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By the Lords Justices General and General
Governors of Ireland,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

George Armagh. Newport, C. Hen. Boyle.

WHEREAS his Majesty hath signified unto us his Royal Pleasure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty Fifth Day of August Instant, be further prorogued to Tuesday the Sixth Day of October next; on which Day it is his Majesty's Pleasure that they should meet to do Business; we do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the Sixth Day of October next; and that the same shall be then held at Dublin, and fit for the Dispatch of Business: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice, and to give their Attendance accordingly.

Given at his Majesty's Castle of Dublin,
the 7th Day of August, 1747.

By their Excellencies Command,
Ja. Belcher.
God save the King.

Stockholm, July 31, O. S. On Tuesday last Baron Korff, the Russian Ambassador, being conducted and introduced with the usual Ceremonies, had an Audience of his Swedish Majesty, to whom his Excellency deliver'd his Letters of Revocation as Ambassador; and at the same Time presented new Credentials from the Empress of Russia, appointing him her Imperial Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at this Court. On Wednesday last Dr. Blackwell, the Scotch Physician, who had been several Months in Confinement here, was carried in a Coach, under a strong Guard, from the Prison in Town, to the usual Place of Execution without the South Gate, where he was beheaded, pursuant to the Sentence pronounced

upon him by the Commission appointed to try him. He behaved with great Decency and Calmness of Mind.

Hague Aug. 22, N. S. By our Advices from Bergen-op-Zoom, the Besieged continue to defend themselves with Vigour. Though the French have made a Lodgment in a Half moon called the Half-moon of Zealand, the Garrison are still in Possession of the other End of that Work; and though the Enemy have every Day, since their first Lodgment, been endeavouring to advance, they have been constantly repulsed, and have not made the least Progress in that Place. They have got Footing in a Salient Angle of another Half-moon, called the Half-moon of Utrecht, but the Garrison is there likewise intrench'd, and Masters of every Thing except the extreme Point of that Work. His Royal Highness the Duke has detached 15 Battalions, under the Command of General Chanclos, ten of which are Dutch from the Garrison of Maestricht, and three Austrians, one Hanoverians, and one Hessians, from the main Army, which Corps began their March last Night, and will probably join General Swartzenberg in five or six Days at farthest.

Flushing, Aug. 24, N. S. The Post-master here has received a Letter from Tholen, wrote late last Night, which mentions, that Orders were just given that the Sluices should be opened, in order to throw Water into the Capital Ditch of Bergen, to prevent the Enemy from sapping the Capital Wall.

Lines of Bergen-op-Zoom, Aug. 23. The 21st at Night the Enemy sprung a Mine, which blew up the Left Flank of the Lunette of Zealand, and broke a large Part of our Gallery; and in the Morning we sprung a Mine before Cohorn, but what Effect it had is not certain. The Enemy has four Pierreries before Pucelle.

Lines of Bergen-op-Zoom, Aug. 23. The Enemy carry on their Works with great Expedition, and have got Lodgments in several of the Lunettes, but erected no Batteries as yet. They are springing of Mines every Night, and last Night

[Price Two-pence.]



Night one broke the main Gallery in two Places.

Flushing, Aug. 25, N. S. We have just heard from Bergen-op-Zoom, that last Night they blew up the Tambour in the Lunette of Zealand; the Reason given for doing which was the Danger of relieving the Posts. The Messenger who brought the above Advice left Bergen-op-Zoom this Morning, and says, that the Firing last Night on both Sides was more terrible than it had ever been, but that the Enemy had gained no Ground; that he left two Streets, viz. The Wouw-Straat and the Hoog-Straat, burning. The Report we received Yesterday, that Orders were given to throw the Water into the Capital Ditch, holds only so far, that every Thing is in Readiness for it, but it will only be done in the last Extremity, that is, when the Besieged are obliged to abandon all the Out-works.

By the principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of July 1746, to the 31st of December 1746, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Monday the 24th of August 1747, for Captains, Tuesday the 25th for Lieutenants, and Wednesday the 26th for Masters and Surgeons, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by. Dated at the Navy Office the 12th of August, 1747.

Chest at Chatham, July 31, 1747.

Whereas at the late General Pay of the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham, it appeared that John King, Mariner, now residing at or near Portsmouth, one of the Pensioners to the said Chest at 4 l. per Ann. for the Sight of his Left Eye lost on board his Majesty's Ship the Shrewsbury, on the 23d of December 1745. had made Assignments of his Year's Pension ending Lady Day last, being for the Year 1746, to four different Persons, who severally claimed the Money: And that the said John King had also by Letter of Attorney, with a Certificate of his being alive on the 26th Day of March last, authorized a fifth Person to claim the said Year's Pension for and to his the

said Pensioner's own Use, in Opposition to the said four several Assignments: This is therefore to give Notice, that the Governors of the said Chest have discontinued the said John King for such his notorious and wickeq Fraud and Imposition, from being any longer a Pensioner to the said Chest; and that no more Money will be paid on Account of the said Pension; and that no further Regard is to be had to his Certificate of being a Pensioner to the said Chest.

Hen. Sheafe, Attorney and Solicitor to the said Chest.

N. B. The said John King is about 34 Years of Age, a well set, dark brown Man, his Father's Christian Name Joseph, his Mother's Mary, and was born in the Parish of St. Saviour's Southwark, near London.

South Sea House, London, July 9, 1747.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company do hereby give Notice to, and require all Persons having any Draught Notes of Mr. Rowland Rogers, their late Cashier, deceased, drawn on the Bank of England for Account of the said Company, that they do forthwith cause the same to be carried to the Bank for Payment, or in Default thereof they will lose all Benefit of the Deposit made with the said Company for answering the said Draughts if demanded in due Time.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard in Westminster, on Monday the 7th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Pearl, who were on board at the Taking the Dauphin, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize remaining due to them, at Mr. Long's at the Red Lyon in Deal, on Wednesday the 9th of September 1747: 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 Ship Nottingham, who were on board at their taking the Mars French Ship of War, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Prize on board the Nottingham, upon her getting into Plymouth Sound, which will be about the 30th Instant.

Notice is hereby given, that the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ships the Captain and Princess Louisa, who were on board at the taking of the Achilles Privateer, may receive their respective Shares of the Amount of the Hull and Bounty Money, on Thursday, the 3d Day of September next, at the Fountain Tavern at Plymouth: And such Shares as are undemanded after Payment of the Men on board, will be paid at Mr. John Woodbridge's on St. Dunstan's Hill for the Princess Louisa; and the Recalls for the Captain will be at the said Tavern the first Thursday in every Month.

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Advertisements.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, sundry Estates of John Curryet, late of London, Gent. deceased, consisting of several Freehold Houses and Moieties of Houses in Cornhill, Tower-street, and the Minorities in London, and in King-street Tower-hill, Duke-street Spittlefields, and Old-street in Middlesex, and sundry Ground Rents: Also a Reversion of Houses in King-street Tower-hill, and a Rent-charge out of Houses there. A Moiety of a Farm at Bray in Berkshire, and of Houses at Eaton in Bucks. Several Copyhold Tenements and Marsh-land at Plaf-tow in the County of Essex. And sundry Leasehold Houses in Miles-lane, the Old Jewry, Pater-Noster-Row, and Thread-needle-street, London, St. Olave in Southwark, and in Newcastle-Court in Butchers Row in Middlesex. Particulars where-of may be had at the said Matter's Chambers in Chancery-Lane.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Beresford, late of Ashley in the County of Wilts, Esq; deceased, are, on or before the 19th Day of November next, to come before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their several Demands, or, in Default thereof, they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas John Mingay, Esq; deceased, late a Prisoner in his Majesty's Goal the Fleet, in the City of London, was discharged therefrom on the 20th Day of February 1737, by vertue of an Act of Parliament made in the 10th Year of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, Notice is hereby given, that the Creditors of the said John Mingay intend to meet at Peele's Coffee-house near the End of Fetter-lane in Fleet-street, on Friday the 18th of September next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of the said John Mingay's Effects. Enquire for Mr. Howard.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time (for Andrew Wilson, of Rumsay in the County of Southampton, Linnen Draper and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects) for 49 Days, to be computed from the 15th Day of this Instant August: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 3d of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time (for Samuel Gibbons of Fleet-street, London, Stationer, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects) for 49 Days, to be computed from the 15th of August Instant: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 3d Day of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required

to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Williams, of Stoke in the County of Suffolk, Dealer 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 24th and 31st of this Instant August, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 29th of September 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 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. Maurice Hammond, Attorney, in New Inn, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Trapp, of Cheap-side, London, Mercer, intend to meet on the 22d of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, 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 prove 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 Richard Read, late of the Parish of St. Sepulchre, London, Pawnbroker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on Tuesday the 21st of October next, at Four 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 prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Thomas Willoughby, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th of September next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Joseph Elliott, Vintner, being the Fountain Tavern, in High-street, Bristol, 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ambrose Sewell, of the Parish of Waltham Holy Cross, in the County of Essex, Victualler, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Ambrose Sewell 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 September next.

