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AT the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the  
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P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable  
Privy Council.

**W**HEREAS for the more speedy Augmentation of His Majesty's Forces for suppressing the present Rebellion, His Majesty was pleased, on the 5th Day of October last, to issue His Royal Proclamation, thereby promising and declaring, That all such able-bodied Men, who should enlist themselves as Soldiers in his Land Service on or before the 25th Day of December next, should, upon their Request, be discharged therefrom at the End of Six Months from the respective Times of their Enlisting, in Case the said Rebellion should be extinguished within that Time, and if not, then as soon as the said Rebellion should be extinguished. And whereas the Time thereby limited for such Enlisting is now near expiring, and that the Continuance of the Rebellion renders it still necessary to make such further Augmentation of his Majesty's Forces, as may most effectually serve to put an End to the said Rebellion: It is therefore his Majesty's Pleasure, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, That the said Time of Enlisting be extended from the 25th of this Instant December, to the 25th of March next ensuing; and all such able-bodied Men, who shall enlist themselves as Soldiers in his Majesty's Land Service, on or before the said 25th Day of March next, shall, upon their Request, be discharged therefrom at the End of Six Months from the respective Times of their Enlisting, in case the said Rebellion shall be extinguished within that Time, and if not, then as soon as the said Rebellion shall be extinguished, according to the Terms of the aforesaid Proclamation.

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*Petersbourg, November 16.* Her Imperial Majesty has nominated M. Nepleoff to succeed M. Wisniakoff, deceased, as her Minister to Constantinople. Prince Augustus of Holstein is declared Administrator of that Dutchy. The 12,000 Men, which the Empress has granted to the Assistance of the King of Poland Elector of Saxony, have all passed the Duna, and are now in Courland.

*Gibraltar, Nov. 7.* On the 22d of last Month his Majesty's Ship the Dover, with the Transports and Storeships under her Convoy, arrived here, and the two Regiments were embarked here the 28th for Louisbourg. Admiral Medley is here with the Squadron under his Command.

*Naples, Nov. 30.* On the 24th Instant, at Three in the Morning, her Sicilian Majesty was safely deliver'd of a Princess, who was immediately baptized by the Name of Maria Louisa, and is the fifth Infanta born, of which Number the two first dyed.

*Rome, Dec. 4.* The Secretary of State has receiv'd by an Estafette from Ancona, an Account of the Decease of Cardinal Massei, Bishop of that City, on the 25th past.

*Leghorn, Dec. 6.* Captain Townshend sailed from this Place the 3d Instant, with Part of the Squadron of his Britannick Majesty's Ships under his Command, for Corfica. The Day before his Departure he received Advice from thence, that the Corsicans had taken the Town of San Fiorenzo, and it was expected they would soon make themselves Masters of the Castle, being a Place of not much Strength, and but ill provided with Necessaries. A Body of 5000 Men was marched to blockade Calvi, and two other strong Detachments were gone with the same Design to Ajaccio and Bonifaccio. Captain Townshend has left behind him the Bomb-Vessels to be repaired, which is doing with the utmost Dispatch.

*Prague, Dec. 9.* It is said that Prince Lobcowitz with his Column will arrive To-day at Pirna, as will Prince Charles with the rest of his Army at Leitmeritz; and Marshal Traur is on his March towards Saxony with a large Detachment; and that the Russians continue to advance towards the Prussian Territories.

*Prague, Dec. 11, N. S.* Prince Charles may be in Saxony this Day. His Army must receive its Subsistence from this Kingdom, which is likewise settling the Manner of levying twelve or thirteen Thousand Recruits that the House of Austria is raising for next Year. It is said his Prussian Majesty demands 150,000 Rixdollars of each Circle in Saxony, and 238,000 a Month of Lusatia, besides Provisions. Here is certain Advice, that the Prussian General Winterfeld, with a Corps of about 10,000 Men, has driven Field Marshal Hohenembs with that under his Command out of Silesia quite to Jaromirz. General Keil is retired with his

to Moravia. It is said the Austrians suffered, though not considerably, in their Retreat, and lost Part of their Baggage. This Town is not without Apprehensions of another hostile Visit.

*Berlin, Dec. 11.* By the freshest Advices his Prussian Majesty remains still at Kloster Marienstern, and at Bautzen, with his whole Army. An Estafette arrived Yesterday Morning, and brought Advice, that a Corps under General Winterfeld has taken Pirna, a Fortrefs which lies between Dresden and Konigstein, and made the Saxon Garrison there, consisting of 300 Men, Prisoners of War. It is confirmed that the Army under the Command of the reigning Prince of Anhalt, has taken and plunder'd Eulenburg, which it is said was done because the Inhabitants retain'd the Ferry upon the Elbe there. The same Fate had like to have befallen the Town of Torgau, which would not immediately surrender when summon'd, but the Barrs without the Town being reduced to Ashes, they thereupon surrender'd to save themselves from utter Ruin. On the 8th Count Podewils, M. Fockerott, and two Secretaries, set out for the King of Prussia's Camp. It is positively assur'd, that they are to receive the Homage of the Inhabitants of Lusatia, the States of which Province are summon'd to assemble upon the 18th Instant. A Battalion of Bredow, and three Squadrons of Hussars, in Garrison here, were detached on the 8th Instant to Lubben in Saxony, in order, as it is given out, to search for a Saxon Magazine, which, it is said, is hidden there under Ground. Several Families are returned hither, and think themselves now in greater Security than ever. Great Preparations are making for the Reception of his Prussian Majesty. Yesterday Morning, after the Arrival of an Estafette from Custrin, Orders were issued to remove the Bridges that are upon the Spree, and to clear this River from Boats, Wood, and every Thing that might serve the Enemy to cross it. The Guards at the Gates are likewise doubled.

*Berlin, Dec. 14.* By Letters from the Camp in Lusatia of the 10th Instant, there is Advice, that the main Body of his Prussian Majesty's Army was then advanced towards Dresden; that a Corps under General Lehwald's Command, was to join upon the 12th the Army of the reigning Prince of Anhalt at Torgau; and as all the Prussian Forces march directly to Dresden, and as Prince Charles of Lorraine's Army draws near to the Saxon Frontiers, it was thought a Battle could not be avoided. A Prussian Detachment of the Prince's Army attacked Meissen, and fired some Cannon at the Town, but the Garrison, though very small, having answered in the same Way, and killed several Prussians, they withdrew and threatned to return one Day or other; whereupon those who work at the China Manufacture there were sent away, and all the Moulds, the Ovens, and every thing belonging to it were broke and utterly destroy'd, the better to conceal the Secret whenever the Prussians should become Masters of the Town. The Prussian Army continues to raise very high Contributions, all over Saxony; and it is positively assured, that the ready Money which the Inhabitants are obliged to pay every

Day for the Maintenance of the said Army, amounts to upwards of 60,000 Dollars.

*Berlin, Dec. 18.* On the 16th Instant, at Ten o'Clock at Night, the Chamberlain Marquis d'Escouville arrived here, preceded by 36 Postillions blowing their Horns, and brought Advice of a Victory gained over the Austrians and Saxons near Dresden. The most authentick Account that is to be got here of the Engagement, is taken from what his Prussian Majesty has written about it under his own Hand, the Substance of which is, That the Army under the King himself, marched from Konigsbruck to Meissen; the reigning Prince of Anhalt, reinforced by a Body of 15000 Men under General Lehwald, was ordered to attack the combined Army of Austrians under General Grune, with the Van of Prince Charles's Army under Prince Lobkowitz, and of Saxons under the Duke of Weissenfels's Command, then encamping within a German Mile's Distance from Dresden; that upon the 15th Instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Action began, and lasted till it was dark; that the Austrians and Saxons were defeated, and obliged to retire under the Cannon of Dresden or the Town itself; that the Number of the Enemies killed was not known then, but that the Prince of Anhalt had made 2000 Prisoners of War, and taken a Part of the Artillery and some Baggage; that it was properly a Battle of the Infantry on both Sides, the Cavalry having been scarcely at all engaged; and that the said Prince was going directly to Dresden, to bombard or to carry it by Assault. The King of Prussia, who was, during the Action, with a Body consisting of 15000 Men, at Meissen, in order, as it was given out, to prevent the joining of Prince Charles's Army, was acquainted with the News of this Engagement by an Officer of the Corps of Hunters, sent by the Prince of Anhalt, and his Majesty dispatched the said M. d'Escouville to this City. On the Prussian Side, General Hertzberg is said to be killed, and Prince Maurice of Anhalt to be lost. The Contributions which the Prussians are raising in Saxony, exclusive of the 60000 Dollars the Inhabitants pay for the daily Maintenance of the Army, will amount to several Millions. According to a Letter from Leipfig, that Town is to pay four Millions and a half; Count Bruhl's Estate, called Forst, is taxed to 200,000 Dollars, and every Gentleman's Estate is to pay 20,000 Dollars. Besides, all the Furniture, Effects, and every Thing that has been found in Count Bruhl's House at Forst, valued at 100,000 Dollars, is carried off or broken, and entirely destroy'd; and it is said that Count Seckendorff's Estate has met with the same Fate.

*Copenhagen, Dec. 11, N. S.* The King of Denmark has been for some Days indisposed with a violent Cold, and still keeps his Chamber upon that Account.

*Copenhagen, Dec. 14, N. S.* The 14th of January next is appointed a Day of publick Fasting and Prayer to be observed all over Denmark, on Account of the Mortality which still rages and spreads amongst the Cattle. It is reckon'd that it has already carried off no less than 60,000. It advances likewise in Jutland, and

and the Apprehensions of it engages most People to kill their Cattle while they are yet found; so that probably there will be few or none left another Year in these Dominions. An Ordinance of the 2d Instant is just come out, recalling that of the 10th of September 1749, which prohibited the Exportation of Grain from Norway.

*Vienna, Dec. 15, N. S.* The Project which had been formed for General Keil's joining in Lower Silesia the Corps under Marshal Hohe-nembs from Bohemia, failed from a Mistake said to have been made in transcribing of the Orders sent for that Purpose to Marshal Hohe-nembs, who, instead of marching to Langenberg, as it was intended he should, went according to the Mistake in his Instructions, to Landshut, where he met with a superior Corps under the Command of General Nassau, and was obliged to retire, tho' with no great Loss. He is now at Jaromirz, and is ordered, as is said, to march with the utmost Diligence cross Bohemia after Prince Charles into Saxony.

*Hague, Dec. 21.* The States General have ordered the Prince of Waldeck to increase the Corps of Hussars to 800 Men; to raise two more free Companies of 125 Men each; and authorized M. Aylva to contract for 8 or 10 Battalions, with such Princes or Members of the Empire as have Regiments on Foot, and are willing to let them out to the Republick. The last Advices from Paris represent his Sardinian Majesty as driven still nearer the Walls of his Capital; and mention the Spaniards having, notwithstanding the Season of the Year, detached a Corps to lay Siege to the Castle of Milan.

*Hague, Dec. 22.* Advices from Dresden of the 15th at Night, bring an Account of the Prince of Anhalt having that Day attacked and beat the Saxon Army, and that the Prussians had made 4000 Prisoners, and had taken all the Saxon Artillery; but other Letters from Dresden represent the Loss in the Battle to have been pretty near equal; and to amount to upwards of 5000 on each Side.

*Preston, Dec. 13.* This Day at One arrived here the Georgia Rangers, and soon after a Party of the Duke of Kingston's Horse commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Mordaunt, and the Captains Lord Robert Manners and Lord Byron. General Oglethorpe came in likewise with a Detachment from the Duke of Montagu's, and Marshal Wade's Regiments of Horse, commanded by Major Otway; and St. George's Regiment of Dragoons, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Arabin. These Troops have marched from Doncaster without a Halt, and in the last three Days made above one hundred measured Miles over Snow and Ice. They have taken a Captain of the Rebel Army, named Mackenzie, and two Men Prisoners. The General has already detached the Georgia Rangers after the Rebels, and follows himself Tomorrow with the Horse.

*Stone, Dec. 14.* We have just now an Account, that the Rebels left Preston Yesterday at Nine in the Morning, and that his Royal Highness the Duke march'd into Preston about four

Hours after; and that General Oglethorpe had join'd the Duke with the Detachment from Marshal Wade's Army.

*Litchfield, Dec. 14.* General Anstruther will set out Tomorrow Morning from Coventry for London, with the First Division of the Foot, consisting of Sowle's and Skelton's Regiments; and will be follow'd by the other Regiments successively.

General Post-Office, London, Nov. 12, 1745.

Whereas a Number of Packet Boats have been, for some Time past, appointed, and are now almost prepared to take on board of them His Majesty's Mails of Letters and Packets for the West-Indies;

Publick Notice is hereby given to all Merchants, and all others in general whom it may concern, That all Letters and Packets for the Islands of Jamaica, Barbadoes, Antegoa, Montserrat, Nevis, and St. Christophers, will, for the Time to come, be taken in and received, at this Office, upon the Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of every Week of the Year throughout, upon their being paid for after the Rates settled by Act of Parliament, viz.

	s.	d.
For a Single Letter, — — — —	1	6
A Double Letter, — — — —	3	0
A Treble Letter, — — — —	4	6
An Ounce, — — — —	6	0

And farther Notice is hereby given, That the Mails to contain the Bags of Letters, for the several Islands above, will be constantly made up at this Office, upon the last Saturday of every Month of the Year, to commence the last Saturday of this present Month, in order to be forwarded by the Post of that Night to Falmouth, where the said Packets are to be stationed, and from whence they are, in Turn, to sail for the West-Indies as aforesaid, Wind and Weather permitting, upon the Thursday next after the last Saturday of every Month of the Year.

Letters or Packets for the West-Indies will be taken in at the several Receiving-Houses in Town, and Post-Houses in the Country.

N. B. The full Port or Postage of the above Letters and Package must be paid into this Office, at the Time of Delivery, or they will not be forwarded from hence.

The same is to be understood of such of them as are or may be put into Receiving-Houses in Town, or Offices in the Country.

The Inland-Postage to London must be also paid for all West-India Letters from the Country, or they will not be forwarded.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,

George Shelvocke, Secretary.

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London, Dec. 14, 1745.

**W**HEREAS a terrible Fire happen'd in my House in Nicholas-Lane, which suddenly consumed the same, with the Effects therein, with all my Books and Papers of Accounts:

This is therefore to desire all Persons, who have any Concerns with me, to be so kind as to furnish me with their Accounts, in order to settle with them, and render Justice to every one.

I also request the Favour of such as have lately paid any Bank Notes to me or my Clerks, to give me the best Account they can of the Numbers, Dates, and Sums, and to whom such Notes were payable.

And I take this Opportunity to return my hearty Thanks to those Gentlemen, who have honour'd me with their Commands, and to beg Leave to offer them and all others my future Services, and to assure them, that I will diligently and faithfully discharge the Trust they may repose in their

Most obedient humble Servant,  
*Samuel Torin.*

**T**HIS is to give Notice to all Persons, who have any Claim or Demand on the Estate and Effects of Robert Hookey, late of Muddiford, within the Parish of Christchurch in the County of Southampton, Gentleman, deceased, that they are desired to make their Claims, and bring in and account their respective Debts and Demands on the said Deceased's Estate, unto Samuel Hookey, of Burton within the Parish of Christchurch aforesaid, Gent. Administrator, with the Will annexed of the said deceased, on or before the 20th of this Instant December, or the Estate of the said Deceased will be disposed of as the Law directs, by the said Samuel Hookey.

**T**O be presumptively sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Wednesday the 29th Day of January next, A Feechold Estate situate at Bulkinton in the County of Warwick, consisting of a Farm House and Gardens, Orchards and other Appurtenances, and about 42 Acres of Meadow and Pasture Ground, now lett at the yearly Rent of 25 l. late the Estate of Edward Higginson, deceased, Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

**T**O be sold to the best Bidder, under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Aaron Richardson, late of Tower Street, London, Merchant, at Guildhall, London, the 10th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, the said Bankrupt's Estate, consisting of Five Freehold Houses, with the Gardens and Ground, at Rayleigh in Essex, three of them are new-build, and Lett to William Maschall and James Price, one other of them was late tenanted by Edward Searle, and the other is an old ruined House, late tenanted by Edward Staines, Carpenter, and are Lett together at 23 l. per Annum, subject to a Quit-rent of 8 s. 4 d. Also the Bankrupt's Interest for Life, in Right of his Wife, to the Estates following, viz. The Crown Inn at Rayleigh aforesaid, with the Garden, Orchard, and Out-houses, Lett to Charles Chinnery on Lease, at 10 l. per Annum, A House and Farm containing 120 Acres, called Oysters Fleet Farm, in the Island of Canvey in Essex, with the Barns, Stables, and Out-houses, in the Bankrupt's own Possession, worth 50 l. per Annum, Quit-rent 19 s. A House and Garden at Great Wakering in Essex, Lett to Abraham Wells, at 3 l. per Annum, and subject to a Quit-rent of 8 d. Two Copyhold Cottages at Thundersley in Essex, Lett to Thomas Webb and Benjamin Pexrin, at 4 l. 10 s. per Annum. Inquire for further Particulars of Mr. Russell, Attorney, in King-street, Cheapside, London.

**T**HE Creditors of Reginald Ketneys, late of Pertholey in the County of Monmouth, Esq; deceased, sometime Commander of the Ship *Normanton*, in the Service of the East India Company; and also the Creditors of Jane Kemey, late

of the Parish of St. Andrew Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, Widow and Relict of the said Reginald Ketneys, are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, forthwith to prove their Debts before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings, Chancery-lane, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**HE Creditors of Robert Coulson, late of Jesmond in the County of Northumberland, Esq; deceased, are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on or before the last Day of the next Hillary Term, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**W**HEREAS the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edmund Stallard, late of Old-Fish-Street, London, Merchant, Apothecary and Chapman, met the 12th Instant at Guildhall, London, to chuse Assignees, pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette, when John Drinkwater, Richard Farmer, Daniel Coggs and James Enhis were chuse Assignees; but the said Daniel Coggs having refused to accept the Trust, the Commissioners intend to meet at Guildhall, London, the 23d Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, to confirm the three Assignees who have accepted, or to chuse one in the Room of the said Daniel Coggs; when the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are, to come in and prove the same.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edmund Chishull, of Gould Square, London, Cornfactor and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order 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 prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And such Persons who have only made Claims of Debts, are also to come prepared to give sufficient Proof thereof, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, and of the Dividend already made of the said Bankrupt's Estate.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Ralph Williamson, of Thames-street, London, Cornfactor, intend to meet on the 10th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Rummer Tavern in Chancery Lane, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Francis Michel, of New Broad Street Buildings, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 24th of January 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.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Fryer, of Lincoln's Inn Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Hosier, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Fryer 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 8th of January next.