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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

Requiring all Seamen and Mariners in his Majesty's Service to repair forthwith to the Ships of War to which they belong.

WHEREAS by the Seventeenth Article in an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the Establishing Articles and Orders for the regulating and better Government of his Majesty's Navies, Ships of War, and Forces by Sea, it is enacted, That all Sea Captains, Officers, or Mariners, that shall desert the Services, or their Employment in the said Ships, or shall run away, or entice any other so to do, shall be punished with Death: Notwithstanding which, it hath been represented unto us by our Commissioners of the Admiralty, that divers Seamen and Mariners, who belong to our Ships of War, depending too much upon the great Lenity and Forbearance which have been used of late Years, have either run away from our said Ships, or, being put on Shore into our Hospitals, or into Sick Quarters for the Recovery of their Health, have not returned again to their Duty on Board; and likewise that many others, who have had Leave to be absent for a Time, have absented themselves beyond the Time limited. We have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to publish this our Royal Proclamation: And we do hereby require and command, that all and singular such Seamen and Mariners belonging to any of our Ships of War, who have absented themselves from the same, as aforesaid, do forthwith repair on Board such of our Ships, unto which they do respectively belong. And as we are desirous to give all due Encouragement to such Seamen and Mariners as shall do their Duty in their several Stations and Employments, so we are resolved to

proceed with the utmost Severity of Law against all such as shall disobey this our Royal Proclamation: And therefore we are hereby graciously pleased to declare, that such Seamen and Mariners, who have absented themselves from any of our Ships, as aforesaid, and shall render themselves on Board the same, on or before the Twenty Fourth Day of November next, shall not be prosecuted for such their absenting from our Service. But we do hereby declare, that all such Seamen and Mariners, who shall neglect to give Obedience to this our Royal Proclamation, and shall not render themselves on Board their Ships within the Time herein before limited, as also all such Seamen and Mariners, who shall hereafter absent themselves from our Service without the Leave of their respective Officers, or beyond the Time to them limited, shall be prosecuted at a Court Martial with the utmost Severity, according to the said Act of Parliament; and that we shall not in any wise esteem them as fit Objects of our Mercy: It being our firm Resolution to have exact Order and Discipline for the future maintained and supported in our Navy and Ships of War.

Given at our Court at Kensington the Twenty Fourth Day of October, in the Eighth Year of our Reign.
GOD save the KING.

Whitehall, October 26.

Some Hours after the Princess Royal's Departure on Monday Morning last from Kensington, Letters were brought thither from his most Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, which being sent by an Express were delivered to her Royal Highness on Tuesday Morning at Colchester, importing that he could not arrive in Holland so soon as he had intended. Whereupon her Royal Highness thought proper to return to Kensington, where she arrived that Evening in perfect Health.

The Governors of the Charity for Relief of the Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, do hereby give Notice, That their General Annual Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held on Thursday the 14th of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Chapter-House belonging to the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in London, for the Choice of their Officers for the Year ensuing.

Valens Comyn, Register.

Westminster Fire-Office.

The following Gentlemen are chosen Directors for the Year ensuing, viz.

Mr. Michael Askew.	Mr. William Barlow.
Mr. Edward Cock.	Mr. William Hale.
Mr. Israel Russell.	Mr. Arthur Bilbey.
Mr. Thomas Young.	Mr. John Lane.
Mr. John Wright.	Mr. Henry Croffe.
Mr. George Worrall.	Mr. William Lewis.
Mr. Thomas West.	Mr. Francis Wedge.
Mr. John Hassell.	Mr. John Willis.
Mr. Charles Carleton.	Mr. Randolph Johnson.

Amicable Society, Hatton-Garden,
October 24, 1734.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Hatton-Garden, on Thursday the 31st Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on special Affairs,
Rob. Michel, Register.

Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of the late Mary Webb, of Wolverhampton, in the County of Stafford, deceased, that they send their Demands by a stated Account, to John Fowler, Mercer, in the aforesaid Place, the Administrators designing a speedy Dividend.

THE Creditors of John Ewer, late of Pall-Mall, Goldsmith and Banker, are desired to meet at the Globe Tavern in the Strand, at the House of Mr. Jepson, on Thursday the 31st Instant October, at Four in the Afternoon precisely, on special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Sharp, of Walthamstow, in the County of Essex, Apothecary and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 1st and 9th of November, and on the 7th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, 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 his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice to Mr. Arthur Avis, Attorney, in Hound-ditch, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Squire, of Love-lane, London, Packer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 1st and 8th of November next, and 7th of December following, at Three in the Afternoon, 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 First 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 to give Notice to Mr. Robert Saunders, Attorney, in Clements-lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Easted, of Egham Hitb, in the Parish of Egham, in the County of Surry, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 6th of November and 7th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon 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 his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wilcox, Attorney, in Wine Office-Court, Fleet-street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Whale, late of Ashmansworth, in the County of Southampton, Shoe-maker, intend to meet on the 2d of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of Benjamin Bird, known by the Sign of the White Swan in Andover, in the said County, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Nath. Wells and John Underwood, late of Thames-street, London, Brewers and Partners, intend to meet on the 22d of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts; are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Josiah Cocke, late of Wigan, in the County of Lancafter, Vintner and Victualler, intend to meet on the 18th of November next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the House of John Wallfman, Innholder, being the Sign of the Black Bull in Preston, in the said County of Lancafter, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Thompson, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 20th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors that 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Elishaw Stringfellow, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 25th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Amiretta Falkener, late of Great Suffolk-street, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Wine, Chocolate, Tea, and Millinery and Mercery Ware, intend to meet on the 22d of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Hyde, late of Muggwell street, London, Warehousman and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Albott, Baron of Henfol, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Hyde 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 present Majesty's Reign, the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of November next;