

b *Whitehall, January 3, 1737.8.*

Whereas Mr. Richard Warre, of Piggotts in the County of Bucks, received a Letter on Friday the 30th of December last past, about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, threatening to take away his Life, and burn his House, Barns, and Reek, if he did not lay the Sum of Fifty Pounds at the Root of an Oak Tree near his Dwelling-house this very Night. His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned in so heinous a Crime, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a farther Encouragement to such Discovery, I the said Richard Warre do hereby promise, that whoever shall discover the Person or Persons concerned in Writing the said Letter. so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, shall have a Reward of Fifty Pounds on such Conviction.

Ri. Warre.

Stamp Office, Lincoln's Inn, Jan. 10, 1737.

Whereas by two several Acts of Parliament of the 10th of Queen Anne, and the 11th of his late Majesty, there is made payable to his Majesty for every Sheet of Paper on which any Journal, Mercury, or other News Paper shall be printed, One Penny, and for every Half Sheet thereof, an Halfpenny Sterling, under the Penalty of 10 l. for any Person or print, sell, utter, or expose to Sale, any such News Paper, before the Paper whereon the same shall be printed, shall appear to be stamped. And whereas the Commissioners of the Stamp Duties have lately prosecuted and convicted several Offenders against the said Acts, and levied the said Penalty on several of them, and have commenced several Prosecutions against others. And whereas the said Commissioners have received Information, that the said fraudulent Practice is still carried on in several Parts of the Kingdom, in printing and uttering News Papers unstamped; That no one may pretend Ignorance herein, the said Commissioners have thought fit to give this Notice, and that they will for the future prosecute with the utmost Severity all such as shall print, or expose to Sale any News Papers, contrary to the Directions of the said Acts.

South-Sea-House, London, Jan. 13, 1737.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Threadneedle Street, on Friday the 20th of this Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, in order to consider of and declare the Dividend on the Trading Capital Stock of the said Company for the Half Year ended at Christmas last.

African House, Jan. 12, 1737.

A General Court of the Royal African Company of England, will be held at their House in Leaden Hall Street, on Wednesday the 18th of this Instant January, at Nine a-Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy Governor for the ensuing Year, the Votes to be brought in between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon of the same Day, and the Choice to be declared immediately after the Election. And another General Court will be held at the same Place, on Thursday the 19th Day of this Instant January, at Nine a Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of 24 Assistants of the said Company for the ensuing Year, the Votes to be brought in between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon of the same Day, the Choice whereof will be likewise declared immediately after the Election.

By Order of the Court of Assistants,  
Rd. Spence.

## Advertisements.

TO be sold piecemeal, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Chancery Lane, on Tuesday the 14th Day of February next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, to the best Purchaser or Purchasers, either together or in Parcel, Several Leasehold Estates in the Parishes of Aston, Botterell, and Culmington, in the County of Salop, late the Estate of Geiman and William Hammond; deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, to the best Bidder, on Thursday the 9th Day of February next, at Francis Ben-ton's, the Sign of the Talbot in Halifax, in the County of York, A Freehold Estate known by the Name of Siddallhall, in a Pleasant Situation, within Half a Mile of Halifax aforesaid, and consists of a large well built Stone House; in Tenantable Repair, with Convenient Outhousing, Gardening, and about 54 Acres of good Arable, Meadow, or Pasture Land: For further Particulars Enquire of Mr. Ramsden, of Wellhead; Mr. Hoyle, of Swift Place; or Mr. Holroyd, of Kersey House, all near Halifax.

THE Commissioners and Assignees of William Marsden; of Liverpool, Merchant, a Bankrupt, intend to meet on the 15th Day of February next, at the Neptune Coffee House in Liverpool, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and at the said Meeting the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and to give their consent or dissent to the Allowance of the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

Whereas John Bridge, late of Thetford, in the County of Norfolk, Innholder and Victualler, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, hath surrendered himself pursuant to Notice in the Gazette of the 40th of December last, and been examined. This is to give Notice, that the said Bankrupt intends to finish his Examination on the 31st of this Instant, being the 2d and last Sitting mentioned in the said Gazette; when the Creditors who have not proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, and at the same Time to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Creditors of John Andrews, late of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, Merchant, deceased, are desired to meet their Trustees, at the Three Tuns Inn in Tiverton aforesaid, on the 22d and 23d Days of February next, in order to receive their respective Dividends of the said Andrews's Effects in the Hands of the said Trustees; and the Representatives of such of the said Creditors as are Dead, are desired to bring their Probates or Administration with them.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Senior, of Kingston upon Thames, in the County of Surry, Maltster and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 28th Instant, and on the 25th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, 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 first 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. Johnson, Attorney, in Holbourn Court; Gray's Inn.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Maddocks, late of St. Giles's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, intend to meet on the 9th Day of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Vincent Cunningham, of Stratford, in the County of Essex, Victualler and Upholder, intend to meet on the 9th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Beete, late of Whitehall, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that