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AT the Court at St. James's, the 10th Day of February, 1747.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the most Reverend Father in God Mathew Lord Archbishop of York, was, by his Majesty's Command, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Whereas in the Year 1744, there was great Reason to suspect, that the Republick of Genoa was entering into a private Treaty with France and Spain, with an Intention to join those Powers, and to assist them in their military Operations against his Majesty and his Allies; whereupon Vice Admiral Rowley, who at that Time commanded his Majesty's Fleet in the Mediterranean, did, on the 10th of November in the same Year, by a Declaration in Writing, made in pursuance of his Majesty's Commands, signify to the Doge and Senate, that if the said Republick did not observe an exact Neutrality, but should either join with, or aid or assist his Majesty's Enemies, he the said Vice Admiral should look upon it as a Declaration of War against his Majesty, and should be obliged to treat the Genoese as Enemies, and act against them in a hostile Manner with the whole Force under his Command. And whereas, notwithstanding such Declaration so made in his Majesty's Name, the said Republick did soon after commit Hostilities against his Majesty and his Subjects, and did openly join and assist his Majesty's declared Enemies, in Violation of that Neutrality which the said Republick had often and solemnly promised to observe; whereupon War ensued between his Majesty and the said Republick. And whereas in Consequence thereof, several Ships and Effects belonging to the Genoese have been taken by his Majesty's Ships of War, and no Proceedings have been hitherto had in order to the trying and condemning the same as lawful Prize — His Majesty is therefore pleased, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that his Advocate, Attorney, and Solicitor General, do prepare a Draught of a Commission to authorize the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. or the Commissioners for executing that Office for the Time being, to will and require the High Court of Admiralty of England, and the Lieutenant and Judge of the said Court and his Surrogate, as also the several Courts of Admiralty within

his Majesty's Dominions, to take Cognizance of, and judicially to proceed upon, all, and all Manner of Captures; Seizures, Prizes, and Reprizals, of all Ships and Goods already seized and taken, and which hereafter shall be seized and taken from the said Republick of Genoa, and to hear and determine the same, and according to the Course of Admiralty and Laws of Nations, to adjudge and condemn all such Ships, Vessels and Goods; as shall belong to the said Republick of Genoa, or the Vassals and Subjects belonging thereto, or to any other inhabiting within any of the Countries; Territories, and Dominions of the said Republick, and all such other Ships, Vessels and Goods as are, or shall be, liable to Confiscation, pursuant to the respective Treaties between his Majesty and other Princes, States and Potentates — And that they do present the said Draught of a Commission to his Majesty at this Board, for his Royal Approbation.

William Sharpe:

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

<i>Buckinghamshire,</i>	Thomas Turney of Surcott, Esq;
<i>Cheshire,</i>	Edward Green of Poulton, Esq;
<i>Derbyshire,</i>	John Harpur of Littleover, Esq;
<i>Essex,</i>	Bailey Heath of Stansted, Esq;
<i>Norfolk,</i>	William Jerney of Baisfeld, Esq;
<i>Suffex,</i>	George Luxford of Windmill Hill, Esq;
<i>Yorkshire,</i>	William Thompson of Humbleton, Esq;

SOUTH-WALES.

<i>Glamorgan,</i>	John Mathew of Brinwhith, Esq;
<i>Brecon,</i>	David Davies of Maescar, Esq;
<i>Radnor,</i>	John Warter of Gladestry, Esq;

NORTH-WALES.

<i>Carnarvon,</i>	Christopher Butler of Llyssaen, Esq;
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Prince's Council Chamber, Somerset House,
February 12, 1747.

His Royal Highness hath been pleased to appoint *Edmund Cheney*, of *Launceston*, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of *Cornwall* for the Year ensuing.

Extract of a Letter of the 29th of January 1747, from Mr. Henry Thompson, Agent for Prisoners of War at Kinsale, to the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, &c.

Great is my Concern to render you the Account of the melancholy Accident which has happened here.

The Night before last, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve, an accidental Fire broke out in the Back-return of the large old Prison, in the lower Apartment, which so quickly communicated the Flames, the Whole was on a Blaze in a few Moments, and all Endeavours to extinguish it timely proved vain; the major Part of the Prisoners being asleep, many, alas too many, have perished.

I was my self, as usual, the Close of the Evening, in those Apartments, and repeated my Caution and Orders to have the Fire and Lights all out at Eight; at Eleven, the Turnkey was his Rounds, and every Thing very safe and orderly, and had not many Minutes returned to his Room, when the dreadful Alarm was given; when I immediately run into the Prison, and seeing the Flames so far advanced, endeavoured to save as many Souls as possible, by opening the Prison Doors, and ordering them all to follow me into the Street, to the Number of near Six Hundred; being assisted with the Guards, they were conducted to the other Castle Prison, without the Escape, as I believe, of a single Man.

This done, all Endeavours were then used to subdue the Fire, and save, if possible, the adjoining large Prison; for indeed such a Storm of Wind and Rain I scarce ever have seen; and the Sparks and Flames flew so far, I expected one Quarter of the Town would have been laid in Ashes, and my own House not a Hundred Yards off.

I as early as possible sent and acquainted Mr. Fearn of my Misfortune, to whom the Town, as well as me, owns the greatest Obligations, for by his Direction, and Assistance of his People and Water Engine, incredible Damages were in a great Measure prevented.

The Officers Prison joyning the said Back-return, was on Fire, and is partly pulled down, but extinguish'd by Six in the Morning; the large Prison Roof much damaged, &c. the Particulars of which hope you'll now pardon me, being greatly disordered from the Injuries I that unhappy Night received, but have this pleasing Consolation, let what will happen to me, that I was Instrumental in saving many Lives, at the utmost Peril of my own.

Yesterday Morning I called out all these Prisoners into an open Field, where I kept them some Hours to air them, being a fine Day; and upon a correct Muster, 54 were missing, which I believe all perished; and 25 were that Night conveyed to Hospitals, with broken Limbs, scorched and burnt; already 39 Remains of Bodies are found in the Ruins, and interred; the rest not yet come at, or quite consumed. Shall transmit you a further Account so soon as possible, I can collect my Books and Papers, which were disconcerted in order to be saved.

The inclosed Letter from my Body of Prisoners will, I hope, convince you I was not inactive upon this melancholy Occasion.

Copy of the Letter mentioned in the last Paragraph.

Monsieur,

TOUT icy nous convie à vous assurer de nos très humble Respects, et vous donner des Marques, par nos foibles Remerciments, de notre Reconnoissance pour le Service signalé que nous avons reçu de vous. Vous avez agi avec nous en Pere, permettez que nous vous rendions la Repesaille en Enfants reconnoissants, et Biens nés. Nous vous devons la Vie, et nous sommes incapables dans l'Etat present de nos Affaires de voies rendre le reciproque du'n Present si pretieux; mais, Monsieur, soiez persuadé que nous rendrons Comte en France, du Traitement humain que vous nous avez fait. Nous connoissons qu'un pareil Acte de Generosité de vôte Part, ne peut partir que d'une grande Ame; ainsy nous croirions nous devoir taxer de la plus noire des Ingratitudes, si nous oublions un pareil Bienfait. Nous ne trempons nullement dans l'affreux Desastre dont vous avez été le triste Temoin aussi bien que nous, et même nous l'abhorrions; un Portugais miserable en a seul été l'Auteur. Nous ne voulons point en faire Justice qu'il n'ait paru devant vous. Nous sommes prests a vous le livrer pour le punir selon son Crime, apres quoy nous vous supplions tous de nous le remettre, pour lui faire sentir à notre Plaisir, combien nous detestons un pareille Action.

*L. Texier,
Marseille,
Pierre Ozon,
Bouvard,
Rene Griot,
Dominique,
Le Monnier,
Belgarde,*

Au Nom de tous les Prisonniers.

Translation of the foregoing Letter.

Sir,

ALL here invite us to assure you, of our most humble Respects, and to give you Marks, by our poor Thanks, of our Acknowledgment for the signal Service we have received from you. You have behaved to us like a Father; permit us to make a Return like grateful and dutiful Children. We owe you our Lives, and are incapable, in the present State of our Affairs, to make you an equal Return for so precious a Present; But, Sir, be persuaded we shall give an Account in France of the humane Treatment we have received from you. We are sensible that such an Act of Generosity on your Part can only arise from a Greatness of Soul; We also think, we should be guilty of the blackest Ingratitude, if we should forget such a Benefit. We had not the least Hand in the dreadful Disaster, you have unhappily been Witness to as well as we; and we utterly abhor it. A wicked Portuguese was the sole Author of it. We will not do Justice upon him for it, till he has appeared before you. We are ready to deliver him to you, to be punished according to his Crime; after which, we all beg of you to return him to us, that he may be made sensible, in a Manner agreeable to our Inclination, how much we detest such an Action.

In the Name of all the Prisoners.

Whitehall, February 13.

The King has been pleased to appoint his Grace the Duke of Bedford to be one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The Anniversary Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, will be held at the Vestry Room belonging to the Church of St. Mary le Bow in Cheapside, on Friday the 19th of this Instant February, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon; upon which Occasion there will be a Sermon preached by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of St. Asaph.

Prayers will begin at Eleven of the Clock.

Navy-Office, Feb. 11, 1747.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to sell and import the Stores under-mentioned for his Majesty's Service, between Nine and Ten of the Clock each Morning, on the Days expressed against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals at those Times, viz.

Iron, Wednesday March the 2d, 1747.

Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals, Friday the 4th.

Norway Goods, Wednesday the 9th.

Hemp, Friday the 11th.

East Country Tar, Wednesday the 16th.

Riga Masts, Friday the 18th.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Thursday the 1st of March next, until Tuesday the 19th of April following.

Robert Lewin, Secr.

Mercers-Hall, London, Feb. 12, 1747.

The Annuitants and Creditors of the Mercers Company are desired to meet a General Court of the said Company at Mercers Hall, on Tuesday next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

Char. Crumpe,

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Sloop the Otter, who were at the taking the Volunteer de Granville and Marshal Saxe Privateers, and the Young Catherine, a Dutch Hoy, that the whole of the Prize Money for the two first, and a Distribution in Part for the last, will be paid them on board on Tuesday the 23d Instant; and there will be a Recall the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years afterwards, at the Mitre Tavern in Duke's Place, London.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Sloop Baltimore, that the Bounty Money for the Sea Nymph, a French Privateer, taken the 7th of July 1744, will be paid at the King's Arms on Great Tower-hill, on Friday the 11th of March next; and such Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place the first Friday in every Month for three Years to come.

Advertisements.

THIS is to give Notice, that his Majesty hath been graciously pleased to give the Sum of One Hundred Guineas, to be Run for by Horses, Mares, or Geldings, this Season, as usual, at each of the following Places, viz. Newmarket, Salisbury, Ipswich, Guildford, Nottingham, Winchester, Lincoln, Black Hambleton, York, Lewes, and Berham Downs. The particular Days of Running at the above Places will be notified

in the London Gazette at proper Times, by Order of his Grace the Duke of Richmond, &c. Master of the Horse.

One Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by his Majesty, will be run for at Newmarket, round the Heat's Course, on Thursday the 14th Day of April next, 1748, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, being no more than six Years old the Grads before, as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying twelve Stone, three Heats round the Heat's Course; starting and running every Heat the same Way as they do the first Heat, viz. leaving all the Posts on the right Hand in every Heat.

Also One Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by his Majesty will be run for at Newmarket, round the Heat's Course, on Friday the 15th of April next 1748, by Mares, being no more than five Years old the Grads before, as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying ten Stone, one Heat round the Heat's Course. To be shewn and entred at his Majesty's Stables at Newmarket the Day before they run, between the Hours of One and Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, with the Mark, Name, and Name of the Owner. And if any Difference arise either in their Entring or Running, the same to be determined by his Grace the Duke of Richmond, &c. Master of the Horse, or whom he shall appoint, according to such his Majesty's Rules and Orders as will be there produced.

Dr. ANDERSON'S, or, The Famous SCOTS PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullers Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inghish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Wednesday the 16th of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane, London, The Manors of Elborough and Ludwell, in the County of Somerset, with divers Messuages and Lands thereto belonging, Part in Possession, and the Remainder in Reversion, of about 160 l. a Year, with the Alternate or third Turn to the Presentation to the Church of Hutton, in the same County, late the Estate of William Roach, Cheese Factor, deceased. Particulars whereof to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, London, on Wednesday the 2d Day of March next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, An Estate held by Lease under his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, consisting of a good Mansion House, with the Offices and Appurtenances, called Laverton Farm, and 294 Acres of Land thereto belonging, lying in the Manor of Laverton, in the County of Somerset, of the yearly Value of 150 l. or thereabouts, late the Estate of Thomas Walter, Clerk, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Wednesday the 23d of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane, London, The Real Estate late of Sir Richard Palgrave, Bart. deceased, situate at Norwood, Barningham, Palgrave, and other Places in the County of Norfolk, of the yearly Value in the whole of 650 l. or thereabouts. The said Estate to be sold in two several Lots. Particulars whereof are to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Nathaniel Maccaesree, late of Barbican, London, Armourer and Brazier, at Guildhall, London, on Thursday the 25th Day of this Instant February, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, Several Messuages and Tenements situate in Barbican aforesaid, held by several Leases from St. Bartholomew's Hospital and Christ's Hospital, for long Terms of Years yet to come, subject to Ground Rents payable to the said Hospitals. Particulars whereof may be had of Mr. Charles Brown in Bucklersbury, Clerk to the said Commission, or of Mr. Robert Hanshaw in Aldersgate-street.

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To be sold before the Commissioners under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Godfrey Hanckwitz; and Ambrose Godfrey Hanckwitz, late of the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden, Chemists, at Guildhall, London, on Thursday the 3d Day of March next, The Estate for the Life of the said John Godfrey Hanckwitz, in all that the Manor or reputed Manor of Wales, with the Capital Messuage, Dove-house and Farm, containing by Estimation 169 Acres of Land, lying in or near the Township of Wyboston in the County of Bedford, and near St. Neots in the County of Huntingdon, lett together to Thomas Wilde, at the yearly Rent of Sixty Pounds. Particulars thereof to be had at Mr. Rayner's, Attorney at Law in Old Fish Street, London.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Jacob Bancks, late of Milton Abbas, in the County of Dorset, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 5th Day of March next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Hamilton Peters, late of the Maize, in the Parish of St. Olave Southwark, in the County of Surry, Merchant, are desired to meet at the King's Arms Tavern in Lombard-street, London, on Tuesday the 23d Day of this Instant February, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, to consult with the Assignees on Affairs relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and to empower the said Assignees to act concerning the same, if it shall at the said Meeting be thought proper so to do.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Paul Crespin, of the Parish of St. Ann Soho, in the County of Middlesex, Silversmith, are desired to meet the surviving Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Thursday the 3d Day of March next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Turk's Head Tavern in Greek-street, Soho, upon special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Time is enlarged for 49 Days, to be computed from the 29th Day of December last, for Philip Mathew Brohier, late of the Town and County of Southampton, Merchant and Factor, to finish his Examination; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners named in the Commission of Bankrupt against the said Philip Mathew Brohier, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 16th Day of February instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, at the House of Andrew Figler, being the Star Inn in the said Town and County of Southampton; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Gardner, of the Parish of Warburrough, in the County of Oxon, Bargemaster, 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 22d and 23d of February Instant, at the House of Wright Burdett, known by the Name or Sign of the Bell Inn in Henley upon Thames in the said County of Oxford, the first of the said Days at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and the last of the said Days at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 26th of March next, at the House of Thomas Basden, known by the Name or Sign of the Three Tuns in Reading, Berks, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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. Thomas Hackman, Attorney at Law in Henley aforesaid, or to Mr. Andrew Lagrange, at N^o 4. in Hare Court in the Inner Temple, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hall, late of Budge Row, London, Packer, 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 19th and 26th Instant, and on the 26th of March 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. Smith, Attorney, in Grocers Alley in the Poultry, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Budworth, of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, Shopkeeper, 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 19th and 26th of February instant, and on the 26th of March 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. Benton, Attorney, in Shire Lane near Temple Bar, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Pollard, late of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln, Woolstapler 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 20th and 27th of February instant, and on the 26th Day of March 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. Bras Crosby, Attorney, in the Minories, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hall, late of the Parish of St. Mary Aldermary, London, Packer, Presser and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of March next, at Three o'Clock 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Smith, of Chiswell-street, in the Parish of St. Luke, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Smith 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 2d of March next.