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AT the Court at St. James's, the 7th Day of March, 1753.

P R E S E N T;

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Mons. Hop, Envoy Extraordinary from their High Mightinesses the States General of the United Provinces, hath presented a Memorial to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, setting forth, "That three Dutch Ships, named the Groenlandia, the Buynvis, and the Vrouw Leonora, were sent, the Beginning of last Year, upon the Greenland Whale Fishery, where they were froze up, on the 21st of August; That the Crews did thereupon return to Holland with Commodore Harmanse, having first secured the said three Ships by their Anchors in the best Manner they could, in Hopes of finding them again, upon their going to Greenland this Year—That three Ships are now ordered to be fitted out to sail for Greenland in Search of the said Vessels so left there; but the Owners and Freighters having been under some Apprehensions, lest the said Ships should be taken and carried away by Persons who have no Right or Title thereto, had therefore made Application to the States General, praying, that all Persons might be forbid to intermeddle with the said Ships and their Cargoes, except only those, who shall be authorized to go and look after them: And the States General having complied therewith, the necessary Placards have been issued for that Purpose;—The aforementioned Envoy Extraordinary therefore humbly begs, that the like Orders may be given with Regard to His Britannick Majesty's Subjects." Which Memorial being this Day laid before His Majesty at this Board, the same was taken into Consideration: And His Majesty is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to Order, as it is hereby Ordered, That none of His Majesty's Subjects do presume to seize, take away, or molest the aforementioned Dutch Ships, or any of them, or their, or either of their Cargoes, or otherwise to intermeddle therewith, without the Consent of the Owners thereof, or such as shall be authorized to take Care of the same, as they shall answer the contrary at their Peril.—And to the End, that all His Majesty's Subjects may be informed hereof, It is His Majesty's Commands, that this Order be printed and published in the London Gazette.

W. Sharpe.

Lisbon, Feb. 6. Their Majesties, and the Royal Family, continue to enjoy perfect Health at Salvaterra; to which Place the Secretaries of State went last Week. We are informed by Letters from Rio de Janeiro, brought by the Fleet of Merchantmen lately arrived from thence, that the Differences between the Spaniards and Portuguese in those Parts, in Relation to Nova Colonia, were as good as adjusted; and that 'twas only owing to some Disputes in settling the Limits, that the Spaniards had not taken Possession of the Town and District of St. Sacramento, as ceded to them by this Crown. They have lately discovered a Tomb of white Marble in digging near Elvas, which is thought, by our best Antiquarians, to be an old Roman Tomb.

Naples, Feb. 14. On Wednesday Morning last their Majesties, accompanied by several of the principal Lords and Ladies of the Court, set out for Bovino, where they propose to spend some Time in hunting. The Accounts we have just received, that two Ships from Apulia, loaden with Corn, &c. for this Port, are lost in their Passage in a violent Storm, give us Pain for the Arrival of several Vessels from the Abruzzo; and the rather, as we have had no Accounts of them since they failed from thence, and have been impatiently expecting them for some Days.

Rome, Feb. 17. The Hereditary Prince of Anspach is shortly expected here from Venice, for whose Reception a fine Hotel is fitting up. Yesterday died in this City, after a tedious Illness, Cardinal Thomas Ruffo, Dean of the Sacred College; and To-morrow his Corps is to be interred in the Church of St. Lawrence.

Genoa, Feb. 17. The Great and Little Council have assembled several Times this Week, to deliberate on some Dispatches the Government have lately received from the Court of Versailles, and from the Marquess de Grimaldi, Commissary General of this Republick in the Island of Corsica. They write from Madrid, that Orders have been sent to all the Ports in Spain, to hasten the equipping of their Men of War, the Spaniards intending to have a strong Squadron ready to put to Sea in the Spring, if the Exigency of Affairs should require it. We are informed by the Master of a French Ship arrived here a few Days ago from the Archipelago, that a Felucca belonging to this Republick, which sailed from the Island of Schiros the Beginning of this Month, loaden with Corn and Silk, had been attacked and taken, after an obstinate Engagement, by a Tripolitan Corsair, and that all the People on board were immediately put in Irons.

Modena, Feb. 17. Last Monday, being the Octava of St. Geminien, Patron of this City, his Serene Highness the Duke our Sovereign went in Procession



Procession to the Cathedral Church, and assisted at a Solemn Mass which was celebrated Pontifically by our Bishop; after which Te Deum was sung to Musick for the Birth of the Prince, of whom the hereditary Princess was lately delivered. The Works of the new Port at Lavenza, which have been suspended for some Time, on Account of the Severity of the Weather, will be shortly renewed with Vigour.

Paris, March 2. The Commissaries appointed some Time ago by the King to enquire into the Differences between the Parliaments and Clergy, have again renewed their Enquiries into the Occasion of those Disputes; and M. Auriac, Counsellor of State, and one of the said Commissaries, having obtained Leave to resign that Commission, on Account of his ill State of Health, the King has appointed M. de Voifins, Counsellor of State, and formerly Advocate General of the Parliament, to succeed him. The Duke of Burgundy, who a few Days ago was pretty much out of Order, is now perfectly recovered. Last Wednesday Night the Dutchess of Parma received a large Packet of Letters from Italy, the Contents whereof she soon after communicated to the King.

Dusseldorp, March 4. On the 27th past M. Robertz, appointed by the Elector our Sovereign to receive the Homage of the Magistrates of the Town of Erkelens, of which his Highness has lately made an Acquisition, went to the Town House, and received the Oaths of all the Burgo-masters and other Officers, with the usual Ceremony: After which an elegant Dinner was provided; and at Night the Town-House was finely illuminated; Fireworks were played off; the Cannon upon the Ramparts were fired; and all the Bells in the Town continued to ring the whole Evening.

Hague, March 8. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland, who opened their Assembly Yesterday, have continued their Deliberations to Day. The Deputies of the several Colleges of the Admiralty of this Country are also arrived here from their respective Towns, and have began to deliberate on the Affairs of their Department. This Day, being the Anniversary of the Birth of his Serene Highness the Prince Stadtholder, all the Lords of the Regency, the Foreign Ministers, and divers other Persons of Distinction, of both Sexes, appeared, richly dressed, at the House in the Wood, to compliment her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, and the young Prince Stadtholder, on that Occasion. After which her Royal Highness repaired, with the young Prince, and Princess Caroline, to the Hotel of Prince Maurice, being followed by all the Lords and Ladies of the Court, where an elegant Entertainment was provided, which ended with a Ball.

Whitehall, March 13, 1753.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That William Maude, of the Town of Sunderland by the Sea, in the County of Durham, Merchant, did, on the 24th of January last, in the Evening, set out from South Shields, in the said County, on his Return Home; but has not, since, been seen, or heard of, by any of his Family, or Friends, tho' the most diligent Search, and Inquiries have been made after him: And whereas, from the Horse of the said William Maude having been found, and several other Circumstances, there is Reason to apprehend, that he has been assassinated upon the High Road; and that more than one Person may have

been concerned in the Murder; His Majesty for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned therein, is pleas'd to promise His most gracious Pardon; as, also, a Reward of Fifty Pounds, (to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one, or more, of the Offenders) to any one of them (except the Person, who actually assassinated the said William Maude) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the said Crime, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Widow of the said William Maude, does, hereby, promise a Reward of Fifty Guineas, to any Person, or Persons, (except the Person, who actually assassinated her late Husband,) who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid, by her, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the Offenders. Maude.

And, as a still farther Encouragement, the Hon. Henry Vane, and George Bowes, Esqrs. do, hereby, jointly, promise a like Reward of Fifty Guineas, to any Person, or Persons, (except the Person, who actually assassinated the said William Maude) making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid, by them, in like Manner, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the said Offenders. H. Vane.

G. Bowes.

N. B. The said William Maude had on a fresh Great Coat or dark Drab Devonshire Kersey, with a large Cape and Hood, and Ferret to tie it close; a full Suit of Grey Cloth with Trimmings of the same, and Coat particularly long skirted; a Pair of Boots with Spurs flowered and covered with Silver; two Pair of mottled Yarn Stockings; a good Linen Shirt, mark'd W. M. 6, with blue Silk; a Silk Handkerchief about his Neck, red Ground flowered with Yellow; another in his Pocket of stamp'd Linen, red Ground flowered with White; a large good Hat, without a Button; a flaxen colour'd Wig, very long, and not much curl'd; a Steel Spring over it, edged with a black Silk at the Bottom; a Pair of carved Silver Knee Buckles, with Silver Anchors, and a Jockey Whip, without Cord.

Navy Office, March 13, 1753.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy Bills register'd in the Months of January, February and March 1752, with the Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that those Persons who are possess'd of the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assign'd for Payment accordingly.

Victualling Office, March 13, 1753.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills register'd on the Course of the Victualling, between the 1st of January and the 31st of March 1752, with Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that such Persons as are possess'd of the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assign'd for Payment.

Navy-Office, Feb. 21, 1753.

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 contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majesty's Service, on the Days express'd against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

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of Mr. Samuel Paul: And whereas the said Thomas Blood is
fled from Justice, these are therefore to declare, that whoever
apprehends and brings to Justice the said Thomas Blood, shall
receive of the said Mr. Samuel Paul, Ten Guineas Reward for
taking him, over and above the Reward allow'd by Act of Par-
liament on Conviction of Felons; on the other Hand, whoever
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mas Blood in making his Escape, will be consider'd as Accessaries
to the said Felony, and on Discovery will be prosecuted with the
utmost Rigour of the Law.

N. B. The said Thomas Blood is about five Feet four Inches
high, pretty strong set, full faced, rather of a pale Complexion,
black Eyes; and when went away wore a dark brown Coat, his
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry, That James Light, of Hursley in the County of Southampton, Grocer, was robbed on Tuesday the 6th Day of this Instant March, between the Hours of Twelve and One at Noon, on the King's Highway leading between Hursley aforesaid and the City of Winchester in the said County, as he was travelling along the same, in the Parish of Saint Faith's, in the Hundred of Buddlegate in the said County, of six Pieces of Gold Coin called Portugal Pieces, each of the Value thirty six Shillings, and Eight Guineas and an Half of English Gold Coin, which he had in a yellow Canvas Bag in his Breeches Pocket, by a Man on Foot, about five Feet six Inches high, in a brown Fustian Frock with flat white Metal Buttons, green Plush Breeches, a blue Mark on his Right Hand Wrist, and with either Hair or Wig, in Company with another Man on Foot, who stood at a small Distance, who wore his own Hair, and made off immediately after the said Robbery with the other Person who so robbed the said James Light.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Isaac Trott and Richard Taylor, late of Cheapside, London, Linnen Drapers, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 22d Day of March Instant, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the Half Moon Tavern in Cheapside, in order to assent to or dissent from their commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts, and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Debt, Dispute, Demand, Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of James Bradley, of Philpot Lane, London Broker and Chapman, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath issued, who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, on Thursday next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and to compound, agree, or refer any Matter or Thing relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and upon other special Affairs.

THE Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Edward Halliday, of Froome Selwood in the County of Somerset, Clothier, a Bankrupt, desire the said Bankrupt's Creditors to meet on Thursday the 19th Day of April next, at the George Inn in Beckington in the said County of Somerset, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to consent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing a Suit in Equity, which will be then and there proposed to them, for Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupt's Effects.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Michael Polkinhorne, late of the Parish of Breage in the County of Cornwall, Gent. deceased are to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for George Kendall, late of Billericay in the County of Essex Baker and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects for Forty Nine Days, to be computed from the 13th Day of March Instant, This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 1st of May next, at Three o'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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Daniel Stephenson, late of Whitehaven in County of Cumberland, Merchant, 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 2d and 12th of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Ann Singleton, being the Sign of the Indian King in Whitehaven aforesaid, and on the 28th of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Esther Pattinson, being the Sign of the Bush in the City of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland 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 assent to the Assignment already made, or chuse an Assignee or 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. John Todd, Attorney, in Whitehaven aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter Davies, of the Burrough of Newport in the County of Monmouth, Money Scrivener, 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 of March Instant, and on the 26th and 28th of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Godwin Lewis, being the Sign of the Duke of Beaufort's Arms in Crickhowell in the County of Brecon, 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. James Powell, Attorney, at Aberavenny, Monmouthshire.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Beaumont, of Hadleigh in the County of Suffolk, Woolcumber, 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 29th and 30th of March instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Roger Pickill, being the Angel Inn in Bury St. Edmunds in the said County, and on the 28th of April next, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Levill, being the white Swan Inn in Lavenham in the same County, 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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Sterratt, of Totness in the County of Devon, Mercer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 31st of March Instant, at Twelve at Noon, and on the 28th of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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. Skinner, Attorney, in the Poultry, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Welch, late of the Parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver 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 21st and 31st of March Instant, and on the 28th of April next, at Four 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 Peter Noster Row, Cheapside, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Marlar Scarr, late of Aldersgate Street, London, Hosier and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons who have made any Claims, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be disallowed.