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Whitehall, August 26, 1755.

BY His Majesty's Ship the Sea-Horse, from Virginia. Advice has been received, that Major General Braddock, having advanced with 2000 Men, and all the Stores, and Provisions, to the Little Meadows (about 20 Miles beyond Fort Cumberland, at Wills's Creek) found it necessary to leave the greatest Part of his Waggon, &c at that Place, under the Command of Colonel Dunbar, with a Detachment of 800 Men, ordering him to follow as fast as the Nature of the Service would admit. The General having, by this Means, lessened his Line of March, proceeded with great Expedition, his Corps then consisting of about 1200 Men, and 10 Pieces of Artillery, together with the necessary Ammunition, Stores, and Provisions. On the 8th of July, he encamped within Ten Miles of Fort Duquesne; and, on the 9th, on his March through the Woods towards that Fort, was attacked by a Body of French and Indians, who made a sudden Fire from the Woods, which put the Troops into great Confusion, and occasioned their retiring with great Precipitation, notwithstanding all the Endeavours of the General, and the Officers, many of whom were killed, whilst they were using all possible Means to rally the Men. The General, who exerted himself as much as Man could do, after having five Horses killed under him, was shot through the Arm, and the Lungs, of which he died the fourth Day. Sir Peter Halket was killed on the Spot. Two of the General's Aids de Camp (Capt. Orme, and Capt. Morris) were wounded. His Secretary (Son to Governor Shirley) was killed. Sir John St. Clair, Quarter Master General, and his Assistant, Mr. Leslie, both wounded. It is reckoned, that there were about 200 killed, and 400 wounded; the latter are mostly collected at Wills's Creek, to which Place Colonel Dunbar, with the Remainder of the Troops, was retired; from whom a more particular Account is expected.

The following List has been received of the Officers killed and wounded upon this Occasion.

STAFF.

Major General Braddock, died of his Wounds.	
Robert Orme, Esq; } Aids de }	wounded.
Roger Morris, Esq; } Camp, }	wounded.
William Shirley, Esq; Secretary,	— killed.
Sir John St. Clair, Deputy Quarter Master General, —	wounded.
Matthew Lesley, Gent. Assistant to the Quarter Master General, }	wounded.

Late Sir Peter Halket's Regiment.

Sir Peter Halket, Colonel,	—	killed.
Lieutenant Colonel Gage,	—	wounded.
Captain Tatton,	—	killed.
Captain Gethins,	—	killed.

Subalterns.

Lieutenant Littleler,	—	wounded.
Lieutenant Dunbar,	—	wounded.
Lieutenant Halket,	—	killed.
Lieutenant Treeby,	—	wounded.
Lieutenant Allen,	—	killed.
Lieutenant Simpson,	—	wounded.
Lieutenant Lock,	—	wounded.
Dilney,	—	wounded.
Kenedy,	—	wounded.
Townsend,	—	killed.
Nartlow,	—	killed.
Pennington,	—	wounded.

Colonel Dunbar's Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Burton,	—	wounded.
Major Sparkes,	—	wounded.
Captain Cholmley,	—	killed.
Captain Bowyer,	—	wounded.
Captain Ross,	—	wounded.

Subalterns.

Barbut,	—	wounded.
Walsham,	—	wounded.
Crimble,	—	killed.
Wideman,	—	killed.
Hanford,	—	killed.
Glandwin,	—	wounded.
Edmeston,	—	wounded.
Brereton,	—	killed.
Hart,	—	killed.
Montrescur,	—	wounded.
Macmullen,	—	wounded.
Crow,	—	wounded.
Sterling,	—	wounded.

ARTILLERY.

Captain Lieutenant Smith,	—	killed.
Lieutenant Buckhanon,	—	wounded.
Lieutenant M'Cloud,	—	wounded.
Lieutenant M'Culler,	—	wounded.

ENGINEERS.

Peter M' Keller, Esq;	—	wounded.
Robert Gordon, Esq;	—	wounded.
— Williamfon, Esq;	—	wounded.

Detachment of Sailors.

Lieutenant Spendelow,	—	killed.
Mr. Talbot, Midshipman,	—	killed.
Captain Stone, of General Lascelles' Regiment,	—	killed.
Captain Floyer, of General Warburton's Regiment,	—	wounded.

Independent Companies of New York.

Captain Gates,	_____	wounded.
Lieutenant Sumain,	_____	killed.
Lieutenant Howarth, of Captain	_____	} wounded.
Demercie's Independent Com-	_____	
pany,	_____	} wounded.
Lieutenant Gray, of the same	_____	
Company,	_____	

Virginia Troops.

Captain Stephens,	_____	wounded.
Captain Poulfton,	_____	killed.
Captain Peronic,	_____	killed.

Subalterns.

Hamilton,	_____	killed.
Wright,	_____	killed.
Splittordff,	_____	killed.
Stuart,	_____	wounded.
Wagoner,	_____	killed.

Halifax in Nova Scotia, July 18, 1755.

THE French have abandoned their Fort at St. John's River, and, as far as it was in their Power, demolished it. As soon as the Forts upon the Isthmus were taken, Captain Rous sailed from thence with three Twenty Gun Ships, and a Sloop, to look into St. John's River, where it was reported there were two French Ships, of Thirty-six Guns each: He anchored off the Mouth of the River, and sent his Boats to reconnoitre; they found no Ships there, but, on their Appearance, the French burst their Cannon, blew up their Magazine, burned every Thing they could, belonging to the Fort, and marched off: The next Morning the Indians invited Captain Rous on Shore, gave him the strongest Assurances of their Desire to make Peace with the English; and pleaded in their Behalf, that they had refused to assist the French upon this Occasion, tho' earnestly pressed by them. Some of their Chiefs are expected at Halifax in a very few Days.

War-Office, August 8, 1755.

WHEREAS it is for the Good of His Majesty's Service, that the Out-Pensioners should be seen and examined, that it may be known who of them are capable of doing Garrison, or other Duty;

The Lords Justices have thought proper to direct, That all Out-Pensioners, (the Letter-Men, and Men at Nine-pence per Day excepted) belonging to the said Hospital, residing in London, or within 25 Miles thereof, do appear personally at the Board-Room in the said Hospital; and are required also to appear Regimentally on the respective Days appointed for them, as hereafter mentioned, (when Attendance will be given from Nine o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon) in order to undergo an Examination by such Officers as shall be appointed for that Purpose, viz.

Monday, September 1, 1755. The Pensioners from the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Troop of Life Guards, and the 1st and 2d Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards. Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, First Dragoon Guards, Bland's late Honeywood's, late Pembroke's.

Wednesday, Sept. 3. The Second Dragoon Guards, Herbert's, late Ligonier's, late Montague's late Evans's. Third Dragoon Guards, Howard's late Wade's, Bligh's late Nevil's, late Napper's, Conway's, late D'Grangue's

late Mordaunts', late Ligonier's; Royal Regiment of Dragoons, Hawley's late Stafford's; Royal North Britis Dragoons, Campbell's late Rothes's, late Crawford's; King's own Regiment of Dragoons, Albenmarl's, late Tyrawley's late Bland's, late Honeywood's, Rich's late Evans's, Moleworth's, Cholmondeley's late Rothes's, late Stairs's, late Cadogan's, Cope's late Kerr's, Waldegrave's late Pepper's, Mordaunt's late Cobham's, late Churchill's, Ancram's late Lord Mark Kerr's, Moylton's late Conway's late Naizon's, late Gardner's, Dejean's, late Tyrawley's, late Hamilton's, late Cumberland's, Labouchetier's, Stanhope's, and Withers's.

Monday, Sept. 8. The First Regiment of Foot Guards.

Wednesday, Sept. 10. The Second Regiment of Foot Guards.

Monday, Sept. 15. The Third Regiment of Foot Guards.

Wednesday, Sept. 17. St. Clair's late Orkney's, Fowkes's late Kirke's, Howard's, Rich's late Barroll's, Ben-tick's, late Whiteford's, late Irwin's, late Cope's, Guize's; Royal Regiment of English Fusiliers, Ben-tie's, late Moylton's, late Hargrave's, late Tyrawley's; His Majesty's own Regiment of Foot, Wolfe's late Onslow's, Yorke's late Waldgrave's, late Powlett's, late Read's, Poole's late Tyrawley's, late Columbine's, Bocland's late Graham's, Skelton's late Duroure's, Pulteney's late Middleton's, Braddock's late Herbert's late Price's, late Clayton's, Jordan's late Harrifon's, late Hertford's, Handafyd's.

Monday, Sept. 22. Richbell's late Wynyard's, late Tyrell's, Royal Irish, Foliot's late Mordaunt's, Beauclerk's late Charles Howard's, Col. Honeywood's late Bury's, late Sackvill's, late Blygh's, North British Fusiliers, Offarrel's; His Majesty's own Royal Regiment of Welsh Fusiliers, Cornwallis's late Ancram's, late Houghton's, late Wentworth's, Homes's late Panmure's, late Rothes's, Anfruther's.

Wednesday, Sept. 24. Blakeney's, Bragg's, Boscawen's late Hopfon's, late Fuller's, Loudon's late Framp-ton's, Colonel Holmes's late Beauclerk's, late Wil-liam Handafyde's, Leighton's late Douglas's, Lord Charles Haye's, late Johnston's, Effingham's late Ruf-fel's late Conway's, late Cholmondeley's, Lord Robert Manners's, late Flemings, Colonel Stuart's late De-jean's, Duroure's late Phillips's, late Dalzell's, Alder-corn's late Richbell's, Hopfon's late Cornwallis's, late Phillip's, Broken Regiments, Corbett's, Clayton's late Honeywood's, Churchill's late Brudnell's, Dor-mer's, Duborgay's, Douglas's, Evans's Foot.

Monday, Sept. 29. Grant's, Hotham's, Leigh's, Moleworth's, Montague's, Pocock's, Rantzan's, Stanwicks's, Tyrell's, Windres's, Wynn's, Scotch Hollanders, Newton's late Cobham's, Gooch's Am-ericans, Oglethorpe's, Lord John Murray's, Marine Regiments, Kenedy's, Halkett's late Lee's, Murray's, Washurton's, Lascell's, Dunbar's late Homes's, late Conway's, Battereau's, Walsh's late Trelawney's, Granby's, Herbert's, Bedford's, Cholmondeley's, Berkley's, Halifax's, Peperil's, Independent Com-panies, Huse, Broken Companies, Betsworth's, Bristow's, and Carwarden's.

And it is hereby further notified, That all Out-Pensioners, who are at a greater Distance than 25 Miles from London, will be hereafter directed by Advertisement in the Publick Pa-pers, personally to appear at such Times and Places as will be therein specified; and such of the said Out-Pensioners, as shall not appear and show themselves in the Board-Room at Chelsea Hospital as aforesaid, or at the Times and Places which shall be hereafter directed, will be taken to be dead, or otherwise provided for by the Government, and will be struck off the Books of the Out-Pension of the said Hospital.

H. FOX.

Victualling-Office, August 20, 1755.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy, do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 17th of September next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to undertake the Victualling such of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels as shall arrive at Hull, and be in want of Provisions. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of his Majesty's Customs at Hull.

Advertisements.

Pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, bearing Date the 31st Day of July last, the major Part of the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Gyer, late of the City of Bristol, Grocer, intend to meet on the 16th Day of September next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Magdalen Short, Widow, commonly called the Exchange Coffee house in Corn-street, Bristol, in order to proceed to the new Choice of an Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then prove the same; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the new Assignee or Assignees commencing or prosecuting one or more Suits or Suits in Law or Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate, and upon other special Matters.

All Persons who have any Parts or Shares in, or any other Claims or Demands upon the good Ship or Vessel called the Humphrey of Shields, William Pigg late Master, are desired to send an Account thereof to Mr. John Baker in Newcastle, or Mr. John Letteney, Attorney at Law in North Shields.

The Creditors of Francis Heylin Peacock, Esq; lately discharged out of the Prison of the Fleet by Virtue of the last Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, are desired to meet on Wednesday the 3d Day of September next, between the Hours of Five and Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at the Crown and Rolls Tavern in Chancery-Lane, to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of his the said Francis Heylin Peacock's Estate according to the Direction of the said Act.

By Order of the Assignees of the Estate and Effects under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Michael Greenhow, late of Laurence Pountney-Lane, London, Merchant, this is to give Notice to all the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have any Claim or Demand on the said Bankrupt's Estate, and have not yet proved the same under the said Commission, forthwith to send an Account of their Demands to Mr. Allam, Attorney, in Pudding-Lane near the Monument, Clerk to the said Commission, in order that the same be adjusted and settled before the Dividend (which is intended shortly to be made) of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, otherwise they will loose the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Tuckett and Joseph Tuckett, both of Piddletown in the County of Dorset, Copartners and White Leather-dressers, Woolstaplers, and Chapmen, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 1st and 8th Days of September next, and on the 7th Day of October following, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the King's Arms Inn in Piddletown aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Cholwich, at the Six Clerks Office in Chancery-Lane, or to Mr. William Cole, of Milborne St. Andrew near Blandford, Dorset.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Furniss, of Nunceaton in the County of Warwick, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on Monday the 20th Day of October next, at the House of Jonathan Wilson, known by the Sign of the White Swan in the Borough of Warwick, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Baylies, late of Bromsgrove in the County of Worcester, Mercer, intend to meet on the 2d Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Sanders, known by the Sign of the Golden Cross, situate in Bromsgrove aforesaid, 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Thorp, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that said John Thorp 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 Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of September next.

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 Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Gaol for the County of Nottingham; hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth 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 said County of Nottingham, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

John Clifton, late of the Parish of East Retford in the County of Nottingham, Staymaker.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Gaol for the City of Lichfield and the County of the same City, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth 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 said City of Lichfield and County of the same City, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

James Rigby, late of the City of Lichfield, Joiner and Cabinet-maker.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of his Majesty's Gaol of Newgate in the City of Bristol, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth 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 in and for the said City of Bristol, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

Charles Sculley, late of Rosemary-Lane, London, Taylor.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal at Oxford and for the County of Oxford, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth 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 said County of Oxford, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General of Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

Second Notice.

John Chaundy, late of Ascott Under Wichwood in the County of Oxford, Yeoman.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the 1st Day of January 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Castle of York in the County of York, hereby gives Notice that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth 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 East Riding of the said County, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

Second Notice.

Joken Eckens, late of Kingston upon Hull, Mariner.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first Day of January 1755, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper 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 Eighth 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 in and for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names, viz.

Second Notice.

John Mitchell, late of the Hamlet of Poplar, in the Parish of Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Lighterman and Waterman, Miller, Cornfactor and Chapman.

Third Notice.

John Davies, formerly of the Parish of St. Mary Whitechappel, in the County of Middlesex, late of Blackman Street, in the Parish of St. Mary Newington in the County of Surry, Leather Cutter.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1755, and having surrendered themselves to the Warden of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth 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, in and for the said City, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or

Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names, viz.

Second Notice.

John Vilett, late of St. Paul's Covent Garden in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

Griffith Jones, formerly of Long Acre, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, Middlesex, late of the Parish of St. Martin Ludgate, London, Printer.

Third Notice.

Robert Swan, late of the Strand, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, Middlesex, Printer.

Richard Slack, late of the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Grocer.

John Lulham, formerly of the Parish of St. Olave in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Dealer and Chapman, late of the Parish of Camberwell, in the County aforesaid, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman.

Thomas Raffe, late of Worster Street, in the Parish of St. George in the East, Middlesex, Caulker.

Francis Rouquet, formerly of the Parish of Christ Church Spittlefields, late of Oxford Street in the Parish of St. Mary le Bon, Weaver.

The following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in 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 Eighth 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 in and for the said County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names, viz.

Second Notice.

William Chipp, late of Queen-street, Westminster, Book-binder.

Thomas Nash, late of the Parish of St. George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwark, Tallow-chandler.

The following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth 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, in and for the said City, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names, viz.

Third Notice.

John Lock, late of Long Lane, in the Parish of St. Bartholomew the Great, in the City of London, Grocer and Oilman.

John Lane, formerly of Alhallow's Barking, late of Cock-lane near West-Smithfield, since of Ludgate Hill, London, Victualler.

Philip Taylor, late of the City of Bath, Upholsterer.

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.