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AT the Court at St. James's, the 17th Day of January, 1738.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Thursday the eighteenth Day of this Instant January, should be further prorogued to Thursday the first of February next.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint Thomas Burrell, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Lincoln.

Whitehall, January 20.

His Majesty has been pleased to order a Conge d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, empowering the Archdeacon and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Landaffe to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being now vacant by the Death of Dr. John Harris: And also to issue his Letters under his Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, recommending to the said Archdeacon and Chapter the Reverend Matthias Mawson, Doctor in Divinity, and one of his Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, to be by them elected and chosen into the said Bishoprick of Landaffe.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Philip Vanbrugh, Esq; to be one of his Majesty's Commissioners in Quality of a Principal Officer of his Majesty's Navy for the Affairs of his Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, in the Room of Mathew Norris, Esq; deceased.

Bank, 14 December, 1738.

Upon a Representation from His Majesty's Postmaster-General, That it is apprehended that the Expectation of finding Bank Bills in the Letters, gives Encouragement to the frequent Robbery of the Mails; The Bank of England, to contribute what in them lies to put a Stop thereto, and to render their Bills of no Significancy or Value to those who are guilty of such flagitious Practices, do declare, That for the Benefit and Security of those who have Occasion to transact Money Affairs in the Country, they will from and after the First Day of January next (instead of Three Days Sight Bills) give to such as desire the same, their Bills payable at Seven Days after Sight to ——— or Order, whereby in Case of a Robbery, the Proprietors will have Time to give Notice thereof; and if the Indorsements are duly filled up, as they expect they should, they can be of no Use or Service but to the right Owners.

And whereas they may fall into those Hands who may be ignorant of the Form of indorsing them, a Blank Indorsement will be printed on the Back for the Parties to fill up, and to be repeated as often as Occasion requires.

Westminster Bridge Office, Jan. 17, 1738.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners appointed for building a Bridge at Westminster, are to meet at their Office in Duke-street, Westminster, on Wednesday the 31st Instant, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

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Advertisements.

THE Creditors of John Esington, late of Wandsworth in Surrey, Merchant, a Bankrupt, deceased, are desired to meet the Assignees on Thursday next, at Will's Coffee-house by Lincoln's Inn back Gate, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to proceed to settle the late Assignee's Accounts, and on other special Affairs: And all Persons who have any Demands on the said late Assignee, are desired to attend.

THE Creditors of George Sawbridge Littell, of London, Merchant and Dealer in Iron, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts under the Commission, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 31st of January instant, at the Crown Tavern

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