

# The London Gazette.

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**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 17th of December, 1716.

P R E S E N T,

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales,  
Guardian of the Kingdom.

Sheriffs appointed.

Derby, John Bradshaw of Brampton, Esq;  
Gloucester, Edmund Bray, Esq;  
Northumb' Ralph Jenicon of Wiffington, Esq;  
Stafford, John Turton of Alrewas, Esq;

St. James's, December 17.

An humble Address to His Majesty from the Governour, Council, and Assembly of the Island of Jamaica, has been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, by Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Kt. introduced by the Right Honourable Paul Methuen, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously.

Madrid, Nov. 7. The Marquess de Risbourg is not arrived here yet, though he set out from Corunna on the 16th of last Month; and 'tis rumoured, that he is fallen ill by the Way. Don Nicholas de Ynojosa is nominated Treasurer of War, in the Room of the Count de Moriana. Don Joseph Pedrajas is set out for Catalonia, of which Principality he is made Intendant: Don Joseph Patinno, who had that Employment, is sent for to Court; either, as some say, to be made President of the Hazienda (or Treasury) in the Room of the Bishop of Cadiz; or (as others) to go to Andalusia, there to act as Intendant of the Marine. Don Manuel Pintado, who commanded in chief the last Flota from New Spain, with the Title of General, is arrived at Court. Don Miguel Serrano, is appointed to command the Flo-

ta designed to sail the next Spring to the West-Indies, in the Quality of Commadore; the Court being determined to abolish the Title and Commission of General and Admiral, which have usually been given to those who have commanded the Flotas in chief.

Berlin, Dec. 15. The Prince of Wirtemberg sets out to Morrow for Stutgard, and will dine at Potsdam, whither the King of Prussia is already gone to receive him, and to shew him his Battallion of Great Grenadiers. His Prussian Majesty returns hither on the 17th, and will immediately go with the Prince of Anhalt, for a Week, to hunt the Wild Boar, at a Place six German Miles from hence. Sir Richard Vernon, His Britannick Majesty's Envoy to the King of Poland, went from hence on the 13th Instant for Dresden.

Amsterdam, Dec. 21. On the 17th between five and six a Clock at Night, the Czar arrived here, and has taken up his Lodgings in a private House. On the 18th in the Morning the Deputies of Holland and West-Friseland went to congratulate his Czarish Majesty on his Arrival, the Earl of Albemarle being chosen by the rest to make the Compliment: His Majesty received them in a very affable and obliging Manner. The Ruling Burgomasters of this City, and the Pensionary M. Buys, waited on him and made their Compliments likewise. He invited the Earl of Albemarle, M. de Reppelaer, M. Hooft, and M. Kinschot, the Deputies of the States of this Province, to dine with him: And Count Golofkin, Baron Saphirof, and the Princes Kourakin and Dolhorucki, dined the same Day with his Czarish Majesty. Yesterday his Majesty viewed the Stadhouse, and dined at Prince Kourakin's, with the Ruling Burgomasters, M. Buys, and other Persons of Distinction.

Whitchhall, Dec. 17. Yesterday came Advice, that on Friday last in the Afternoon, Admiral Aylmer, with the Yachts and Convoy, arrived in the Meuse.

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*Benjamin Fulcis, Anne Heathcote, Sarah Langsdale, Anne Lilley, Sarah Ambrose, Christian Vickers, all old Offenders, were convicted upon several Indictments for Publishing several false Powers for Seamen's Wages, and were at the last Sessions severally sentenced to stand on the Pillory at the Pay-Office in Broad-street, and suffer six Months Imprisonment. Goddard Wood, convicted by his own Confession, of altering several Purser's Accounts for the Advantage of the Purser, and to the Damage of His Majesty, was fined 50 l. and to suffer 12 Months Imprisonment.*

**Navy-Office, December 14, 1716.**

*The Persons above-mentioned having been convicted at the last Sessions held at the Old Baily, for the several Frauds there express; These are to give Notice thereof, to deter others from the like evil Practices.*

**Navy-Office, December 17, 1716.**

*The Comptroller of the Victualling Accounts having received a Letter dated the 15th Instant, with the Letters A. C. at the Bottom, giving Advice of some Abuse in a Purser's Account; These are to give Notice to the said Person, that the said Account shall be carefully re-examined, in Order to do His Majesty Right, if any Abuse shall be found therein; and that if the said Person will appear and discover any thing else that may be of Service to His Majesty, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement for the same.*

*Whereas several of the Informers relating to Frauds and Abuses committed in the Affairs of the Royal Hospital near Chelsea, have lately given in at the several Boards held by the Lords Commissioners, several Informations which have been a great Hindrance to the current Affairs of the Board, and have reported that they cannot have Admittance; This is to give Notice, That the Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of the said Hospital, will meet at the Horse-Guards the first Wednesday of every Month, to receive and enquire into such Informations; as also the Complaints of all poor Pensioners from whom the said Informers have extorted Money, by threatening them that they will be troublesome to them: And further, that no Invalid Soldier will be admitted to a Re-hearing on account of their former Services, who has been examined and dismissed at the late General Re-examination, as not qualified for the Pension.*

**By Order from their Lordships,  
Kingmill Eyre, Secr.**

*The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut the 22d Instant, and opened the 8th of January next.*

### SUN FIRE-OFFICE.

*This Office gives Notice, That their General Quarterly Meeting will be held at their Office in Threadneedle-street behind the Royal-Exchange, London, on Wednesday the 9th of January next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon: Before which Time, all Persons who have sustained any Loss or Damage by any of the late Fires, are desired to make their Claims, and to attend at the said General Quarterly Meeting, to receive their full Monies for the same.*

### Advertisements.

†† This Day is Published, *Hippocratis de Morbis Popularibus Liber primus & tertius, Græco-Latin.* His accomodatavit novem de Febribus Commentarios Johannes Freind, M. D. Coll. Med. Londin, & Soc. Reg. Socius. Impensis Gul. Innys, ad Insignia Principis in Cœmeterio D. Pauli. 4to.

**T**HE Estate of William Jones and Elizabeth his Wife, lying in the Parishes of Langatrock juxta U-k and Lanthewy Rotherch, in the County of Monmouth, being two Messuages and Lands containing about 67 Acres, of about the yearly Value of 21 l. are to be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holtford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court: Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn.

**W**HEREAS on the 11th Instant, the Eagle, Captain Jobb Howlaton, Master, from Rotterdam, bound for London, was unfortunately driven on the Godwin-Sands, her Lading consisting in Whalebones, Linnens, Threads, Tapes, Lace, Velvet, Flax, Silks, and divers other Goods; and it being, quickly after her coming on the said Sands, good Weather, so as that her Lading might have been mollly saved, the Captain endeavoured to effect it, but was prevented by a great Number of Persons in Boats, from Deal, Ramigate, &c. who coming on Board the said Vessel, broke open the Cases and Bales, took out the Goods, and have concealed them, so as that but little of her Cargo is as yet recovered: Now these are to certify all Persons concerned in the fraudulent Removal or Concealment of the Goods from on Board the said Ship, that except they forthwith bring to the Custom-House at Deal, or Ramigate, all such Goods as they so removed, they will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity as the Law directs. And for the Encouragement of any Person or Persons who shall discover where any of the Goods are concealed, Mr. Henry A Primrose of Deal, and Mr. Daniel Renier, of Ramigate, are impowered to reward them generously for their Discovery.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Smith, late of Queen-street, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on Friday the 4th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money; and all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Richard Arnold, of Watling-street, London, Attorney for the Assignees of the said Commissioners, or they will be sued.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Margaret Chandler, Widow, of St. Paul's Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, and the Commissioners having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects unto Mr. Joseph Nutt and Joshua Russell, of St. John Wapping, Brewers and Copartners; All Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of hers in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued for the same. And the said Assignees do hereby give Notice, that they will pay unto any Person or Persons that shall discover to the said Assignees, any Part of the Goods, Effects, or Estate, of the said Bankrupt, 5 s. in the Pound out of what shall be recovered, or received by means of such Discovery.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Bagley, of London, Chain-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; All Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are immediately to pay and deliver the same to Mrs. Mary Roberts, Widow, and Mr. Daniel Peirce, Miller, both of Chippen-wickham, in the County of Bucks, Assignees, or they will be forthwith sued. N. B. The said Bankrupt lately kept the Catherine-wheel Inn in Chippen-wickham.

**T**HE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Alexander Bkins, of London, Wooden-Draper, intend to meet on the 22d of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Reeve, late of London, Cook, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he 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 his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 7th of January next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against David Marsh, late of London, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that their Certificate will be confirmed and allowed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 7th of January next.