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AT the Court at Kensington, the 9th Day of August 1751,

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas his Majesty hath received Information, That from the 16th Day of June to the 1st Day of September in the last Year 1750, a very small Number of the Horned Cattle had died of the Distemper, or had been killed on that Account, in the County of Middlesex; but that from the said First Day of September to the Tenth Day of November following, no less than Nine hundred and eighteen Oxen and Cows, and Thirty-one Calves had been killed and buried by the Inspectors, within the said County; which great and sudden Increase of the said Distemper, was apprehended to have arisen from the holding two great Fairs for Horned Cattle near the Borders of the said County of Middlesex, the one in that Part of Barnet which lies in the County of Hertford, on the 24th of August, and the other at Harlow Bush in the County of Essex, on the 29th of the said Month; to which Fairs, distemper'd Cattle being brought, were there bought and sold, and dispersed all over those and the Neighbouring Counties.—And whereas his Majesty hath this Day received further Information, that from the 13th of April in the present Year, to this Time, the Distemper hath entirely ceased in the County of Middlesex, not one Ox, Bull, Cow or Calf having either died or been killed on Account thereof; but that there is great Reason to apprehend, if the afore-mentioned two Fairs should be permitted to be held this Year, the same Mischiefs may arise as in the last, the ill Consequences whereof may prove very injurious to many of his Majesty's good Subjects:—His Majesty taking the same into his most serious Consideration, and being desirous of doing every Thing in his Power to prevent the Spreading of the said Distemper, hath therefore thought fit, and doth, by this his Order in his Privy Council, declare and order, that no Fair or Fairs, Market, or Shew of Cattle, be held for the Sale of Cattle on the 24th of this Instant August, at Barnet aforesaid, or any Place adjacent; nor any Fair or Fairs, Market, or Shew of Cattle at Harlow Bush on the 29th of this Instant, or any Place adjacent thereto:—And

his Majesty doth hereby strictly forbid the sending, driving, or removing, or causing to be sent, driven or removed, any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer or Heifer, to either of the said Fairs or Markets, or any other Fair or Market, or Shew of Cattle, in any Place adjacent:—And his Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the Counties of Hertford and Essex, near to the Place where the afore-mentioned Fairs are usually held, are hereby required to issue their Orders to the Chief Constables or Headboroughs of the Hundreds, Lathes, Rapes or Wapentakes, and to the respective Petty Constables of the respective Parishes within the same, to prevent the holding the said Fairs or Markets: And if any Person or Persons shall presume to drive, remove, or send, or cause to be driven, removed, or sent, any such Cattle to the said Fairs or Markets contrary to this Order, such Person or Persons so offending, shall be carried before some Neighbouring Justice, to be dealt with according to Law.

And his Majesty doth hereby strictly charge and command, not only the Justices of the Peace within the said Counties of Hertford and Essex, but also all the Justices of the Peace, and other Magistrates throughout the Kingdom of England, that they do take Care at this Season of the Year, when Fairs and Markets are usually held for the Sale of Cattle, to inform themselves thoroughly, whether the holding the said Fairs and Markets are likely to be attended with the Danger of Spreading the said Distemper; and if they shall apprehend them so to be, that then the said Justices do, at their General or Quarter Session, or at any Adjournment thereof, within their respective Counties, cause a Stop to be put to the holding the same, pursuant to the Powers vested in them for that Purpose, by his Majesty's Order in Council of the 22d of March 1747.

And his Majesty doth likewise hereby strictly charge and command all the said Justices of the Peace, and other Magistrates and Officers, to be careful and diligent in carrying into Execution the Rules and Regulations contained in the several Acts of Parliament and Orders of Council for putting a Stop to the Spreading of the Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle.

William Sharpe.

Naples, July 27. The King proposes setting out next Week for the Island of Procida, in order to take the Diversion of hunting for some Days. We are informed by the Masters of several Ships that are just arrived here from the Coast of Sicily, that on the 11th Instant two violent Earthquakes happened at Palermo, and in that Neighbourhood, by which a great Number of Houses had been very much damaged. During the Course of last Week fifteen more of the Banditti, who have lately infested the publick Roads of this Kingdom, were brought here under a strong Guard and committed to Prison.

Rome, July 31. Last Monday Night the Inhabitants of this City were greatly alarmed by a violent Shock of an Earthquake, which however went off without doing any considerable Damage. M. Cervini, Patriarch of Jerusalem, died here on Thursday last, very much advanced in Years.

Florence, July 31. Count Richcourt, President of the Regency, is indefatigable in his Endeavours to bring to Perfection the great Road that is making over the Mountains of this State to Bologna; from whence 'tis expected our Commerce will reap great Advantages. We learn from the Romagna, that they have felt several slight Shocks of an Earthquake within these few Days past, but that happily they had done very little Damage.

Florence, Aug. 6. On the 1st Instant an Express arrived here from Siena with Notice, that the Evening before, whilst they were acting an Opera, an accidental Fire broke out in the Theatre, which was soon quite destroyed by the Flames.

Genoa, Aug. 2. We are waiting here with great Impatience to learn what Resolutions will be taken at the General Assembly that is now holding at San Fiorenzo, in Relation to the Affairs of Corsica. The Master of a Ship arrived here on Saturday last from Naples says, that one of our armed Barks, which has been cruising for some Time off Cape Colonna, had been taken, after a smart Engagement, by a Tunesian Chebeck, and carried into the Port of Otranto. Our last Letters from Madrid say, that the King of Spain, upon a Representation made to him of the great Want of People in general, and particularly of Handycraftsmen, in the West Indies, had agreed to allow some peculiar Privileges and Exemptions to such of his Subjects or others as should be willing to go thither, and exercise their Trades.

Turin, Aug. 3. On Wednesday the King, accompanied by all the Royal Family, and attended by several of the principal Lords and Ladies of the Court, went on a Party of Pleasure in a Gondola upon the River Po. His Majesty has appointed the Count de Brisquerasque, Governor of the Duke of Chablais, to be Viceroy of the Kingdom of Sardinia, in the Room of Don Emmanuel de Valguarnera, whose three Years is expired, being the Time that Place is usually enjoyed,

Branfwick, Aug. 6. There has been lately discovered, in the Neighbourhood of Blanckenbourg, a Quarry of very fine Marble, of a whitish Colour, with Streaks of a pale Red. Several Experiments have already been made with it; not only here; but at Berlin; and as it appears in every Respect as good and useful as the Italian, there is great Reason to believe we shall have a considerable Demand for it throughout all Germany.

Venice, Aug. 6. Great Disturbances have lately happened at Crema, on Account of the Dearness of Corn and Provisions, which obliged the People to complain to the Podesta, desiring that the Syndicks might regulate the Prices of them, and it was accordingly done to their Satisfaction: But the Podesta being highly displeased with the Behaviour of these Magistrates, ordered them to be put into Prison. Upon this the People rose, and threatened to murder the Podesta, unless he released them; who apprehending they would put their Menaces in Execution, acquainted the Senate of his Situation. Whereupon Signior Mosto, an Inquisitor, was immediately sent with full Powers, who, soon after his Arrival, caused the three Syndicks to be hanged, and condemned several of the Ring-leaders of the Riot to the Gallies. These Proceedings greatly irritated the People, who not daring to attack the Troops the Inquisitor had brought with him, retired in great Numbers into the State of Milan, and those who remained, declared they would no longer obey the Governors sent by the Republick. In this State of Things it was thought necessary to try other Methods, and Signior Luigi Pisani, Governor of Palma, was sent with Offers of a General Pardon, and Promises from the Senate to redress the Grievances complained of, which has succeeded, and thereby an End is put to an Affair which could not but give great Uneasiness here. They write from Naples, that in Consequence of an Edict lately published there against the Free Masons, several Persons have already been taken up and put into Prison.

Vienna, Aug. 7. Yesterday an Express arrived here with Advice, that on Wednesday Evening last their Imperial Majesties reached Buda, where they rested that Night, and the next Morning set out for the Camp, where they proposed staying five or six Days. On Thursday a long Conference was held at Field Marshal Count Konigseck's, at which Marshal Bathiany, and the Counts Colloredo and Uhlefeldt assisted. The same Day a Fire broke out at a Baker's House at Nusdorff, about a League from hence, which burnt with such Violence, that upwards of thirty Houses were consumed before a Stop could be put to it.

Bresslau, Aug. 8. Great Preparations are making for the King's Reception, who is expected here towards the End of this Month; and all the Regiments quartered in this Province have Orders to hold themselves in Readiness against that Time to be reviewed by his Majesty. We learn from the Frontiers bordering upon Poland, that

that the Locusts have appeared for several Days past in prodigious Numbers, and spoil every Field and Garden wherever they settle.

Copenhagen, Aug. 10. This Afternoon the Pilot of 60, and the Iceland of 50 Guns, two new Men of War, were launched here in the Presence of their Majesties; of several of the Nobility, and of a prodigious Concourse of the common People.

Ratisbon, Aug. 12. On Friday last Field Marshal Count Hohenembs was unanimously elected, by all the three Colleges, into the important Employment of General of Horse of the Empire.

Hanover, Aug. 12. We hear from divers Places in this Electorate, that the Distemper amongst the horned Cattle, which 'twas thought had entirely ceased in this Country, has broke out again, and rages with greater Violence than heretofore.

Cleves, Aug. 16. The Regency of this Dutchy have published an Ordonnance, by which, in Conformity to the King's Orders, all private Persons whatsoever are forbid sending their Children to be educated in any other University than those in his Majesty's Dominions.

Brussels, Aug. 16. 'Tis said an Ordonnance is preparing, and will be published in a few Days, to prevent the sending of Corn out of this Country, on Account of the great Rains we have had here for some Time past, which has already occasioned a Rise of that Commodity.

April 19, 1751.

General Post Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Cirencester Mail to this Office, was Yesterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Cross Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a single Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the said Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Bristol,	Worcester,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodstock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Bridgewater,	Cirencester,
Wells,	Gloucester,
Oxford,	Thame,
Burford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Beconsfield,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Cross,
Campden,	Abingdon, and
Evesham,	Farringdon.

The Person who committed this Robbery, was a tall lusty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horseman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horse or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person 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 Accomplise in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled 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.

August 17, 1751

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Wednesday the 11th of September next, till Wednesday the 16th of October following.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors 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 2d Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Sussex, is appointed to be held at the Greyhound Inn at Croydon, on Saturday the 31st Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to choose Trustees in the Place of such as are dead, removed, or refuse to act; and to choose Toll Collectors, and for Dispatch of other Business relating to the Trust.

Ste. Gourney, Clerk.

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WHereas George Wright, late of Panton-Square in the Parish of St. James, Corn-chandler, died in February 1749, had a Brother named John Wright, bred a Gardiner: Any Person that will give Information if the said John Wright be living, or if dead whether he left any Wife, Child, or Children, shall receive Five Pounds of Mr. Tetlow of Piccadilly; and if the said John Wright, or his Representatives, will apply to Mr. Tetlow, or Mr. Hopkins, Attorney at Law in Stanhope Street, they may hear of something to their Advantage. Persons who have Demands on the Estate of the said George Wright, are desired to apply to Mr. Tetlow for Payment.

Pursuant to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor's Order, for enlarging the Time for Samuel Hardcastle, late of Leeds in the County of York, Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty Nine Days, from the 6th Instant: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on Tuesday the 24th of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Newsham, Vintner, in Leeds aforesaid; 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, and the Creditors may then and there 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 Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, The Freehold, Leasehold, and Copyhold Estates late of Thomas Endon of Manchester, Chapman, deceased, situate in Macclesfield and Sutton in the County of Chester. Particulars whereof to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Tozer, late of the City of Exon, Ironmonger and Chapman, are desired to meet at the House of John Swale, called Atkey's Coffee-house in the Serge-market in the City of Exon, on the 10th Day of September next, by Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees compounding some of the Debts due to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and agreeing or submitting to an Arbitration any Matter in Difference relating to the said Estate, and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas King, of Leigh upon Mendip, in the County of Somerset, Distiller, Brewer 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 August Instant, and on the 28th of September next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Stephen Davis, Vintner, commonly called the Castle-street Coffee-house, situate in Castle-street in the City of Bristol, 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 Evans, Attorney, in Bristol.

WHereas the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Nicholas Ekeroth, late of Tower-hill, London, Merchant and Factor, met at Guildhall on the 15th of this Instant August, pursuant to Notice in the Gazette, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; but some Disputes arising in Relation to some Claims made under the said Commission, and for Want of the Proceedings which are lost or mislaid, the same could not be cleared up; this is therefore to give Notice, that the said Dividend is postponed to a further Day, of which Notice will be given in the London Gazette.

WHereas the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Bowles, of London, Merchant, did meet on the 8th Instant at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; but the Persons who had made several Claims of Debts due from the said Bankrupt's Estate, not appearing to make good their Claims, the said Dividend was further adjourned till the 17th of September next, at Ten in the Morning, at Guildhall, London, when and where the said Claimants and 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 Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Isaac Sallows, therein called the Younger, of Beccles in the County of Suffolk, Butcher, intend to meet on the 13th of September next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Joseph Birkett, being the Falcon in Beccles, aforesaid, 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 Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Russell, of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Woolen Draper, intend to meet on the 24th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of George Hewbank, Innkeeper, in the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne aforesaid, 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 Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Reynolds, of the Parish of St. Michael Bassishaw, London, Broker, intend to meet on the 24th of October next (and not on the 21st Instant, as inserted in the London Gazette of the 27th of July last) at Four of the 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.