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Whitehall, January 30, 1749.

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

G E O R G E 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, intituled, 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 Money, 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

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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, 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 Per-

sons 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.

G O D save the K I N G.

Petersbourg, Jan. 9, O. S. On the 6th Instant the Ceremony of Consecrating the Water, according to the Custom of the Greek Church, in Memory of the Baptism of our Saviour, was performed, with the usual Solemnity, by the Archbishop of Novogorod; after which a great Number of diseased Children were dipt in the consecrated Water. On Sunday last Baron Greiffenheim, the Swedish Envoy Extraordinary to this Court, had his first Audience of the Empress, the Great Duke and Great Dutchess; to which he was conducted and introduced with the usual Ceremonies.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 6th of February 1749.

Notice is hereby given, That Books are open in the several Offices of the Exchequer, the Bank of England and the South Sea Company, for taking in Subscriptions and receiving the Consent of the Proprietors of the several Annuities of Four Pounds per Cent. per Annum, pursuant to the Resolution of the Honourable House of Commons of the 29th of November last; and that the said Books will lie open until the 28th of February Instant inclusive, after which Time no Person whatsoever can be permitted to subscribe upon any Pretence.

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 Paquet Boats, between Falmouth and the Groyne, 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 Fort-night, as usual heretofore in former Times of Peace.

*By Command of the Post-master General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.*

These are to give Notice, That the Head Money due to the Officers and Seamen belonging to His Majesty's Ship the Enterprize, Charles Holmes, Esq; Commander, for taking the Vistale de Marsailles, will be paid on Saturday the 10th of this Instant February, at the King's Arms upon Tower-Hill; and on the second Saturday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to such of the Officers and Seamen of his Majesty's Ships the Captain, Dragon and Ludlow-Castle, who were concern'd in the taking several French Prizes to Windward of Martinico, and

The Soberana Passera, and carried into Barbados, Gedney Clarke, Esq; Agent, that for the second and last Payment, and the several Shares due to them, and not already paid, Prize Lists will be opened for the above several Ships, at the Hoop and Horseshoe in Queen-street Little Tower Hill, on the following Days, viz.

Captain, *Wednesday February 21.*
 Dragon, *Thursday February 22.*
 Ludlow Castle, *Friday February 23.*

And that Recalls on the above Prizes will be held at the same Place the last Wednesday in every Month for three Years to come.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be sold, before the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt against Richard Glover, late of London, Merchant, on Wednesday the 28th Day of February Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, The Equity of Redemption of several Mortgages of a Messuage in Bread-street, London, in the Possession of John Nichols, at 43 l. per Annum, subject to an annual Payment of 1 l. 6 s. 8 d. A Moiety of a House in Finch Lane, London, lett to Lady Salter at 25 l. per Ann. Also an Exchequer Annuity Order N^o. 967, dated the 25th of March 1704, for 99 Years, for 10 l. a Year; And the several Reversionary Exchequer Annuities following, viz. Annuity Order N^o. 4805, dated the 25th of January 1695, for 96 Years, for 14 l. a Year, in Reversion after one Life: And three Orders N^o. 981, 986, and 895, all dated the 25th of March 1704, for 99 Years, for the Payment in all of 40 l. a Year, in Reversion after one Life, now in being in two of the said Orders, and two Lives in the other: And also of the certain Payment of 1500 l. after the Death of a middle Age Lady: And of the contingent Payment of 500 l. more after the Death of the said Lady, in case she dies before a Man of about 36 Years of Age. All which said Messuages, Annuities, and Sums are subject to several Mortgages, which carry Interest of 5 l. per Cent. on the Sum of 3000 l. or thereabouts. Further Particulars may be had of Mr. Heaton, in Threadneedle-street, London.

TO be sold together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, A Freehold Estate in the Borough of Leicester, and at several other Places in the County of Leicester, late the Estate of William Frank, late of the City of London, Tobaccoist, deceased, being of the yearly Value of 300 l. and upwards. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's said Chambers.

TO be sold peremptorily, 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, on Friday the 23d Day of February Instant, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Farm House, Barns, Stables, Linnays, and other Out-houses, about Fifty Acres of Meadow, Pasture, and Arable Land, with good Gardens and Orchards, in Langaton, within the Parish of Pinhoe, in the County of Devon, for the Remainder of a Term of Five Hundred Years. Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chamber.

TO be peremptorily 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, on Thursday the First Day of March next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock before Noon, 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 30 l. 10 s. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

TO be sold by Auction the 20th Instant, at the Fountain Inn in Upper Deptford in Kent, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, by Order of the Assignees of George Seddon, a Bankrupt, The Fountain Inn in Deptford, and the Dwelling House adjoining Westward, with the Land, Barn, Stables, Outhouses and Premises, late in the Possession of the Bankrupt, being Leasehold; also the Bankrupt's Household Goods there; the Premises and Goods to be viewed the 17th and 19th Instant, and on the Day of Sale. Note, The Inn and Leasehold Premises will be first sold, and in one Lot. For further Particulars inquire of Mr. Sierra, Attorney, in Staining Lane by Haberdashers Hall, London.

TO be sold by Auction, the 19th Instant, at the Fountain Inn in Upper Deptford in Kent, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, by Order of the Assignees of Edward Seddon, a Bankrupt, The Dwelling House, Brewhouse, Plant, and Premises at East Greenwich, late in the Occupation of the said Bankrupt, being Leasehold, with the several Household Goods of the Bankrupt; the whole to be viewed the 16th and 17th Instant, and on the Day of Sale. Note, The Dwelling House, Brewhouse and Plant, will be first sold, and in one Lot. For further Particulars inquire of Mr. Sierra, Attorney, in Staining Lane, near Haberdashers Hall, London.

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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Wyndham Beawes, late of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 13th of February Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Ship Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, London, in order to consent to or dissent from the commencing a Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to empower the said Assignees to submit to Arbitration, or otherwise to compound and agree all Difference and Disputes between the said Assignees and any Person or Persons whatsoever relating to the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt.

THE Creditors of Barnabas Browne, late of the New Exchange in the Strand, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, lately discharged out of the Fleet Prison by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the 21st Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, are desired to meet on Thursday the 15th Day of February Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Golden Lyon Tavern, commonly called the Devil Tavern near Temple-Bar, in order to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Barnabas Browne, pursuant to the said Act.

THE Creditors of Archibald Crawford, late of the Parish of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Mariner, a Fugitive, discharged pursuant to the Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate on Wednesday the 28th Day of February Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Ship Coffee-house in East Smithfield in Middlesex, to consent or dissent from the said Assignees compounding with any Persons Debtors or Accomptants to the said Crawford's Estate, and to their submitting to Arbitration any Differences touching the said Crawford's Estate, or to settle and agree the same, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Richardson, late of Leadenhall Street, but now of Winchester Street, in the City of London, Victualler and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Friday the 9th Instant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms Tavern in Cornhill, London, on very special and extraordinary Affairs relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Stewart, late of Durham Yard in the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, 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 14th and 27th of February Instant, and on the 20th 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 choose 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. Whitehead, Attorney, in Aldermanbury, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Christian Powis, of Goodmans Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Sugar Refiner, 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 14th and 20th of February Instant, and on the 20th of March next, at Three o'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.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Fear, late of Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Linnendraper, and he being declared Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 20th of February Instant, and on the 20th of March next, 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. Herne, Attorney, in Pater-noster-row, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Glover, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 2d of March next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further 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 William Pigg, of Chobham, in the County of Surry, Maltster, Weaver and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th 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 prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Hally, late of Charing-cross, in the County of Middlesex, Watch-maker, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Hally 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 Reiga, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th of February Instant.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, hereby gives Notice, that he intends 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 at the Guildhall of the City of London, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Daniel Lindsey, late of Thames-street, Orange Merchant.