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Whitehall, June 29, 1740.

THIS Day Mr. Thomas, Purser of his Majesty's Ship the *Strafford*, arrived here with Letters from Vice-Admiral Vernon, dated Porto Bello April 5, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, with the following Account, viz.

That on the 25th of February last, He sailed from Port Royal in Jamaica with a Squadron of his Majesty's Ships, and having a favourable Wind got Sight of the High Land of *S^a Martha* on the Spanish Main the 1st of March; That he ordered Capt. Windham in the *Greenwich* to ply up in the Night, and lie to Windward of the Port, for intercepting any thing that might be coming in there the next Day; and himself bore away with an easy Sail for *Carthagena*; That the 3d at Noon he was joynd by the *Falmouth*, Capt. Douglass, off Point Canoa, and that Evening anchored with the Squadron before *Carthagena* in nine Fathom Water, in the open Bay called *Playa-Grande*, and on the 6th he ordered in all the Bomb Ketches, and the small Ships and Tenders for covering and assisting them, and continued Bombarding till Nine in the Morning; That the Squadron received no Damage from the Town, but the Shells fell into the Town pretty successfully, particularly into the principal Church, the *Jesuits College*, the *Custom-House*, and beat down several Houses between them, and a Shell that fell into the South Bastion, silenc'd a Battery of 10 Guns there for a long Time. That he drew off his Bomb-Ketches and small Craft on the 9th, and weigh'd with his Squadron on the 10th in the Morning, and making the Signal for the Line of Battle, he coasted the Shore towards *Boca Chica*; that they fired at him from the three small Castles without *Boca Chica*, but none of their Shot reached him: And that having left the *Windfor*, Captain Berkeley, and the *Greenwich* Capt. Windham, to cruize off the Port of *Carthagena* for 20 Days, he made Sail for *Porto Bello*, to repair there the Damages the small Craft had received, and on the 14th anchored with his Squadron in *Porto Bello Harbour*, detaching his Cruizers from time to time to lie off *Chagre* to block up the Enemy; and having got his Ships watered, put to Sea on the 22d with his Squadron, except the *Louisa* and *Falmouth*, which had not compleated their Watering, but had his Orders to hasten it and follow him; but an Accident in the Fore-top-sail Yard of his Ship the *Strafford*, retarding her Progress,

he ordered Capt. Herbert in the *Norwich* to make all the Sail he could in before him with the Bomb-Ketches and all the Fireships and Tenders under his Orders, and Capt. Knowles, as Engineer on Board the Bomb-Ketches for placing them to play on the Castle, and to cover them with his own Ship and the rest; that Capt. Knowles got to an Anchor by Three in the Afternoon, and began bombarding and cannonading that Evening, and by Ten a-Clock at Night he got also to an Anchor with his own Ship the *Strafford*, and the *Falmouth* and *Princess Louisa* that followed him; the same Night; and continued bombarding and cannonading with three Ships, firing leisurely only from their Lower Tier till Eleven o'Clock on Monday the 24th, when the Spaniards hung out a Flag of Truce from the Fort, and he answered it from his own Ship, and stop'd all Firing as soon as possible, and sent Capt. Knowles on shore, who soon returned with the Governor; to whom having granted the Capitulation hereto subjoined, he sent him ashore again with Capt. Knowles, whom he appointed Governor of the Castle for his Majesty, and sent a Garrison along with him of five Lieutenants and 120 Men, and all the Boats of the Fleet to land them, and by Three a-Clock that Afternoon Capt. Knowles entred the Fort with his Garrison. The same Evening Capt. Knowles sent and placed a Guard upon the Custom-house on the opposite Side of the River *Chagre*, and Vice Admiral Vernon went on shore himself by Day-break the next Morning to give all necessary Orders, and found the Custom-house full of Goods for the Lading of the Galleons, such as *Guayaquil Cocoa*, *Jesuits Bark*, and *Spanish Wool*; and gave immediate Orders for their being speedily ship'd off. The Number of Serons and Bags of the said mentioned Goods amounted to 4300; That the two *Guarda Costa* Sloops in the River (which were all the *Guarda Costas* that were left in those Parts) were sunk just above the Custom-house, Carpenters having been ordered to break up their Decks and entirely destroy them. The Custom-house being entirely cleared by Friday the 28th, was filled with combustible Matter of the neighbouring Huts, and set on Fire that Evening, and it burnt with great Fierceness all that Night. On the 29th in the Morning, the Brass Cannon being embarked, which were 11 Guns and 12 *Patereroes*, and a good Part of the Garrison, the Mines were sprung under the lower Bastion which entirely demolish'd it. Then two Mines were sprung to blow up some

(Price Two Pence.)

Yard of the upper Parts of the Works, and afterwards all the inner Buildings of the Castle were set on Fire, and were burning all the Night of the 29th. On the 30th Vice-Admiral Vernon put to Sea with his Squadron, and on the First of April in the Evening got to the Mouth of the Harbour of Porto Bello, and was joined there by the Windsor and Greenwich just returned from their Cruize off Carthage; and on the 3d was joined also by the Burford, which he had left at Jamaica to be repaired.

Articles of Capitulation granted by Edward Vernon, Esq, Vice-Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief of His Britannick Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the West Indies, to Don Juan Carlos Gutierrez de Zuechos, Captain of Foot, and Castellano of the Castle of St. Lorenzo, at the Mouth of the River Chagre.

I. That upon His Britannick Majesty's Troops being put into immediate Possession of the Fort St. Lorenzo at the Mouth of the River Chagre, the said Castellano and all his Garrison be at free Liberty to March out without any Molestation, and may retire into the Village of Chagre, or where else they please.

II. That the Inhabitants of Chagre may remain in all Safety in their own Houses, under a Promise of Security to their Persons and Houses.

III. That the Guarda Costa Sloops be delivered up to the Use of His Britannick Majesty, in the Condition they are, and the King of Spain's Custom-House.

IV. That the Clergy and Churches in the Town of Chagre shall be protected and preserved in all their Immunities.

Given under my Hand on Board His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Strafford, at Anchor before the River Chagre, this 24th of March, 1739.
E. Vernon.

Mr Thomas, who brought this Account, left Vice-Admiral Vernon on the 25th of April, under the Grand Bar, in his Return to Jamaica.

Navy-Office, June 26, 1740.

These are to give Notice, that on Wednesday the 9th of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, his Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as shall be inclinable to import and serve into his Majesty's several Yards, on Contract, such New England Masts, Bowsprits and Yards, as may be wanted for the Service of the Navy, after the Expiration of the Year 1741, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly.

This is to give Notice, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, have been pleased to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham, to Lady Day 1740, and that the said Pay will begin on Tuesday the 17th of August 1740, at the Chest Room in his Majesty's Dock Yard at Chatham.

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 and St. Martin's Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a Black 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 Wor-

cester 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, 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 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, June 27, 1740.

These are to give Notice, that the Post will go every Night, Sundays excepted, from London to Tunbridge Wells, and from Tunbridge Wells to London. To begin on Monday next, the 30th Instant, and continue during the Summer Season,

J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

Lottery Office, July 1, 1740.

The Managers and Directors of the Lottery appointed by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, entitled, An Act to enlarge the Power of the Commissioners for building a Bridge, &c. do hereby give Notice, that the Second Payment of Two Pounds on each Ticket is to be paid at the Bank of England on or before the 23d of this Instant July (the Cashiers being ready to receive the same); and the remaining two Pounds on each Ticket, on or before the 24th of September next.

The Governours of the Free Grammar School of St. Olave's Southwark give Notice, that they intend to Let upon a Building Lease for Sixty one Years, a Messuage or Tenement on the East Side of Bermondsey-street, near St. Olave's Street, late in the Occupation of George Hayes, Blacksmith. And that the said Governours will sit in the Vestry Hall near St. Olave's Church in Southwark, on Tuesday the 8th of July, at Four a-Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals in Writing sealed up for the same. NB. The House may be viewed by any Persons willing to take it, by applying to Mr. King, a Hat-maker over the Way, by having the Key.

Advertisements.

Pursuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, dated the 22d of April last, the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Drue Cressener, late of Mark Lane, London, Merchant, intend to meet on Wednesday the 23d of July Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to chuse a new Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and such of the said Bankrupt's Creditors who have not proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same. And the said Bankrupt is hereby required to attend the said Commissioners; when and where to be further examined according to the said Order.

To be sold peremptorily pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Wednesday the 22d of this Instant July, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The Manner and Mansionhouse of Basingbourne Hall, in Takely in Essex, near Bishop Stortford, together with the several Farms lying all round the same, of the yearly Value of 750l. and upwards, late the Estate of John Kendall, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symonds Inn.

To be peremptorily sold pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Friday the 25th of July Instant, between the Hours of Six and Seven in the Afternoon, A Capital Messuage with Outhouses thereunto belonging, and a Garden planted with Fruit Trees, a Cottage, 143 Acres or thereabouts of good Pasture Land, and about 8 Acres of Wood Land, of the yearly Value of 60l. or thereabouts, situate at Someby, within Three Miles of Grantham in Lincolnshire, late the Estate of Joshua Hutchinson, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of William Dealtry the Elder, late of Gainsburgh, in the County of Lincoln, Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts to Thomas Hutton, of Gainsburgh aforesaid, Gentleman, or to Thomas Morton of the same Place, Grocer, one of the Assignees chosen under the said Commission, otherwise they will be sued for the same, (excepting only such Debts as are owing to the said William Dealtry the Elder, as Partner with Henry Revell, of Gainsburgh aforesaid, Merchant, in the Wine Trade) which are desired to be paid to the said Henry Revell, and to no other Person but whom he shall appoint.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Harvest, of Kingston, in the County of Surry, 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 2d and 15th of July Instant, and on the 12th of August next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, 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. Matthew Grave, Attorney, in Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Andrew Kendrey, late of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton, Linnendraper, 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 4th and 10th Days of this Instant July, and on the 12th of August 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. Anson, Attorney, in Downing-street, Westminster.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Kellaway the Younger, of Broadway, in the County of Dorset, 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 28th and 29th of this Instant July, and on the 12th of August next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. Robert Gundrey, called the Queen's Arms Inn, situate in Dorchester in the said County of Dorset, 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 2d 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. Robert Loder, Attorney, at Dorchester.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Dilke, of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln, Grocer 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 9th and 15th of July Instant, and on the 12th of August 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. Palmer, Attorney, in Aldermanbury, London.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Scott, late of the Parish of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Watchmaker, intend to meet on the 24th of July 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 Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Johnson, now or late of Dorking, in the County of Surry, Linnendraper and Milliner, intend to meet on the 16th of October 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 John Romney, late of the City of Worcester, Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th of July Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, at the House of George Woodcock, at the Sign of the Hop Pole in the Foregate-street in the City of Worcester, 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Ring, of Highgate, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Ring 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 confirm'd as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 22d of July Instant.