

On the 6th of December the Admiral was joined at Porto Bello by his Majesty's Ship the Sheernefs, Capt. Stapleton, which he had sent to craize off Cartagena, and which had taken two Veffels, with Supplies of Ammunition, Stores and Provisions that were going to Cartagena. On the 7th in the Evening Capt. Stapleton having taken in Water, was sent by the Admiral to cruize on his former Station.

During the Admiral's Stay at Porto Bello, he sent a Letter to the President of Panama, demanding the Releasement of the Factors and Servants of the South Sea Company, who were confined at that Place; in Consequence of which, the President of Panama sent an Officer with Mr. Humphreys and Dr. Wright, Factors, and also with the Servants of the South Sea Company, who were delivered to the Admiral at Porto Bello.

The Governor and Inhabitants of Porto Bello, exprest the greatest Sense of the Humanity and Generosity, with which they were treated by the Admiral, and his Majesty's Squadron under his Command.

On the 13th of December, Vice-Admiral Vernon, with his Squadron, failed from Porto Bello for Jamaica; and being off Cartagena, on the 28th of December, sent away Captain Rentome in the Spanish Snow, for England.

General Post Office, March 14, 1739.

Whereas the Post-Boy, who was carrying the Worcester Mail from London to Southall, was set upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Aualety-street End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a lusty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who presented a Pistol to the said Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field against Audley-street End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worcester and Oxford Bags; and the Worcester Bag containing the Ludlow, Tedbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodstock Letters.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed the said Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of 200 l. besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highway-men. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intituled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbut, Secretary.

Victualling Office, March 12, 1739.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 2d of April next, in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish White and Bay Salt, as also Hambourg Pipe and Hog'shead Staves, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court to consider of a Dividend, will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, the 20th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; And also, That another General Court will be held at the Bank on Tuesday the 15th of April next, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, and

Deputy Governor for the Year ensuing; which Election will be declared that Evening; and the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same Hours, on Wednesday the 16th of April, for the Election of Twenty four Directors (which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter) and the Election of the Twenty four Directors will be declared as soon as the Scrutiny is over. Printed Lists of the Proprietors having Votes, will be ready to be delivered at the Bank on Thursday the 3d of April next.

English Copper House, March 12, 1739.

The Court of Assistants of the Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Bush-lane, London, on Thursday the 3d of April next, from Ten in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Ten Assistants for the Year ensuing, and to consider of a Dividend. Also, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Wednesday the 19th Instant, till Monday the 14th of April next. They further give Notice, that Printed Lists of the Proprietors of reduced Shares will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Monday the 24th Instant.

London, Feb. 7, 1739.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of Elections of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire-Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 27th of March next, from Ten of the Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to chuse a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Court of Directors for the Year ensuing.

Advertisements.

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* * * Atlas Maritimus & Commercialis; or, a General View of the World, so far as relates to Trade and Navigation: Describing all the Coasts, Ports, Harbours, and noted Rivers, according to the latest Discoveries and most exact Observations. Together with a large Account of the Commerce carried on by Sea between the several Countries of the World; as likewise of all Inland Trade by Means of navigable Rivers: The Rise, Progress and Decay thereof, in its various Branches; with Methods for farther Improvements. To which are added, Sailing Directions for all the known Coasts and Islands on the Globe; with a Sett of Sea-Charts, some laid down after Mercator, but the greater Part according to a new Globular Projection, adapted for measuring Distances (as near as possible) by Scale and Compass, and authorized by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain. The Use of the Projection justified by Dr. Halley. To which are subjoined two large Hemispheres on the Plane of the Equinoctial; containing all the Stars in the Britanic Catalogue: Of great Use to Sailors for finding the Latitude in the Night. London, printed for John Senex, William Innys and Richard Manby, John and Paul Knapton, Edward Symons and Tho. Longman.

PURsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Dixon, late of Lincoln's Inn, Gent. deceased, are peremptorily to come before Robert Holtford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, on or before the first Day of May next, and prove their respective Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Petley Price, late of the Ham, in the Parish of Wantage, in the County of Berks, Gent. deceased, (who have not a Lien on his Real Estate for their Debts) 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 23d of April next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold peremptorily, 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 Tuesday the 29th of April, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, The remaining Part of the Estate of Thomas Webb, Esq; Serjeant at Law, deceased, (omitted in the former Particular) being about eight Acres Meadow