

Whereas frequent abuses have been committed upon the Cross-Roads, between Exeter, Chester, Shrewsbury, Bristol and Oxford, by the Riding Boys; or others, who feloniously open the Mail, and take out Letters, altering the Bill and Charge; This is therefore to give Notice to all Merchants, Tradesmen, or others, not to receive any Post Letters of any Person but such who are authorised and employed by the several Post-Masters on the said Cross-Roads, to carry and deliver Letters; and all other Persons who shall offer to deliver Letters and demand Postage, to apprehend or cause to be apprehended, that they may be brought to Justice for such villainous Practice, which is not only a lessening of the Revenue, but infinitely prejudicial to all Persons corresponding by Post Letters.

This is to give Notice, that the County Troop of Horse-Militia of the County of Middlesex will be reviewed and mustered on Tuesday and Wednesday next, at Turnham-Green near Brentford.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer Books will be shut from Wednesday the 16th of September next till Friday the 16th of October following.

The Court of Assistants of the Mines-Royal, the Mineral and Battery-Works, having thought it not fit for them to hazard any of their Stock of £1,520,000 l. to make good any Part of the Losses that may happen to the Adventurers in the Government Lotteries, the said Stock being raised as a Security to make good to the Merchants their Losses at Sea. On Monday next, the 24th Instant, a Subscription will be opened at Mercer's Hall, for raising the Sum of 120,000 l. as a Joint-Stock or Fund, for insuring the Proprietors of the Tickets in the Lotteries of the Government. N.B. This Stock being only liable to make good the Losses to the Adventurers in the Lotteries as aforesaid, the Money deposited (with the Profits) will be divided among the Subscribers, as soon as all Claims are adjusted, and Money referred to answer them. Attendance will be given from 10 in the Morning till 1 in the Afternoon, and from 3 to 6 in the Evening, to take the Subscriptions, and to receive 10 per Cent thereon; the Money so paid in being to be lodged in the Bank of England, no Part whereof is to be drawn out but by Order of three of the Committee of Treasury, to be by them appointed for that Purpose. Next Week will be published the Terms of Insuring the said Lottery Tickets, whereby it will be demonstrated, that the Subscribers will be very secure of having a reasonable Gain though they insure them in small Numbers; and the Insured will get about 40 l. more by insuring this Way with the Subscribers, than they can have by taking up 200 l. on 100 Tickets, supposing the Prizes and Blanks in both to be alike in Number and Value. The Preference in the Subscription to the Fund, will be given to any of the Proprietors of the Assurance Stock for Ships, &c. for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next, in Proportion to their Interest in that Stock.

The Committee for Letting the Bridge-house Lands give Notice, that they intend to Let by Lease, the three Wharfs in or near the Bridge-yard in Southwark, commonly called Cotton's and Buck's Wharfs, and late in the Possession of John Buck, Wharfinger, and now in the Possession of Richard Metcalfe, with the Warehouses, Stables and Sheds standing thereon; and also the Tenement called the Wharfinger's House, and one other Tenement called the George, in the Possession of Joseph Fletcher, situate on the said Wharfs: And that the said Committee will sit, in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Thursday the 2d of September next, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the said Premises, of which more particular Information, together with a View of the Plan of the said Wharfs, and all Conveniences and Advantages that are or may be thereunto made, may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Bridge-house, Southwark.

Advertisements.

Stolen out of a Garden at Chiswick Church, near Woodbury, six of a Brass Gun Dial of a Foot Square, on it the Name of J. Rowley, and a Coat of Arms, viz. a Cheveron between three Rams Heads: Whoever brings it to the Rector of Chiswick aforesaid, to Mr. Pickering at the Globe Tavern in Hart's Garden, or to Mr. Hills, Carpenter, at Waltham Abbey in Essex, shall have a Guinea Reward and no Questions asked.

Notice is hereby given, that the Proprietors of the Engine for raising Water by Fire will attend at the White Hart and Black Bull, in New-castle-upon-Tyne, from the 25th Instant to the 4th of September next; and at the Black Swan, in York, on the 7th, 8th and 9th of September; and at the King's Head, in Derby, on the 17th and 18th of September, in order to treat with and accommodate all Gentlemen that have Occasion for the said Engine.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Burrell, of Ship-staff-road, in the County of Hertford, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, and on the 2d and 24th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, at the first of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and shew Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Fox, of Knaresborough, in the County of York, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, and on the 2nd and 24th of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the George Inn in Chancery-lane, York; at the first of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and shew Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt, since the Expiration of the late Acts, hath been awarded against Richard Rutter, of Borough, in Yorkshire, who having been thereupon declared a Bankrupt; by Virtue of the present Act for the better preventing Frauds committed by Bankrupts, the said Richard Rutter is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, and on the 2d and 24th of September next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Sign of the Golden Cup in Ouzgate, York: At which Times the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, and pay Contribution-Money, or they will be excluded from a Distribution.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt, since the 26th of May, 1716, hath been awarded against Peter Kail, of Brownlow, in the Parish of Great Budworth, and County of Cheshire, Cheefe Factor, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners therein named, on the 30, 10th and 22d of September next, at the House of Thomas Poole, in Great Budworth aforesaid, at Three in the Afternoon, to conform himself to the late Act of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; at the first of which sittings the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, and to assent to the Assignment already made, or chuse a new Assignee or Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt, since the Expiration of the late Acts, hath been awarded against Joseph Jennome, Citizen and Merchant-Taylor of London, and he was thereupon declared a Bankrupt, and the Commissioners did appoint Andrew Stace of London, Merchant, William Dilton of London, Blackwell-hall Factory, and Thomas Cowper of London, Warehouseman, Assignees of the said late Act of the said Bankrupt; And whereas 40 Days Notice was given by the Creditors of the said Bankrupt in the London Gazette, to meet at Guildhall, London, on the 14th Instant, to approve of the said Assignees, or to chuse new Assignees, according to the Direction of the late Act of Parliament; the said Creditors met accordingly, and did then elect the said William Dilton and Zedekiah Wyatt of Grace-church-lane, London, Haberdashers of Small Wares, Assignees of the said late Act of the said Bankrupt, in due Room and Stead of Andrew Stace and Thomas Cowper above named: These are to advertise all Persons of the said Choice. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver them to the said new Assignees, and to no other Person or Persons whatsoever, or they will be sued.

Whereas Joseph Holme, of Haltham, in the County of York, Merchant, hath surrendered himself, pursuant to Notice, and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate: And all Persons Debtors to the Estate of the said Bankrupt, are forthwith to pay all such Sums of Money as they respectively owe to the said Estate, unto Mr. Joseph Ayliffe, of Bread-street hill, London, Soap-maker, and Mr. Charles Colmore, of Cannon-street, London, Saler, Assignees of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, or their Order, or they will be sued for the same.

Whereas Matthew Tyndale, the Elder, Citizen and Haberdasher of London, hath surrendered himself, pursuant to Notice, and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 7th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Urwin, of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Tailor-Chaudler, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High-Chancellor of Great-Britain, that he 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 his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of September next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Woods, of the Parish of St. Andrew Under-shaft, in the City of London, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High-Chancellor of Great-Britain, that he 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 his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of September next.