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From the Camp of the Russians commanded by Felt-Marshal Munich, near the Rivulet Billorskie, July 24, O. S.

ON the 23d Instant in the Morning, the whole Army being in March, the Don Cossacks surprized a Party of about 50 Tartars, taking 8 Prisoners, and putting all the rest to the Sword; this happened in our Rear; our Avant-Guard, commanded by Quarter-Master-General Fermer, had, by Eleven a-Clock, got through some Defiles and Woods which lay betwixt us and a Tract of uncultivated open Country extending about 15 Versts, almost to the Dniester. General Fermer seeing a numerous Body of the Enemy moving towards him, halted, and immediately advertised the Felt Marshal of it. The Felt Marshal was marching up towards the Avant-Guard, having for some time observed Troops upon Eminences, which they call Crugars, and are mostly artificial Mounts thrown up in several Parts of the open Country, and designed heretofore we suppose for Monuments or Sepulchres for the Dead. By the Time the Felt Marshal got up, our Cossacks and the Enemy's advanc'd Tartars were skirmishing: He immediately formed the Avant-Guard into a Square, covering three Sides with Waggon and Chevaux de Frise, and likewise ordered up from one of the Grand Divisions the Prince of Bevern with three Regiments; which were scarcely got up, before the Enemy, consisting of Turks and Tartars to the Number of about 15000, who had been likewise all this Time forming, began to march as if determined to attack us. The Felt Marshal having got his Disposition completed, and all the Baggage of the Avant-Guard within its Square, ordered our Cossacks and some of our Calmucks, who had during this Time been skirmishing, to retire, which they very nimbly doing to Right and Left, he commanded General Levendall to salute the Enemy with our Field Artillery; which he did to so good Purpose, that they changed their proposed Attack into a Retreat; our Cossacks and Part of our Hussars hung on their Rear, and continued skirmishing, till again the great Body of the Enemy began once more to advance; whereupon immediately the Felt Marshal moved out of the Square in three Columns, which afterwards extending themselves, he marched on towards the Enemy, the Hussars and Cossacks being ordered to pursue them close, should they retire, which they very soon did, without letting us approach them; however, our Hussars and Cossacks kept skirmishing in their Rear. The whole Body of the Avant-Guard and

other Divisions now moving on, at some Distance from each other, the Felt Marshal kept marching till he pitched his Tent after Sun-set on the same Ground where the Enemy had formed. We found several of their Horses dead in the Field, but their killed and wounded we plainly saw them carry off; we had several wounded in the very Square, but few killed; some wounded just by the Felt Marshal; his Adjutant General, who goes Express from him with Advices of what has pass'd to the Czarina, had his Horse shot under him close by his Side. The Turkish Army is said to consist of 40000 Turks and 50000 Tartars: We are within 10 Versts of the Dniester, and shall soon attempt to pass it: We are informed the Turks have on the other Side of the River 100 Pieces of Cannon, yet our Generals are under no Apprehension that they will prevent our crossing it. We are about 70000 Regular Troops, and 100000 Cossacks, Calmucks, and other Attendants on the Army, which Attendants are daily exercised with their Pikes, Pistols, Guns or Sabres; all which, with some regular Troops are appointed to guard the Squares that are constantly surrounded with Waggon and Chevaux de Frise, whenever it is thought proper for all the regular Troops to march out, who are always formed four deep. As for our Artillery, it is believed there never was any better served, or in greater Order; nor can any Army make a more warlike Appearance, or shew more regular useful Discipline; in an Alarm whole Regiments turn out almost as soon as Picquets. As the Carriages for our Baggage, and for our Provisions to subslit near 200,000 Persons some Months, are very numerous, they are disposed in the several Parts of the Army in the most proper Manner for Security and for Service.

Petersbourg, Aug. 15. Last Thursday Night another Courier arrived at Peterhoff, with Letters dated the 27th of July, by which Felt Marshal Munich informs her Czarish Majesty, that on the 26th his Rear Guard, consisting mostly of Cossacks, had been attacked by 20000 Turks and 30000 Tartars, who, after losing a great many Men, were forced to retire, and leave the Felt Marshal; who continued his March to the Banks of the Dniester, where he is posted right against the Place where the Turks are incamped on the other Side. It is said the River is fordable in that Place, which is the Reason the Turks have made Breastworks to defend the Passage, and the Russians are raising Batteries to destroy the same, in order to pass over and attack the Turks, and from thence march to Bender, which is but 40 Versts off.

Stockholm, Aug. 25, O. S. The King of Sweden was very restless the 22d, but repos'd tolerably well the 23d, and found himself much better both Yesterday Morning and in the Afternoon; his Majesty also slept pretty well last Night. The Marshal of the Court, Baron Duben, died the 23d in the Afternoon; and her Swedish Majesty dispos'd of that Place the next Morning to the Chamberlain Baron Lowen, Brother to General Lowen.

Dresden, Sept. 7, N. S. Their Polish Majesties intend to set out the 16th Instant for Warsaw, where it is thought they will not arrive before the 26th. M. Leich, the Minister from this Court to that of Vienna, having signed the Convention for the auxiliary Troops, and having put them in March towards the Imperial Army, has obtained Leave to come hither for some Time.

Whitehall, September 1, 1738.

Whereas divers evil-dispos'd Persons have, for some time past, made a Practice of filing Guineas, and putting them off at the Bank, and other Places: His Majesty, for the apprehending the Persons concerned in filing Guineas as aforesaid, is pleas'd to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament, upon Conviction of each of the Persons concerned in the aforesaid Practice. And whereas some of the Persons concerned in filing of Guineas have been supplied with Engines for edging or milling the Guineas after they have been filed as aforesaid, by one or more Persons that have made the same for the Purposes aforesaid; His Majesty, for the apprehending any Person or Persons concerned in the making or mending any Engine or Instrument made for the edging or milling any of the Gold Coin of this Kingdom, doth promise the like Reward, upon Conviction of each of the Persons concerned in making or mending any Instrument made for the Purposes aforesaid. And whereas John Carter, Francis Kelham, David Roberts, and Joseph Benson, against whom Informations have been taken upon Oath, have, since the Discovery of these Facts, left their Habitations, and absconded: His Majesty is pleas'd to promise the like Reward for the apprehending each of them, upon their or either of their being convicted; and, as a further Encouragement, is pleas'd to promise his most gracious Pardon to any Person who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts.

HARRINGTON.

John Carter is a tall thin Man, of a pale Complexion, and is lame of one Foot which turns inward; he is a Watch-Graver by Trade, formerly kept an Ale-house in West-Smithfield, but lodged last at the Duke's Head in St. John's Square.

Francis Kelham, a little Man with a red Complexion, who lately kept the Rose and Crown Ale-house in Bartholemew Close, till he absconded. They have both been frequently seen at Horse Races, Gaming-Tables, Hazard, Cockfighting Matches.

David Roberts, by Trade a Carpenter, about 5 Foot 8 or 9 Inches high, of a fairish fresh Complexion, about 35 Years of Age, who kept the Coach and Horses Inn in the City of Coventry about two Years ago, since lodged in Cold Bath Fields, London, afterwards at one Williams, a Chandler on Saffron Hill, afterwards moved and kept a House in the Market-place, Hoxton, from thence moved to the Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, from thence to the Mulberry Garden in St. George's Fields, Southwark, from thence to Wood's Close near Clerkenwell; his last Habitation was near the Three Hats, Islington.

Joseph Benson, about 5 Foot 6 Inches high, between 60 and 70 Years old, stoops a little, wears a Wig, and

his Hair pretty long under it, and is a thin spare Man, born near Naresborough in Yorkshire, by Trade a Gunsmith, noted for making Crofs Bows, formerly lived in Dublin; his last Place of Habitation was at Cats-Hole in St. Catherine's, near the Tower. N. B. Joseph Benson is the Maker of the Engine lately found in the New River, and has made several Engines for milling the Guineas, and is reckoned by the Gunsmiths an ingenious Man at his Business. Whoever apprehends either of the said Persons, or any other Person concerned in these Practices, may apply themselves to Mr. Abston, in Sarry-street in the Strand, or to Mr. North, near Fishmongers-Hall, in Thames street.

Whitehall, August 29, 1738.

Whereas the Lodging Room of William Berry, a Prisoner in the Fleet Prison, was, on the 28th Day of June last, broke open; as also a Box in the said Room, out of which was taken the Sum of Forty Pounds; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Crime, is pleas'd to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

General Post Office, London, August 27, 1738.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the North Mail from London, was set upon and robbed by a single Person on Foot, this Morning between the Hours of Two and Three, on this Side Kingsland, near London: The Postmaster General thinks proper to make it publicly known, That whoever shall apprehend the Person who committed this Robbery, will, upon Conviction, be entituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Accomplice in the said Robbery, shall make a Discovery of the Person who committed the Fact, such Accomplice will be entituled to the said Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Order of the Post Master General,

John Jesse, Clerk.

The Person who committed this Robbery, is described to be a middle-six'd Man, had on a light-colour'd close bodied Coat, with close Sleeves, and a full Bob Wig pretty light, with a Paper Mask over his Face. He carried off the five following Bags, viz. Hartford, Peterborough, Horncastle, Louth, and Boston; and likewise took the greatest Part of the Letters out of the Enfield, Ware, St. Ives, and Royston Bags.

Note, There were two Men at a small Distance from him, suppos'd to be his Accomplices.

Admiralty Office, August 8, 1738.

His Majesty having been graciously pleas'd, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign-Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice to all such Widows, whose Husbands died on or since the 30th of August, 1732, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford and Woolwich, and the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale, where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose: But such Widows as live at so great a Distance from the Places abovementioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office; who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute some Relief to the Widows

downs of such Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, and whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, these are to give Notice of the same to all such Widows, that they may procure the proper Certificates and Affidavits, and send or bring them hither. And the Court of Assistants do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at this Office on Tuesday the 19th of September next, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, to receive the Claims of such Widows, as shall be qualified according to the said Rules and Orders.

East India House, Sept. 6, 1738.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East India House in Leadenball-street, on Wednesday the 27th of this Instant September, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court.

Westminster Bridge Office, Sept. 6, 1738.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners for building a Bridge at Westminster, are to meet at their Office in Duke-street, Westminster, on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at Ten o' Clock in the Forenoon.

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Advertisements.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Shertenden, and Elizabeth his Wife, are peremptorily to come before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the first Day of Michaelmas Term next, and prove their several Demands.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Lord High Chancellor, for enlarging the Time for John Clarke, of London, Merchant, to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, for 27 Days, to be computed from the 9th Instant: This is to give Notice that the Commissioners intend to meet on Friday the 6th of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant to the Will of Richard Smith Clerk, deceased, late Rector of Bushey, Hertfordshire, the perpetual Allowance of Bushey aforesaid, Value 300 l a Year, may be purchased by the College of Eaton, and on their Default by Trinity College, in Oxford, and on their Default by any other College of either of the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge. Inquire for further Particulars of Mr Gee, at his Seat in the Six Clerks Office, or of Mr Francis Peters, in the Inner Temple, London. Note, Bushey is within 14 Miles of London.

THIS is to give Notice, that at Spalding, in the County of Lincoln, on Thursday after Michaelmas Day, being the 5th of October 1738. there will be a Sale of such of the Free and Taxable Lands in Deeping Fens in the said County, as are become liable to be sold for Non payment of the r Taxes due the 24th of June last) pursuant to an Act passed last Session of Parliament for raising Money to be laid out according to a Scheme then made for Draining the said Fens.

THE Creditors of William Younghusband, and John Petyt, who have proved their Debts under Commissions of Bankrupt awarded against them severally, are desired to meet at Langbourn Ward Coffee House in Fenchurch-street, London, on the 21st Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to consider of and (if they shall think fit) consent to the Assignees submitting to Arbitrators the Claim made by them under the Commission against the said John Petyt, on the said William Younghusband's Estate, and other Claims and Demands concerning the said Bankrupt's Estates; and the compounding of Debts belonging to the said Bankrupts Estates severally, and on other Affairs relating thereto.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Christopher Curwen, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 11th and 18th Instant, and on the 21st of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Foster's Coffee House in Corn-street, Bristol, 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. Charles Hawkins, Attorney in Bristol.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Nehemiah Harris, of the City of Bristol, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th and 19th Instant, and on the 21st of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Foster's Coffee in Corn-street, Bristol, 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. Edward Gyles, Attorney, in Bristol.

THE acting Commissioners in the renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Gwinner, late of the City of Bristol, Grocer, intend to meet on the 4th of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Rummer Tavern in Bristol, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already prov'd 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 Van Riell, of the Parish of St. Brides, London, Grocer, intend to meet on the 12th of October next, at Three of the Clock 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 under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on the 1st of January 1736, and having surrendered himself to the Goaler or Keeper of the Prison of and belonging to the Palace or Liberty of the Right Reverend Father in God Joseph Lord Bishop of Rochester, at Rochester in the county of Kent, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Kent, or the Adjournment thereof, which shall next happen after 30 Days from the Publication hereof, viz. James Ghuister, late of High Holbourn in the County of Middlesex. Breeches-maker.

The following Persons being Fugitives for debt, and beyond the Seas on the First Day of January, 1736, and having surrendered themselves to the Warden of the Fleet Prison, London, give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or the Adjournment thereof, to be held at Guildhall in and for the said City of London, next after the Expiration of Thirty Days from the Date hereof, viz. John Humble, late of Great Barph in the county of York, Yeoman. William Leeming, late of Knaresborough in the West Riding of the county of York, Weaver and Chapman. Hannah Britain, late of the parish of St. Ann's Westminster, Widow. Thomas Friend, late of Salisbury street in Rotherhith, in the county of Surry, Mariner. James Clarke, late of Holbourn, in the parish of St. Giles

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in the Fields, in the county of Middlesex, Salesman and Chapman. Daniel Perkins, late of Fleet Lane, London, Tallow Chandler. James Jenyns, late of Serjeants Inn in Fleetstreet, London, Esquire. James Muir, late of Glasgow in Scotland, Merchant. NB. The said James Muir being arrested at the Suit of Nathaniel Adams as he was going to surrender himself to the Fleet Prison, pursuant to the said Act, and having brought his Habeas Corpus to remove himself to the said Prison of the Fleet, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the said Act at the Time and Place above mentioned. Edward Gregory, late of the parish of St. Alphage, London, Weaver. Henry White, late of St. George in the East in the county of Middlesex, Ma-
riner.

The under-mentioned Persons being Prisoners in the Prison of the Fleet, in the City of London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the said City, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall happen next after thirty days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Bennett, late of Hornchurch in Essex, Grazier and Husbandman. Nicholas White, late of St. Andrew's Holbourn in the county of Middlesex, Cordwainer. Daniel Beaumont, late of Eton in the County of Bucks, Fisherman. Daniel Bellamy, late of High Wickham in the county of Bucks, Scrivener.

The under-mentioned Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on the 1st of January 1736, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of Ludgate Prison, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Guildhall in and for the City of London, or the Adjournment thereof, next after 30 days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Thornton, late of Colchester in the county of Essex, Merchant. And whereas the said John Thornton's Papers, Deeds, and Books of Accounts are not in his Possession, for the Want of which he is not now able to discover the Names and Places of Abode of his Creditors: This is therefore to give publick Notice to all his Creditors in general, but more particularly to such of them as reside in or near the City of London, whose Habitations he cannot find out, and who possibly may have Demands upon him for Debts contracted in his Name during the Time of his Absence, that they may be apprized of

his Intentions, and come in for a distributive Share of his Estate and Effects.

The following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in the City Prison for the City and County of Norwich, give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said City and County of Norwich, or at the Adjournment thereof, next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Charles Emperor, late of St. Gillen's Parish, Carter. William Sizer, late of St. Stephen's, Vintner.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in Carlisle Goal, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Carlisle aforesaid, or at the Adjournment that shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Miles Brockbank, late of Ladyhall, in the parish of Millam and county of Cumberland, Yeoman,

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in the Goal of Hexham, in and for the Liberty or Manor of Hexham in the County of Northumberland, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made for Relief of insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County of Northumberland, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall first happen next after the Expiration of 30 days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Dodd, late of Hexham aforesaid, Journeyman Shoemaker.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt in the Prison of the Poultry Compter, in the City of London, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Guildhall, in and for the said City, or the Adjournment thereof, next after 30 Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Edwards, late of Grays in the county of Essex, Mariner.

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.