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IT is thought necessary to republish the following Proclamation, in order to advertise the Publick, That his Majesty's Promise of a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend any Offender, who shall commit any Murder whatsoever, or any Robbery, with open Force and Violence, in any Street, Highway, Road, Passage, Field, or open Place, in the Cities of London or Westminster, or within Five Miles round the same, so as any of the said Offenders, so to be apprehended, be convicted of the said Offences; and also the Promise of his Majesty's Pardon to any Person, that shall have been an Accomplice in any such Murder or Robbery, so discovering and apprehending any such Persons as aforesaid (except the Person actually giving a Wound in any such Murder) is now, and will continue in Force, until the First Day of May next ensuing.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fourth and Fifth Year of the Reign of their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, intituled, An Act for the encouraging the Apprehending of Highwaymen, it is (amongst other Things) enacted, That from and after the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand six hundred ninety three, all and every Person and Persons who shall apprehend and take One or more Thieves or Robbers on the Highway, and prosecute him or them so apprehended and taken, until he or they be convicted of any Robbery committed in or upon any Highway, Passage, Field, or open Place, shall have and receive from the Sheriff or Sheriffs of the County where such Robbery and Conviction shall be made and done, without paying any Fee for the same, for every such Offender so convicted, the Sum of Forty Pounds, and also shall have and enjoy, to his or their Use and Behoof, the Horse, Furniture, and Arms, Money, or other Goods of the said Robber or Robbers so convicted, which shall be taken with him or them; but with a Saving of the Right of such Person or Persons from whom the same were before feloniously taken: And whereas by an Act of Parliament, made in the Ninth Year of his late Majesty King George the First, it is made Felony without Benefit of Clergy, wilfully and maliciously to shoot at any Person in any Dwelling-house or other Place: And whereas by another Act of Parliament, passed in the Seventh Year of his present Majesty's Reign, in-

tituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Assaults with Intent to commit Robbery, it is enacted, That if any Person or Persons, from and after the First Day of May, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty four, shall, with any offensive Weapon or Instrument, unlawfully and maliciously assault, or shall by Menaces, or in or by any forcible or violent Manner, demand any Moneys, Goods or Chattles, of or from any other Person or Persons, with a felonious Intent to rob or commit Robbery upon such Person or Persons, that then, and in every such Case, all and every such Person or Persons so offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be and be adjudged guilty of Felony; and every such Offender and Offenders shall be subject and liable to be transported as in Cases of Felony; and the Courts by and before whom he, she, or they shall be tried and convicted, shall have full Power and Authority of transporting such Offenders for the Space of Seven Years, upon the like Terms and Conditions, and by the same Ways and Means, and in the like Manner, as other Felons may or are to be transported to any of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America, by Force or Virtue of any Law for that Purpose then in being: And whereas we have received Information that frequent Murders, Robberies, and other Outrages, have of late been committed with open Force and Violence upon our good Subjects, passing and repassing in the publick Streets, Roads, and other Places in or near the Cities of London and Westminster, to the great Annoyance of our peaceable Subjects: And whereas one Thomas Jones, otherwise Harper, was on the Twentieth of January last committed to the Prison of the Gatehouse in Westminster, on Suspicion of Felony, and the said Thomas Jones, otherwise Harper, being so in Prison, divers Persons, to the Number of Twenty and upwards, armed with Pistols, Cutlasses, and other offensive Weapons, on the same Twentieth Day of January, in a forcible Manner did enter the said Prison, and did wilfully and maliciously assault, shoot at, and wound several Persons therein, and by Force and Violence took away and rescued the said Thomas Jones, otherwise Harper, from the said Prison, in open Defiance of the Laws of this our Kingdom; and several other Offenders, who have been taken into Custody, have of late, with Force and Violence been rescued and set at Liberty by great Numbers of Armed Persons; We therefore, out of a tender Concern for the Lives and Properties of our loving Subjects, and in order, if possible, for the Future, to prevent such wicked and detestable Practices, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby strictly charge and command, That the said

Laws;

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Laws, and all other Laws made for the Prevention and Punishment of Offences of this Sort, be duly put in Execution: And we do hereby strictly command and require all our Justices, Sheriffs, Under Sheriffs, and Civil Officers whatsoever, and all other our loving Subjects, that they do use their utmost Endeavours to discover and apprehend all such Persons as have been or shall be guilty of the Offences before mentioned, and that they do effectually put the said Laws in Execution; and for the Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent in endeavouring to discover and apprehend all such Offenders, we do hereby promise and declare, That any Person or Persons, who shall discover and apprehend any Offender, who hath at any Time within three Months last past committed, or hereafter, within the Space of Fifteen Months from the Date hereof, shall commit any Murder whatsoever, or any Robbery, with open Force and Violence, in any Street, Highway, Road, Passage, Field, or open Place in the Cities of London or Westminster, or within Five Miles round the same, or shall discover and apprehend the said Thomas Jones, otherwise Harper, or any of the said Persons who were concerned, or aiding and assisting in the Rescuing the said Thomas Jones, otherwise Harper, so as the said Thomas Jones, otherwise Harper, or any other of the said Offenders, so to be apprehended, be convicted of the said Offences, or any of them, shall have and receive for the said Thomas Jones, otherwise Harper, and each and every such other Offender so apprehended and convicted as aforesaid, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, over and above all other Rewards to which such Person or Persons may by any Act of Parliament be intitled; which said Sum of One Hundred Pounds, for every such Person so apprehended and convicted as aforesaid, The Commissioners of our Treasury, or our High Treasurer of Great Britain for the Time being, are hereby directed and required to pay accordingly, without any further or other Warrant in that Behalf; and if the Person so discovering and apprehending any such Persons as aforesaid, (except the Persons actually giving a Wound in any such Murder, and the said Thomas Jones, otherwise Harper) shall have been an Accomplice in any such Murder, Robbery, or Rescue, and by reason thereof shall stand in Need of our most gracious Pardon, we do hereby further promise and declare, That such Person shall have our most gracious Pardon.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the First Day of February, 1748, in the Twenty second Year of our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Bassora, October 12. Ibrahim Shaw came from Fabirez to Koom, where he and the Ophgoon Soldiers left their Families and Effects, and set out for Mushat to meet Shawrook Shaw; when they had passed some Stages, the People, whose Business it was to provide Grain for the Army, returned and acquainted him, that the Subjects at a Village by Samnune had refused to give any, and were retired into the Castle; upon this the King ordered away Emeer Caun, Head Gun-

ner, with all the Artillery, to take it; but after he was set out one or two Days, the King was very apprehensive he should go farther than he had ordered, and join Shawrook Shaw; this he communicated to the Ophgoons (whom he depended upon, and encouraged more than the Persians, which from the Beginning has offended the latter much) who advised him immediately to send a Messenger to him with Orders to return; and as soon as he got him into his Hands, to cut off all the Persians; this Emeer Caun's People, that were in the Camp, advised him of; in Answer to which he sent him Word that the Mules were so tired they could not draw the Guns back again. As soon as he had dispatched the Messenger, he sent Word to the People he was come against, how the Case was, that he would join them, and when Ibrahim Shaw came near with his Camp, he would fire upon them; this they were glad of. The next Day the Army arrived, and accordingly, when they came very near, the whole Artillery were discharged upon them, which irritated the Ophgoons so much, that they fell upon the Persians in the Camp, and killed all they could, and the rest run away. The Ophgoons immediately marched to Koom, in order to get their Wives and Effects, but the People in the Town refused to deliver them, saying they belonged to Shawrook Shaw. Ibrahim Shaw followed the Ophgoons, and received the same Answer they had done. Emeer Caun, when he saw the Camp in that Confusion, followed them with his Soldiers, and arrived at Koom when they were parleying, fell upon the Ophgoons, cut the greatest Part of them to Pieces, and took the King Prisoner. The News of this soon spread about, and Spahaun was taken Possession of for Shawrook.

Naples, Jan. 13. The King, who since his Advancement to the Throne has had no Ambassador at the Imperial Court, has at length nominated the Prince de Compo Reale, a Sicilian, for that Employment, and his Excellency will set out for Vienna soon after his Majesty shall be informed of their Imperial Majesties having named an Ambassador of equal Rank to reside at this Court. Orders are given for the immediate Equipping our Ships of War and armed Vessels, in order to cruize upon the Corsairs of Barbary, which still continue very much to infest the Coasts of this Kingdom.

Genoa, Jan. 17. By Letters from Leghorn we are informed, that a Venetian Frigate of War, and an English Vessel laden with Corn, had both perished at Sea in the Course of the preceding Week, the first near Messina, and the last off the Island of Lys, but that the Crews of them had been saved. The same Letters add, that the Corsairs of Barbary are grown so audacious as to attack indifferently all Ships they meet, without regarding either their Passports or their Flags.

Turin, Jan. 20. The Quantity of Silk usually produced in this Kingdom, having fallen very short last Year, the King, at the Request of the Manufacturers of that Commodity, has caused a new Edict to be published, strictly prohibiting the Exportation of it to Foreign Countries. The sending of Oxen out of this Kingdom is likewise prohibited. Orders are sent to Nice to prepare

a Palace for the Reception of the Infanta Dona Marie Antoinette, future Spouse of the Duke of Savoy, who is expected in the Month of April next, accompanied by the Cardinal Infant her Brother, and the Dutchess Dowager of Albe.

Vienna, Jan. 24. The Elector Palatine has named M. de Menshengen, one of his Privy-Councillors, to receive, from the Hands of the Emperor, the Investiture of his Estates, upon the ancient Footing; and we hear that all the other Princes of the Empire intend soon to follow his Example, several of them having already named Ministers Plenipotentiaries for that Purpose. The Aulick Council continue their Deliberations for reconciling the Differences which have lately risen between the Elector of Mayence and the Bishop of Wurtzbourg. By Advices from Munich we learn, that the Elector of Bavaria has named the Baron de Haslang to be his Minister to this Court.

Copenhagen, Jan. 30, N. S. This Morning, about Six o'Clock, the Queen of Denmark was happily delivered of a Princess; and her Majesty is at present as well as can be expected in her Circumstances. The new-born Princess, who is to be christened this Afternoon, is likewise in a very promising State of Health.

Berlin, Jan. 31. On the 27th Instant the Lord Hyndford set out from hence for Hanover, from whence he will proceed on his Journey for London; and on the 29th the King went to Potsdam, accompanied by Duke Ferdinand of Brunswick Wolfenbuttle.

Hague, Feb. 5, N. S. His Serene Highness the Prince of Orange assisted both Yesterday and To-Day at the Assembly of their High Mightinesses the States-General, when several Military Officers, who have been promoted by his Serene Highness, took the usual Oaths for their several Employments. The Prince of Saxe Hildburghausen is expected here in a few Days, as is also the Lord Hyndford from Berlin.

Dublin, January 23.

Saturday the 20th Instant, being the Anniversary of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales's Birth-Day, the Great Guns were fired at his Majesty's Park the Phoenix, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks, and at Noon there was a splendid Appearance of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant upon this Occasion. In the Evening there was a Play given by his Excellency for the Entertainment of the Ladies, and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy: And last Night there was a Ball at the Castle for the Entertainment of the Ladies, who were very numerous, and dressed in the Manufactures of this Kingdom,

Whitehall, January 27, 1749-50.

It having been represented to the King, That Four Houses, in the Parish of Northam, in the County of Devon, have lately been set on Fire, and burn'd by Persons unknown, and that a Pile of Wood has been

found in an Empty House in the said Parish, which was supposed to have been laid there, with a Design to be in Readiness for setting Fire to other Houses; and also, that there is Reason to apprehend, that the Persons concerned therein intend to burn the Church: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing them to Justice, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices; so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, Thomas Benson; Esq; Member of Parliament for Barnstaple, does 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.

Thos. Benson.

January 18, 1749.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court of the said Governor and Company will be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-street on Wednesday the 31st Instant, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, to consider the Proposals contained in an Act passed this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for reducing the several Annuities which now carry an Interest after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum to the several Rates of Interest therein mentioned.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

General Post-Office, Jan. 30, 1749.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That the Correspondence, by Letters, between these Kingdoms and the Kingdom of Spain, is now opened by the Means of Packet Boats, between Falmouth and the Grayne, and that the first Mail for Spain will be forwarded from this Office upon Tuesday the 20th Day of the next Month of February, and will continue, for the Future, to go out from hence upon the Tuesday of every Fast-night, as usual heretofore in former Times of Peace.

By Command of the Post-master General,

Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suffex, is appointed to be held at the King's Arms Tavern on St. Margaret's Hill, on Tuesday the 13th Day of February, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chuse Trustees in the Place of such as are dead, removed, or refuse to act, to appoint Toll-Collectors, and to transact other Affairs relating to the Trust: And to chuse a Toll-Collector for Kingsen Gate, in the room of George King, deceased.

S. Gourney, Clerk.

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Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time (for Michael Hatton, of Pater-noster-row, London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects) for 49 Days, to be computed from the 27th of January Instant: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 17th of March 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.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitors-street, Chancery-Lane, The Freehold and Leasehold Estates of Henry Atkinson, late of Caley-Hall in the County of York, Esq; deceased, at Threshfield, Bradley, Halton, and Otley, in the said County of York, being together of the yearly Value of 30 l. 10 s. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

TO be sold, under a Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded and issued against William Buckle, of the City of Norwich, Worstead Weaver, One undivided fourth Part of certain Estates situate in Kalsale, Yoxford, and Cratfield, in the County of Suffolk, Part in Possession, Part in Reversion, and Part subject to Contingencies; the Whole of which Estates are together of about the yearly Value of 347 l. Also another Estate consisting of Houses in the City of Norwich in Reversion, of the yearly Value of 14 l. per Annum. Also another Estate in Reversion, consisting of Houses and Land in Wymondham in the County of Norfolk, of the yearly Value of 20 l. Enquire of Favill-Scott, Attorney, at Norwich.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Coulston, late of Newberry in the County of Berks, Draper and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate on Tuesday the 13th Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall Coffee-house in King-street, London, in order to empower the said Assignees to commence or defend one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and also to empower the said Assignees to compound, agree or refer to Arbitration any Matter or Thing whatsoever relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate or Effects.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Major Swanwick, of Olemford in the County of Suffolk, Soap-boiler, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate on Thursday the 15th Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Union Coffee-house in Cornhill, London, in order to empower the said Assignees to commence or defend one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and also for compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Disputes relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Simondson, of Mark-Lane, London, Victualler 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 9th and 14th of February next, and on the 13th of March following, at Three 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. Freeman, Attorney, in Prince's-street, Spital-fields.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Erasmus James, of the Parish of Falmouth in the County of Cornwall, Rope-maker 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 9th and 21st Days of February next, and on the 13th of March following, by Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of William Retallick, Innkeeper, known by the Sign of the Royal Standard in the Town of Falmouth in the County aforesaid, 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. Martin Davis, Attorney, in Penryn, Cornwall.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Lancelot Craven, of Durham Yard, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, 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 6th and 13th of February next, and on the 13th of March following, 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. Spranger, Attorney, in Southampton-street near Covent Garden.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Knight, of Durham-Yard, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, intend to meet on the 13th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, 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 Nicholas Ekeroth, late of Tower-hill, London, Merchant and Factor, intend to meet on the 20th of February 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.

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 Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the first of January 1747, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of the Marshal of the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Osborn, late of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey, Tanner and Factor. Jonathan Watts, late of Kingston in the Island of Portsea, in the County of Hants, Victualler and Maltster.

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.