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By the KING,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N.
G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty Third Day of this Instant September; we, with the Advice of our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said Twenty Third Day of September, to Thursday the Thirteenth Day of November next; and we have given Order to our Chancellor of Great Britain, to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And we do hereby further declare our Royal Will and Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said Thirteenth Day of November next, be held, and sit for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Thirteenth Day of November next.

Given at our Court at *Kensington*, the Twenty Second Day of *September*, 1755, in the Twenty Ninth Year of our Reign.
G O D save the K I N G.

AT the Court at *Kensington* the 22d Day of *September*, 1755,

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in His Privy Council.

Whereas John Byrn, of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Carrman, was, upon the Twenty Ninth Day of August last, charged by Information of two credible Persons upon Oath by them subscribed, before Peter How, Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Cumberland, with having been guilty, upon the Third Day of June last, of being, with divers other Persons, to the Number of four and upwards, armed with Fire Arms, or other offensive Weapons, and so armed being assembled near a Place called Saltom, in the County of Cumberland, in order to be aiding and assisting in the Running, Landing, and carrying away uncustomed Goods—Which Information was afterwards certified by the said Peter How, under his Hand and Seal, to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before His Majesty in His Privy Council, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of

the Reign of His present Majesty, in that Case made and provided—His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by this His Order in His Privy Council, require and command, that the said John Byrn do surrender himself, within the Space of Forty Days after the First Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Justice, or one other of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

William Sharpe.

Kensington, September 21.

This Day Prince Golitzin, Envoy Extraordinary from the Empress of Russia, had his first private Audience of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

And afterwards his first private Audience of the Princess Dowager of Wales at Carleton House. To both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Petersbourg, Aug. 23. The Empress, who has been for some Time past at Peterhof and Czarkazelo, came to her Palace in this City on the 13th Instant, which was immediately proclaimed to the People by a triple Discharge of the Cannon of the Fortress and the Admiralty. Their Imperial Highnesses the Great Duke and Great Dutchess came here likewise the same Day from Oranienbaum.

Warsaw, Aug. 25. We are informed by our last Letters from Lithuania, that the Distemper amongst the horned Cattle is broke out again in the Palatinate of Podlachia, and carries off great Numbers.

Stockholm, Aug. 26. The Court is still at Drottningholm, where Count Sintzendorff, who arrived here lately from Petersbourg, has been presented to their Majesties and the Royal Family. We hear from the different Provinces of this Kingdom, that the Elections of their Deputies to assist at the next General Diet, are carried on with great Unanimity; and, as the Time for holding the said Diet is drawing near, the Senators, who have been for some Time at their Country Seats, are daily returning to this City.

Berlin, Sept. 6. The King, who came here last Tuesday from Potzdam, dined that Day with the Queen Mother at Montbijou; and the next Morning his Majesty set out for Silesia, accompanied by the Prince of Prussia, Prince Maurice of Anhalt-Deffau, the Duke of Holstein, Major General Retzow, and several other General Officers.

Breslaw, Sept. 6. Last Thursday Morning the King of Prussia arrived at Glogaw, and having

having reviewed the Troops in Garrison at that Place, took the Route by Schwednitz, and arrived that Night at Neifs. Yesterday his Majesty reviewed the Regiments that were assembled, by his Order, in the Neighbourhood of Tschirna, and this Night is expected in this City, where great Preparations are making for his Reception.

Vienna, Sept. 8. Yesterday his Highness the Duke of Modena was declared Veldt Marechal, and Colonel Proprietor of the Regiment of Horse late Czernini's.

Berlin, Sept. 9. The King is expected at Potzdam from Silesia, towards the latter End of this Week.

Dresden, Sept. 14. The Differences, with respect to Commerce, between this Court and that of Berlin, are not yet entirely made up. Count Vitzthuin being appointed his Polish Majesty's Minister to the Court of France, sets out this Day on his Journey to Paris.

Hague, Sept. 16. On Thursday last in the Evening her Royal Highness the Princess Governante arrived here from Soestdyk, with the young Prince Stadholder, and the Princess Caroline his Sister. And the same Night her Royal Highness received the Compliments of the Lords of the Regency, and several other Persons of Distinction, upon her safe Arrival.

Brussels, Sept. 19. By Letters received this Morning from Mons, we are informed, that the French Troops returned into their Camp at Aimerie the Day before Yesterday. Prince San Severino arrived here the Day before Yesterday from Hanover. And Yesterday Count Coloredo went to Mons, where he purposes to review his Regiment, and then to proceed next Monday on his Return to England.

General Post Office, Sept. 20, 1755.

His Majesty's Postmaster General, for the further Improvement of Correspondence, having been pleased to order, That Letters shall for the future be conveyed, Six Days in every Week, instead of three Days as at present, betwixt London and Wobourn, Newport Pagnell, Northampton, Market Harborough, Leicester, Loughborough, Derby, and Nottingham, through Hertford, on the three additional Post Days.

And likewise betwixt London and Shiffnal, Shrewsbury, Stafford, Stone, Namptwich, Chester, Middlewich, Northwich, Warrington, Liverpool, and Manchester, through Oxford, Worcester, Birmingham, and Wolverhampton, on the three additional Days.

And to order the Letters to be conveyed three Days a Week (instead of two Days as at present) betwixt London and Aimesbury.

Also to quicken the Communication by Post, betwixt Sheffield and the great North Road, through Doncaster: And the Correspondence between Manchester, Liverpool, Warrington, Chester, Gloucester, South Wales, Bristol, and the whole Cross Road: As well as between Liverpool, Manchester, Wigan, Preston, Lancaster, Kendal, and all Parts of Westmorland and Cumberland: And between Liverpool, and all Parts of Yorkshire, Durham, Northumberland, Scotland, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, and Norfolk.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that these several additional Conveyances, Improvements, and Regulations, will take Place from Friday the 10th Day of October next, being Michaelmas Day according to the Old Style.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, as well in these as in other Parts of the Kingdom, contrary to Law, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Post Office,

Notice is likewise hereby given, That all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherry-men, Dispersers of Country News Papers, and all other Persons whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying or delivering of Letters, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law, and One Hundred Pounds for every Week this Practice is continued.

*By Command of the Postmaster General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.*

Navy-Office, Sept. 22, 1755.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of January 1755, to the 30th of June following, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 6th of next Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the two following Days, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have appointed John Butt to be one of their Cashiers, and empowered him to sign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

Mercers Hall, London, Sept. 19, 1755.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of his present Majesty's Reign, do hereby desire their several Annuitants, or any Persons duly authorized by any Writing under their Hands, to meet at Mercers Hall in London, on Wednesday the 5th of November next, being the first Wednesday in that Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to nominate and appoint Nine or more Persons to audit and examine the Accounts of the Receipts and Payments by the said Act directed to be audited and examined.

Char. Crumpe, Clerk.

Mercers Hall, London, Sept. 23, 1755.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-fourth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, do hereby give Notice to the Annuitants, and all other Creditors of the said Company, to meet a General Court of the said Company, at Mercers Hall, London, on Friday the 10th of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to consent and approve of the Leases proposed to be made of Part of the said Company's Estates.

Char. Crumpe, Clerk.

Mercers Hall, London, Sept. 19, 1755.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby give Notice, That on Tuesday the 18th Day of November next they will pay the Half Year's Annuities that will become due to the said Company's Annuitants upon the 10th of October 1755; and also the Half Year's Interest that will

will become due upon the said 10th of October 1755; upon so much as remains due on the Notes or Certificates given by the said Company for the Arrears due to their Annuitants at Michaelmas 1750: And that they will, on the said 18th Day of November, pay Ten Pounds per Cent. upon the Principal Money now remaining due upon the said Notes or Certificates; and that all Interest upon the said Ten Pounds per Cent. is to cease from the said 10th of October next.

And that Attendance will for that Purpose be given at the Clerk's Office at Mercers Hall in London, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 18th, 19th, and 20th Days of the said Month of November, from Nine in the Morning till One; and upon every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at the same Hours, Holydays excepted. And such Persons, who are sick or cannot attend themselves, are to authorise some other Person, by Letter of Attorney, to receive the same, unless they have already given such Authority. And such Letters of Attorney are to be witnessed by the Minister and Churchwardens of the Parish where the Annuitant is resident, or by one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and one other Person.

Char. Crumpe, Clerk.

Trinity House, Sept. 23, 1755.

Notice is hereby given, That the Whitaker Beacon is broke away, and that a Floating Beacon will be immediately placed in its Room, until a proper Beacon can be built.

Advertisements.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for John Dunlop, late of Rotterdam, but now of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, (Copartner with Robert Dunlop, late of Rotterdam, Merchant) to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his the said John Dunlop's Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 20th Day of this Instant September; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 8th Day of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Johnson, of the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Butcher, intend to meet on the 22d Day of October 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.

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 Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1755, and having surrendered herself to the Keeper of his Majesty's Goal in the City of Norwich and County of Norfolk, hereby gives Notice, that she 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 Norwich in the County of Norfolk, 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.

Elizabeth Brooke, Spinster, late of the Parish of St. Lawrence in the City of Norwich in the County of Norfolk, Millner.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal 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 West Riding of the said County of York, 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.

Jonathan Cockin, late of Honly in the Parish of Almondbury in the said County, Clothier.

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 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 for 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 Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

Benjamin Gregory, formerly of the Parish of St. Stephen in the City and County of Bristol, Victualler, late of the same Parish, City and County, Mariner.

The following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in his Majesty's Goal in and for the City of York, and County of the same City, hereby gives 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 in and for the City of York, 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.

Edward Clark, formerly of Feasgate in the Parish of St. Peter the Little, in the City of York, late of the Parish of St. Olave in Marygate in the County of York, Taylor.

John Smith, formerly of West Cottingwith in the Parish of Thorganby, late of Cliff in the Parish of Hemingbrough in the County of York, Yeoman.

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 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 said 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 Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

John Miller, late of the Parish of St. George, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter and Undertaker.
William Stimpson, formerly of Chatham, late of Upchurch in the County of Kent, Fisherman and Farmer.

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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 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, 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.

Francis Beattie, formerly of Peter's Hill in the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen, late of Crane Court in the Parish of St. Bennet, Taylor.

John Moody, late of Kingston upon Hull in the County of York, Mariner.

William Henry Young, formerly of the Parish of St. Ann Westminster, Middlesex, late of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, Carver and Auctioneer.

Michael Edwards, formerly of Warwick Street in the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, late of Rotterdam in Holland, Wine Merchant.

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 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 Name, viz.

Second Notice.

John Daw, formerly of St. Margaret's Westminster, late of St. Giles's Cripplegate, London, Gentleman.

The following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in his Majesty's Goal the Castle of York, in the County of York, 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 East Riding of the County of York, 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.

William Gell, formerly of Allerthorp, in the Parish of Pocklington, late of Barnby Moor, Husbandman.

John Johnston, late of Briglington Key, in the Parish of Bridlington, Mariner.

David Witty, late of Beverley, Victualler.

William Smallwood, late of the City of York, Peruke-maker and Innholder.

James Tasker, late of the same City, Coal Merchant and Chapman.

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 Smith, late of Jamaica, formerly of the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

James Barrow, late of Cambridge-street, in the Parish of St. James, Grocer and Oilman.

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:

Alexander Fisher, formerly of St. Martin's-street Leicester-fields, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Coffee-house-keeper, late of Barnstaple in the County of Devon, Bookbinder.

George Seddon, formerly of Deptford in the County of Kent, late of Windsor in the County of Berks, Victualler.

Third Notice.

John Dye, late of the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields in the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

Edward Grumly, formerly of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, late of the City of Bristol, Staymaker.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal of Newgate, the County Goal for the County of Middlesex, 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 County of Middlesex, 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.

Third Notice.

James Robinson, formerly of Christ Church Spital Fields, late of St. Leonard Shoreditch, Middlesex, Dyer.

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.