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St. James's, September 8.

THE King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Promotion of the Reverend Joseph Dean Bourke, now Dean of Dromore, to the United Bishopricks of Leighlin and Fernes, vacant by the Death of the Right Reverend Dr. Edward Young, late Bishop thereof.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for granting unto the Reverend Ralph Walsh, Master of Arts, the Deanry of Dromore, vacant by the Promotion of the Reverend Joseph Dean Bourke to the United Bishopricks of Leighlin and Fernes.

Whitehall, August 29, 1772.

Letters having been received from Rear-Admiral Montagu, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships in North America, and from the Governor of the Colony of Rhode Island, containing Advices, that, on the 10th of June last, a Number of Boats filled with armed Men, attacked His Majesty's Schooner the Gaspée, commanded by Lieutenant Dudingston, then lying in Narraganset River within the said Colony of Rhode Island; and that, after dangerously wounding the Commander of the said Schooner; they had plundered, burnt, and destroyed her: His Majesty has thereupon thought fit, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to constitute and appoint Joseph Wanton, Daniel Hoismanden, Frederick Smyth, Peter Oliver, and Robert Auchmuty, Esquires, to be His Majesty's Commissioners for inquiring into all the Circumstances relative to the attacking, taking, plundering, and burning, the said Schooner, and to the Insults offered or Obstructions given, on this Occasion, to His Majesty's Officers within the said Colony of Rhode Island. And in order to the discovering and bringing to Justice the Offenders in that daring Insult and Attack upon His Majesty's Authority and Commission, His Majesty has been farther pleased to order a Proclamation to be passed under the Great Seal of Great Britain, and to be printed and published within the said Colony of Rhode Island, offering His Majesty's gracious Pardon, to any of the said Offenders, (excepting the Persons who wounded Lieutenant Dudingston, and excepting Two others who assumed to be the Sheriff of the Colony, and the Captain or Leader of the Insurgents) who shall discover any of their Accomplices, and also offering Rewards for such Discovery.

East-India House, August 28, 1772.

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 East India Annuities will be shut on Friday the 11th of September next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 12th of October following.

That the Dividend Warrants, due the 10th of October next, will be ready to be delivered on Tuesday the 3d of November next.

KENT. September 3, 1772.

A General Militia Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Kent will be held at the Bell Inn at Maidstone, on Thurs-

day the 24th Day of September instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to transact such Business as may be necessary and conducive to the due Execution of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Raising and Training the Militia of the said County.

By Order of the Lieutenancy,

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Merchants Seamen's Office, Royal Exchange,

September 7, 1772.

A Quarterly General Court of the President and Governors for Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Disabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as shall be killed, slain, or drowned, in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office on Wednesday the 30th of September instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the President and Committee,

Wm. Oddy, Secretary.

ALL Persons to whom William Shaw, late of Trewyn in the County of Hereford, Esq; deceas'd, stood indebted at the Time of his Death, are requested forthwith to send an Account of their respective Demands to James Evesham, of Trewyn aforesaid, Esq; or to William Percival, Attorney at Law, of the City of Bath; and all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said William Shaw are desired immediately to pay their respective Debts to the said James Evesham, who is duly authorized to receive the same.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Atkins, of Wendover in the County of Buckingham, Lacc-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 29th Day of September instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Hunt, called or known by the Name of the Oxford Arms, situate in Warwick-Lane within the City of London, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Charles Ryder, of Coventry-Street near the Haymarket in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 10th Day of September instant, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the King's Head Tavern in the Poultry, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Johnson, of Tipton in the County of Stafford, Scythe-Smith, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Friday the 11th Day of September instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Half-Moon Tavern Gracechurch-Street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Corderoy, of Fish-Street Hill, London, Dealer in Hemp and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Friday the 11th Day of September instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Mitre Tavern on Fish-Street Hill, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit

