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Constantinople, January 5, N. S.

THE Grand Signor, with all the great Officers of the Seraglio, and of the Porte, are this Day employed in assisting at the Ceremonial of the Marriage of a Daughter of the late Sultan Achmet with the Pascha of Salonicha. We hear that there are several Disorders in Asia; that Hassan Pascha, formerly Vizir, is dead at his Government of Diarbeckir; some say that he was slain in a Tumult in that Country: And Ishaiah Pascha, appointed Pascha at Mouffone, is now sent to Diarbeckir. The Government of Cairo remains in the Hands of Ibrahim Chiaine, of the Janizaries there, who has usurped it. The Porte waits the Arrival of Chur Achmet Pascha, who is sent thither by the Grand Signor to see whether they can suppress the Power of Ibrahim Chiaine.

Hague, Feb. 28, N. S. Ali Effendi arrived here three Days ago, with the Character of Ambassador from Tripoli; he has since delivered his Credentials both to the States General and to the Prince Stadtholder, and their High Mightinesses have resolved to allow him 50 Florins a Day for his Entertainment. The Prince of Orange is at present quite recovered, but has not yet assisted at the Assembly of the States. The Letters from Flanders, which are just come in, mention nothing as yet of the Evacuations in the Hainault.

London, Dec. 2, 1748.

General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy, bringing the West Mail from Andover to Basingstoke, was last Night, between the Hours of Seven and Eight, attacked on the Highway, about a Quarter of a Mile on this Side of a Place called Clarken Green, which is near Four Miles distant from Basingstoke in the County of Southampton, by a single Highwayman, who carried off the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. The two Exeter Bags, Shaftsbury, Ashburton, Truro, Barnstaple, Launceston, Weymouth, Camelford, Bodmin, Tonnes, Ilchester, Dorchester, Somerton, Yeovil, and Blandford.

This is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, of whom no particular Description is as yet come to Hand, will be intitled

to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,

George Shelvocke, Secretary.

London, Jan. 16, 1748.

General-Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Swaffham Mail, from that Town to Thetford, on Saturday last, the 14th Instant, was attacked on the Highway, at a Place called Bodney, between Swaffham and Thetford, in the County of Norfolk, by two Highwaymen on Horseback, who carried off the Letters contained in the Rougham, Holkham, Wells and Fakenham Bags, and also the Letters from several other Towns and Places in the Thetford Branch: The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be both stout Men, and one of them was mounted on a light grey Horse, and the other on a Brown one. He on the Grey Horse was dressed in a Gold-laced light colour'd Waistcoat with a Great Coat over the same, and he on the Brown one, wore a compleat Soldier's Dress, with Gold Button Holes.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Persons, or either of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person, or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby the Persons, or either of them, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of both, or either of the said Robbers, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-master General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

Stamp Office, Feb. 18, 1748.

The Commissioners for managing his Majesty's Stamp-Duties do hereby give Notice, That there is in their Office a Quantity of damaged and useless Parchment, Paper, and printed Blanks to be disposed of to the best Advantage

(Price Two-pence.)

Advantage of the Revenue under their Care, which are intended to be sold by Weight; wherefore any Person who is willing to purchase and pay ready Money for the same, is desired to send his Proposals in Writing sealed up, and directed to the said Commissioners, on or before the 28th Instant. And every such Person may in the mean Time, by applying to the Warehouse-keeper, have Liberty, during Office Hours, to view the said Parchment, Paper, and printed Blanks.

Mint-Office, Feb. 4, 1748.

WHEREAS divers evil-disposed Persons, in many Parts of this Kingdom, make a Practice of Counterfeiting the Coin, and uttering of False and Counterfeit Money; Therefore all Justices of the Peace for the several Counties in England and Wales, and others whom it may concern, are desired to take Notice hereof, and send an Account to Fountaine Cook, Solicitor to his Majesty's Mint, at his Chambers in Clement's Inn, London, of all Persons now under Accusation; And also from Time to Time of all such as shall hereafter be accused of any Offence relating to the Coin, together with Copies of their Commitments, and of the Informations and Examinations relating thereto; and proper Care will be taken to prosecute the Offenders at his Majesty's Charge.

East-India-House, Feb. 17, 1748.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 9th of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 22d of the said Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon. And that several Possessors of Bonds given by the late Governor and Council at Fort St. George, dated the 30th of September 1746. have given Notice to the Court of Directors, that they do intend to make their Demand at the said General Court.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House, on the said Wednesday the 22d.

That a General Court will be held at the said House on Wednesday the 5th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing; which will continue from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the same Day; after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be opened on Thursday the 6th of the said Month of April.

Whereas his Majesty's Ships the *Nonsuch*, *James Hodfoll*, Esq; Commander, and the *Feverham*, *Gardner*, Esq; Commander, in November 1745. seized and took a Dutch Ship call'd the *Lady Anna*, otherwise the *Juffrow Anna*, whereof the Boer *Adrians* was Master, the Cargo whereof was shortly after, by the Admiralty Court of Mahon, condemn'd as Prize: And whereas it hath been pretended, that the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the *Seaford*, whereof *John Wilson*, Esq; is Commander, are, by a certain Agreement, or otherwise, intitled to a Share of the Produce of such Prize: Now this Notice is given, that the said Officers and Company of the said Ship *Seaford*, may, if they have any Interest in, or just Claim to any Part of the said Prize, make known the same, either to Mr.

Samuel Touchet, Merchant in Aldermanbury, *Mr. George Gostling*, Proctor in Doctors Commons, London, or *Mr. Haughton Wills*, residing at Leghorn, one of the Agents for such Prize, on or before the 15th Day of April next ensuing, otherwise the Agents will (in Pursuance of an Order for Distribution, made by the said Admiralty Court at Mahon) immediately after make a Distribution of the said Prize, between the said Ships the *Nonsuch* and *Feverham* only, according to his Majesty's Royal Proclamation in that Case made and provided.

London, Feb. 13, 1748.

Notice is hereby given to the Commanders, Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships undermentioned, who were on board at the taking of the French Prize *St. Francis Xavier*, that their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Prize will be paid them at the King's Head in Fenchurch-Street, on the Days express'd against each Ship's Name, viz,

Chester,	{	Monday April 3, 1749.
Superbe,		
Princess Mary,		
Canterbury,	{	Tuesday April 4, 1749.
Sunderland,		
Vigilant,		
Eltham,	{	Wednesday April 5, 1749.
Lark,		
Launceston,		
Hector,		
Mermaid,		

Note, The said Ships will be recalled at the same Place the first Monday in every Month for three Years after.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Sloop the *Swan*, that were on board at the Taking of the *Vlugt* near *Egypten*, will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the Goods condemned, on Wednesday the first Day of March next, at the Navy-Office Coffee-house in Crutched Fryers: And the Claims of such as are not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place the first Wednesday of every Month for three Years to come.

Advertisements.

Bristol, Feb. 18, 1748.

FOR Sale by Auction, at the Exchange Coffee House, on Thursday the 9th of March next, the Cargo of the *Lady Martha*, from the Dutch Colony of Barbacie, consisting of viz.

412 Cask Muscovado Sugars.
243 Cask Caracao Cocoa.
5 Cask Coffee, &c.

Particulars as per Catalogues. At same Time will be sold the said Ship *Lady Martha*, Burthen about 200 Tons.

Wm. Hunt, Broker.

TO be sold, the Manor of Sutton, with several Messuages and Lands belonging thereto, in the Parishes and Townships of Montgomery, Llandysell, Mothrey, Llan Ersigilio, and Kerry, in Montgomeryshire, about 300 l. per Annum, late the Estate of Robert Morgan. Particulars may be had of Charles Stevenson, Gent. and Thomas Drew, Innkeeper at Bishopscastle, and Charles Holland, Gent. at Cleobury, Shropshire, or of Mr. Fleming at the Six Clerks Office.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitor's Street, on Tuesday the 14th Day of March next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, Two Leasehold Houses in Threadneedle Street, London, late the Estate of John Metcalfe, late of Threadneedle Street aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute in such Case made and provided, That as William Wilton, of Gravesend in the County of Kent, Gardiner, was travelling on Horseback from Aylesford in the said County of Kent, to Gravesend aforesaid, on Monday the sixth Day of this Instant February, about One of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, he was set upon, assaulted, wounded and feloniously robbed, contrary to his Will, in the King's Highway, at or near a Place called Borstal, in the Parish of St. Margaret near the City of Rochester in the County of Kent aforesaid, leading from Aylesford aforesaid to Rochester aforesaid, and within the Hundred of Larkfield in the said County, of a little brown Linnen Bag, and of thirty eight Guineas and three half Guineas in Gold, and one Shilling and Sixpence in Silver, in all Forty one Pounds and eleven Shillings, by two Men on Foot (both to the said William Wilton unknown) one of which Men was a lusty stout Man, in a white Coat, such as Millers and Bargemen usually wear, in his own Hair, and a broad Face, having a Bundle on a great Stick with him, and had a Leather Stock about his Neck; and seemed to be about thirty Years of Age; the other Man coming behind the said William Wilton, and pulling him down backwards, and the said William Wilton being in great Confusion, having a large Knife then held to his Throat by the said Man before particularly described, he the said William Wilton cannot give any Description of the said other Man that so came behind him; and immediately after the said Robbery was so committed by them, they both went away together towards Burham in the said County.

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MONSIEUR de Carvalho e Melho, who resided at this Court with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Portugal, and who afterwards went to that of Vienna, with an Intent to return in a few Months, having left some Debts, which he, upon receiving Instructions to reside at the Imperial Court, sent Orders immediately for their Payment, and accordingly all were satisfied who brought in their Accounts: If therefore there remain any Creditor or Creditors unknown or forgot, he or they are desired to bring their Accounts to Mr. Lima, in Jeffery Square, St. Mary Ax, London, within fifteen Days from the Publication hereof.

ALL Persons indebted to the separate Estate of Robert Morris, late of Friday-street, London, Haberdasher, a Bankrupt, are forthwith to pay their respective Debts to Simon Dalbiac the younger, of Spital Square, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, Elisha Farmer, of Grace-church-street, London, Linnendraper, or Francis Bakewell, of Ludgate-street, London, Silkman, the Assignees under the said Commission, or they will be sued without farther Notice.

THE Creditors of Mr. Thomas Fryer, of Cook's Court, Attorney at Law, lately deceased, are desired to deliver an Account of their respective Demands to Mr. John Corbin, in Camanoil-street near Bishopsgate. And all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Mr. Thomas Fryer, are desired to pay the same to Mr. John Corbin aforesaid.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Clobery, late of Bradstone in the County of Devon, Esq; deceased, are on or before the first Day of Easter Term next, to come before William Kinston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lin-

coln's Inn, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof, they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honorable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Nicholas Ekeroth, late of Tower Hill, London, Merchant and Factor, a Bankrupt, for surrendering himself to the Commissioners named in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against him, or the major Part of them, and for disclosing and discovering his Estate and Effects, and finishing his Examination before them, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 18th of this Instant February: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners, in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 8th Day of April next, 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 such of the Creditors as have not already proved their Debts, may then prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Hughes, of Arundel-street, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor 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 25th of February instant, on the 4th of March next, and on the 4th of April following, 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. Morland, Attorney, in Racquet Court, Fleet-street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Reynolds, of the Parish of St. Michael Bassishawe, London, Broker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 10th of March next, and on the 4th of April following, 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.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Roger Williams, of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell, and Jeremiah Wilder, of Cheapside, London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 15th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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 Richard Fox, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 18th of March next, at Three o'Clock 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 prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Morris, now of late of Friday-street, London, Haberdasher, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Morris 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 14th of March next.

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THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

Pursuant to the late Act of Parliament made for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, I Mathew Mailum, do hereby give Notice that I intend to compel William Seaton, Sledgeman, who was a Prisoner on the 1st Day of January 1747, and still is a Prisoner at my Suit, in the Goal or Prison of Kingston upon Hull, and remains so there, to appear at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Town of Kingston upon Hull, aforesaid, in and for the said Town and County, next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, then and there to subscribe and deliver in upon Oath, a true Schedule of all his Estate and Effects, as the said Act directs,
Mathew Mailum.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1747, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of the Marshal of the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Henry Swayland, late of the City of Westminster, but last of the Old Jewry, London, Esq. Archibald Crawford, late of the Parish of St. John Wapping in the County of Middlesex, Mariner. Peer Splidt, late of Angel Court in the Parish of St. George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Wine Cooper and Victualler. Richard Webb, late of King-street, in the Parish of St. George Middlesex near Ratcliff Highway, Butcher. William Smith, late of Horsham in the County of Sussex, Carpenter. Samuel Jackson, late of Newbery in the County of Berks, Glass seller and Victualler.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1747, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of Wood-street Compter in the City of London, hereby give Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Green, late of Chancery lane, London, Baker.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty First Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of

London, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Chapman, late of St. James's in Taunton in the County of Somerset, Serge maker.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1747, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of the County Goal of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Edmund Lunn, formerly of Deptford in the County of Kent, but late of the Parish of St. George Southwark in the County of Surry, Mariner. Samuel Godman, late of the Parish of St. Mary Lambeth in the County of Surry, Fisherman.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the 1st of January 1747, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Marshalsea Prison in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County of Surry, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Richard Kyme, late of the Parish of St. Mary le Strand in the County of Middlesex, Butcher.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1747, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of the Poultry Compter, London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. James Wragg, late of Wood-street, London, Ironmonger. Thomas Burges, late of Sittenbourne, in the County of Kent, Hop-planter and Dealer.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt, in the Prison of Ludgate, London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty First Year of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Higgs, late of St. Mildred Breadstreet, Baker.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.