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Petersbourg, April 30.

THE last Courier which Count Panin, the Swedish Minister, received from Stockholm, brought Advice that some Regiments would soon be transported into Finland, with this Circumstance, that they were to work at the Fortifications in the Room of the Militia, who will have Liberty to return into the Villages in order to cultivate the Land. This Court is so well satisfied with the good Dispositions of the Porte, that no Attention at all is given to the Reports of the Motions of the Turks in Walachia and Moldavia.

Florence, May 1. The continual Rains we have had for some Time past having done very considerable Damage, not only in this Neighbourhood, but likewise in all the Country adjacent, the Regency have caused publick Prayers to be put up in all Churches for an Alteration of the Weather.

Stockholm, May 7. It has been resolved to transport eight Regiments into Finland, in order to change the Garrisons and relieve the Militia, who have been employed in working at the Fortifications. These eight Regiments consist of 8000 Men. They are to be sent off in three Bodies, and will be all gone in the Course of a Fortnight.

Presbourg, May 7. Their Imperial Majesties arrived here in good Health on the 5th Instant, accompanied with a numerous Retinue. They were received at Wolfsthal, about a League from hence, by a Deputation of the States of the Kingdom, who, after they had been admitted to an Audience under a magnificent Tent erected for that Purpose, their Imperial Majesties proceeded to this City, where they were received by the Citizens under Arms, who conducted them to the Castle, through a prodigious Crowd of Spectators, the Artillery from the Ramparts firing all the Time, and the Inhabitants expressing the utmost Joy on this Occasion.

Dantzick, May 7. We learn here by Letters from Libau, that Count Lacy, Field Marshal of her Imperial Majesty's Armies, Commander in Chief of her Forces in the conquered Provinces, and Governor of the City and Forts of Riga, died on the 30th of last Month, in the 85th Year of his Age, extremely regretted.

[Price Two-pence,]

Vienna, May 8. On Monday the Archduchesses, with the Princess Charlotte of Lorraine, set out from hence for Presbourg, and Yesterday the Archduke Joseph, accompanied by Count Batbiani, took the same Route. This Evening an Express arrived at Court from Presbourg with Advice, that their Imperial Majesties were safely arrived there, and had been received with the greatest Demonstrations of Joy. They write from Trieste, that the Manufacture established there for refining of Sugar, continues to have all the Success that can possibly be desired.

Berlin, May 15. Count Rothenbourg is perfectly recovered from his late Indisposition, and on Tuesday last waited on the King at Potsdam, in order to thank his Majesty for the great Concern he had constantly shewn, and the many kind Visits he had honoured him with during his Illness. The same Day Lieutenant-General Thieden, in the Service of the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, arrived in this City; as did the next Day Prince Maurice of Anhalt Dessau from Potsdam, and set out immediately after for Stargard.

Leipsick, May 15. The King and Queen, with the Prince and Princess Royal, who came hither with several of the Nobility to see the Fair, set out from hence Yesterday on their Return to Dresden.

Brussels, May 17. A few Days ago a grand Council was held at Court, when several important Affairs were brought on the Tapis, in order to be adjusted before the Departure of Prince Charles of Lorraine for Vienna. The Tax upon strong Liquors has been augmented three Sols per Pot, and some other Impositions are talked of. On Thursday last her Imperial Majesty's Birth-Day was celebrated with great Magnificence. At Noon Prince Charles received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers; and at Night there was a Masquerade at the Grand Theatre, at which his Serene Highness assisted. On this Occasion the greatest Part of the Houses in this City were illuminated, and divers Discharges were made of the Cannon upon our Ramparts.

Hambourgh, May 18. The Bishop of Lubeck is arrived in this City, in order to pass a few Weeks with the Dutchess of Holstein, his Highness's Mother.

Hague, May 20. The States of Holland and Westsriesland, who were assembled Yesterday

day, have this Day continued their Deliberations. Yesterday Morning his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, accompanied by Baron Burmania, Grand Marshal of the Court, Baron Grovestins, Master of the Horse, M. de Back, one of his Privy Counsellors, Admiral Schryver, Count Lillers, and some other Persons of Distinction, set out from hence for Zealand. The Margrave of Baden Dourlach is arrived here from Germany, and Yesterday waited on her Royal Highness the Princess of Orange. This Prince proposes staying here two or three Days, and then to proceed to Leuwarden to visit the Princess Dowager.

Whitehall, May 11, 1751.

IT having been represented to the King, That divers Robberies and Burglaries, (attended with several Circumstances of extreme Cruelty and Barbarity to the Inhabitants of the Houses so broken open and plundered) have, within some Time past, been committed in the County of Suffolk, by Persons armed and disguised, who, it is generally supposed, have, heretofore, rode, and been conversant, with Smuggling Armed Gangs, which have insulted and infested that County: That the Reverend Mr. Robert Hall, of Lopham, near Briffingham, was, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, on Thursday the 23d of March 1749, in a Field, adjoining to his House, attacked by several Persons armed and disguised, who robbed him of One Hundred Pounds, which he was then carrying Home, from a Neighbour, of whom he had received it; and that they dragged him to his own House, where, upon breaking open several Buroes, and Chests of Drawers, they found Three Hundred Pounds more; which, with his Silver Watch, they also carried away:—That, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, on Tuesday the 9th of October 1750, several Persons, armed and disguised, broke into the House of Mrs. Sarah Ventris, Widow of the late Reverend Mr. Ventris, at Earls Stonham, dragged her only Son out of his Bed, threaten'd to murder him, and set Fire to the House, in Case she did not, immediately, deliver what Money she had therein; upon which, they took Fifty Pounds in Gold and Silver Coin; six Thirty-six Shillings Pieces of Gold Coin, and some other loose Money; three Silver Salts, four Silver Spoons, and one Silver Saucepan, marked T. S. V. being a great Part of the Substance which she had left for the Support of herself and Family:—That on Friday the 19th of October 1750, the House of Mr. Josiah Stubben, at Offten, near Bramford, Yeoman, was robbed, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, of between Twenty and Thirty Pounds in Gold and Silver Coin, one Silver Watch, and two Pair of Buckskin Breeches, &c. which were carried off by several Men armed and disguised:—That on Saturday the 10th of November 1750, about Seven in the Evening, the House of Mr. John Hemstead, Yeoman, at Battisford, was forcibly enter'd by several Men armed and disguised, who, being resisted, in their Attempt to plunder the House, were immediately assisted by several others, armed and disguised, who rushed into the House, and in Conjunction with the others, beat and abused the Family in a most inhuman and barbarous Manner; fractur'd the Skull of the Son of the said Mr. John Hemstead, leaving him without Signs of Life, and took out of the said House One Hundred Pounds of Gold and Silver Coin, &c.—That on Saturday the 22d of December 1750, the House of Mr. Thomas Fulcher, Gent. of Bressingham, in or near Dis, was broke open by several Men armed and disguised, upon entering of which

they declared to Mr. Fulcher their Intention of striking off his Head with a Hatchet, which they shewed to him; and, in order thereto, blinded him, and laid his Head on a Block in the Kitchen; that then they broke open several Buroes, Boxes and Places in the said House, and did likewise considerable Damage to the Furniture of the said House; carried away One Hundred Pounds or more in Gold and Silver Coin, a great many Gold Rings, two Silver Watches, several Pieces of Old Gold Coin, and of old Silver Coin; three Silver Spoons, one Silver Tobacco Box, &c. and upon going out of the House, dragged the said Mr. Fulcher into the Back Yard, and hung him with a Girdle by the Neck, on the Branch of a Tree; and that upon one of the Gang's cutting the Girdle, he fell to the Ground, senseless and stunn'd, in which Condition they left him: His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in all, or any of the Facts abovementioned, is pleased hereby to promise his most gracious Pardon to any of the said Offenders, who shall, within three Months from the Date hereof, discover any two or more of his or their Accomplices therein, so that they may be apprehended and convicted of any of the several Offences above-mentioned: And as a further Encouragement, that if any of the Persons concerned in any or all of the Facts above-mentioned, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever shall apprehend and take any of the Offenders above-mentioned, such Person or Persons shall receive from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, a Reward of One Hundred Pounds for each Person so taken, within one Month after Conviction, over and above any other Reward they may be entitled to by Law.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Whitehall, May 14, 1751.

A Deposition having been made at the Request of James Cope, Esq; his Majesty's Resident at Hamburg, by Wirck Pieterfen, Commander of a Ship called the St. Johannes, (which lately arrived there under Danish Colours) representing, that on the 16th of April last, being about six Leagues off the North Foreland, upon the Kentish Coast, he took up a Coffin, made in the English Manner, and having the following Inscription engraved upon a silver'd Plate, viz.

*Mr.
Francis Humphry
Merrydith Died
March 25, 1751.
Aged 51.*

That having carried the said Coffin, (being of Oak, cover'd with black Cloth, and having Eight silver'd Handles,) to Hamburg, and open'd it there, a Coffin of Lead was found inclosed in it, which being also open'd, contained the Body of an elderly Man, embalmed, and dress'd in fine Linnen.

This publick Notice of the abovementioned Particulars is given, that any Person or Persons concern'd for the Remains of the said Mr. Francis Humphry Merrydith, may be enabled to send such Directions, by Means of his Majesty's Resident at Hamburg, as shall be thought proper upon this Occasion; which should be soon dispatch'd, as Mr. Wirck Pieterfen, who now keeps the Body in a careful Manner, folder'd up in the same Coffin, on board the said Ship, will soon proceed from Hamburg upon another Voyage, though there is no Reason to apprehend that any decent Care will be omitted, Mr. Pieterfen having declared, that if no Cognizance was taken of this Affair, in England, he would be at the Expence of a proper Burial.

Tower

Tower of London, April 26, 1751.

The Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will sell by publick Auction, on Tuesday the 21st of May next, sundry Lots of Parchment, Paper and Cotton Cartridges, Tann'd Hides, Handscrews, Drums, Shovels; Spades, Leather Coats for Firemen, Woolpacks, Tents, Match, Tarr'd Rope, Breechings, Tacklefalls, and other old and unserviceable Stores lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed till the Time of Sale; and printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for the same.

By Order of the Board,
Charles Bush.

Admiralty-Office, May 3, 1751.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and War-rant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Sums as the Funds of the said Charity shall produce for one Year ending the 31st of this Month, as soon as the Pay-books can be made up, and the Money shall be issued into the Pay-master's Hands for that Purpose; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of this Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

April 19, 1751.

General Post Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Cirencester Mail to this Office, was Yesterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Cross Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a single Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the said Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Bristol,	Worcester,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodstock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Bridgewater,	Cirencester,
Wells,	Gloucester,
Oxford,	Thame,
Burford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Beconsfield,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Cross,
Campden,	Abingdon, and
Evesham,	Farringdon.

The Person who committed this Robbery, was a tall lusty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty

and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox; and had on a blue Surtout or Horseman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horse or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, 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, 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.

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen do hereby give Notice, That they will begin to pay the Widows Pensions on Wednesday in the Whitsun Week, being the 29th of this Instant May, at the Corporation House in Salisbury-Court, Fleet-street, between the Hours of Ten and One o'Clock, and continue to pay the same on Thursday the 30th, and Friday the 31st of the same Month; and Wednesday the 5th, Wednesday the 12th, and Wednesday the 19th of June, at the same Place and between the same Hours: And on Wednesday the 3^d of July, Wednesday the 7th of August, and Wednesday the 4th of September, at the House of Mr. George Hayter, Treasurer, in Pancras-Lane, between the same Hours.

Ste. Comyn, Register.

Advertisements.

Salisbury Races.

HIS Majesty's Plate of One Hundred Guineas will be run for on Salisbury Downs near Salisbury, on Tuesday the 25th Day of June next, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, being no more than six Years old last Grass; carrying twelve Stone; to enter and run according to the Rules and Articles of his Majesty's Plate, which will be produc'd at the Time of Entering. If any Dispute should arise, the same to be determined by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Falkstone, or whom he shall appoint.

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TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Carpenters-street, London, on Tuesday the 11th Day of June next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, All the Shares and Interest in the Lead Mines in the Manor of Grassington and elsewhere in the County of York, belonging to John Martin, late of Kettlewell in the County of York, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The Real and Copyhold Estates of Inheritance of John Hastings, late of Gray's Inn in the County of Middlesex, Esq; lying in the Parishes of Luton and Flamstead in the County of Hertford, consisting of the Manor of Pepishall, and several Farms. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Chancery-lane.

TO be sold peremptorily, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, to the best Purchaser, on Saturday the 8th Day of June next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, A large Capital Mansion house in the Parish of Standline in the County of Wilts, consisting of six Rooms on a Floor, and some Remains or Materials of an old House formerly standing near the said Mansion-house, together with the Outhouses, Garden, Lawn, and Wood belonging to the said new Capital Mansionhouse, late the Estate of Sir Peter Vandeput, Bart. deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, together or in Parcels, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Tuesday the 25th Day of June next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Freehold Real Estates of William Thomson, late of Bradfield in the County of Berks, Esq; deceased; consisting of the Manor of Bradfield, with divers Lands thereto belonging, lying near Reading in Berks, the Rank Rents whereof amount to 146 l. a Year, or thereabouts; the reserved Rents to about 15 l. a Year, the improved Values whereof are estimated at 332 l. together with the Quit-Rents, amounting yearly to 9 l. 17 s. or thereabouts; and also of the Manor of West Bradenham and Herringshall, with divers Lands thereto belonging, lying within five Miles of Watton, Swaffham and East Dereham in Norfolk, of the yearly Value of 380 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 Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, on Wednesday the 12th of June next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, the Freehold and Copyhold Estates late of Richard Stern the Younger, Esq; deceased, situate at Hipperholme, Sowerby and Kexby in the County of York, of the yearly Value of 65 l. and also several Oak Trees at Elvington. Particulars to be had at the said Chambers.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Myles Sandys, late of Southampton Buildings in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are, on or before the first Day of Trinity Term next, to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey-street, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Harvey, late of Well Close-square in the Parish of St. Mary White Chapple in the County of Middlesex, Gent. deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before Friday the 7th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of Samuel Jackson, late of St. Leonard's Shoreditch, Middlesex, Gent. are desired to meet on Thursday the 6th of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Sun Alehouse in Long Acre, to assent or dissent to the Assignees commencing or defending such Suits in Law or Equity as shall be necessary; and also to the making Compositions or Agreement with such Persons as are Debtors or Accountants to his Estate; and to submit to Arbitration any Difference or Dispute relating thereunto; and to making Agreements for, and joining in the Sale (or releasing the Equity of Redemption) of his Estate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time (for Jonathan Cape, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects,) for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 7th of May instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 25th of June next, at Four o'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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Kinnersley, of St. Mary White Chapple in the County of Middlesex, Distiller, 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 17th and 22d of May instant, and on the 25th of June next, at Four o'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 Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Herbert and William Eyton, of Threadneedle-street, London, Insurance Brokers and Partners, intend to meet on the 4th of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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. And also the separate Creditors of the said William Herbert will be at Liberty to prove their Debts under the said Commission, pursuant to a late Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Pollard, late of the City of Bristol, Dealer in Corn and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Rummer Tavern in All Saints-Lane, Bristol, 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 prove 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 Killett, late of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, intend to meet on the 1st Day of July next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of James Lansdale, being the Sign of the Duke's Head in Great Yarmouth aforesaid, 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 prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.