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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the Seventh Day of December next; We, with the Advice of our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament shall be further prorogued on the said Seventh Day of December, to Thursday the Eighteenth Day of January next ensuing: And we have given Order to our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And we do hereby farther declare our Royal Will and Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said Eighteenth Day of January next, be held, and sit for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said Eighteenth Day of January next.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Thirtieth Day of November, 1738, in the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

Naples, Nov. 18. The Prince Royal of Poland with his Retinue, set out from hence for Rome on the 15th Instant: At his Departure a triple Discharge was made of all the Cannon of our Castles. The King and Queen returned hither Yesterday from Procyta, where they had resided 15 Days to take the Diversion of Shooting Pheasants, which are kept on that Island for the King's Pleasure. The Marquis de Montcallegre attended their Majesties there, and now acts in all Affairs as Prime Minister: The King has conferred on him the Order of Knighthood of St. Januarius.

Warsaw, Nov. 26, N. S. By the last Letters from Hungary we had Advice, that the Saxon Troops were on the March to their Winter Quarters, and that they had lost their Commander Lieutenant-General Stuterheim, who will be succeeded both in Post and Title by Major General Raynard. The Senatus-concilium is adjourned to the last Day of this Month.

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 entitled 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 entitled 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-siz'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.

General Post-Office, Nov. 1, 1738.

Whereas a Bank Bill, D. No. 3848, dated the 12th of September, 1738, for the Sum of 23 l. 10 s. 2 d. payable to Anna Stalker, or Order, three Days after Sight, was stolen out of the Bristol Mail upon the 13th of September last, and was brought to the Warehouse of Mess. Bigot and Godin, on Monday the 30th of last Month, by one who pretended his Name was George Willis, and bought of the said Bigot and Godin, by their Servant David Delavau, Nineteen Yards of white Paduasoy, at the Price of 9 s. 6 d. per Yard, which came to 9 l. 11 s. 6 d. which he paid to the said Delavau by delivering to him the Bank Bill aforesaid, receiving the Overplus of 23 l. 10 s. 2 d. after the Deduction of the 9 l. 11 s. 6 d. The said George Willis is described to be a Man between the Age of 20 and 30, of a middle Size, and had on a Drab colour Coat and a Bob Wig, and said he lived at a Merchant's near Tower Hill, that dealt in Spicery, which, upon Enquiry, appears to be false.

The Post-Master-General therefore thinks it proper, upon this Occasion, to publish this Advertisement concerning the said George Willis, describ'd as above, looking upon him as a Person who either robb'd the Bristol Mail himself, or was concern'd as an Accomplice in the Robbery; and that what has been already publish'd may be again made known, that upon the Conviction of the Principal or Principals in the Robbery, such Principal or Principals being convicted thereof, the Person who shall make the Discovery of him or them will be entitled to the Reward of 200 l. for each of them, who shall be so convicted as Principals or Accessories, besides the Rewards provided by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. And any Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Robbery, who shall make a Discovery as aforesaid of the Person or Persons who

who have committed the said Robbery, will be entitled to the Rewards aforesaid, and further, have the Benefit of his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Order of the Post-Master-General,
J. D. Barbutt, Sec.

Advertisements.

TO be peremptorily sold, before John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, on Friday the 22d of December Instant, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, at the said Master's House in Chancery Lane, A Freehold built Brick Messuage or Tenement, four Rooms on a Floor and large light Closets, with Coach-house and Stables for five Horses; a large Garden well planted, and a Close of Pasture Ground adjoining of about two Acres, situate at Woodford in the County of Essex, late the Estate of the Rev. Mr. Michael Jackson, Clerk, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcels, before John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, on Thursday the 21st of December instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the said Master's House in Chancery Lane, Several Leasehold Houses, and also an Anabaptist Meeting-house, and a French Chapel, situate in the Old Artillery-ground, Spittle Fields; three Houses in Brook's Market, in the Parish of St. Andrew's Holbourn, and one House in Monmouth-street, in the Parish of St. Giles's in the Fields, late the Estate of John Preston, Gent. deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

THE Creditors of Daniel Iscail, of Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday the 13th Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Ship Tavern near the Hermitage, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees agreeing, compounding or referring any Matter or Thing relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to Arbitration; and to consider of other special Affairs relating thereto.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Hudson, late of Somerby, in the County of Lincoln, Yeoman, deceased, are forthwith to come before Robert Holford Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, and prove their respective Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Lewis Evans, of Pall-mall, in the Parish of St. James, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, met on the 2d of this Instant December, at Guildhall, London, to chuse Assignees under the said Commission, pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette for that Purpose, when Joseph Harding, of Mill Bank, Westminker, Brewer; Henry Parry, of Pall-mall, Wine-Merchant; William Greening, of the Parish of St. James's, Merchant, were duly chosen Assignees: But the said Joseph Harding having since declined accepting the same, the said Commissioners intend to meet on Saturday the 9th of this Instant December, at Guildhall, London; at Three in the Afternoon, in order for a new Choice of an Assignee or Assignees under the said Commission.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Giles Pocock, of Hampstead Norris, in the County of Berks, Chapman and Dealer, hereby give Notice, that George Eilly, of Reading in the County of Berks, Gentleman, the Assignee chosen by the Commissioners at their first Meeting, was afterwards at a Meeting appointed for the Choice of Assignees removed by the Creditors of the said Bankrupt; and then Richard Mathews, of Oakehouse, in the Parish of Hampstead Norris aforesaid, Yeoman, and Francis Kidgell, of Hampstead Norris, Yeoman, were chosen Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt in his Place, and an Assignment is accordingly made to them: All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects in their Hands, are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to the said new Assignees, or one of them, or they will be sued for the same.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against John Lamb, of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, London, Sadler and Chapman; and he being declar'd a Bankrupt is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and on the 15th of December Instant, and on the 16th of January following, at Three of the Clock 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. Taylor in Hatton Garden.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Sawbridge Littell, of London, Merchant and Dealer in Iron; and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 16th of this Instant December, and on 16th of January next, at Three of the Clock 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 have any of his Effects, are to give Notice to Mr. Ebenezer Biggs, Attorney, in Watling street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against John Michelborne, of Lewes, in the County of Sussex, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 14th Instant, and on the 16th of January 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. Calverley, Attorney, in Three Crown Court, Southwark.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Peacock, late of the Parish of Stepney, otherwise Stebon Heath, in the County of Middlesex, Mariner and Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 16th Instant, and on the 16th of January next, at Three of the Clock 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 have any of his Effects, are to give Notice to Mr. Cracraft, Attorney, in Old Fish Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against Samuel Freeman, late of Stratford upon Avon, in the County of Warwick, Victualler and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 14th Instant, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House or Inn of James Edson, being the Sign of the Halfmoon in the City of Coventry, and on the 16th of January next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House or Inn of Mary Mills, being the Sign of the King's Arms in Stratford aforesaid, 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 an Assignee or 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. William White, Attorney, in Coventry.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Coleman, of the Burrough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Upholrerer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th of January 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 prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.