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St. James's, May 10.

THIS Day the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London waited upon his Majesty with their Compliments upon the Espousals of her Royal Highness the Princess Mary with his most Serene Highness Prince Frederick of Hesse; when, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Chamberlain, John Strange, Esq; their Recorder, made the following Speech to his Majesty.

May it please your most Excellent Majesty,

TO permit the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of your Great City to approach your Majesty, with their humble and sincere Congratulations upon the Espousals of her Royal Highness the Princess Mary with his most Serene Highness Prince Frederick of Hesse. This happy Event your Loyal Subjects consider as a farther Instance of your Majesty's steady Attention to the Honour and Interest of your Crown and Kingdoms, and of your Care and Regard for the Protestant Cause.

The Subjects of Great Britain can never sufficiently adore the Divine Providence, for those numerous Pledges of their future Security, which your Majesty and these Nations are so happily blessed with, and which, to all human Appearances, promise a lasting Continuance of your Royal House: But such, Sir, is to them the Importance of still adding Strength to this Security, that they would ill deserve the Blessings they enjoy, if they did not upon this and every such Occasion testify, with the utmost Gratitude, their unfeigned and most dutiful Rejoycings. And what, Sir, is it that Great Britain may not promise herself from the Glorious Prospect that is now before her? Your Majesty's Arms, so remarkably successful in vindicating the Rights of Great Britain; and your Royal Progeny going forth, the brightest Examples of a Mind formed by Religion and Virtue, and of an Education received upon the true Principles of Liberty.

This, Great Sir, is undoubtedly owing to the Illustrious Pattern your Majesty and your late Royal Consort set before them; and may God grant, that your Royal House may

for ever supply the Great Protestant Families of Europe with such invaluable Blessings, as are now secured to his most Serene Highness the Prince of Hesse.

To which his Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer.

I Return you my Thanks for your Dutiful Congratulations upon the Espousals of my Daughter with the Prince of Hesse. You may always depend upon my Favour and Protection.

They all had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

They afterwards waited upon her Royal Highness the Princess Mary, being introduced by Robert Dingley and William Granger, Esqrs. Gentlemen Ushers; when the Recorder made the following Speech to her Royal Highness.

May it please your Royal Highness.

THE Lord Mayor and Aldermen of his Majesty's Great City beg Leave to express the Joy they feel upon your Royal Highness's Espousals with his most Serene Highness Prince Frederick of Hesse: This Alliance so wisely calculated for the further Security of the Protestant Interest, cannot fail to excite in his Majesty's faithful Subjects the humblest Acknowledgments to the Divine Providence, and the most grateful Sense of his Majesty's Goodness.

Your Royal Highness is now going to meet a Prince of a most Illustrious House, whose Ancestors have worn both the Imperial and Royal Diadem, and who, to all this can add the Lustre of the highest personal Accomplishments; a Prince, who must and will own, that it is to Great Britain he is indebted for his future Felicity, and who is now impatiently waiting to receive that greatest of earthly Blessings, a Consort emulating the Virtues of her Royal Parents.

Permit these, Madam, to express their firm Assurance, that in the Midst of all your Greatness your Royal Highness will never forget this the Land of your Nativity: And though Great Britain is thus by Degrees deprived of her

her Daughters, yet it will be her Consolation to see them so deservedly placed at the Head of the most considerable Protestant Families in Europe.

We most earnestly implore the Giver of all good Gifts to bless your Royal Highness with a numerous Offspring, and his most Serene Highness and them with the long Enjoyment of so inestimable a Treasure, as his Majesty has now bestowed upon them.

To which her Royal Highness was pleased to give the following Answer.

I Am very thankful to you for your Congratulations upon this Occasion. You may be assured of my sincerest Wishes for the Welfare and Prosperity of the City of London.

They had likewise the Honour to kiss her Royal Highness's Hand.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 12th Day of May, 1740.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council this Day declaring his Intention of going out of the Kingdom for a short Time, was pleased to nominate the following Persons to be Lords Justices for the Administration of the Government during his Majesty's Absence.

John Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

Phillip Lord Hardwicke Lord Chancellor.

Spencer Earl of Wilmington Lord President.

John Lord Hervey Lord Privy Seal.

Lionel Cranfield Duke of Dorset Lord Steward.

Charles Duke of Grafton Lord Chamberlain.

Charles Duke of Richmond Master of the Horse.

Charles Duke of Bolton.

William Duke of Devonshire Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

John Duke of Montagu Master General of the Ordnance.

Thomas Duke of Newcastle one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Henry Earl of Pembroke Groom of the Stole.

Archibald Earl of Hly.

William Lord Harrington one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Sir Robert Walpole Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, First Commissioner of the Treasury. And,

Sir Charles Wager, Kt. First Commissioner of the Admiralty.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Viscount Londale to be Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of Westmoreland and Cumberland; his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

This Day the Right Honourable Charles Lord Cornwallis, was, by his Majesty's Command, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, May 12.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint, His Grace John Duke of Montagu to be Master General of the Ordnance.

His Grace Charles Duke of Bolton, to be Captain of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners.

The Right Honourable Algernon Earl of Hertford, to be Colonel of his Majesty's own Royal Regiment of Horse Guards.

The Right Honourable Charles Lord Cornwallis, to be Constable of the Tower of London, as also Lord Lieutenant of the Tower-Hamlets.

The Right Honourable William Earl of Jersey, to be Chief Justice in Eyre on this Side Trent.

His Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough, to be Captain and Colonel of the Second Troop of his Majesty's Horse Guards.

His Grace John Duke of Montagu, to be Colonel of the Queen's Regiment of Horse.

Major General Henry Hawley, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Dragoons lately commanded by his Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough.

General Thomas Whetham, to be Governor of Berwick upon Tweed, and of Holy Island.

Lieutenant General Philip Honeywood, to be Governor of Portsmouth.

Lieutenant General James Dormer, to be Governor of Hull.

Sir Robert Rich, Bart. to be Governour of the Royal Hospital near Chelsea.

His Majesty has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to be sent to the Archdeacon and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Landaff, empowering them to elect the Reverend John Gilbert, Doctor of Laws, Bishop of that See, in the room of Dr. Matthias Mawson, translated to the Bishoprick of Chichester.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Reverend George Stone, M. A. Dean of Londonderry in Ireland, to be Bishop of Leighlin and Ferns in that Kingdom, in the room of Dr. Edward Synge translated to the See of Elphin.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Reverend Dr. Joseph Butler, Bishop of Bristol, to be Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London; in the room of Dr. Francis Hare, Bishop of Chichester, deceased.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant the Place and Dignity of the Deanry of Exeter to the Reverend Alured Clark, Doctor in Divinity, and one of his Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, in the room of Doctor John Gilbert, promoted to the Bishoprick of Landaff.

Whitehall, May 12.

This Day the King was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Dudley Ryder, Esq; his Majesty's Attorney General; and on John Strange, Esq; his Majesty's Solicitor General.

Whitehall, May 13.

This Morning about Six a-Clock his Majesty left St. James's, passed in his Barge from Whitehall to Lambeth, and from thence proceeded by Coach to Gravesend, in order to embark for Holland,

Navy Office, May 12, 1740.

These are to give Notice to all such Persons who have pass'd their Examinations at Surgeons Hall, with an Intent to serve either as Surgeons or Surgeons Mates in the Navy, and have not at this Time Warrants from this Board, that their Attendance is forthwith required at this Office. And that unless such Persons as have already had, or shall hereafter have Warrants for such Employments, do forthwith repair to their Duties on Board the respective Ships to which they belong, they will be rendered incapable of any further Service in the Navy.

The Governours of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows and Children of Clergymen do hereby give Notice, that they will begin to pay the Widows Pensions, at their House in Salisbury Court in Fleet-Street, on Thursday in the Whitfun Week, from Ten of the Clock in the Morning till One, and continue to pay Friday and Saturday in the same Week, and on the 4th, 11th, and 18th of June, at the same Place and Hours, and on the 2d of July, the 6th of August, and the 3d of September, at the House of Mr. Samuel Sandeforth, Treasurer, in Budget-Row, during the same Hours.

Valens Comyn, Register.

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 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.

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 Barbott 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.

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 Counties 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.

Stamp-Office, May 9, 1740.

The Commissioners for managing his Majesty's Stamp Revenues do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for continuing the several Laws therein mentioned, relating to the Premiums upon the Importation of Masts, Yards, and Bow-Sprits, Tar, Pitch, and Turpentine, and so forth, It is (inter alia) enacted to the Effect following, That for the Relief of any Person or Persons who, through Neglect or Inadvertency, have omitted to pay his Majesty's Duties of Six Pence in the Pound for every Sum of Fifty Pounds or under, and of Twelve Pence in the Pound for every Sum amounting to more than Fifty Pounds given, paid, contracted, or agreed for, or any Part thereof, with Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, within the respective Times limited by the several Acts of Parliament in that Case made; or who have omitted to insert and write, in Words at Length, in the Indentures or other Writings containing the Covenants and Agreements relating to such Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received, or in any wise directly or indirectly given, paid, agreed or contracted for, with or in relation to such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, every such Person and Persons, Clerks, Apprentices and Servants, are acquitted and discharged of and from all Penalties and Incapacities incurred by Reason of such Omissions upon Payment of the said Rates and Duties on or before the first Day of August 1740.

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Advertisements.

Wednesday the 7th Day of May, in the 13th Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1740
Between Richard Master, Esq; and others Plaintiffs,
Elhannah Smith, Spinster, Defendant.

UPON the Plaintiffs humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, it is ordered, that the Defendant Elhannah Smith do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before the first Day of next Term.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Monday the 23d of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, A Freehold Estate of about the yearly Value of 100 l. situate in the Parish of Paulton, in the County of Somerset, containing a Messuage and convenient Outhouses, and about 100 Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Land, subject to an Estate for Life of a Woman upwards of 90 Years of Age, in a Moiety thereof, and to no other Incumbrance whatsoever. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

THE Creditors of Woodroff Drinkwater, are desired to meet at Ashing Mill near Chichester, on Tuesday the 27th Instant, to approve or disapprove of a Suit or Suits in Chancery for the Recovery of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, and to give the Assignees a Power to compound and refer some disputable Accounts between the Assignees and Debtors, and to consider of other Matters relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

THE Creditors of William Hunt, late of the City of Bristol, Haberdasher of Small Wares, are desired to meet the Assignees on Monday the 2d Day of June next, at the Rummer Tavern in All Saints Lane, Bristol, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, to authorize the Assignees to compound one or more Debt or Debts due to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

THE Creditors of Richard Phillips, late of the City of Hereford, Grocer, are desired to deliver an Account of their respective Debts unto Mr. Wm. Cox, Tobacconist in Bristol, or to Mr. Robert Symond's, Attorney at Law in Hereford, on or before the 31st Day of this Instant May, in order to receive their Dividends out of the Effects of the said Mr Phillips.

WHEREAS the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Samuel Jemmat, of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, Mercer, met the 5th Instant, at Guildhall, London, (the Day appointed for making a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate) but at the Request of the Assignee, the same was put off. The Commissioners give Notice, that they will meet the 14th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 Creditors of Anselme Frederick Pigou, and Cromelin Pigou, late of London, Merchants and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Thursday the 22d Instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Garraway's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity, for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and their submitting to Arbitration any Differences or Disputes relating thereto, and their compounding any Debt or Debts, or otherwise agreeing the same, and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Dalton, of the Parish of St Andrew Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, 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 19th and 21st of May Instant, and on the 24th 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 or 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 Robert Fydeil, of Liquor-Popd-freet, in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer 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 16th and 23d Instant, and on the 24th 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. James Bernard, Attorney, in Threadneedle-freet, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Yeats and William Clark, both of the Parish of St. Saviour's Southwark in the County or Surrey, Feltmakers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, on the 24th Instant at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 24th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Myers, Attorney, in King-freet, near Guildhall.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Dealtry the Elder, of Gainsburgh, in the County of Lincoln, Merchant, 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 24th of May Instant, and on the 4th and 24th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Hardy in Gainsburgh aforesaid, known by the Sign of the White Hart, 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Matthew Robinson, late of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, Brickmaker, Limemaker and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Matthew Robinson 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 2d of June next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Skinner the Elder, of the Parish of Speldhurst, in the County of Kent, Brewer, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Benjamin Skinner 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 2d of June next.