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Westminster, December 5.

ON Wednesday last His Majesty went to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Septimus Robinson, Knt. Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal assent to,

An Act for enabling His Majesty to make Provision for supporting the Royal Dignity of the Queen in case She shall survive His Majesty.

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An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty, by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Two.

An Act for continuing and granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Two.

An Act to repeal so much of an Act, made in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, as relates to the Creditors compelling Prisoners charged in Execution to deliver up their Estates, and to such Prisoners being thereupon discharged.

And to one Private Bill.

AT the Court of St. James's, the 19th Day of October, 1761,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty Second Day of July last, to promise and declare, (amongst other Things) That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, should be paid to every such able and ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the Twelfth Day of

September last, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings should be paid to every able bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty Five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the said Twelfth Day of September, in like Manner voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every able, and Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, should be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman and Seamen who should secret themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service. And whereas the Time limited for paying the said Bounties and Rewards hath been extended to the Thirty First Day of this Instant October; And it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some longer time; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, as it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty First Day of this Instant October, to the Twelfth Day of December next inclusive. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Blair.

St. James's, December 5.

The following Address of the Lieutenant Governor, the Bailiff and Jurats of His Majesty's Royal Court, His Majesty's Officers Civil and Military, and other principal Gentlemen of the Island of Guernsey, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of De Lawarr, Governor of the said Island, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lieutenant Governor, the Bailiff and Jurats of your Majesty's Royal Court, your Majesty's Officers Civil and Military, and other principal Gentlemen in this your Island of Guernsey.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lieutenant Governor, the Bailiff, Jurats and Officers of your Majesty's Royal Court, the Military Officers and other principal Gentlemen in this your Island of Guernsey, beg Leave to reiterate the humble Tender of our Duty and Affection on the two-fold joyful Occasion, your Majesty's Marriage,

riage, and Coronation; which, as it enlarges our Prospect of future Security, so it gives us Room to to anticipate the Happiness of after-Ages.

It is with exquisite Satisfaction we behold the ancient British Blood and Spirits unite and gather fresh Strength in your Royal Person.

As the Spreading of the British Stem in your Royal Line, is interesting and important to every true Briton; so the universal Joy of your loving Subjects receives its Completion, from the happy Choice your Majesty has made of your Royal Consort, and our Queen; a Princess remarkably eminent for Patriot Virtues, and endued with all other Accomplishments worthy of the Royal Stock of which She is descended: A Princess carefully bred up, and firmly grounded in Protestant Principles, from a Series of great and pious Ancestors of the illustrious and ancient House of Mecklenburgh, who zealously embraced, cultivated, and strengthened, the glorious Work of the Reformation, in its early Days.

From such virtuous Combination, and happy Union of heroick Spirits, must needs proceed a numerous, noble Progeny of heroick Personages, who, (we trust) will, in their Generation, gladly discharge the great Duties incumbent on their high Callings; and under whose Shadow, Posterity will rejoice, and rest secure in the happy Enjoyment of their Rights, Civil, and Religious.

Permit us, Sir, in acquitting ourselves of the other Part of our Duty, to congratulate heartily your Majesty on your auspicious Coronation, amidst the joint Acclamations of all Ranks and Degrees throughout your Majesty's Dominions. And, as your Royal Consort bore Her Part in the Celebration of that high Festival, (the Anniversary whereof will, in succeeding Years be a pleasing Record to all true Patriots) so we heartily make our Gracious Queen the adequate Tribute of our Greetings upon the same.

That your Majesty may long reign gloriously and happily over your extensive Dominions; be ever victorious, and a powerful Curb on the Disturbers of Mankind's Repose; and your Royal Line flourish to latest Posterity; is the Tenor of our humble Suit to the Almighty; whom we also intreat for His plentiful Blessings on Her Majesty the Queen; and the Continuance of His inestimable Favours on her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales; and on all the Royal Family. These are the fervent Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most dutiful,
loyal and affectionate Subjects.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Flint, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Roger Mostyn, Bart. Representative in Parliament for the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Flint.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE most humbly present to your Majesty our dutiful and sincere Congratulations upon your Royal Marriage with an illustrious and Amiable Princess, whose great Accomplishments ensure not only domestick Happiness to your Majesty, but promise all that an Event of this Nature can contribute to compleat the Felicity of your People.

With the Prayers of your other joyful Subjects, we fervently join our own, that your Majesty, and your Royal Consort, may enjoy continued Prosperity to the utmost Period of human Life; and that your Reign may be fortunate and glorious; that a Train of Princes, descended from your Majesties, may successively inherit the Crown to the latest Posterity; and that, with the like Virtues, they may perpetuate the Blessings, of which these Kingdoms are now so truly sensible under your Majesty's Auspicious Reign.

The following Address of the Sheriff, Nobility, Gentlemen, and Clergy, of the County of Suffolk, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Charles Bunbury, and Rowland Holt, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Sheriff, Nobility, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Suffolk.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects of your County of Suffolk, not less zealous than the rest of your loyal People on every Event which can affect your Majesty's Happiness and Prosperity, humbly beg Leave to join in the general Joy, and lay at your Feet our sincerest Congratulations on the Celebration of your happy Nuptials.

An Union with a Princess, endowed with so many Virtues, so universally approved and acceptable to these your Kingdoms, must needs fill our Minds with all that Satisfaction and Delight, which it is natural to feel on the Possession of present Blessings, and a Prospect of a long Succession of them to our Posterity.

Act up, Great Sir, in every other Instance, to the Dictates of your own ingenuous Mind: Shew those Powers, who dare to rank themselves among the Number of your Enemies, that you both can, and will command such Terms only, as are consistent with a lasting and honourable Peace; and when that desirable Work shall be accomplished, pursue still further the Plan of your upright Intentions; cultivate and improve the liberal Arts; cement the Love, and lighten the Burthen of your faithful Subjects; and, above all, encourage and enforce, as you have already done, sound Religion and Morality, the Basis and Perfection of all social Felicity: So shall Love and Confidence at Home, Honour and unsullied Glory Abroad, keep Pace with your growing Years; and your Name, which is engraved on the Hearts of the present Generation, be had in Reverence to the remotest Ages.

The following Address of the Guild, or Brotherhood, of Masters and Pilots Seamen, of the Trinity House of Kingston upon Hull, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Lord Robert Manners and Sir George Montgomery Metham, Knt. Representatives in Parliament for Kingston upon Hull, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Guild, or Brotherhood, of Masters and Pilots Seamen, of the Trinity House of Kingston upon Hull.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most obedient Subjects, of our unfeigned Duty and Loyalty, do most humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your

your late Marriage, with a Princess of so ancient and noble a Family, firmly attached to, and zealous for, the Protestant Religion.

May your Royal Consort be a fruitful Vine, and a shining Pattern to Her Sex; and may your Royal Issue be round about your Table like Olive Branches: That there may never be wanting one of your Illustrious Descendants, to sit upon the Throne of these Realms, until Time shall be no more.

Given under our Common Seal, the 17th of November, 1761.

The following Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Borough of Wallingford in the County of Berks, has been presented to His Majesty by John Hervey, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty, of the Borough of Wallingford in the County of Berks, in Common-Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty, of the Borough of Wallingford, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our most unfeigned Congratulations upon your Royal Nuptials with a Princess, not less distinguished by Her Illustrious Birth, and by those shining Accomplishments which justly render Her the Ornament of Her Sex, than by Her zealous Attachment to the Protestant Interest, and to the Causes of Civil and Religious Liberty.

Such a Princess was alone worthy to share the Glories of the British Crown; and from such an Alliance we cannot but conceive the most pleasing Hope, that those Blessings we have hitherto experienced under the Auspices of your Illustrious House; in the free Exercise of our Religion, and the full Enjoyment of our Civil Rights, will be continued to us, and transmitted to our latest Posterity, by a Race of Princes, animated with Virtues, and formed by the Precepts and Example of their Royal Parents.

When we consider the paternal Care your Majesty so early exerted for the Welfare and Prosperity of your People, together with your Majesty's pious Endeavours to promote the Practice of Religion and Virtue, we cannot doubt, but that Heaven will shower down abundant Blessings on your Reign; which cannot fail of rendering your Majesty the greatest of Princes, and your Subjects happy under the Direction and Government of so wise and so religious a King.

It is with the utmost Satisfaction we reflect, that ever since your Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown of these Realms, the most sanguine Hopes and Expectations of your dutiful Subjects have been fully answered; and that our future Hopes may not be disappointed, we implore the Almighty to prolong your Majesty's Sacred Life, and the Life of your Royal Consort. May you both enjoy a long and uninterrupted Course of Conjugal Felicity; and may your Nuptials be crowned with a numerous Offspring, resembling their Illustrious Parents in every publick and private Virtue.

The following Address from the Borough of Cokermouth has been presented to the Queen by Sir John Mordaunt, Knight of the Bath, and Charles Jenkinson, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for

the said Borough: Which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

THE Bailiff and Burgesses of the ancient Borough of Cokermouth, a small, but faithful Number, amongst Millions of the King's Subjects, who now fortunately have an Interest in your Majesty, beg Leave to congratulate you thereupon: God, who hath long and bountifully showered down His Favours upon the People of this Isle, hath not forsaken us in this Event; for we esteem it a singular Instance of His Kindness to the whole Nation, as well as to yourself, that a Crown should be reserved for your Majesty here, and till this Juncture, when so noble a Pattern of conjugal Affection and maternal Tenderness exists, and we hope will for many Years continue, near the Throne, for your Majesty's Imitation.

May the same God, for the still greater Good of us all, preserve your Majesty long amongst us, happy and exemplary in the several Relations of a Wife, a Mother, and a Queen.

The following Address of the Freeholders of the County of Edinburgh, has been presented to Her Majesty: Which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Freeholders of the County of Edinburgh.

May it please your Majesty,

WE the Freeholders and Heretors of the County of Edinburgh, beg Leave to approach your Majesty, with our sincere Congratulations upon that joyful and auspicious Event, your Majesty's Royal Nuptials.

With the highest Respect, and with unfeigned Sincerity, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment, and to express the firm Persuasion we have, that the illustrious Example of your eminent Virtues will improve the Morals, as the benign Influence of your Princely Endowments must increase the Happiness of these Nations.

May your Majesty and the King long enjoy the assured Felicity of so illustrious an Union; and may it please God to bless your Majesty with a Royal Offspring, the future Guardians of our Religion and Liberty.

Signed by Appointment of the Meeting, the 13th of November, 1761.

Ro. Dundas, Præses.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Flint, has been presented to Her Majesty by Sir Roger Mostyn, Bart. Representative in Parliament for the said County: Which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Flint.

WE humbly presume to present to your Majesty our most sincere and joyful Congratulations on your auspicious Marriage with our most gracious Sovereign.

We most heartily join in the universal Joy, diffused through all Ranks of His Majesty's loyal Subjects, upon so happy an Event, which gives us the firmest Hopes, and the strongest Assurance, human Expectation

Expectation can admit of, that the Religion and Liberties of this Country will be preserved and delivered down to latest Posterity, by a Race of Princes, animated with the Virtues and formed by the Precepts and Example of their Royal Parents.

Leicester House, December 5.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Flint, has been presented to her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales by Sir Roger Mostyn, Bart. Representative in Parliament for the said County: Which Address her Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously.

To her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Flint.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE humbly beg Leave to offer our sincere Congratulations to your Royal Highness, on the auspicious Nuptials of our most gracious Sovereign.

Amidst the universal Joy which diffuses itself over these Kingdoms on this happy Occasion, it would be highly ingrateful in us not to remember your Royal Highness, whose maternal Care sowed those early Seeds of Virtue in His Majesty's Breast, which have since yielded so plentiful an Harvest.

May your Royal Highness long live to see their Majesties compleatly blessed in each other, and in a numerous Offspring: And may there never be wanting one of their Descendants to wear the Crown of these Realms, who may, with His Majesty's Throne, inherit His Royal Virtues.

Hague, Nov. 27. The last Accounts from the Army of Prince Ferdinand are of the 22d ult. to which Day there had happened nothing new in those Parts.

Every Thing continued in the same Situation in Silesia on the 16th ult. and in Saxony on the 20th.

Letters from Hamburgh of the 24th of November say, that the Day before, an Estafette had passed through that Town going to Copenhagen, dispatched by the Prince of Wirtemberg to the Prussian Minister there, with Advice, that after having reinforced the Garrison of Colberg, he had quitted his Intrenchments before that Place; and that, on the 16th Instant, he had joined General Platen at Griffenberg, without having sustained any Loss on his March through the Enemy.

Whitehall, November 28, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that Mrs. Martha Roberts, at Waltham Abbey, has received two anonymous threatening Letters, written in the Words, and Letters, following, viz.

'Mistis Robbuds we Desier you and your Darter to Agree to our purposes and dam both your Blood if you dont act and du as we Command you in the letter you shall Loose your isteats and Lives by fier or Murder dam ye we Command you to la five Hundered pounds behind Mr. Ways Barn at the Corner of Avelan and sa nothing to nobodde Dam ye and we Command you Marrey your Darter to ane one young Man in waltham and he shall be a bove 21 Years of Age, and sa nothing to nobodde but the young Man and if one theafe Command ant Dun before the 26 Day of November this Mounth Dam our Blood if we Dont la your isteats Down to the ground by fier and we will have your Blood by Courd or By fier and dam our Blood if you dont a ba one of the Command before the 26 of this Mounth we will

seat a Ladder against your Chamber Winder and Blo your Breans ought Dam ye Dam ye we grant you a great faver to lett you du with Command you will Dam your Bloods, if you lett ane Bodde see this Letter or offer to Remove ought of your house we will Blo your Branes ought in the Streets or we will Cum to your hous and seat that on fleams Dam your Bloods we have seat a Referlution to Slortor you both by one way or another if you dont a ba us in one of the Commands with in the time Dam our Bloods Money we whant and Money we will have sum where or a nother Dam our Bloods we Ma as well be nanged at home as to be kield by the french Dam mit Dam your Bloods we ma as well Run the hserd of our Lives at home as to go in to france by god and Dam your Blood Madem Robbuds if you dont a ba us in one of the Commands before the 26 of this Mounth we will seat your hous one fier both the Back Seid and fore seid when you ar in your Beads, or Dam ye aba one of the Commands ather la the Money or Marre your Darter before the 25 of this Mounth and sa nothing to nobode or alce you and you Darter shall be Slortoid by sum wa or a nother Dam ye

'now if you du one of the Commands geast as we have Commanded you and sa Nothing to nobodde, we will lett you a lone and go sum where alce but we will be oवाद in one by god or alce Murder shall be made with you and your Darter we have gave you tyme anof and warning anof'

'We Right no more now in aword we Command you to Marrey your Darter to ane one letter take her Coice wich the likes Best he shall be above 21 Years of Age or la the Money with in the 26 of this Mounth

'there is young Men a nos in Waltham town as for you haven aney Bodde for to weatch is of no fengnefication for Dam hour Bloeds for if we are 3: or 4 Years a bout haven your Lives we will have them by god and you shall not have one peaceibill our tell we have them now Dam our Bloods if are a Naber in the Market Place offers to cum in to your Houfe we will Burn Down there house or if your Relation the Baker or aney of his fammerley offers to Cum a ni your Hous we will burn Down his Houfe by god we will be O baed in one of the Commands you had Better O ba us we shall lett you no no funder tell we Cum for Slorter or with fier it well be better for you and your Nabers for to O ba one of them As shure as you have shood the Letter so shure shall you be slortord or Burned in the flames of your House if one of the Commands ant Dun before the 26 of this Mounth ather la the Money or Marrey your Darter We have hoid Madam Robbuds a groidge ever sence she lived in the white horse, and you ma think as you please Madam but we will du as we please and we will burn aney one Person house that offers to go into Madam Robbuds house.'

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing, and sending the said two threatening Letters, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them: (except the Person who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

EGREMONT.

And as a further Encouragement, the said Mrs. Martha Roberts does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to the Person or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by Thomas Jessopp, Attorney at Law, at Waltham Abbey, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Tho. Jessopp.

November 27, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that the first General Meeting for the next Year of His Majesty's Deputy Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and for the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull for executing the Laws relating to the Militia, will be held at the Tyger in Beverley in the said Riding, on the second Tuesday in January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Two, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon.

D. Legard,
T. Hassell, } Deputy Lieutenants.
J. Grimston, }

Navy Office, November 17, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on the Days hereafter-mentioned, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, Commissioner Hughes will be ready at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's Stores there with the following Particulars on a Standing Contract, viz.

Double and single Ballast Baskets, on the 8th of December next.

Navy Office, November 26, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that Surgeons Mates being much wanted in His Majesty's Ships; all Persons willing to serve as such, shall, upon applying at this Office, have Letters for their Examinations at Surgeons Hall; and that all due Encouragement shall be given to those that are found qualified.

Navy Office, December 4, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there are in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money and Exchequer Bills to pay off all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy in the Month of December, 1760, in order that the Proprietors of, or Persons legally empowered to receive the same, may bring them to this Office to be satisfied accordingly.

N. B. The Interest on the Navy Bills ceased Yesterday; that on the Exchequer Bills commences this Day.

Victualling Office, December 4, 1761.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there are in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, Money and Exchequer Bills, for paying all Bills registered on the Course of the Victualling for the Month of December 1760, that the Proprietors, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the same, may bring them to this Office, upon which they will be ordered to be satisfied accordingly.

N. B. The Interest on the Victualling Bills ceased Yesterday, and the Interest on the Exchequer Bills commences this Day.

Victualling-Office, November 25, 1761.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 30th of December next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to deliver Irish Pork into His Majesty's Stores at Portsmouth and Plymouth. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, and by applying to His Majesty's Post-master General at Dublin; or to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Cork.

Custom House, London, December 4, 1761.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he shall be ready, on the 14th of December

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Instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn-Debentures that became due between the 12th of October 1761, exclusive, and the 22d of the same Month, inclusive, without Interest.

The said Receiver-General gives this farther Notice, That in Case any of the said Debentures shall remain unpaid for Want of being tendered for Payment on one of the five Days above-mentioned, that no Interest will be paid thereon.

December 5, 1761.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Thursday next, the 10th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

South Sea House, London, December 2, 1761.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut on Tuesday the 22d Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 21st of January next.

That the Transfer Books of 3 per Cent. Annuities 1751, will be shut on Thursday the 17th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 14th of January next.

That the Transfer Books of the Capital Stock will be shut on Wednesday the 23d Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 29th of January next.

That the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest, due the 5th of January next, on New South Sea Annuities, will be paid on Tuesday the 9th of February next.

That the Warrants for the Half Year's Dividend on the Capital Stock, also due on the 5th of January next, will be paid on Friday the 12th of February following.

And that the Transfer Books of South Sea Stock, and New South Sea Annuities, will be shut on the said Days of Payment.

General Post Office, April 12, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Person whatsoever will be permitted to pass from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, stationed at Harwich or Dover, without first obtaining a Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Persons, intending to return to England in the said Packet Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Passport from His Majesty's Minister at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice-Consul at Flushing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Post master General,
Henry Potts, Secretary.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, London,
December 2, 1761.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 17th Instant to Tuesday the 19th of January next; and that the Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 23d Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

River Dee Office, December 3, 1761.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River D E E, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Tuesday the 22d Instant,



Instant, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, on Special Affairs; of which all concerned are desired to take Notice.

Thomas Lane, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Venus*, who were actually on Board at taking the *Mutine and Hero*, and retaking the *Herring Brigg*, that they will be paid their respective Shares of said Prizes and Recapture, on Board at Plymouth, on Monday the 14th Instant: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, the second Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

Edmund Mason, of Crutched Fryers, Esq; and Co. Agents.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships *Alarm* and *Guarland*, who were actually on Board at the taking the *Lutine Privateer*, on the 11th of March 1761, that they will be paid their respective Shares for her on the 9th of December 1761, viz. those for the *Alarm* on Board the Ship at the *Nore*; and for the *Guarland* on Board her at Plymouth: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the King's Head in Fenchurch Street, the last Saturday in every Month for three Years to come.

Joshua Thomas, of Lime Street Squares, London, Agent.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Venus*, who were actually on Board at taking (in Company with His Majesty's Ship *Hero*) the *Bertin*, a French East India Ship, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Part of her Cargo, viz. Eight Boxes of Silver in Dollers, on Board the *Venus* at Plymouth, on Thursday the 10th of December 1761, in Case she shall be there on that Day, otherwise as soon after as she shall arrive there. And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers, the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come, after the Payment is made as aforesaid, and the Book returned to London.

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TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, a Freehold Estate late of Henry Sherwood, deceased, situate in the Parish of St. Mary Matfellow, otherwise White Chapel, in the County of Middlesex, consist-

ing of a Messuage held by Nicholas Miller, Grocer, as Tenant at Will, at the yearly Rent of 45 l. And also of a Piece of Ground lying behind the said Messuage, on which heretofore stood sundry small Tenements, lett at several Rents, amounting to 27 l. per Annum or thereabouts. Further Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Anguish, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Friday the 18th of December Instant, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, An Estate called Fulwell Simonides, in the County of Durham, late the Estate of Christopher Fawcett, Esq; deceased, lett at 80 l. per Annum, held by Lease under the Dean and Chapter of Durham, for 21 Years from the 23d of July, 1758. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

Pursuant to a Decree, and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors, Annuityants, and Legatees of Edmund Escount, late of Shipton Moyne and Dovell, in the County of Gloucester, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, and claim and prove their respective Debts, Legacies and Annuities.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Melancton Strong, late of Garrett, in the Parish of Wandsworth, in the County of Surry, Oil Presser and Leather Dresser, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, 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 and Legatees of James Mofs, formerly a Messenger to His late Majesty, and lately of the Parish or Town of Watford, in the County of Hertford, Gent. deceased, are, on or before the 23d of January next, to come before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, and prove their Debts, and Claim their Legacies, or they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of John Haley, late of Hammer Smith, in the County of Middlesex, Gent. deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, 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 (if any) of Jonas Langford, late of Theobalds in the County of Hertford, Esq; deceased, are, on or before the 19th Instant, to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE several Persons who, on 1st Day of January 1747, were Creditors of Thomas Mac Dowall, late of Charing Cross in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, discharged out of the Fleet Prison by Virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the 21st Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, are desired to meet on Monday the 14th Day of December Instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Munday's Coffee House in Maiden Lane, near Covent Garden, for the Choice of one or more Assignee or Assignees of his Estate and Effects, pursuant to the said Act.

THE Creditors of George Dighton, of the Parish of St. Botolph without Bishopsgate, London, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against him, are desired to meet on Tuesday next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Pennsylvania Coffee House in Birchin Lane, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of the Bankrupt's Estate; and also to empower the Assignees to submit to Arbitration any Differences or Disputes relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or otherwise to compromise and agree the same; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of David Armstrong, late of West Smithfield, London, Linen Draper, a Bankrupt, who have not already proved or claimed their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against him, and more particularly such as have any Bills drawn on, and accepted by the Bankrupt, are desired to send an Account of such their several Demands

to Mr. Rawlison, of Newgate Street, Mr. Conington of Cheap-side, Linnen Drapers, the Assignees; or to Mr. Winbolt, Attorney, in Tokenhoufe-yard, preparatory to a Dividend which is intended shortly to be made of the Bankrupt's Estate; and in Order that such accepted Bills (if any remain unsatisfied) may be paid before such Dividend made, and the Bankrupt's Estate discharged therefrom.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Andrews, of London, Merchant, 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 18th Day of December Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 19th of the said Month and on the 16th of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Groce, in Threadneedle-street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Hennett, of Manchester in the County of Lancafter, Linnen Draper, Dealer 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 28th and 29th of December Instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, and on the 16th of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Joseph Budworth, being the Bull's Head Inn in Manchester aforesaid, 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. Chippindall, in Manchester.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Wilson, late of Cornhill, London, Merchant, Haberdasher of Hats and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Lapierre, late of Winchester Street, London, Merchant, surviving Partner to Peter Lapierre, deceased, intend to meet on the 25th of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Warburton, of the Parish of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Slop-seller, Lighterman, Coal Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Radhams Stratton, of the

City of Norwich, Merchant, Factor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Nicholas Gilbert, being the Maid's Head Inn, in the Parish of St. Simon and Jude in the said City of Norwich, 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Hasell, now or late of Cheap-side, London, Haberdasher, have certified to the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Hasell 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 late 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 26th of December Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Palsy Faux, of Thetford, in the County of Norfolk, Yarn maker, have certified to the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Palsy Faux 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 late 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 22d of December Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Kightly, late of Stoke Goldington, in the County of Bucks, Wheelwright, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Kightly 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 late 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 26th of December Instant.

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 Printers of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

WHEREAS Thomas Hallings, late of the Parish of St. Peter in the City of Hereford, Grocer and Chandler, is now a Prisoner in His Majesty's Goal kept at Hereford, in and for the County of Hereford, and charged in Execution therein at our Suit; we do hereby give Notice, that we intend, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Twenty Days from the Publication hereof, to Compel the said Thomas Hallings to deliver into Court and subscribe upon Oath a Schedule of all his Estate and Effects, for the Benefit of his Creditors, pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors. Witness our Hands the 2d Day of December, 1761.

*Edward Pye Chamberlayne.
John Gape.*

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the First Year of the Reign of

of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after **THIRTY** Days from the **FIRST** Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Prisoner in the Prison of the Hundred and Liberties of **PENWITH** in the County of Cornwall.

First Notice.

John Edmonds, late of Marazion, in the County of Cornwall, Butcher.

Prisoner in the Castle of **LANCASTER** in the County of Lancaster.

Second Notice.

Adam Fletcher, late of Breighmet, in the Parish of Bolton, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Labourer.

Prisoner in the Sheriff's Ward at **BODMIN** in the County of Cornwall.

Third Notice.

John Barriball, late of the Parish of Northill, in the County of Cornwall, Yeoman.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the **TWENTY-FIFTH** Day of **OCTOBER**, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after **THIRTY** Days from the **FIRST** Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitive surrendered to the **BOROUGH** Compter in Southwark, in the County of Surry.

First Notice

Morgan Morris, late of the Parish of St. Mary Lambeth, in the County of Surry, Mariner.

Fugitives surrendered to the Warden of His Majesty's Prison of the **FLEET**.

First Notice.

Thomas Kelley, late of Chick Lane, in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Stove Grate Maker.

Second Notice.

Edward Harwell, late of Bristol Street, Black Fryars, Victualler.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the **MARSHALSEA** Prison, in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

William Johnson, late of the Parish of St. Mary White Chappel, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of **LUDGATE** in the City of London.

Second Notice.

John Kirkpatrick, formerly of Bristol, late of Little Britain, London, Hair Merchant, Dealer and Chapman.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the **KING'S BENCH** Prison in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

James Oughton, late of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Shipwright.

Second Notice.

John Lambe, formerly of Pallmall, late of Mortlock in the County of Surry, Gentleman.

Fugitive in **WHITECHAPEL** Prison, in the County of Middlesex.

Second Notice.

Good Hour Cohen, formerly of Houndsditch, in the Parish of St. Botolph Aldgate, London, late of Douglas in the Isle of Man, Dealer and Chapwoman.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the Sheriff's Ward or Prison in the Parish of St. Thomas the Apostle in and for the County of Devon.

Second Notice.

George Johnson, formerly of Cockington, late of Painton in the County of Devon, Mariner.

Third Notice.

Chapman Horner, late of the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster, Stable Keeper and Dealer in Horses.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the **POULTRY** Compter, in the City of London.

Third Notice.

Samuel Alexander, formerly of Jamaica, late of Chequer Yard White Chappel, Dealer and Chapman.

Ralph Bennet, formerly of St. James Dukes Place, in the City of London, late of Houndsditch, Gentlemen.

Thomas Lawrence, formerly of St. Paul's Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Coffee House Keeper.

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.