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*Petersbourg, January 4.*

**O**N Sunday last the Corps of Cadets, consisting of 320 young Gentlemen, whereof 200 are of the Russian Nation, and the rest of Livonia and the adjoining Provinces, were presented before her Imperial Majesty in the great Hall of the Palace. One of the Russian Youths made a Speech to the Empress in the German Language, another in French, and one of the Livonians in Russ, congratulating her Imperial Majesty on her Return to Petersbourg, and begging the Continuance of her Majesty's Protection in the Imperial Academy, where they are trained up for the Army, and taught Languages, Mathematicks, and all Arts and Exercises proper for Gentlemen. They were very graciously received, and had all the Honour to kiss her Imperial Majesty's Hand. The same Day Count Nils Bonde, Baron Hamilton, and Baron Scheffer, who were lately sent hither as Deputies from the States of Sweden, upon their having declared the Duke of Holstein (the present great Duke of Russia) Successor to the Crown of Sweden, were conducted to Court in three of her Imperial Majesty's Coaches, and were introduced by the proper Officers to a publick Audience of his Imperial Highness. Count Bonde made a Speech to the Great Duke in German, and Prince Sherbatow, formerly Russian Minister in England, returned an Answer in French. This Morning the said Swedish Deputies have been in Conference with the Russian Ministers, and were entertained at Dinner by the Vice-Chancellor Count Bestucheff.

*Petersbourg, Jan. 8.* On Thursday last, being Twelfth Day, the Bishop of Petersbourg, attended with the inferior Clergy, performed the Ceremony of Blessing the Waters, according to the Usage of the Greek Church. A large Hole was made in the Ice on the River Newa for that Purpose. The Empress assisted at the Solemnity, and washed her Face with the blessed Water. Children were brought to the Bishop and baptized by him in the said Water, and many grown Persons dipped themselves therein. Also great Quantities of the same were carried away, it being thought to receive extraordinary salutiferous and purifying Virtue by the Benediction of the Bishop. Last Night the Swedish Deputies set out from hence on their Return to Stockholm. Their Expences have been defrayed by the Empress; and they have received a Present of 5000 Rubles to be divided amongst them.

*Naples, Jan. 15.* A Convoy of 30 Transports anchored lately at this Port, laden with Wheat from the different Ports of this Kingdom:

Two other Convoys are expected from Sicily and the Levant, in order to provide this Capital and the Magazines with the necessary Provisions. Four Row-boats that were cruizing in the Adriatick are returned hither, and are ordered to be laid up in the Gally Mole during the Winter. They are continuing the military Dispositions here, and strict Charge has been repeated to the military Officers to compleat their Regiments, and not to absent themselves from them, under Pain of the severest Chastisement. The King has appointed Count Bolognini, Gentleman of his Bed-chamber, to relieve Marques Malaspina, his Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Dresden, on account of the Indisposition of the latter.

*Rome, Jan. 19.* The vacant Archbishoprick of Milan, 'tis said, is to be given to M. Visconti, Auditor di Ruota. On the 14th Abbé Paluzzi, Agent of the Duke of Modena, entred a Protest against the Disposall of the Inheritance of the late Cardinal Cibo, on account of the Pretensions formed thereupon by the Duke his Master. Cardinal Guerini has succeeded to the vacant Bishoprick of Padoua, having renounced that of Brescia.

*Florence, Jan. 22.* On the 15th, M. Ginori, a Florentine Nobleman, and Member of the Regency, returned hither from Vienna. The Electress Dowager Palatine has been indisposed for some Days past with a slight Fever, but is now on the mending Hand. The Armies in Lombardy remain in their former Situation. Marshal Traun set out lately for Milan, having left the Command of the Austrian Troops, to General Schulemburg. The Spanish General Officers divert themselves at the Opera at Bologna. On the 18th, Six Hundred of their Sick Soldiers were removed from Bologna to Imola for better Conveniencies for their Cure.

*Hamburgh, Feb. 8. N. S.* It blew so hard a Storm the Night before last at North-west, that the extraordinary Swelling of the Elbe caused Yesterday an Inundation in the lower Part of this Town, where the Streets were, some five, some six Foot under Water. As yet we do not hear of any great Damage which the Storm has caused, but we are apprehensive that we may learn some ill Effects of it.

*Paris, Feb. 9, N. S.* We have no News at present, of any Kind from the Army. The Troops that come from Prague are still said to be continuing their March towards the Rhine, and the Gendarmerie, the Regiments of Noailles and D'au mont, Horte, and Noailles, Biron, Artois, and La Marche, Foot, making in all 12 Squadrons, and six Battalions, are also upon their Return from Bavaria. M. de Bellisle is expected here this Day Sennight.

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*Amsterdam, Feb. 12.* The Tower of Egmont, which was the principal Sea Mark for the Entry into the Texel, is entirely destroyed by the last Storm of the 1st of this Month.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, Feb. 1.*

The Court changes the Mourning, on Sunday next, the 6th Instant, for the late Elector Palatine, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbands, Fans, and Tippets.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And that the Court will go out of Mourning on the Sunday following, the 13th Instant.

Whitehall, January 28, 1742-3.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty by Thomas Hill, of Kent-street, Southwark, That a Quantity of Heath, in a Barn in his Yard, was, some Time since set on Fire, and that he hath great Reason to believe that the same was wilfully and maliciously done by Persons unknown.

That on the 10th of December last, about Six o'Clock in the Evening, a Birch Pile was also set on Fire; and on the 18th of the said Month a Person was observed near the same Place, who, upon being pursued, dropt a Bundle of Deal Matches and escaped.

That on the First Instant, about Three o'Clock in the Morning, some Persons shot at a Watchman who was placed as a Guard in the said Yard. And on the 21st Instant, the said Watchman was, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, again attacked in the said Yard, and by a Hanger, or some such Instrument, cut in a violent manner over the Head, and left for dead. For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who committed any of the Crimes above-mentioned, his Majesty is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned therein, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as He or They may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the said Thomas Hill does hereby promise a Reward of Ten Guineas to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Tho. Hill.

Whitehall, Jan. 28, 1742-3.

Whereas in the Night, between the 10th and 11th Instant, The Lodge of Benjamin Annis, one of the Page Keepers in his Majesty's Forest of Whittlewood, in the County of Northampton, was consumed by Fire; and whereas there is great Reason to believe, that the said Lodge was maliciously set on Fire by Persons unknown, Five Persons having been track'd from the Place, soon after the Burning of the said Lodge; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons, who committed the said Crime, 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.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement for making such Discovery, his Grace the Duke of Grafton does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender, or Offenders.

GRAFTON.

General Post-Office, London, Jan. 15, 1742.  
POST CHAISES between London and Harwich.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-masters on the Road between London and Harwich, are ready to furnish any Gentlemen, or others, with Post Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, with a Lamp to give sufficient light in dark

Nights, upon as short Warning as for Post Horses, at any Hour, either in the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the Essex Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. Roberts, Post-master, at the Black Bull in White-Chapel.

N. B. A Post Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Harwich Road, to go Part or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those that do not chuse to travel in the Night.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,  
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Post Office, London, July 3, 1742.

Whereas divers Persons, thro' Ignorance or Carelessness, frequently put Letters into the General Post Offices, and the Receiving Houses both in Town and Country, directed on board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying at the same Time the Postage, as ought to be done; And whereas Letters and Packets are often put into the said Offices with Money and Rings inclosed, and in Fraud of his Majesty's Revenue, divers Persons presume to send Letters with false and counterfeit Franks.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumstances aforesaid have any Right by Law to be forwarded.

Note, That Letters going out of Great Britain (except to France, Holland, and Flanders) have by the ancient Usage of this Office paid the Foreign Postage, and are required by the Act of Parliament so to do, as the Office in Great Britain where the same are first put in.

Note also, That if such Letters to Foreign Parts are put into any of the Country Offices, the Inland Postage of such Letters to London must also be paid on putting the same into such Office.

By Command of the Post Master General,  
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given, That the Prize Money due to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Hound, arising from the Sale of the Spanish Privateer the Nostra Señora Del Pilar, and her Furniture and Bounty Money for the same, will begin to be paid on Saturday the 5th Day of March next, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, by Mr. John Trevanion, at his House in Plymouth, in the County of Devon, after which he will continue to pay the same at his said House in the Forenoon of the first Saturday of every Month during the Term of three Years.

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Monday the Thirty-first Day of January, 1742, and in the Sixteenth Year of King George the Second; between Thomas Robinson, Plaintiff and John Brough, Defendant.

FORasmuch as this Court was this present Day informed by Mr. Hilton, being of the Plaintiff's Council, that the Plaintiff on the third Day of December last past filed his Bill in this Court against the Defendant, as by the Deputy Register's Certificate appeared, and took out Process of Subpœna returnable immediately, requiring him to appear to and answer the same, but the Defendant John Brough hath not so done, as by the Deputy Register's Certificate appeared, and that upon Inquiry at the Defendants Dwelling-house, in Framwelgate, in this County Palatine, he is not to be found, so as to be served with such Process, but doth abscond to avoid being served therewith, as by Affi-  
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avit also appeared; and the said Certificate and Affidavit being now read, it is ordered by the Right Worshipful Doctor Parkhurst, Esq; Chancellor of the County Palatine of Durham, and Sadburgh, that the said Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the fourth Day of March next.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Jane Carrick, late of Benningholme Grange in H. Iderns, in the County of York, Widow, deceased, are to come before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symonds Inn, Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 12th Day of March next, and prove their respective Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Elizabeth Fothergill, late of St. Ann, in the Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Spinster, 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, London, on or before the 4th Day of March next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Richard Gravet, late of the City of Bristol, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debt before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery Lane, London, on or before the first Day of March next, otherwise they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Patrick Trehee, late of the Island of Jamaica, Merchant, deceased, are to come in before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 10th Day of March next, and prove their Debts, otherwise they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**A**LL Persons that have any Goods of what Kind soever, pledged with Mr. Joseph Johnston, deceased, at his late Dwelling House, the three Bowls, the Corner of Maypole Alley in Wych-street, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes, are desired to redeem the same before the 25th Day of March next, or they will be sold forthwith, the Widow not following Business, and the House to be cleared and disposed of.

**N**OTICE is hereby given for all the Creditors of Samuel Ellis, late of Lavenham, in the County of Suffolk, a Bankrupt, deceased, who have not already received their Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, to meet at the House of Benjamin Branwhite, called the Shoulder of Mutton in Lavenham aforesaid, upon Tuesday the first Day of March next, and then and there make Proof of their respective Debts due from the said Bankrupt: And the Assignees will be prepared to pay the same. And such of the said Creditors as shall not then appear will from thenceforth be excluded from any Benefit of the said Bankrupt's Estate.

**T**O be sold before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, Twenty one Acres of Arable Land, and Ley Ground, two Acres and an half of Meadow Ground, and a small Close of Pasture of about half an Acre, situate lying and being in the open and Common Fields of Heathencote, and Paulers-Bury, in the County of Northampton, now in the Occupation of Robert Champion, at the Yearly Rent of Ten Pounds, late the Estate of William Cooper, Deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

**T**O be sold to the best Bidder, at Tarrant's Coffee-House, within Aldgate, on Thursday the 17th Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, by the Assignees under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Barwell, late of Glemsford, in Suffolk; The Life Estate and Interest, in Expectancy and Reversion, of and in a small Freehold, and several Copyhold Estates in Stanningfield, and Glemsford aforesaid. Further Particulars may be had at Tarrant's Coffee House aforesaid, and at Mr. Lawfell's, the Rose and Crown Inn, in Sudbury in Suffolk.

**P**ursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, for enlarging the Time for Edward Clark, of Richmond, in the County of Surry, Vintner, Innholder and Chapman, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 29th of January last; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commissioners named in the said Commission, will meet on the 19th of March 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.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Chunn, of Thames-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 11th and 18th Instant, and on the 19th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon of 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. Richard Cracraft, Attorney, in Old Fish-street, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Holm s, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer 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 10th and 16th Instant, and on the 19th of March 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. Benjamin Rosewell, Attorney, in Basinghall-street, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Crispe, of Chelsea, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Wines 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 10th and 17th of February Instant, and on the 19th of March 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Dowson, late of Kingston upon Hull, in the County of York, Merchant, and Mariner, intend to meet on the 8th Day of March 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Benzet, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 10th of February Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and also those Creditors who have already proved their Debts, are desired to meet at the same Time and Place on other special Affairs.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Cudburt Hanson, of the Parish of Christ-Church, in the County of Surry, Fearnright-maker and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Cudburt Hanson 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 26th of February Instant.