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*Naples, October 26.*

**W**E have Accounts from Palermo of fresh Troubles: some of the principal Burghers, which Class is distinguished there by the Name of the *Maeſtranza* or Artificers, who were concerned in the late Revolution, fearing a juſt Punishment, ſigned a Memorial to be preſented to his Sicilian Maſteſty, imploring his Maſteſty's Pardon, and requeſting the Return of the Duke Fogliani; others of the ſame Class, who had been applied to, reſuſed to ſign this Memorial, without preſviously conſulting the lower Class of People, who immediately, upon being informed thereof, went to the Palace of the Archbiſhop, whom they obliged to appear in his Balcony, and tear the Memorial in their Preſence, declaring at the ſame Time, that, if they ſhould hear any more of a Deſire to recall the Vice-Roy, they would even attack, and drive him from Meſſina.

The *Maeſtranza*, who continue in Poſſeſſion of the City of Palermo, thinking it neceſſary to make an Example of ſome of the lower Class, who had taken Advantage of the Troubles, to commit the moſt daring Robberies, ſeized upon ſeveral of them, ſome of whom were tried and condemned to die; one of the latter offered to make a great Diſcovery, if they would ſpare his Life; which being granted, he declared himſelf engaged in a Conſpiracy, with many others, to murder the Nobility, and ſeize upon the City; and that their Rendezvous was in a Cavern near the Town; which Place being accordingly ſurrounded, above Three Hundred of this armed Rabble have been taken, the Attackers having found Means to drive them out of their ſtrong Hold by Smoke. The Priſons at Palermo are now full, and three of the chief Conſpirators have been executed.

*St. James's, November 29.*

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Lewis De Viſme, A. M. at preſent His Maſteſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary to the Elektor of Bavaria, and Miniſter to the Dyet of Raiſſon, to be His Maſteſty's Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Sweden, in the room of Sir John Goodricke, Bart. who has obtained His Maſteſty's Permiſſion to reſign.

*THE Governors and Company of Mines Royal, Mineral and Battery Works give Notice, That a General Court of theſe Societies will be held at their Houſe in Budge-Row, Cannon-Street, on Thursday the 2d of December, 1773, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Governor, Deputy-Governors, and Court of Aſſiſtants, under the Mineral and Battery Works Charter.*

R. Ladyman, Secretary.

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

East-India Houſe, November 24, 1773.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, in Purſuance of a Reſolution of a General Court held the 7th of July laſt, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Tuſday the 7th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to take into Conſideration Orders and Inſtructions prepared by the Court of Directors to the Governor-General and Council of the ſaid United Company's Preſidency of Fort-William in Bengal.

East-India Houſe, November 24, 1773.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 8th of December next, from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Evening, for the Election of a Director of the ſaid Company, in the Room of John Hawkeſworth, Eſq; deceased.

And the ſaid Court do further give Notice, that in purſuance of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, no Perſon will be entitled to vote at the ſaid Election who ſhall not have been poſſeſſed in his or her own Right of £1000 Stock, from the 1st of October laſt, except in the Caſes provided for in the ſaid Act; That all Perſons poſſeſſed in like Manner of £3000 Stock, will be entitled to give two Votes; That all Perſons poſſeſſed in like Manner of £6000 Stock will be entitled to give three Votes; And that all Perſons poſſeſſed in like Manner of £10000 Stock, or more, will be entitled to give four Votes at the ſaid Election; and that no Perſons, in any Circumſtance, are qualified to vote, unleſs for Stock ſtanding in their own Names.

East-India Houſe, November 24, 1773.

**T**HE 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's Stock will be ſhut on Thursday the 9th of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 13th of January following.

East-India Houſe, November 24, 1773.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 22d of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend from Miſdicummer laſt to Chriſtmas next.





Aston, the Sign of the Coffeepot, in the Cherry Orchard in Birmingham, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects amongst his Creditors, and also the amongst the unsatisfied Creditors of Robert Brumwell, late of Birmingham aforesaid, Linen-Draper, deceased; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, and also of the said Robert Brumwell, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Dearman, of Philpot-Lane in the City of London, Factor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of December next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 27th of November instant) 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 Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Battersby, of Pier-pool-Lane in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of December next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further 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 Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Price, now or late of Lothbury in the City of London, Presser, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 27th Day of November instant) 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 Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Scott, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, 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 Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Edwards, of Spring-Gardens in the County of Middlesex, Coffee-man, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Charles Shergold, late of Savernacl Park in the County of Wilts, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of December next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to chuse a new Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of the old Assignees, who are removed by the Lord Chancellor's Order; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with the Creditors who have proved their Debts, vote in the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees accordingly.

**W**HEREAS the aforesaid Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Sawell, of Coppice-Row in the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell in the County of Middlesex, Cooper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Sawell 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 21st of December next.

**T**HE 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 Twelfth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for indemnifying the Marshal of the King's Bench Prison from Prosecutions at Law for certain Escapes from the said Prison*, 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 **T**HIRTY Days from the **F**IRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Prisoner in His Majesty's Prison of the  
**F**LEET.  
Third Notice.

John Byerley, formerly of the City of Durham, afterwards of Sunderland in the Bishoprick of Durham, and since of Coleman-Street, London, Coal-Merchant.

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

First Notice.

Joseph Honey, late of the Parish of Jacobstow in the County of Cornwall, Butcher.

**T**HE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the **F**IRST Day of **J**ANUARY, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, 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 Twelfth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for indemnifying the Marshal of the King's Bench Prison from Prosecutions at Law for certain Escapes from the said Prison*, 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 **T**HIRTY Days from the **F**IRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of His Majesty's Goal at Morpeth, in and for the County of Northumberland.

Second Notice.

Ralph Row, formerly of North Shields in the County of Northumberland, Butcher, late of Kolvey Brook in the Kingdom of Sweden.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the **K**ING'S **B**ENCH Prison, in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

John Roberts, formerly of Shepperton, late of Leicester-Fields; both in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

John Chisholm, formerly of the Upper Ground in the Parish of Christchurch, Southwark, late of Dublin in Ireland, Jeweller.

*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.

