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AT the Court at St. James's the 27th Day of March, 1755.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Eleventh Day of this Instant March, to promise and declare, (amongst other Things) that the Bounties of three Pounds for every Able Seaman, of Forty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, and of Twenty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, should be paid to every such Seaman and Landman respectively, who should, on or before the Thirty-first Day of this Instant, voluntarily Enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds should be also paid to any Person who should, on or before the said Thirty-first Day of this Instant, discover any Seaman, or Seamen, who should conceal themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service—And whereas the Time thereby limited for paying the said Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some longer Time: His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore Order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, That the Time limited by the said Proclamation for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty-first Day of this Instant March, to the Thirtieth Day of April next, inclusive—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

[Price Two-Pence.]

Minorta, March 5. This Morning arrived here a Ship from Algier, with Advice, That the Algerines have declared War against the Dutch and Imperialists. The Imperial Consul is come hither a Passenger in the said Ship; and it is said that the Dutch Consul was to depart from Algier the Night after the Imperial Consul left it.

Admiralty Office, April 5.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the following Field Officers, Captains, and First Lieutenants, for the Fifty Companies of Marines to be forthwith raised, to wit:

Lieutenant Colonels.

Lieutenant Colonel James Patterson.
Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Drury.
Lieutenant Colonel Charles Gordon.

Majors.

Major Richard Bendyshe.
Major Charlton Leighton.
Major James Burleigh.

Captains.

Hector Boisfrond.
Gabriel Sediere.
John M'Kenzie.
Charles Repington.
Alexander Cumming.
Sir Robert Abercrombie.
Alexander Douglafs.
Edward Rycaut.
John Wright.
Thomas Dawes.
John Tufton Mason.
Thomas Sheldon.
Thomas Moore.
John Gordon.
Richard Barker.
James Dundas.
George Maxwell.

Captains.

First Lieutenants.

Daniel Campbell.
Dudley Crofts.
George Langley.
James Hill.
Alexander Cathcart.
Francis Hay.
Donald M'Donald.
John Suttie.
Edward Howarth.
Robert Douglafs.
John Phillips.
John Brown.
Collin Campbell.
Robert Ewer.
Archibald Campbell.
George Ord.
Lancelot Willan.

1st Lieutenants.



Captains.

James Robertson.
 John Campbell.
 Claud Hamilton.
 John Bell.
 John Dennis.
 Thomas Dalton.
 Thomas Whitwick.
 James Hamilton.
 Roger Basket.
 Henry Græme.
 John Beaghan.
 Samuel Proffer.
 Patrick M'Donal.
 Alexander Irons.
 Charles Webb.
 William Stacey.
 Richard Brough.
 Henry Smith.
 John Johnston.
 Leathes Johnston.
 Christopher Gauntlet.
 Tooker Collins.
 Walter Caruthers.
 John Vere.
 William Picton.
 Richard Shuckburgh.
 Richard Hawkins.
 George Maddison.
 Charles Grey.
 Robert Burdet.
 John Yeo.
 Robert Parkhurst.
 Alexander Leslie.

First Lieutenants.

William Frazier.
 James Short.
 George Bosluque.
 James Mercer.
 John Frazer.
 Wm. Aytoun Douglas.
 Denis Bond.
 Thomas Backhouse.
 Gerrard Dennet.
 Thomas Troy.
 Edward Kyffin.
 George Gulston.
 Richard Dennison.
 William Thompson.
 John Elliot.
 John Pitcairn.
 James Perkins.
 William Dennis.
 Ralph Teesdale.
 Pierce Dent.
 Robert Shirley.
 Daniel Campbell.
 John Blinkhorn.
 William Lutman.
 Thomas Wight.
 William Rowley.
 Thomas Stamper.
 Thomas Airy.
 Thomas Smith.
 ——— Waller.
 Charles Fletcher.
 Benjamin Edwards.
 Enoch Markham.

Admiralty Office, March 24, 1755.

Whereas about Eight o'Clock. at Night of the 20th Instant, divers Persons, to the Number of Twenty Seven and upwards, armed and disguised, some having their Faces blacked, some with Caps, and others with Handkerchiefs over their Heads, did unlawfully, riotously, and tumultuously assemble in the Town of Deal in the County of Kent, and then attacked a certain House in the said Town, where a Press Gang, employed to press Seamen for His Majesty's Service, then kept their Rendezvous, and not only broke the Windows of the said House, but also wilfully, maliciously, and cruelly beat and wounded several of the said Press Gang in a very dangerous Manner, and did also afterwards, the same Night, attack another House in the said Town of Deal, being the Dwelling House of Lieut. James Cunningham, the Commanding Officer of the said Press Gang, and broke the Windows, Window Shutters, and Iron Bars of that House, and were proceeding to commit further Outrages there, had they not been prevented by the Assistance of the Civil Magistrates: And my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, judging it highly necessary that the Persons guilty of the above-mentioned Offences should be immediately detected and brought to Justice; I do therefore, in Obedience to their Lordships Commands, hereby offer a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for the discovering, apprehending and prosecuting of all, or

any three or more of the Persons who were principally guilty of the several Offences aforesaid; which Reward shall, upon the Conviction of such Three, or more of the said principal Offenders, be paid and distributed by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, unto and amongst the several Persons who shall be concerned in discovering, apprehending and prosecuting the said Offenders, in such Proportions as he the said Solicitor shall judge to be reasonable.

J. Cleveland.

Victualling Office, April 2, 1755.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 25th Instant, they shall be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons as may be willing to contract to pull down a Length of old Wharfe, and sundry old Buildings, at his Majesty's Victualling Office at Plymouth, and to rebuild and repair the same; also to widen and deepen the Slip at the said Place, and to build a Peer or Jetty to run out from the South Side thereof. The Particulars of which, with Plans and Sections, and Conditions of the Contract, may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London; or by applying to the Agent for the Victualling at Plymouth.

Custom-House, London.

For S A L E,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 10th of this instant April 1755, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger, Cotton, and Alocs Epatica, in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the new Warehouse at the Customhouse, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, till the Time of Sale.

East India House, February 19, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Book of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 6th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 19th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their said House, on Wednesday the 26th Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said House, on Wednesday the 9th Day of April next, for the Election of twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 10th Day of said April.

To all Masters of Ships bound to Porto in Kingdom of Portugal.

It is necessary in future, to remove all Doubts by the Guardemores, or Officers of the Health Visit here, that you have inserted in your Bills of Health, immediately following

following the Mention of the Number of Men your Ship is navigated with, the following Addition, viz. that the Master is included in that Number of Men; as for Want of such an Explanation, (however needless it may appear) they have stopp'd and detained many Ships for several Days, sometimes including, and others excluding the Master, and thereby making it appear, that the Ship has either more or less than the Complement, as they think fit to construe it.

WHEREAS Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain having been granted unto the Minister, Church-Wardens, and other Inhabitants of the Parish of Harbourne in the County of Stafford, for collecting Charities for rebuilding the Parish Church of Harbourne; and the Briefs or Copies thereof have been lately dispersed throughout England, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and the Counties of Flint, Denbigh, and Radnor, in Wales; This is therefore to desire all Ministers, Church-Wardens, and Chapel-Wardens, not to deliver any of the said Briefs, or Monies thereon collected, to any Person or Persons whatsoever, unless deputed under the Hands and Seals of five of the Trustees therein nominated and appointed for that Purpose, who have given Deputations unto John Byrd, John Hall, and John Stevenson, of Stafford in the County of Stafford, to collect the said Briefs and the Monies thereunto given, and such Person and Persons as they shall depute and employ to receive the same.

Abr. Spooner, John Clay Hallen,
Tho. Green, John Payton,
Tho. Turner,

WHEREAS Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain having been granted unto the Minister and others the Inhabitants of the Chapelry of Marsden in the West-Riding of the County of York, for collecting Charities for rebuilding their said Chapel, and the Briefs or Copies thereof having been lately dispersed throughout England, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and the Counties of Flint, Denbigh, and Radnor, in Wales; This is therefore to desire all Ministers, Church-Wardens, and Chapel-Wardens, not to deliver any of the said Briefs, or Monies thereon collected, to any Person or Persons whatsoever, unless deputed under the Hands and Seals of five of the Trustees therein nominated and appointed for that Purpose, who have given Deputations unto John Byrd, John Hall, and John Stevenson, of Stafford, to collect the said Brief and the Monies thereto given, and such Person and Persons as they shall depute and employ to receive the same.

John Marsden, Thomas Haigh,
John Haigh, Samuel Haigh,
Luke Marsden, John Kay,
Daniel Battye,

Advertisements.

ALL Persons whoever that have any Demands upon the Estate of John Gaulter, of Chester, Linnen-Draper, deceased, are desired directly to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Orange, or Mr. Thomas Cotgreave, Linnen-Draper, in Chester, or they will be excluded a Dividend of the said John Gaulter's Effects.

By Order of the Honourable the Magistrates of Aberdeen.

THE Magistrates aforesaid being most desirous his Majesty's Service may be promoted at this Juncture, do hereby offer a Reward of Twenty-five Shillings Sterling, over and above his Majesty's Bounty, to every able-bodied Seaman that will voluntarily enlist on board the Navy, in his Majesty's Service, to be paid by the Treasurer of Aberdeen how soon they appear before any of the said Magistrates, and enlist as above.

This Bounty to continue during the Time his Majesty shall be pleased to continue the Royal Bounty.
Aberdeen, March 20, 1755.

WHEREAS an Advertisement, addressed To the Proprietors of East India Stock, appeared in the Gazetteer on Wednesday April 2, I hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas, to any Person who shall discover the Author of so false, so malicious, and so scandalous a Libel.

Lothbury,
April 4, 1755.

BRICE FISHER.

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By

By the KING'S PATENT.

HIS MAJESTY having been graciously pleased to grant his Royal Letters Patent, bearing Date at Westminster the 17th Day of October 1751, in the 25th Year of his Reign, unto Richard Rock, of the Parish of St. Bridget, otherwise Bride's, London, Licentiate in Medicine, for his New Compound Medicine, or Anti-Veneral Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of fresh Venereal Injuries, and all the lurking Relicks or Remains of old ones, which he has brought to a surprizing Degree of Perfection in the Cure of the several Stages of the Venereal Distemper, from the slightest Infection to the most inveterate Degree thereof, without breaking or impairing the Constitution, enervating the human System, or leaving any Foulness or Weakness behind: This is therefore to acquaint the Publick, for whose Use and Benefit the said Letters Patent were principally obtained, that the said most admirable Electuary is sold by him at the Golden Head and Key, Bell Savage Inn Gateway, Ludgate-Hill, London, at only 6s. and a Book of plain Instructions (by the Help of which every one may be his own Physician) given with each Pot: Where Advice is to be had, and all Debilities, Obstructions of the urinary Passages, and Gleets, are absolutely cured.

Sold at the Widow Adams's, Printer, at Westchester; and by Mr. Gamble, on the Town Key, next Door to the Searcher's Office, Distiller and Ship Chandler, at Gravesend.

William Harris, of Bromyard, in the County of Hereford, Hatter, Assignee under the Clerk of the Peace of the County of Hertford, of the several Estates and Effects of John Hardwicke, of the Parish of Awre, in the County of Gloucester, Gent. sometime since discharged out of the Sheriffs Prison for the said County of Hertford, pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the 21st Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, in Trust for himself and the rest of the Creditors of the said John Hardwicke, who are intituled to Payment of their Debts, out of the said Estate and Effects, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act of Parliament, doth hereby give Notice to all such Creditors, to meet at the House of Thomas Taylor, known by the Sign of the King's Arms in Bromyard aforesaid, on the 6th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to consent to a Sale of all or such Part of the said Estates and Effects, as shall be necessary for or towards the Payment of the Debts of such Creditors; and the said Assignee will then and there attend: And all the said Creditors are then and there to come prepared to prove their respective Debts, and to receive the same, or such Dividend as the Sale of the said Estates and Effects will amount to, otherwise they will be excluded from the Benefit thereof.

THE Trustees of the Effects of Benjamin Kinsley, of the City of Norwich, intend to make a final Dividend to his Creditors on Wednesday the 7th Day of May next, at the House of James Bray, known by the Sign of the Maid's-head, in the Parish of Saint Simon in Norwich; when and where all Persons having any Claim on the said Trustees, are desired to deliver in an Account thereof, and Attendance will be given at the above mentioned Place, from Two to Five o'Clock in the Afternoons, to pay the said Dividend, and all other just Demands.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Vicary, of Newton Bushell, in the Parish of Highweek, in the County of Devon, Sergemaker, Innholder and Vintner, 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 15th and

22d Days of April Instant, and on the 17th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of George Powley, called Powley's Wine Cellar, situate in the Parish of St. George the Martyr, in the City of Exeter, 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 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. William Williams, jun. Attorney, in Exeter.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Bill, of the Strand, in the Parish of Saint Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Linnen-Draper, 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 the major Part of them, on the 11th and 18th Days of this Instant April, and on the 17th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Ash, Attorney in Arundell Street in the Strand.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Stow, of the City of York, Mariner, Chapman and Dealer, intend to meet on the 5th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Standish, being the Sign of the George in Coney-Street in the City of York aforesaid, in order to make a final 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 Hugh Mathews, late of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, intend to meet on Monday the 28th Day of April Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Edward Rathbone, known by the Sign of the Golden Talbot in Water Street in Liverpool aforesaid, in order to make a further 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 Robert Burchall, late of London, Scrivener, Broker and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of April Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final 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.