

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 Roylton 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.

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The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Wednesday the 10th of September next, till Friday the 10th of October following.

Advertisements.

NO ice is hereby given, pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry, That John Lovell, of Ramsey, in the County of Huntingdon, Drover, was, on Monday the 11th of this Instant August, about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, met and assaulted in the Highway leading from St. Ives, to the Town of Old Hurst in the said County of Huntingdon, in or near a Place called Woodhurst Field, being, as he is informed, in the Hundred of Hurstingstone, in the said County, by two Men on Horseback to him unknown, who then and there, with Force of Arms stop'd and seized him, and took from him and robbed him of the Sum of Eighty-three Pounds and upwards in Gold and Silver, but mostly in Gold, near Forty Pounds thereof being in Thirty six Shilling and Three Pound twelve Shilling Pieces, and

above Forty Pounds in Guineas; and that the said two Men were mounted on Brownish Horses, and were middle-sized Men; but by reason of the Surprize he was then in, and one of them beating him in a very cruel Manner, he was prevented taking any such further Notice of him, as to be able to give a more particular Description of them.

THE Creditors of Moses Prado, late of Goodmansfields, in the County of Middlesex, Broker, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath issued, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate on Thursday next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Will's Coffee-house in Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees bringing one or more Action or Actions at Law, Bill or Bills in Equity for Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Joseph Morley, late of Craven-street in the Strand, Dealer in Coals, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees on Tuesday next the 19th Instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Sun Tavern, St. Paul's Church-yard, to consider of a Proposal made by the said Joseph Morley for the Payment of his Debts.

PU suant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Hayes, late of Great Russell-street, in the Parish of St. George Bloomsbury, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane, on or before the first Day of next Michaelmas Term, and prove their respective Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of a Decree of the said Court.

PU suant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Sutcliffe, late of Woodstock street, in the Parish of St. George Hanover square, Gentleman, deceased, are peremptorily 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, on or before the first Day of Michaelmas Term next, or they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE surviving Assignee of the Estate and Effects of George Mason, late of the City of Bristol, Clothier, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt was some time since awarded, doth hereby give Notice to and desire the Creditors of the said Bankrupt to meet at the Dwelling-house of M. s. Magdalen Short, situate in Corn-street in the City of Bristol aforesaid, at the Sign of the Elephant Coffee-house, on the 27th of this Instant August, by Four in the Afternoon, to consult whether he shall or shall not commence a Suit or Suits in Equity against certain Persons, in order to the recovering Part of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, and also touching several other Matters and Things relating to the said Bankrupt.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Webb, of Rotherhith, in the County of Surry, Mealman 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 19th of this Instant August, and on the 1st and 27th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the 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, but give Notice to Mr. Ford, Attorney, in Aldermanbury, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Keynton, of Stock's-market, London, Warehouse-man and Merchant, intend to meet on the 16th of October 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 Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Luly, late of St. Austle, in the County of Cornwall, Pewterer, intend to meet on the 25th Day of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Hugh Hewett, Innholder, being the Sign of the White Hart in the Town of St. Austle, in the County of Cornwall, 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.