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AT the Court at St. James's, the 7th
Day of February, 1742.
P R E S E N T,
The King's most excellent Majesty in
Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day
pleased to appoint the following Sher-
riffs, viz.

Bedford, John Miller the Younger, of
Dunstable, Esq;
Somerset, William Sanford, of Nine-
head, Esq;
Wills, William Hippeley, of Stan-
ton, Esq;

Brussels, Feb. 13. N. S. On Saturday
the 9th Instant arrived here an Express
with the Queen of Hungary's Leave to
Count Harrach, Governor of the Nether-
lands, to return immediately to Vienna; and
we hear that her Majesty has appointed
Count Konigsfeg Erps to succeed him,
but with the Title only of Minister Ple-
nipotentiary for the Administration of the
Government of these Austrian Nether-
lands, as the Marquis de Prie formerly
had. Count Harrach leaves us the 12th
of next Month, and his Successor is ex-
pected the 10th, who as we hear comes
only for a short Time, in order to pre-
pare every Thing for the Reception of
Prince Charles of Lorraine, who will soon
be appointed our Governor and Captain
General. The British Troops are to
begin their March towards the Rhine
on Tuesday the 15th Instant, N. S.

Friday

Whitehall, February 8.

His Majesty's Ship the Saphire, com-
manded by Captain Holmes, being on a
Cruise on the Coast of Portugal, and in
Company with some homeward bound
Merchant Ships, which he was convoying
into the Sea, saw two Sail on the 25th
of December, upon which he made a
Signal for the Merchant Ships to keep
their Course, and gave Chace; about Two
of the Clock in the Afternoon the two
Sail parted, one keeping her Wind, the
other bearing away; Captain Holmes
continued chasing the former, and about
Five took her, she being a Spanish Pri-
vateer of about 50 Tons, with eight Car-
riage and six Swivel Guns, and 52 Men.
It being then calm, Capt. Holmes imme-
diately shifted her Men into his Ship, and
put a Lieutenant and thirty Men on board
her, to row after the other Vessel, which
they came up with the next Evening,
and retook, and found her to be a Sloop
from Limerick, bound to Lisbon with
Butter.

On the 11th of last Month, Capt.
Holmes was informed by the Master of a
Dutch Ship, who had been ill treated by
a Privateer at Vigo, and which Place he
left the 8th, that there were five Pri-
vateers in that Harbour, two of them clean-
ing on the Sand, and the other three near
them by the Key; that in the Town by
the Church, they had mounted six Six
Pounders; and on the Key, close to where
the Privateers lay, three 24 Pounders on
a new Battery, and on a Plain to the
South-

[Price Two-pence.]



Southward of the Key, six or eight Guns from 3 to 4 Pounders: Upon this Intelligence Capt. Holmes sailed for Vigo, and on the 15th came off of that Town; and when his Ship was about half a Mile from it, the Spaniards fired from their 24 Pound Battery on the Key; one of the Shot dismounted one of the Saphire's lower Deck Guns, killed one Man, shot off another's Leg, and the Arm of a third, and with the Splinters wounded five or six more; another Shot went through the Centre of her Foremast, about 7 Feet above the Forecastle; and the Third took her between Wind and Water, and lodged in the Carpenter's Store Room. Captain Holmes ran a little farther in, and came to an Anchor, and having brought his Broadside to bear on the Batteries and Privateers, began firing about Twelve of the Clock, and between Two and Three, the two Privateers, which were afloat, sunk; and the other Privateers, which were on the Sand, received many Shot in them, by which they are rendered unserviceable, at least for some Time.

Whitehall, Feb. 8.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Lord Berkeley of Stratton, to be Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, in the Room of the Right Honourable William Earl of Essex, deceased. And also to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Lincoln, to be one of the Gentlemen of His Majesty's Bed Chamber, in the Room of the said Earl of Essex.

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.

Notes, 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, at the

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.

Advertisements.

Published by Authority.

Mrs. Stephens's Remedy for the Cure of the Stone, Strangury, Gravel, Heats and Sharpness of Urine.

WHICH in many grand and extraordinary Cases hath been proved to be so effectual in the Discharge of those Disorders, that hath encouraged the Parliament of Great Britain to give Mrs. Stephens 5000 l. for the Receipt of her Remedy, which was accordingly published in this Paper; to the End that the Poor as well as the Rich might reap the Benefit of so Sovereign a Remedy, the Legislature having so just a Sense for the Good of the Subject in general, that they would withhold nothing that might any ways tend to their Relief, being made thoroughly sensible of the many and various Cures of the Stone performed by this Medicine upon some of themselves and others. But as this Remedy is troublesome and chargeable to prepare, and thereby out of the Reach of several Ranks of People, whereby the Publick is in some Measure deprived of its desired and successful Use. This is therefore to give Notice, that the Remedy above-mentioned may be had ready and faithfully prepared, according to Mrs. Stephens's original Receipt, by Dr. Henry in Hatton Garden next Holborn. N. B. The Poor will be supplied with this Remedy at prime Cost.

WHEREAS there is Reason to apprehend there are great Concealments (both in Money and Goods) of the Estate of Alexander Simson, late of Oldbury in the County of Salop, Chapman, a Bankrupt; the Assignees, as an Encouragement for the Discovery of such Concealments, hereby promise a Reward of Ten Pounds per Cent. for Goods, and Twenty Pounds per Cent. for Money, to be paid to such Person and Persons, who shall voluntarily come and make Discovery of such Parts of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, not before come to the Knowledge of the Assignees, by Mr. John Holloway of Birmingham, or Mr. Briggs at Weavers Hall, on Recovery and Receipt of such Goods and Money by the Assignees of the said Bankrupt. And all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Bankrupt are to pay their respective Debts to the above-named John Holloway, who is authorized to receive the same, or they will be sued without farther Notice.

THE Creditors of John Giffard, late of London, Merchant, who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against him, are desired to meet the Assignees at the Amsterdam Coffee-house behind the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 17th of this Instant February, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon precisely, to consent to the Assignees commencing any Suit or Suits in Equity for recovering the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and to make Composition with any Person or Persons Debtors or Accomptants to the said Bankrupt, and to submit any Matters in Difference or Dispute touching the said Bankrupt's Estate to Arbitration; and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Benezet, 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.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time (for James Durham, late of London, Chymist, but now of Netherton Hall near Bewdley in the County of Worcester, Wine Merchant, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects) for 14 Days, to be computed from the 8th Day of February instant: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 22d Day of February instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Barkdale, late of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Plumber, deceased; and also the Creditors of Martha Barkdale, his Widow, also deceased, are to come in and prove their respective Debts, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of George Robinson, late of Lombard-street, London, Banker and Broker, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignee, on the 11th Instant, at Hamlin's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to assent or dissent to the Assignee's commencing one or more Suits in Equity, for Recovery of Part of the Bankrupt's Estate, or to the submitting to Arbitration, or compounding or otherwise agreeing several Matters in Dispute relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Read the Elder, now or late of Abingdon in the County of Berks, Mealman and Cornfactor, 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 28th of February Instant, and on the 22d of March next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Mary Powell, known by the Sign of the Crown and Thistle, situate in Abingdon in the County of Berks, 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. Cornelius Norton, Attorney, in Wardrobe Court, Great Carter-lane, near Doctors Commons, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Tayler, of Reading in the County of Berks, Mealman and Dealer in Tea, intend to meet on the 8th of March 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 Benjamin Hampton, late of Hayes in the County of Middlesex, Mealman and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th 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.