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Whitehall, November 4.

A Letter, by the way of Portugal, received this Day from Captain Legge, of His Majesty's Ship the Severn, one of Commodore Anson's Squadron, dated at Rio Janeiro, July 4, 1741, brings the following Account.

THAT Commodore Anson, with the Fleet under his Command, sailed from the Island of St. Catherine's on the 19th of January last, and after meeting with hard Gales of Wind, in which the Pearl lost Company, anchored the 19th of February at Port St. Julian's; that during the Time the Pearl was separated, Capt. Kidd the Commander thereof died, and the Ship was chased off Pepys Island by a Squadron of Spanish Men of War of five Sail; that the Commodore appointed Capt. Murray to succeed him at Port St. Julian's; that they left St. Julian's the 27th of February, and the 7th of March passed the Straights of La Maire with great Success and fair Weather, but the next Day met with fresh Gales, which from that Time increased to such very hard Gales from N. N. W. to W. N. W. with such prodigious Seas, as exceeded any they had ever seen before, which tore their Shrouds and Sails, and sprung their Yards and Masts. That on the 10th of April they were in the Latitude of 35 N. and Longitude of 104 W. 34 m. and that Night they lost Sight of the Commodore and all the Squadron except the Pearl; that on the 13th in the Morning they saw the Land at Day-break from the W. N. W. to the S. E. very high, and here about five Leagues distant; upon Sight of which they endeavoured to wear, which they were more than an Hour before they could perform, and then stood to the Westward as much as the Winds would permit them; but the Wind coming to N. W. and by W. and W. N. W. and blowing almost a continual Storm for 20 Days together, with exceeding great Seas, they beat most of the Time under Reef Courses. That on the first of June they spoke with a Portuguese Vessel bound to Bahia, who told them Cape Rio Negro was 30 Leagues; and on the 21st of June, by the great Mercy of God they arrived safe in this Port, where they were received with exceeding great Friendship and Humanity;

after having lost a great Number of Men by Fatigue and Sicknels; amongst which last were the Captain, Lieutenant, and Ensign of the Invalids, &c. At this Place there was an Officer belonging to one of the Ships of the Spanish Squadron of 70 Guns, which was cast away at Santa Martha near this Place, who is returning to Spain to give an Account of their Misfortune. They were in Latitude of 60 odd South, and bore up the 17th of March, N. S. The Spanish Commodore is got into Rio de Plata with two Ships more, the Particulars of which Ships are, that they had buried 1200 Men with Famine and Sicknels. One of their Squadron is still wanting, and suppos'd to have perished, having lost her Main-mast before they parted with her; so that the whole of the Account of the Spanish Squadron amounts to three at Monte Video, one cast away at Santa Martha, and one perished at Sea:

Presbourg, Nov. 4, N. S. The Great Duke, accompanied with his Brother Prince Charles, set out this Morning to join the Army upon the Frontiers of Bohemia. The Queen will reside in the Primat's of Hungary's House in the Lower Town, till her Majesty's Return to Vienna. Upon the breaking up of the Diet, the several Members returned to their respective Countries to hasten the raising and marching of the Hungarian Nobility and

Dublin, October 31st Yesterday being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Birthday, the Great Guns were fired at the Barracks, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out upon Oxmantown Green. At Noon there was a vast Concourse of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction of both Sexes, who appeared in great Splendor to compliment his Grace the Lord-Lieutenant, before whom an Ode set to Music was performed. In the Evening a Play was given by his Grace to the Ladies. At Night there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy throughout the City, and at the Castle the Ball and the several Entertainments were extremely regular and magnificent.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Cox, of Bury-street, London, 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 12th and 19th of November instant, and on the 19th of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, 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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Margaret Nutt, late of Seething-lane, London, Wine Cooper and Chapwoman, and she being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 19th of November instant, and on the 19th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her 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 her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Long, Attorney, in Crutched Fryers, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Bennet, late of the Strand, in the Liberty of Westminster, and County of Middlesex, 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 14th and 19th of November instant, and on the 19th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, 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 give Notice to Mr. Letch, Attorney, in Elm Court in the Temple.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Harris and Simon Whetcombe, of Ludgate-hill, London, Deal rs in Tea and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 20th of November instant, and on the 19th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Michael Stönnel, of the Parish of St. James, within the Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Sadler, intend to meet on the 5th of December 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 and issued forth against Edward Gunt, of Banbury, in the County of Oxford, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the several Claimants under the said Commission, and 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 and issued forth against John Merry, of Mark-lane,

London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 8th of December 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 and issued forth against William Johnson, late of Red-lion-street, Goodmans-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 1st of December 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 and issued forth against Stephen Jewell, of Spitalfields, in the Parish of Christ-Church, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, intend to meet on Wednesday the 2d of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second 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 and issued forth against John Boud, late of Ringwood, Tanager, intend to meet on Wednesday the 11th Day of November instant, at the Crown Inn in Ringwood aforesaid, to make a final 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. And the Creditors are then to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Hunter, of Primrose-street, in the Parish of St. Botolph without Bishopsgate, London, Carpenter and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Benjamin Hunter 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, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of November instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Edge, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Edge 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, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of November instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Batters, late of the City of Bristol, Innholder, Vintner and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Batters 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, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of November instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Philip Smith and Martin Smith, late of French Ordinary Court, Crutched Fryers, London, Merchants and Paythers, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Philip Smith and Martin Smith have in all Things conformed themselves 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, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of November instant.