfields, in the County of Middlesex, Dyer, intend to meet on the 14th of July next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution money, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.