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Petersbourg, March 18.

FELT-Marshal Lacy, who has been made Governor General of all Livonia, set out last Week for his Country Seat in that Province. Her Czarish Majesty has been pleased to nominate General Rumantsoff, to go as her Ambassadour Extraordinary to the Ottoman Porte, and he is daily expected here, in order to prepare for his Journey.

Legborne, April 8. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Kennington, Capt. Robinson Commander, who a few Days ago sailed out of this Port in pursuit of a Spanish Privateer, chased as far as the Gulph of Rapello, but on account of a fresh Northerly Wind, could not overtake the Privateer, who ran into Porto Fino at the Gulph of Spezia, where he and two other Spanish Privateers are detained, the said British Man of War cruising off that Coast.

Copenhagen, April 9. The Troops are every where directed to keep in a Readiness to make their Appearance in their several Garrisons, the King of Denmark intending as usual to review them upon his Progress into Holstein. Lieutenant General Numfen arrived here three Days ago, and has enter'd upon his Office of Secretary at War. The Port here being now open, two China Ships have put out into the Road, and lie ready to sail with the first fair Wind; yet they are in great Doubt of being able to reach Canton this Year.

Dresden, April 10. The 7th Instant Lieutenant General Renard, who commanded the Saxon Auxiliaries in Hungary, had an Audience of the King of Poland, in which he set forth the Fatigues and good Conduct of those Troops, and the particular Hardships and Expences they were exposed to, from being, by the Agreement with the Emperor, deprived of Winter Quarters. His Polish Majesty expressed a thorough Satisfaction with their Behaviour, and was pleased to say, that he should think of their Sufferings, and of the Manner of making them Amends. This Corps consist of 5113 Men. Yesterday Colonel Neubour was dispatched with the King of Poland's congratulatory Compliments to the Czarina on the late Peace. He waited several Days for the Russian Major M. Streffneff, who was the Bearer of the Czarina's Letter, and is now return'd rewarded by his Polish Majesty with Presents amounting to above 1000 Pounds Sterling.

Whitehall, April 18.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, the Office of Out-Ranger of his Majesty's Forest of Windsor; in the room of his Brother John Lord King, deceased.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Ambrose Stanyford, Esq; to be his Agent and Consul General at Algier, in the room of Edward Holden, Esq; deceased.

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, Hatter, 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, 1749.

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 Monketon, 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 let the same to a Tenant without a House, he found himself obliged to rebuild the same, and the same being near finished, and let 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 Courtylage 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 or Persons concerned in these 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.

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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 Audley-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

Breet 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 Highway men. 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.

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General Post Office, London, April 4, 1740.

Whereas the Post Boy carrying the Westminster and Portsmouth Mails from Bayswater to London, was set upon and attacked, about One of the Clock this Morning, in the hollow Way coming from Bayswater, 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 Wags, 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 threaten'd 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.

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Wine Licence Office, April 10, 1740.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Revenue arising by Wine Licences, give Notice, That constant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel Street in the Strand, for Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in the Forenoon, Holidays excepted.

Wine Licence Office, April 20, 1740.

All Persons owing, or engaged for Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Licences with all Speed, they will be forthwith prosecuted for the same. And whereas his Majesty's Commissioners for granting Wine Licences have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retail Wines without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent advertising them of the Penalties incurred thereby: These are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

Hand-in-Hand Fire Office.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow-Hill, on Thursday the 8th of May next, by Three in the Afternoon: Where all who have Insured are desired to be present.

Advertisements,

ONE Hundred Guineas, given by his Majesty, will be Run for on Ipswich New Race Ground, in the County of Suffolk, upon Tuesday the 17th. of June, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not exceeding Five Years old, this Course, the best of Three Heats, Two Miles and a Quarter over the said Course, as shall be set out by the Bailiffs of Ipswich, to a Heat, to carry Ten Stone Weight, to Run according to his Majesty's Articles, and to be shewn and entered, and Certificates of their Ages under the Hands of the Breeders, to be produced before such Persons as shall be appointed for that Purpose, at the White Horse Tavern in Ipswich, between the Hours of Eleven and One the Day before Running: And on Wednesday the 18th of June, a Plate of Twenty Pounds Value will be Run for at the same Place, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, that never won the Value of 20 l. at one Time, the best of three Heats, four Miles over the said Course, as shall be set out by the Bailiffs, to a Heat, 14 Hands, to carry 9 Stone, and to allow Weight for Inches to all under or over that Size; to run according to Royal Articles, to shew, enter and measure as above, the Day before Running, to pay One Guinea Entrance, out of which Entrance Money the Clerk of the Course to have Half a Guinea for each Horse, Mare or Gelding, not less than three to start for this Plate. And on Thursday the 19th of June, a Plate of Forty Pounds Value will be Run for at the same Place, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, that has been at least six Months the Property of Gentlemen who have been of the County of Suffolk for six Months before the Day of Running, that hath been kept or used only as a Hunter all the last Season, and was not in Sweats between Michaelmas and Lady-day last, and never run for the Value of five Pounds at one Time, the best of three Heats, four Miles over the said Course, as shall be set out by the Bailiffs, to a Heat, to carry 12 Stone Weight, to shew and enter as above, the Day before Running, to run according to Royal Articles, and to pay two Guineas Entrance each; of which two Guineas Entrance Money Half a Guinea to go to the Clerk of the Course, and a Guinea and a half to the second best; not less than three to start for this Plate. N. B. All Disputes and Differences, either as to Entries or Running for any of these Plates, are to be settled and determin'd by such Persons as shall be appointed according to the Orders issued by his Majesty's Master of the Horse for that Purpose.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute made in the Eighth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry, That George Crudginton, of Quatt, in the Parish of Quatt, in the County of Salop, Yeoman, travelling on Horseback in the County of Stafford, was on Monday the 7th Day of this Instant April, 1740, between the Hours of Nine and Ten of the Clock in the Morning of the same Day, met and robbed at a Place called Chaspell Common, within the Hundred of Seiford, in the said County of Stafford, by a Person on Horseback and unknown to the said George Crudginton, having a great white Horseman's Coat, and a fair Wig, mounted on a black Horse, Mare or Gelding, there being two other Persons on

Horse

Horseback at a small Distance, having on brown Cloaths, the one of the two last mentioned Persons being mounted on a bay Horse, Mare or Gelding, with a bob Tail; which said Person herein before first named, put the said George Crudginton in Fear, and feloniously and violently took from him One Hundred Guineas in Gold and in Silver, three Shillings and six Pence; which said One hundred Guineas, the said George Crudginton, the same 7th Day of April aforesaid, in the Morning of the same Day, did receive of his Master the Reverend Mr. Thomas Bell, Rector of Quatt aforesaid; which said One Hundred Guineas was the Property of the said Thomas Bell, and the said Three Shillings and six Pence in Silver was the Property of the said George Crudginton.

THE Creditors of Abraham Ambrose, late of Houndsditch, London, Brewer, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate on Wednesday next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Chancery Coffee-house in Chancery-lane, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees compounding one or more Debts due and owing to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and to their bringing one or more Bill or Bills in Equity for Recovery thereof; and also to their submitting to Arbitration several Matters in Dispute, and to their settling, adjusting and agreeing several Matters and Things relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

PUissant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Sutcliffe, late of Wood Stock Street, in the Parish of St. George Hanover Square, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery Lane, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUissant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Mary Sharmer, late of Hampton, in the County of Middlesex, Baker, deceased, that they are to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn, in Chancery Lane, London, by the first Day of May now next ensuing, or that in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

THERE are to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, A Farm called Redhouse, containing about 70 Acres of Land, in the Parish of St. Michael Mile End; and three Brick Buildings in the Parish of St. Peter in Colchester, in the County of Essex, being all together of the yearly Value of 53 l. 10 s. and late the Estate of Thomas Halls, deceased, subject to the Estate for Life of Esther Halls, Widow. Particulars may be had at the said Master's aforesaid Chamber.

PUissant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Nicholas Sharmer, late of Hampton, in the County of Middlesex, Baker, deceased, that they are to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn, in Chancery Lane, London, by the first Day of May now next ensuing, or that in Default thereof, they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of Robert Wright, late of Sedgfield, in the County of Durham, Esq; are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the first Day of Trinity Term next, otherwise they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of John Berdoe, of Thames-street, London, Ironmonger, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet at the Rainbow Coffee House in Cornhill, London, on Wednesday the 14th Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the

Forenoon, in order to consider of and (if they shall think fit) consent to the Assignees commencing a Suit or Suits in Equity.

THE Creditors of John Sanders, late of Honily, in the County of Warwick, Esq; deceased, and likewise of John Sanders, late of the same Place, Esq; deceased, Grandfather of the first named John Sanders, are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHEREAS Henry Lathwell, of Air-street, near Golden-Square, Ironmonger, and Frederick Walrond, of Warwick Street, near Golden Square aforesaid, Timber Merchant, are chosen Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Richard Nicholson, late of the Parish of St. James, within the Liberty of Westminster, Carpenter and Builder, a Bankrupt, This is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or to Mr Samuel Plummer, of Clifford's Inn, Attorney at Law, otherwise they will be sued without further Notice.

THE Assignees of Rene Bandowin, late of Panton street near Leicester-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Distiller, against whom a Commission of Bankruptcy hath been awarded, desire the Creditors of the said Bankrupt to meet at Guildhall Coffee-house near Guildhall, London, on Tuesday next, the 22d Instant, at Six in the Afternoon, to consider of and consent to the Assignees commencing a Suit or Suits in Equity for the Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and to assent or dissent to the compounding or otherwise agreeing with some of the Debtors to the said Bankrupt, and to consult on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against David Avery, of London, Merchant, did meet on the 18th Instant, at Guildhall, London, (pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette of the 15th Instant) for the Choice of Assignees, This is to give Notice that the said Choice of Assignees, is further adjourned till the 28th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Berdoe, of Thames street, London, Ironmonger, intend to meet on the 14th 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 Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Frederick Vogell, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 14th 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 Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Boardman, late of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th of May next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Dickenson, called St. Ann's Coffee-house in Manchester aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's separate Estate and Effects; 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.