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The following is a Translation of an Edict published by the King of Sweden for preventing the Plague from being brought into his Dominions.

WE Frederick, by the Grace of God, King of Sweden, of the Goths and Vandals, &c. &c. Landgrave of Hesse, &c. &c. do make known, That whereas we have been informed that a contagious Distemper hath raged in Sicily, and particularly in the City of Messina, and that it hath since extended itself to the Terra Firma of Italy and Africa, and that other Powers in Europe have begun to take the proper and usual Precautions to prevent the Infection, which might be communicated to their respective Dominions by the Arrival of any Vessels coming from such infected Countries, or other dangerous and suspected Places; We having equally at Heart to take all necessary Measures for securing our Kingdom, and the Limits of it, against this contagious and deadly Distemper, have most graciously, by these our Letters Patents, which are to be in Force till further Order, settled the following Rules to be observed with regard to the Commerce and Navigation between foreign Countries and Sweden, and the Dominions thereunto belonging, to wit,

I. That no Vessel or Ships coming directly or indirectly from Naples and Sicily, or other Countries and Places, which upon Information to us hereafter given, we may hear to have been infected by this Distemper, be for the Space of Six Months allowed to enter into any of our Ports on Penalty of the Ship and Cargo being burnt, and the Crew, Owners, and Factors, and all those who have given Orders for sending such Vessel to the Ports in Sweden, or any other of these Provinces, or who have had Knowledge thereof directly or indirectly, being punished with Death, if such Persons can be seized here: The same Law to be observed with regard to any Ship or Vessel, which on Account of the Plague, hath been sent back from the Ports of any other Nation, and which may nevertheless endeavour to enter into Sweden, or any of the Provinces thereunto belonging.

II. As soon as the Pilots perceive any Vessel from any Foreign Country approaching, they are to go out to Sea as far as possible to meet it,

and having come up to it, before they enter therein, they are to inform themselves by haling it, whether the Vessel comes from the Mediterranean, and in particular from Naples, or Sicily, or other infected Countries, the Pilots being commanded, in case the Vessel comes from any of the aforesaid infected Places, to give Notice to the Captain to put out to Sea again immediately without entering into any of the Ports in Sweden, or of the Provinces belonging thereunto, on Penalty of the Ship and Cargo being burnt, and the Captain and the Crew being punished with Death. But if the Captain affirms that he comes from other Parts, from whence no Contagion is to be feared, and if the Pilots shall be well assured thereof, he shall be at Liberty to pursue his Voyage without any Molestation.

At his Arrival near the Custom House, or at his first entry into the Ports, and after the Captain with his Vessel, according to the Rules of Navigation, hath cast Anchor at a good Distance from the Shore, and hath been searched, he is to be conducted to the Custom House for farther Examination touching his Cargo, and Inspection whether he do not bring any Effects or Merchandizes which by this Edict are prohibited, or be not destitute of the Certificates hereby required and ordered; In which first Case, the Captain is immediately to return on board, and the Vessel to be carried farther out, and particular Care to be taken that no one enter, or go out of it. That done, the Custom House Chamber is without Delay to inform the Governor of the Place, and He our Council of Commerce, thereof, and then wait for Directions from the said Council how to proceed with regard to such a Vessel according to this our Edict. But in the last Case, if only the Certificates hereby required and ordered for permitted Merchandizes, be wanting, the respective Judges of the Place shall immediately examine the Affairs, and judge of it in consequence of this our gracious Ordonnance, and shall also make their Report to the Council of Commerce upon the Circumstances thereof. But all the Vessels bound for Stockholm and Geste, shall be examined in the Manner before mentioned by the Inspectors at Dablaro, Sandhamn, Waxholm, and Kulboda; those for Nykiaping by the Custom House Officers at Hasielo; those for Nor and Suder-coping by the Officers at Barefund; for West-

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(Price Two-pence,)



wick by those of Sparfund, and for Abo by those of Fagerholm, who shall all act in this Affair after the same Manner with the Chamber of the Customs in the Provinces, and as is hereby regulated.

III. Wines, Brandies, Oils, Fruits, Tobacco, Raisins, Corrants, Almonds, Rice, Wax, Coffee Berries, Salt, Olives, Allum, Tartar, Soap, Honey, Manna, Saffron, with all Druggs for Physick, Carduan, all Sorts of Grain, and Things for Dying, are looked upon to be less dangerous, and all permitted to be imported under the following Conditions, to wit, That those who unload them shall be obliged to make Oath before the Magistrate of every Place, and to provide themselves with their Certificates and Attestations, and afterwards of those of our Ministers, Agents, Consuls and Commissaries of every Place in Foreign Parts, that such Merchandizes have been kept there a Year at least in Magazines, but that they were not received into the Vessel at infected Places: But for want of these authentick Proofs, the Vessel and the Cargo upon their Arrival, shall be condemned to be confiscated, and the Captain, with the Pilot, or whoever it be, who hath dared to receive on Board the Vessel such Merchandizes, shall be whipt seven Times, and further punished by hard Labour at Marstrand for the Space of three Years; and if such Merchandizes be brought packed up in Sacks, Mats, Hay, Straw, Paper, or other like Coverings, the Packing shall be taken away, and afterwards burnt or cast into the Sea: But all Things which are not specifically mentioned in this Paragraph, as well as Bales, the Contents of which the Captain is ignorant of, shall be deemed suspected, and consequently shall perform Quarantain under proper Precautions.

IV. All the Vessels which arrive here from other Ports of the Mediterranean, as Smyrna, the Isles of the Archipelago, Malta, and the Coast of Barbary, shall be obliged to perform a Quarantain of Forty Days, before they shall be permitted to come up the Town. But those who come from Venice, and the Isles of the Mediterranean, shall perform a Quarantain of Twenty Days, in the Places appointed for that Purpose. But if any Vessel be suspected of being infected, then the Captain, with the Vessel, the Lading, and the Crew, shall keep at Anchor in the Road, till our Council of Commerce, having been informed of it, and of the Country also from whence the Captain comes, can determine whether such Vessel ought to be sent back immediately, or admitted to perform Quarantain; in which last Case the Time of the Quarantain shall be prolonged, as long as the said Council shall think necessary.

V. No Rags or old Cloaths shall be permitted to be imported into the Kingdom on Penalty of being burnt, and the Offenders being punished with Death.

VI. All the Confiscations which shall be made by Virtue of this Edict, shall belong half to us and the Crown, and half to the Officer who shall have made the Information and the Arrest. In Witness whereof we have signed

what is above, with our own Hand, and have caused it to be confirmed by our Royal Seal. Done at Stockholm, this 30th of September, 1743.
Frederick.

Paris, Jan. 7. The Lieutenant Generals lately appointed to command under the Prince de Conti have been changed, and those now talked of are Messieurs de Senneterre, Dy Cayla, Lautrec, and Duvois. The Major Generals are Messieurs Dargouges, Du Chatel, Mirepoix, Villemur, Bisly, & Courteu; The Officers are all ordered to be at their Posts, and to have their Equipages in Readiness to march by the 15th of next Month.

Whitehall, Dec. 30, 1743.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, that on Tuesday the 1st Day of November last, Benjamin Hewitt, Servant to John Briscoe, of Ledsham in the County of Chester, Yeoman, was found barbarously murdered in a Field belonging to the said John Briscoe, about a Mile distant from his Dwelling-house in Ledsham aforesaid: For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who committed the said Murder, his Majesty is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually killed the said Benjamin Hewitt) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.
HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

General Post-Office, London, Nov. 1, 1743.
POST-CHAISES between London and Salisbury.
This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-masters on the Road between London and Salisbury, are ready to furnish Gentlemen, or others, with Post-Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, upon as short Warning as for Post-Horses, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the above Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. William Miller, Post-Master, at the White Bear in Piccadilly

A Post-Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Salisbury Road, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night.

N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Post-Chaises of their own upon the Roads where Post-Chaises are already set up, by the Authority of this Office, may be supplied with Horses, at the several Stages on those Roads, at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secr.

General Post-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1743.
Whereas the Troops of Great Britain are marching, or march'd, into their Winter Quarters in the Austrian Netherlands; This is to inform the Publick, that all Letters directed for the Officers, Soldiers, and others belonging to, or attending on the said Army, will be sent from this Office free of the Foreign Postage, and that only the Inland Postage will be demanded for such Letters, so address'd or directed to the Army aforesaid as comes from out of the several Parts of the Country without which Inland Postage the said Letters will not be forwarded. By Command of the Postmaster-General.
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Officers and Ship's Company that were on board his Majesty's Ship Bridgewater, at the taking of a Spanish Privateer, called the Santa Rita, alias El Neptuno, that they may

may Receive their respective Shares of the said Prize, at Mr. Nathaniel Cooper's, at Plymouth, on Thursday the 12th of January 1743; and that the Shares of such as shall not then be demanded, will be paid every Thursday for three Years to come, by the said Mr. Nathaniel Cooper, at the before mentioned Place, to the Parties, or to Persons legally empowered to receive the same.

Advertisements.

In the Press,
And speedily will be published,

* * The TRYAL at Large between the Hon. JAMES ANNESLEY, Esq; and the Right Hon. the EARL of ANGLESEA, in the Court of Exchequer in Ireland: In which all the Speeches and Arguments of the Judges and Council are revised and corrected by themselves. Published with the Approbation, and by the Authority of the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland. Printed for J. and P. Knapton, T. Longman, C. Hitch, C. Davis, and A. Millar.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings near Chancery Lane, on Tuesday the 14th Day of February next, between Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon. A handsome Freehold Brick Messuage, with the Stables, Garden, Orchard and Appurtenances thereto belonging, situate in the Borough of Leicester, late the Dwelling House and Estate of George Cheselden, Doctor in Physick, deceased.

THE Creditors of William Lovell, late of London, Merchant, who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt against him, are desired to meet the surviving Assignees of his Estate and Effects on Thursday the Twelfth Day of this Instant January, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Lion Tavern, in Cornhill, London, on special Affairs.

Jan. 3, 1743.

ALL Persons that have pledged any Goods, of what Kind soever, in the Hands of Mr. Henry Kitchen, at the Three Bowls in Stanhope-street, Ware-Market, are desired to redeem them by the 25th of March next, or they will be disposed of without further Notice, he having left off Trade ever since Michaelmas last, of which he has given Notice several Times in the Daily Advertiser, and at the Expiration of the above Time he retires into the Country. N. B. The House is Lett, where Money is lent on Pledges as usual by his late Servant.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Symonds, late of Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Haberdasher, since deceased, intend to meet on the 24th Day of this Instant January, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate amongst such of the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and shall then and there prove the same; at which Time the Assignees under the said Commission will pass their Accounts, and the Representative of the said Thomas Symonds is to attend at passing the same.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Nicholas Olliviere, of the Parish of St. James, within the Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor 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 10th and 13th of January Instant, and on the 14th Day of February 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, but give Notice to Mr. John Fye, Attorney, in Conduit Street, near Hanover Square.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for 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 or before the First of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of Woodtree: Compter, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Philip Manuel, late of the Parish of St. James Duke's Place, Barber.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on and before the 1st of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Goal for the City of Durham, in the County of Durham, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Peter Curtis, late of Sunderland, Mariner.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the First of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of his Majesty's Goal in the City of Coventry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said City, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Sharples, late of the Town of Lichfield, White-smith.

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.