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Stockholm, March 4.

ON Friday last M. Bestuchef, the Russian Minister, delivered a Letter from her Czarish Majesty to the King of Sweden, at an Audience he had for that Purpose, to which he was introduced by Count Gyllenberg, containing the Czarina's Notification of the Porte's having ratified the Treaty lately concluded between them; and after a short and handsome Compliment from his Swedish Majesty proper to the Occasion, Count Gyllenberg acquainted the said Minister, that a Messenger would be dispatch'd with an Answer that same Evening.

Copenhagen, March 19. The Frost seems to be breaking, and the Belts are become somewhat more navigable. There have, it is said, appeared in the Sound two or three Merchantmen from Bourdeaux; but the Port here is still frozen up, and all the Shores are very much incumbered with Ice.

Copenhagen, April 2. The 31st past was the Birth-day of the Prince Royal of Denmark, who then entered into the 18th Year of his Age. It being the Time of Lent, there was no publick Celebration at Court, but M. Rosenkrantz gave a Supper to the principal Persons of Distinction in Town, to which the Foreign Ministers were invited.

Dresden, April 2. Colonel Neubour, lately Aid de Camp to Count Munich, but now in this Service, is appointed to make his Polish Majesty's Compliments to the Czarina on the Peace; and set out a few Days ago for Petersbourg. On the 22d past arrived a Courier from Naples with the News, that the Queen of the Two Sicilies being four Months gone with Child, it had been publicly declared at that Court. The Equipages of the Royal and Electoral Prince are sent to Vienna, where he is shortly expected on his Return from Italy. The last Post from Poland brought News of the sudden Death of the Bishop of Warmia, whose See will be much solicited, it being worth Nine or Ten Thousand Pounds Sterling a Year, and gives the Possessor great Power in Polish Prussia; and in the Empire that of a Prince: But it is thought this Vacancy will not be filled up immediately, there being no Pope to pass the proper Instruments for the Induction.

Whitehall, April 4.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant the Dignities of a Baroness and Countess of the Kingdom of Great Britain unto Amalie Sophie de Walmoden, by the Names, Stiles and Titles of Baroness and Countess of Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk; and Letters Patent are passed the Great Seal accordingly.

Whitehall, April 3, 1740.

Whereas it has been found by the Coroner's Inquest, held Yesterday on the Body of Benjamin Bothomley, late of the Parish of St. George, Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, Flatter, upon the Oaths of two Surgeons, who opened his Body, that the said Benjamin Bothomley was first murdered, and then thrown into the River Thames: His Majesty, for the better Discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, (except the Person who actually committed the same) so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, Elizabeth Bothomley, Widow of the Deceased, does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Guineas to any Person who shall make a Discovery of such Offender or Offenders; to be paid on the Conviction of any or either of them, at her Dwelling House near St. George's Church, Hanover Square.

Eliz. Bothomley.

Whitehall, April 4, 1740.

Whereas Mr. John Thorne, of Honiton, in the County of Devon, about two Years since, having put in Repair (and fit to receive a Tenant) a good Dwelling House, lying in the Parish of Monkton, about two Miles and half from Honiton aforesaid, the said Dwelling House was soon after, in the Night Time, by some wicked Person or Persons unknown, privately and maliciously set on Fire, which entirely consumed the same: And whereas the said John Thorne having Forty Acres of Ground, belonging to the said House, and not being able to lett the same to a Tenant without a House, he found himself obliged to rebuild the same, and the same being near finished, and lett to a Tenant, with the said Ground, for a Term of Five Years, from the Five and Twentieth Day of March last, the Tenant brought his Household Goods in a Waggon, into the Court-lage of the said House the same Day, and carried some of the Goods into the said House, and the Rest he left in the Waggon, and in the Night of the same Day, the said House was again privately and maliciously set on Fire and burnt to the Ground, with the said Goods: His Majesty for the better Discovery of the Person

Person or Persons concerned in those wicked Acts, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any of them who shall impeach or discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, the said Mr. Thorne will give Ten Guineas to any one of the Accomplices, or any other Person or Persons who shall make the Discovery abovementioned, so as any one or more of the Persons concerned may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

John Thorne.

General Post Office, March 14, 1739.

Whereas the Post-Boy, who was carrying the Worcester Mail from London to Southall, was set upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Aualety-street End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a lusty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who presented a Pistol to the said Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field against Audley-street End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worcester and Oxford Bags; the Worcester Bag containing the Ludlow, Tenbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodstock Letters.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed the said Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of 200 l. besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

General Post-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Bristol Mail from London to Hounslow, was attacked and set upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a single Person on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horseman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Bristol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horse that carried the said Mail.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

General Post Office, London, April 4, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Western and Portsmouth Mails from Bagshot to London, was set upon and attacked, about One of the Clock this Morning, in the hollow Way coming from Bagshot, by two Highwaymen, who appeared to be lusty jolly Men, in Great Coats, of a whitish Colour, with the Capes buttoned up, and light

colour'd Wiggs, one of them mounted on a black Horse with a white Snip down his Face, and the other either on a dark Chestnut, or a brown Bay, and who stopping the said Boy, ordered him to dismount, and threatened to shoot him, if he made the least Noise or Resistance, then tied his Hands and Feet, and rode off with the Horses and Mails.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, will be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given, that the yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors in the Invention for raising Water out of Mines, &c. by Fire, will be held, pursuant to their Articles, on Thursday the 8th Day of May next, at Apothecaries Hall in Black Fryars, at Nine in the Morning.

Advertisements.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, Several Parcels of Land, being Part of two Tenements called Merchants and Sanders's, lying dispersedly near the Town of Frome Selwood, in the County of Somerset, of the yearly Value of 45 l. 9 s. 10 d. held by Lease for 99 Years, determinable on three Lives. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Heywood, late of Maristow, in the County of Devon, Esq; deceased, and all Persons who have any Demand on the Estate of James Modyford Heywood, Esq; an Infant, Son and Heir of the said James Heywood, are peremptorily to come and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery Lane, on or before the last Day of May next, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and a subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curstorf-street, London, on Tuesday the 22d Instant, between Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, The Manor, Barton, and Farm of Liddiard St. Lawrence, and other Lands and Premises, lying within the several Parishes of Stockland, Bristol and Otterhampton, in the County of Somerset, late the Estate of William Sellecke, Gentleman, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

THE Creditors of Daniel Quare, late of Goodman's Fields in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against him, are desired to meet on Friday next, the 11th Day of April Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Jamaica Coffee-house in St. Michael's Alley in Cornhill, London, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees submitting any Difference or Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate or Effects to Arbitration, and to the Assignees compounding any Debt or Demand due to the Bankrupt's Estate.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankruptcy lately issued against John Davis, of Barnes, in the County of Surry, Maltster, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 11th Day of this Instant April, at Twelve of the Clock, at the Vine Tavern in Thames-street, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing or agreeing any Suit or Suits at Law or Equity, and to compound Debts, or arbitrate Matters in Dispute relating thereto, and other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Edwards, of Fleet-Street, London, Victualler and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 22d of April Instant, and on the 17th of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, 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 second 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. Rastall, Attorney, in Clifford's Inn, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Charles Fowler, of Saint Mary Islington, in the County of Middlesex, Apothecary, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 22d of April Instant, and on the 17th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, 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 second 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. John Greenhill, Attorney, in the Inner Temple.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Jemmat, of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, Mercer, intend to meet on Monday the 5th of May 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 and issued forth against Peter Mulcaster, of Steward Street, in the Old Artillery Ground, within the Liberty of the Tower Hamlets, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, intend to meet on the 6th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Second 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 renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Mitchel, of Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Millinery Wares, intend to meet at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, on the 2d Day of May next, at which Time such of the Creditors as have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same; and the Creditors at the same Time are to chuse new Assignees. And the said Bankrupt's real Estate will then and there be sold to the best Bidder.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Ashby, late of Wymondham in the County of Norfolk, Draper, intend to meet on the 30th of April Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of James Royal, being the Three Tun Tavern in the Market place in Norwich, 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 and issued forth against Charles Newburgh, late of the City of Exon, Merchant, intend to meet on Tuesday the

1st Day of July next, by Two in the Afternoon, at Atkey's Coffee-house in the Serge Market in Exeter, 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 John Russell, late of Stoke next Guildford, in the County of Surry, Mealman, intend to meet on the 30th of April Instant, 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 renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Alexander Mitchell, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 30th of April Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further 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 Samuel Savage and Thomas Head, late of the Parish of Christ Church, in the County of Surry, Calicoe Printers and Partners, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Savage and Thomas Head have in all things conformed themselves according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 26th of April Instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Heaton, of Burrstreet, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, Broker, and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Heaton 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 26th of April Instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Duke, of the Parish of St. George Bloomsbury, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Duke 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 26th of April Instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Peacock, late of the Parish of Stepney otherwise Stebonheath, in the County of Middlesex, Marine and Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Peacock 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 26th of April Instant.

In the Gazette of April 1, in the 2d Line of the third Advertisement from the Bottom of the last Column, instead of Rene Baudouin, read Rene Baudouin, &c.