

ment of Foot, commanded by General Cope, arrived at Tongres from St. Tron, and will pursue their March through Maestricht Tomorrow.

Paris, March 13. The Government of the Town and Citadel of Strasboug, and the Direction of the Fortifications of France, being become vacant by the Death of the Marshal d'Asfeldt, the former is given to M. de Broglie, the other is divided between the Secretaries of State, of War and of the Marine. M. de Maurepas has the Direction of the Sea Ports, and M. Dargenson that of the Inland Towns.

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, at 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,*

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, fast, 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.*

Navy Office, March 2, 1742.

By the principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy. These are to give Notice, that this Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to sell and import the Stores under-mentioned, for his Majesty's Service, between Nine and Ten of the Clock each Morning, on the Days express'd against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals at those Times, viz. Friday the 18th Instant for Norway Goods. Monday the 21st, East Country Tar. Wednesday the 23d, Iron. Friday the 25th, Eastland Plank. Monday the 28th, Hemp. Wednesday the 30th, Riga Mast.

Victualling Office, March 2, 1742.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 30th Instant, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Salt, as also Hamburgh Pipe and Horsehead Staves, and Iron Hoops, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

Advertisements.

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Monday the 28th of February, in the 16th Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1742.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiff this Day presented unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, It is ordered, That the Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the First Day of the next Term.

ALL Persons that were indebted to Mr. Robert Barnard, at the Bull and Gate in Holborne, London, at the Time of his Death, are desired to pay their respective Debts to Mr. George Marshall, Timber Merchant, in Theobalds Row, Red Lyon Square, London, Administrator of the said Mr. Barnard, or to Mr. Rowse, Attorney in Grange Court by Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 25th Day of March Instant, or they will be sued for the same without further Notice. And all Persons that have any Claim or Demand on the Estate of the said Mr. Barnard, are desired to make Affidavit of their respective Debts, (payable to a Debt due by all the Creditors for that Purpose) and to send the same, with the Particulars thereof, to the said Mr. Marshall, before the said 25th of March Instant, in order that a Distribution of the said Mr. Barnard's Effects, some to the Heirs of the said Mr. Marshall, may be made unto and amongst the Creditors, on Thursday the 7th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon: at which Time the Creditors are desired to meet, at the Bull and Gate aforesaid, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said intended Distribution.

ALL Persons that have any just Claims on the Ship John and Jane, of Whitby, John Boyce, Master, must apply to Frank Webster at Whitby, or they will be excluded from any Benefit of the same, if not done within three Months from the Date hereof.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Lancelle Stanhope, late of Guinston in the County of York, Esq; deceased, and also the Creditors of Captain Edward Stanhope, late of the same Place, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts, before Richard Edwards, 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.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Bussy Mansel and Thomas Mansel, late of Britton Ferry, in the County of Glamorgan, Esqrs. deceased, are to come forthwith before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, London, and prove their respective Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, on Thursday the 21st Day of April next, between the Hours of Five and Seven in the Afternoon, at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, The Estate late of Mr. John Matthew, lying in the Parish of Stoke near Ipswich in Suffolk, consisting of a Mansion House and Gardens and Outhouses, and several very fine large Vaults, situate near the Key of a navigable River; and divers Freehold and Copyhold Lands, of the yearly Value of 88 l. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

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 Thursday the 21st Day of April next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Estate in the County of Hereford, of the yearly Value of 495 l. And another Freehold Estate of the yearly Value of 6 l. 19 s. 4 d. at Evesham, in the County of Worcester; late the Estate of Thomas Mayo, of Hope under Dinmore, in the said County of Hereford, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.