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Riga, May 25.

MR. Finch, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Great Britain to the Czarina, is arrived here, on his Way to Petersburg. He was received here and on the Road with great Respect and Honour, out of Regard to the King his Master. At Mittau he found a Colonel of Dragoons at the Head of the other Officers of his Regiment, ready to receive him when he alighted out of his Coach at the Lodging which was prepared for him there, where also a Guard of a Serjeant, a Corporal, and twelve Men were posted. On his Arrival here he was met on the other Side of the River by two Officers sent by their Excellencies the Field-Marshal Lascey, Governor of this Province, and the General Bismare, Governor of this Town, to compliment him on his Arrival, and they had a twelve Oar Barge to bring him over the River. At his Landing he was also complimented by a Deputation from the Magistrates of the Town, who had brought two Coaches to conduct him to the Lodging prepared for him, where he found General Bismare, the Major-General von Rading Governor of the Citadel, and the Colonels of all the Regiments here in Garrison, ready to receive him at the Door, and with them the Burgomaster of the Town and other Magistrates, to compliment him again upon his Arrival; as also an Officer from the Field-Marshal Lascey, with an Excuse, that a Pleuritic Indisposition prevented his Excellency's waiting upon him. At his Lodgings was placed a Guard of a Serjeant, Corporal, Drum, and twelve private Men. He proposes to pursue his Journey forthwith, and hopes to be at Petersburg the 29th Instant: General Bismare having ordered a Serjeant to conduct him, and take Care that Horses are ready for him on the Road.

Hambourg, May 25. The Danish Court is now at Colding; and has been obliged to wait now and then in some Places for Want of Horses; for as the Peasants are oblig'd to furnish the King, Royal Family and all their Attendants, their Baggage and Furniture, with Horses and travelling Waggon, whenever his Majesty makes any Progress, and the Horses being almost starved this hard Winter in all these Districts, it has been very difficult to bring together a sufficient Number for the Service of the Court.

Hambourg, June 1. The Danish Court is expected at Gluckstadt on the 9th Instant, and will soon afterwards return to Copenhagen.

Stockholm, May 13. The King of Sweden has made his Brother the Stadtholder a Present of a considerable Sum towards celebrating the Nuptials of her Royal Highness the Princess Mary and his Swedish Majesty's Nephew, with the greater Magnificence. M. St. Severin is arrived here, has had an Audience of

his Swedish Majesty, and To-morrow he is to be introduced to the Queen.

Copenhagen, May 28. The Princess Louisa, a Ship belonging to the Danish East India Company, arrived a Day or two ago with the usual Cargo from Tranquebar. The Danes had no Ship from thence last Year; that which should then have return'd, having been lost near Scherland in going thither.

Dresden, June 12. On the 18th past the Duke of Weissenfels received by an Express the News of his Dutchess's being deliver'd of a Son; which is no small Joy to the Protestants of this Country, this being the second now alive, and they regard his Highness and his Family as their great Support in their religious Rights. On the 9th Instant the Nobility and Magistrates of Lower Lusatia took the Oaths of Fidelity to the King of Poland, and in the Evening his Majesty set out for Fraustadt, with the Resolution of being back by the 14th. The Queen of Poland went Yesterday Morning to the Convent at Marienstern, about thirty English Miles distant from hence, intending to wait there his Majesty's Return.

Faro, May 17, N. S. Four Barca-longas put out of this Port to Sea on the 8th Instant, and the next Morning were taken by His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Superbe: They were going to Lugos, to take in Loadings of Tobacco from the Spanish Register Ship there, for Cadiz. Three others from Seville are here, laden with Artillery and Ammunition, and a Company of Gunners on board of each, bound for Cadiz: They are lying just within the Bar, but are afraid to proceed while the Superbe is upon the Coast.

War-Office, Whitehall, June 17, 1740.

Notice is hereby given by Direction of their Excellencies the Lords Justices, to any Person or Persons who shall be willing to contract for supplying the several Regiments of Foot encamp'd or to be encamp'd near Hounslow, Windsor, and Newbury, with Bread made of Wheat only, after the Rate of One Pound and an half a Day for each Man, that they do send their Proposals, sealed up, to the Office of the Secretary at War in Whitehall, on or before Saturday next, the 21st Instant. And that they do attend the Secretary at War, at his Office aforesaid, on the Monday following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By their Excellencies Command,
Will. Yonge.

Navy Office, June 11, 1740.

These are to give Notice, That on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's several Yards with Hemp, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

General Post-Office, London, June 16, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the North Mail from Royston to Ware, was attacked in the Highway, between One and Two of the Clock last Friday Morning, the 13th Instant, on the North Side of Hamill's Park, belonging to Ralph Freeman, Esq; about three Miles beyond Ware, by a single Highwayman, who was a short

thick Man in his own Hair, with a brown great Coat, riding a black Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, having two white Heels behind, who took from him the Peterborough Mail, which contained the following Bags, viz. Peterborough, Boston, Louth, Horncastle, and Spalding.

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 entitled 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 entitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

*By Command of the Postmaster General.
J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.*

Tunbridge, June 11, 1740.

The General Assembly of the Company of Proprietors of the Navigation of the River Medway, incorporated by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act to revive, explain and amend an Act made in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for making the River of Medway navigable in the Counties of Kent and Sussex, do hereby give Notice to the several Subscribers to the Undertaking for making the said River navigable, that they pay into the Hands of James Colebrooke, Esq; and Company, Bankers, in Threadneedle-Street, London, the Sum of Ten Pounds upon every Share of One Hundred Pounds in the said Navigation, pursuant to the Direction of the said Act of Parliament; for which Sums proper Receipts will be given.

*By Command of the General Assembly,
Gilbert Douglas.*

Advertisements.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Humphrey Morrice, late of the City of London, Esq; 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, Chancery Lane, London, or that in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Middleton the Younger, late of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Woollen draper, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, the Manor of Saham Toney and Coston Hall in Shropshire, together with several Farms in the Parishes of Saham, Ashill, Overington, and Shipdam, in the County of Norfolk, of the yearly Value of 750 l. or thereabouts, subject to several Outgoings to the yearly Amount of 29 l. 2 s. 2 d. The said Manor of Saham Toney is of a very large Extent, and there are on the Waste and Farms above 700 Oak and Ash Timber Trees, 6000 young Stands, and upwards of 11000 Pollards: Which said premises are situated within one Mile of Wacton, four of Swaffham, and six of East Dearham, all Market Towns in the said County of Norfolk: And also the Manor of East Wynch, together with several Farms in the Parishes of East Wynch and Middleton, in the said County of Norfolk, of the yearly Value of 690 l. or thereabouts, subject to several Outgoings to the yearly Amount of 61 l. 11 s. 6 d. together with a large Quantity of Ash Timber thereon, being a very improvable Estate, and situate within four Miles of Lynn, and six of Swaffham, both Market Towns in the said County of Norfolk. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

BY an Order made the 10th of June Instant, by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for 20 Days, computed from the 17th Instant, for Thomas Brigg, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Painter and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 24th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Holl, late of Ludham, in the County of Norfolk, Merchant Taylor and Chapman, intend to meet on the first Day of July next, at the House of Nicholas Lane, commonly called the Cook's Shop on Heg-hill, in the Parish of St. John of Timber-hill in Norwich, in order to examine several Witnesses not yet examined, for the further Discovery of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, when the Assignees under the said Commission desire the Creditors to meet, to give their Assent or Dissent to the said Assignees commencing one or more Action or Actions at Law, for Recovery of some Part of the said Bankrupt's Effects, and on some other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Hallifax, of Fleet street, London, Watch and Clock-maker, 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 21st and 27th of this Instant June, and on the 29th of July 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 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. Raskall, Attorney, in Clifford's Inn, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Anthony Druce, late of Bradford, in the County of Wilts, Clothier, 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 10th, 11th, and 29th Days of July next, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. John Aland in B adford aforesaid, called or known by the Sign of the Swan, 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. William Blanchard, Attorney, at Ewtridge in the County of Wilts, or Mr. Daniel Clutwick, Attorney, at Bradford, in the County aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Josiah Weare and Thomas Weare, of Sodbury in the County of Gloucester, Linnendrapers, Grocers and Chapmen, 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 24th of this Instant June, and on the 1st and 29th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, 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. Fotherby Baker, Attorney, in Queen-street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Abias Halla, of Chesherton, in the County of Cambridge, Maltster, intend to meet on the 15th of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Anderson Broom, called the Red Bull Inn in Cambridge, in the County of Cambridge, in order to make a second and last Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Anderson, of the Parish of West Ham, in the County of Essex, Victualler, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Anderson 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 7th of July next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Abraham Taylor, of Deptford, in the County of Kent, Dealer in Books, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Abraham Taylor 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 7th of July next.