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AT the Court at St. James's, the First Day of May, 1740.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to deliver the Custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable John Lord Hervey, the Oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this Day administered to him, and his Lordship took his Place at the Board accordingly.

This Day the Right Honourable the Lord Sidney Beauclerk, Vice-Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Charles Earl of Tankerville to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland, and of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne; his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Whitehall, May 3.

An humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of Dublin, on the Success of his Majesty's Arms at Porto Bello, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been presented to his Majesty. Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, Grand Jury and Freeholders of the County of Hereford, on the same Occasion, has been presented to his Majesty by Velters Cornwall, Esq; Knight of the Shire for that County. Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Whitehall, May 3.

His Majesty has pleas'd to order his Congé d'Elire to be sent to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chichester, for electing a Bishop of that See, void by the Death of Dr. Francis Hare, late Bishop thereof, recommending the Right Reverend Father in God Matthias Mawson, Bishop of Landaff, to be by them chosen Bishop of that See.

Whitehall, April 24, 1740.

Whereas an anonymous Letter, directed to Sir John Gonson in Gray's Inn, has been received by him, threatening to destroy him, and Justice De Veil, by Sword or Pistol, before the End of this Week, for their having joined in committing some Persons to Newgate on account

of using false Dice: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the writing or sending the abovementioned Letter, 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: and also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to such Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, payable upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

HARRINGTON.

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.

Navy Office, April 30, 1740.

These are to give Notice, That the Two Months Wages in Sixs due to His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, to the

the Times against them expressed, will be paid at the Pay Office in Broad-Street, on Tuesday the 13th of May next, to the Seamen's lawful Attorneys, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament on that Behalf, viz.

Princess's Louisa, to the 31st of December, 1739.
Norwich, Ditto.
Shoreham, 30 Nov. 1739.
Worcester, 24 Dec. 1739.

Lottery Office, April 30, 1740.

The Managers and Directors of the Lottery appointed by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, entitled, An Act to give further Powers to the Commissioners for building a Bridge cross the River Thames, &c. do hereby give Notice, That they have, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act, appointed the Payments of the Contributors to the said Lottery to be made into the Bank of England, in the Proportions and at the Times following, that is to say, One Pound on each Ticket to be paid on or before Wednesday the 21st of May next, (the Collectors being ready to receive the same) Two Pounds more to be paid on or before Wednesday the 23d of July next, and the remaining Two Pounds on each Ticket on or before Wednesday the 24th of September following.

April 30, 1740.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament passed in the Twelfth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, for preserving and improving the Navigation of the River Lee, will be held at the Bull Inn at Ware, in Hertfordshire, on Wednesday the 28th of May next, at Ten in the Morning; when and where two new Trustees (one residing in Hertfordshire, and the other in Essex) will be elected in the Room of William Couper and Charles Wake Jones, Esqrs. lately deceased.

B. Toller, Clerk to the Trustees.

Advertisements.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Grace Ramsden, late of Hawksworth, in the County of York. Spinster, deceased, are to come before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their Demands on or before the first Day of Trinity Term next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Executors of Mr. Henry Winton, deceased, late of Essex-street, Usher, desire all Persons indebted to the Testator, to pay their respective Debts forthwith to Mr. Shering, at Mr. Langford's at Serjeants Inn Gate in Fleet-street, or they will be sued for the same. And all who have Claims upon the deceased's Estate by Bonds, Specialties, or otherwise, are desired to bring in their Claims immediately, in order that the Debts may be regularly and speedily discharged.

THE Creditors of Richard Scott, of Finch Lane, London, Warehouseman, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Tuesday next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Girraway's Coffee House in Exchange Alley, 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 Actions or Actions at Law, 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.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Whitechurch, late of Little Keyford, in the County of Somerset, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the last Day of Trinity Term next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of John Cotton, late of Cutlers Hall, London, Esq; deceased, that they are to come in and prove their Debts before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, on the 6th Day of June next, between the Hours of Six and Eight in the Afternoon, before Charles Taylor, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancers Office in the Inner Temple, London, A Freehold Estate late of William Webb, Esq; deceased, situate in the Parishes of Bleyden and Wedmore, in the County of Somerset, of about the yearly Value

of 250 l. Particulars whereof may be had of the said Deputy Remembrancer, at the said Office. And the Creditors of the said William Webb are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts, on or before the said 6th Day of June, before the said Deputy Remembrancer, at the said Office, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree, the former Time allowed them for that Purpose being enlarged by an Order of the said Court, made the 23d of April last.

TO be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on Monday the 2d Day of June next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, to the best Purchaser or Purchasers, together or in Parcels, The Remainder of a Term of Years or and in a House in Arundel Street in the Strand, in the County of Middlesex; and also the Remainder of a Term of Years of and in certain Messuages or Tenements in Webb's Square near Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex aforesaid; and also the Remainder of a Term of Years or and in one Sixth Part of certain Lead Mines called Lott and Cope, in the County of Derby, late the Estates of Thomas Morgan, Esq; deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas King, of Rygate, in the County of Surrey, 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 9th and 16th of May Instant, and on the 14th of June 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 prepar'd 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Bird, of Fleet-street, London, Vintner, 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 8th and 14th of May Instant, and on the 14th of June 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. Myonett, Attorney, in Wallbrook, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Rogers, late of the Borough of Warwick, in the County of Warwick, Linnendrapery 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 13th and 20th of May Instant, and on the 14th of June next, at Three o'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 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. Trowell, Attorney, in the Inner Temple, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Elizabeth Clarke, of Newton Abbott, in the County of Devon, Widow, Mercer, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th of May Instant, by Two in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Atkey, called Atkey's Coffee-house in the Serge-market in the City of 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. At which Time and Place the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Letch, late of Thorpe, in the County of Essex, Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th of May Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Isaac Harrison, being the Sign of the Three Cups in Colchester, in the said County, 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.