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P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Order of his Majesty in Council of the Twelfth of March last, Liberty was given to send, drive, or remove, or cause to be sent, driven, or removed, any lean Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer or Heifer, out of any Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place whatsoever, within that Part of Great Britain called England, to any Fair, Market, or any other Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place within the same; or to buy, sell, or expose, or offer to Sale in any such Fair, Market, Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place, any such lean Beast or Beasts as are aforementioned, for and during the Space of three Calendar Months, to be computed and begin from the Twenty-fourth Day of the said Month of March last; which Liberty was granted upon this express Condition, That the Person or Persons selling such Beast or Beasts, should deliver to the Person or Persons who should buy such Beast or Beasts, such proper Certificate or Certificates as are required by the said Order:— And whereas his Majesty hath received Information, that though the Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle is entirely ceased in the County of Middlesex, and is greatly decreased in several other Parts of the Kingdom, yet that it still continues to rage in some other Counties, and hath lately spread itself into several Parts of the Counties of Derby and Nottingham on the North Side of the River Trent, insomuch that there is Reason to apprehend, that the permitting any Horned Cattle to be bought and sold in Fairs and Markets, to be held either in such Places where the Distemper may happen to be, or in any Places in the Neighbourhood thereof, may be attended with bad Consequences, and be a Means of spreading the said Distemper still further: For the better preventing whereof, his Majesty doth, by this his Order in his Privy Council, hereby authorize and empower any four Persons, being Justices of the Peace, or Commissioners of the Land Tax (authorized by Virtue of an Act of this present Session of Parliament, to put the said Act and his Majesty's Orders of Council in Execution) within their respective Divisions, to put a Stop to the holding of any Fairs or Markets, for the buying and selling of such Horned Cattle, where they shall apprehend the holding thereof, may be attended with the Danger of spreading the said Distemper, for and until the Twenty-fourth Day of June next.

And his Majesty doth hereby strictly forbid the sending, driving, or removing, or causing to be sent, driven, or removed, any such Beast or Beasts, to any such Fair or Market. And the said Justices and Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to cause publick Notice to be given of the putting a Stop to such Fairs or Markets, and to issue their Orders to the chief Constable, or Headborough of the Hundred, Lath, Rape, or Wapentake, and to the Petty Constables of the respective Parishes within the same, to prevent the holding such Fair or Market. And if any Person or Persons shall presume to drive, remove, or send, or cause to be driven, removed, or sent, any such Beast or Beasts, to such Fair or Market, contrary to the Orders issued by the said Justices or Commissioners in that Behalf, such Person or Persons so offending, shall be carried before some neighbouring Justice, or Commissioner as aforesaid; to be dealt with according to Law.

And whereas his Majesty was pleased by his Order in Council of the Twelfth of March last; (for obviating any Doubts that might arise about driving Oxen in the Plough, Cart, &c.) to allow of and permit Oxen to be drove in the Plough, Cart, Waggon, and other Carriages; from one Parish to another; upon Condition that no Distemper had been, or should afterwards happen to be amongst the Horned Cattle within Twenty Miles of the Parish or Place from which, or to which such Oxen should be so driven. And whereas it hath been this Day represented to his Majesty, that notwithstanding the said Permission, it hath so happened in several Parts of the Kingdom, that many Farmers and others have not received the Benefit thereby intended, in regard the said Distemper hath in some Counties spread itself within Twenty Miles of every Town and Village thereof; his Majesty taking the same into Consideration, and being desirous to remove any Impediments upon Husbandry, so far as may be done with Safety, is pleased, by this his Order in his Privy Council, to permit and allow, that from henceforward, Ox Teams in any Kind of Carriages may be driven from one Parish, or Place, to another, provided such Teams be not driven nearer than three Miles to any Place where the Distemper is, or shall happen to be amongst the Horned Cattle; and provided also, that before such Oxen shall be permitted to be so driven, a Certificate be obtained under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals of one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County, Riding, Division, City, Liberty, or Town Corporate, or of one or more Commissioner or Commissioners of the Land Tax as aforesaid, or in Case no such Justice of the Peace or Commissioner

missioner of the Land Tax, authorized as aforesaid, be resident within three Miles of the Place from whence such Ox Team shall be driven, then under the Hand and Seal of the Rector, Vicar, or Curate of the Parish from whence such Team shall be driven, or in his Absence, of the Rector, Vicar, or Curate of some Neighbouring Parish, specifying the Name or Names, and Place or Places of Abode of the Person or Persons to whom the said Ox Team doth belong; and that upon Examination on Oath of one or more credible Person or Persons, it appeared to him or them, that the said Oxen, and the Herd or Herds out of which the same was or were taken, had been, for the Space of two Calendar Months before the Date of such Certificate, entirely free from the said Distemper or Infection. And whereas by Order of his Majesty in Council of the Twelfth of March last, it was directed amongst other Things, that no Hides or Skins should be suffered to pass over the Severn Westward, or any of the other Rivers therein named, for the Space of three Calendar Months, to commence from the Twenty-fourth Day of the said Month of March: And whereas it has been represented to his Majesty in Behalf of the Tanners of the Parish of St. John's near the City of Worcester, and within the Liberties thereof, though separated therefrom by a Bridge over the River Severn, that the said Tanners are engaged in an annual Contract with the Butchers of the said City of Worcester, to take the Hides and Skins of the Beasts and Calves which shall be slaughtered within the said City; but that they are restrained from carrying the same from thence into the said Parish of St. John's by Reason of the said Parish being situated on the Westward Side of the said River, and therefore humbly praying, in regard to the particular Circumstances of their Case, and to the enabling them to fulfil their Contract with the said Butchers, that they may be allowed to carry the Hides and Skins of Beasts and Calves slaughtered in the said City of Worcester cross the Bridge to their Tann Pits at St. John's; His Majesty taking the same into Consideration, and having received Information that not only the City, but the whole County of Worcester hath been free from the said Distemper, is hereby pleased, in regard thereto, and to the particular Circumstances attending the Case of the Tanners at St. John's, to order, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, that Liberty be granted to the Tanners living at St. John's aforesaid, to carry over the Severn Westward the Hides and Skins of Beasts and Calves slaughter'd in the said City of Worcester, notwithstanding any Thing contained in the aforesaid Order of Council of the Twelfth of March last to the contrary; provided the said Tanners do first obtain such Certificates, as to the Health of the Beasts and Calves from which such Hides and Skins shall be taken, as are required by his Majesty's Order of Council of the Seventeenth of December last to be obtained upon the selling Hides or Skins.—And for the better notifying of this Order, it is his Majesty's Pleasure, that the same be forthwith printed and published, and be also inserted in the London Gazette, and be likewise read, together with the said former Orders of Council, in all Parish Churches, Chapels, and other Places set apart for Divine Worship, on such Sunday in every Calendar Month, as the Minister of such Parish shall think

proper, according to what is required by the Act passed this present Session of Parliament.

*Temple Stanyan.*

*Constantinople, March 18, O. S.* On the 3d. Instant the British Ambassador had a most gracious Audience of the Grand Seignior, attended with all the usual Honours, and received the additional one of the Sable Fur. The Chiaiah Zeyd Effendi, who attended his Father as Ambassador to the Court of France, and was since sent thither himself on that Embassy, was deposed, and return'd to his old Post of Telfter Emini, or Archive-keeper of the Treasury. The Chiaus Baschi, or Grand Master of the Ceremonies, was made Chiaiah, or Assistant to the Vizier, in his Room. The Ambassador sent from the Grand Seignior to the Great Mogul, died on the Road thither. The Captain Bascha is preparing to put to Sea with eight Ships and Gallies, to receive the Dues, as usual, from all the Islands of the Archipelago. The Pascha of Cyprus is transferr'd to that of Heydin in Asia; the Pascha of Belgrade to that of Bender. On the 12th at Night died Osman Pascha of Caramania, known by the Name of Bonneval: It is assured he received above twelve Months ago, Absolution of Mahometanism from the Superior of the Jesuits, though he continued to live in the Mahometan Faith: He died of the Gout in his Stomach, and almost insensible from his first Attack: His adopted Son Solyman Aga, his Valet de Chambre, born in the Milanese, succeeds him as Chief of the Bombardiers. \* One Grillo, a Venetian, having infested these Seas under Maltese Colours, after having taken many Turkish Prizes and enriched himself, abandoned his Ship and hired a French one at a great Price to carry him and his Effects on the Coast of Dalmatia; this Ship put into Dulcigno, where the Turkish Ambassador secur'd Grillo, and hung him on the Yard-arm, seized the Effects, the French Captain and his Crew, and made the latter all Slaves.

*Penryn, April 20.* Yesterday was brought into this Harbour by the Amazon and Speedwell, the Mary Magdalen Privateer of St. Malo, taken by Admiral Anson's Fleet the 9th Instant off Scilly, after upwards of four Months Cruize, in which she had taken 15 Vessels, many of them from Oporto, and had her Ransomers on board. This is the Ship which took the Hornet and Hinchinbrook Sloops of War, and the King William Store-ship. She mounts 26 Guns, 22 Nine Pounders, on one Deck, and has 304 Men on board. Last Night about 80 Men, Part of the Crew of the Lark Privateer of Bayonne, which was taken the 14th Instant off Ushant, were delivered to the Commissary here, but the Privateer is not as yet brought in.

*Berlin, April 25.* The Dutch Minister at this Court, General Ginckel, died last Night.

*Hague, May 2, N. S.* Yesterday we had Information that the Towns of Dort, Haerlem, Delft, Schiedam and Leyden, had conformed to the Resolution of Rotterdam with respect to the Stadtholder; and this Evening we have Advice that Amsterdam likewise had followed their Example. The Regents of the Province of Utrecht have also taken the same Step; and To-morrow is fixed for his Highness's Nomination for that Province. By the News from Dutch Flanders the French have made no farther

ther Progress since the taking of Sluys. Sas van Ghent has hitherto defended itself very well. Fort Phillippine continues still to make a gallant Defence; and General la Roque, who is at Hulst, has been join'd by the three English Battalions under the Command of General Fuller, who is now incamped at Axel. His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland's Quarters are now at West Mael, and the Right Wing of the Army extends itself to Breschaten, within a very small Distance of Antwerp. Some Letters from Paris mention, that by their last Advices from Italy, the Austrians were said to have attack'd and taken several Posts which lay in their Way to Genoa; and that it was reported that the French Troops had abandon'd St. Pierre d'Arena, the Austrians and Piemontese having begun the Operations of the Siege. They add, that that Capital was invested on the 7th or 8th, and that the Genoese had suffered extremely in a Sally which they made from the Town. A Confirmation of this News is impatiently expected.

*Hague, May 3, N. S.* This Morning about Eleven o'Clock, his most Serene Highness the Prince of Orange was proclaimed Stadtholder, Captain General, and Admiral General of the Province of Holland, and a Deputation of the States was order'd to repair to his Highness, to acquaint him therewith. We hear from Rotterdam, that the Society of the great Fishery have petitioned the Magistrates for Leave to put the Coast of Holland in a State of Defence at their own Cost, by raising Batteries at the Point of Goeree, and the opposite Shore near the Briel, and on the Point of Holland. General la Roque having been joined by the English Battalions from Zealand, gives great Hopes that he will be able to make an effectual Stand at Hulst. By Letters from Italy we are informed, that the English Men of War in those Seas, had fallen in with some more Transport Ships from the Coast of France, bound with Troops for Genoa, and had taken the whole Spanish Regiment call'd the Royal African, with 200 Men detached from other Regiments.

*Flushing, May 4, N. S.* It is reported, that Sas Van Ghent was taken on Sunday Night, though as yet no Person is arrived here from that Place. At Seven this Evening two Boats arrived here from Hulst. The Passengers bring an Account, that the French having last Night made an Attempt to cut off the Communication between the Garrison and Welsorden, where the Troops under Major General Fuller landed Yesterday Morning, a very bloody Action ensued, wherein the French were repulsed, and are said to have lost upwards of 1000 Men. The English came up Time enough to have a Share in the Action, and are at present encamped at a Place called Stoppeldyck. We also hear, that General La-Roque has found Means to cut a Dyke, whereby a great Number of the Enemy's Cannon are laid under Water; that a large Body of the Besiegers had been obliged to retire, and it was thought the Besieged were in a Condition to oblige the French to abandon the Place. We are assured, that a great Number of the French Troops, which were about Sluys and Yffendyke, and in the Isle of Cadzant, are filing off towards Ghent.

Whitehall, April 24, 1747.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, that an Anonymous Letter was, between the 5th and 12th of March last, put into the Post-house at Bridgwater, in the County of Somerset, directed, For Andrew Croffe, at Broomfield, near Taunton, These, threatening him with Mischief to his Person; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing the said Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned therein, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, I do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

And. Croffe.

Whitehall, April 4, 1747.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, that the Colliery at Esherby near Bishop Auckland, in the County of Durham, was wilfully set on Fire, as is supposed, on or about the 28th of February last; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in setting the said Colliery on Fire, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement for making such Discovery as aforesaid, William Peirse, Esq; at Hutton, hereby promises a Reward of Fifty Pounds; and the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Durham, a further Reward of Twenty Pounds, to be paid on the Conviction of any one of the Offenders, by

Wm. Peirse.

E. Duresme, to be paid by Mr. Chr. Johnson, at the Castle of Durham.

London, April 22, 1747.

General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy, bringing the Chester Mail from St. Albans to Barnet, was, between Three and Four of the Clock this Morning, attacked on the Highway, about a Mile on this Side of St. Albans, in the County of Hertford, by three Highwaymen, who took, and carried off, all the Letters out of the following Bags, viz.

Holyhead,  
Beaumaris,  
Carnarvon,  
Denbeigh,  
Northop,  
Ruthin,  
Drayton,  
Macclesfield,  
Stockport,  
Holms Chappell,  
Stone,  
Warrington,  
Wiggan,  
Leverpool,  
Ormskirk,  
Manchester,  
Stafford,  
Uttoxeter,  
Litchfield,  
Burton,  
Tamworth,

Colehill,  
Coventry,  
Daventry,  
Rugby,  
Lutterworth,  
Fenny Stratford,  
Stony Stratford,  
Dunstable,  
St. Albans,  
Nottingham,  
Sheffield,  
Chesterfield,  
Mansfield,  
Melton Mowbray,  
Oakham,  
Wooburn,  
Newport Pagnell,  
Amphill,  
Luton,  
Bedford,  
Wellingborough.

Two of the Persons who committed this Robbery, were middle-sized Men, and one of them had on a black Waistcoat, a ruffled Shirt, a dark-colour'd loose Horseman's Coat, and a black, or dark brown Wigg, and

and rode on a black Horse, or Mare, with a brown Muzzle and brown Flanks, and a white Snip in the Forehead, with a Hog Mane. The other middle sized Man, had on a light-colour'd loose Horseman's Coat, and rode on a black Horse, or Mare. The third Person concern'd in this Robbery, was a tall thin Man, about six Feet high, had on a dark-colour'd loose Horseman's Coat, and rode on a very bright Bay, or rather Sorrel, Horse or Mare, about fifteen Hands high.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Persons, or any of them, who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament, for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby any one, or more of the Persons, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the said Robbers, be entitl'd to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,  
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

Assurance Office, Serjeants-Inn, April 25, 1747.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants-Inn, Fleet-street, on Friday the First of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Directors for the Year ensuing.

Robert Michel, Register.

N. B. The Ballot will be opened between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Morning, and closed at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Sloop the *Jamaica*, who were on board at the taking *L'Harange Sauret*, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, at Mr. Long's, at the Red Lyon in Deal, on Wednesday the 13th of May next; and the Shares of such as remain then undemanded, will be paid at the same Place the second Wednesday in every Month for three Years.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Sloop *Weaxle*, who were on board at the taking *L' Renard*, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, at Mr. Long's, at the Red Lyon in Deal, on Wednesday the 13th of May next; and the Shares of such as remain then undemanded, will be paid at the same Place the second Wednesday in every Month for three Years.

This is to give Notice to all the Officers and Crew, who did belong to the Dragon Privateer of Bristol, on her third and fourth Cruize, that they come to the Bell at Stapleton on the first Day of May next, where they will receive all the Prize Money due to them for those Cruizes. And Attendance will be given at the Bell aforesaid, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning to One in the Afternoon, every Friday, until the Shares are paid off. by John Towgood, Esq; Agent.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ships *Maidstone* and *Amazon*, who were on board the said Ships at the taking the *St. Dominick Prize*, that the Prize Money due to them on Account of the said Ship, will be paid on Monday the 25th of May next, at the House of Mr. Jonas Morgan, Merchant in Plymouth; and that such Shares as are not then demanded, may be received at the same Place on the last Saturday in every Month for three Years to come.

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TO the Creditors of Hugh Payne, of Minehead in Somerset, Vintner, Victualler and Distiller, Notice is hereby given, that the Assignees of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, in pursuance of an Advertisement in the London Gazette of the 21st of March last past, have contracted for the Sale of the said Bankrupt's Lands; and in order to make a good Title to the Purchaser, do desire the Creditors to meet them the 6th Day of May next, at the Plume of Feathers in Minehead aforesaid, to agree with the said Bankrupt's Wife for her Settlement in Joynture on the said Lands, and to settle Accounts with the said Assignees, and to fix a Time for the Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Effects.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Hayward Gaylard, of Gornhill, London, Haberdasher, intend to meet on the 19th Day of May next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Tootel, late of Chorley in the County of Lancaster, Mercer and Draper, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Tootel 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 16th of May next.