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Dublin, October 7.

THIS Day the Parliament having met according to the Prorogation, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Ceremony, his Excellency sent for the Commons, and made the following Speech to both Houses.

His Excellency William Marquess of Hartington, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, his Speech to both Houses of Parliament, at Dublin, on Tuesday the Seventh Day of October, 1755.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

HIS Majesty having been graciously pleased to appoint me to the Government of this Kingdom, I judged it necessary, in so critical a Conjunction, immediately to come over, and as soon as the public Conveniency could permit, to meet you in Parliament, in order to concert the proper Measures for securing the Tranquillity, and promoting the Interest and Happiness of Ireland.

His Majesty rests secure on your known Loyalty, and zealous Attachment to His Royal Person, Family and Government; and your abundant Experience of His Paternal Goodness, will, I doubt not, produce on your Part the just Returns of most affectionate Duty, Gratitude and Confidence.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the proper Officers to lay before you the several Accompts and Estimates, and assure myself, that you will, with the greatest Cheerfulness, grant the necessary Supplies for the Support of the Establishment.

The King's Service having required several Regiments to be taken off this Establishment, His Majesty, always attentive to the Safety of this Kingdom, has been pleased to order a proper Augmentation to be made in the remaining Regiments of Foot.

By His Majesty's Commands I have provided seven thousand Stands of new Arms, which have been deliver'd to the Troops, together with some Additional Military Stores, such particularly as are proper for a Field Train of Artillery; Tents and other necessaries for a Camp have likewise been provided, so that a considerable Body of Troops may, on any Emergency, march and encamp on the shortest Warning.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I recommend to your particular Consideration, what further Laws may be necessary for the Improvement of your Commerce, and Inland Navigation; for the Advancement of your

Linen and other Manufactures; and for the Encouragement of the Protestant Charter-Schools.

I shall testify my Duty to the King, and my sincere Zeal for the public Service, by giving my best Assistance to every Measure conducive to the Prosperity and Honour of the Kingdom committed to my Care.

The present critical State of Affairs Abroad demands a more than ordinary Attention for the Defence and Security of this Kingdom.

Your own Wisdom and Experience will point out, and a just Regard to the public Good will most powerfully incite you to embrace every Method which may contribute to the Attainment of those Ends. None can afford so solid a Security against every Danger, as a perfect Harmony and Union amongst all His Majesty's faithful Subjects, and this you will most effectually promote, by preserving, in all your Deliberations, that Temper and Unanimity, which alone can give Dignity and Weight to your Proceedings.

As Friends to this Country, and faithful Subjects to the best of Sovereigns, we must all have the same public Views and Interests. A firm Zeal for the Support of His Majesty's Government; for the Succession to the Crown in His Royal Family, and for those invaluable Religious and Civil Rights, settled and entailed on us by the Glorious Revolution, ought, and I am persuaded, ever will be, the ruling Principle of an Irish Parliament: It is the same I have ever professed, and from which, in no Time or Situation of my Life, I trust, I shall ever depart. I am the happier therefore in being sent amongst you, as I shall promise myself, that agreeing in the Ends, we shall also concur in the same Means of pursuing them, and by the Stability of our Counsels, defeat every Attempt of our avow'd or secret Enemies to shake our envied Constitution, and render precarious the inestimable Blessings which we enjoy under His Majesty's most just and gracious Government.

Carlton House, Oct. 12.

This Day the Count de Viri, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, had a private Audience of her Royal Highness Princess Augusta. To which he was introduced by Charles Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Petersbourg, Sept. 6. Yesterday the Empress came to the Palace in this City from Czarkazelo, where she has been ever since the 26th of last Month; and the Great Duke and Great Duchess came there the same Day from Oranienbaum. To-morrow the Feast of St. Alexander Newsky will be celebrated with great Magnificence, when 'tis thought her Imperial Majesty will create some new Knights of that Order. Several Men of War are equipping, not only in this

this Port, but also in those of Cronstadt and Revel. The Measures lately taken by the Government to apprehend the numerous Gang of Robbers which have infested our high Roads for some Time past, have hitherto proved very successful, several of them having been already secured and committed to Prison.

Madrid, Sept. 12. We have received Advice, that our Xebecs, which have been cruising for some Time past on the Coasts of this Kingdom, have taken Six Barbary Corsairs, having near 400 Men on board, who are all ordered into Slavery. The Duke de Duras, the French Ambassador, has been indisposed for some Days past.

Vienna, Sept. 20. The Emperor, who went some Days ago to Schlohoff, returned last Week to Schonbrun. Her Imperial Majesty has nominated the Marquis de Clerici to the Rank of Lieutenant Field Marshal of her Armies. On Sunday last their Imperial Majesties came here from Schonbrun, and assisted at a Solemn Procession, which was made that Day, in Commemoration of the raising of the Siege of this City by the Turks in the Year 1683, and at Night they returned to Schonbrun.

Venice, Sept. 20. On Thursday last the Senate appointed M. Ruzzini to be Ambassador from this Republick to the Court of Vienna.

Copenhagen, Sept. 20. The King came here last Monday from Jagerspreys, and the next Day his Majesty set out for Friedensbourg. Major General Count d'Ahlefeld is appointed Secretary at War, in the Room of the late Field Marshal Count Schulenburg. On Wednesday last began the Sale of the Merchandize lately brought from China on board the Ship Princess Louisa.

Rome, Sept. 20. The Pope, at the Request of divers People, and in Consideration of the good Harvest this Year, has permitted the Exportation out of the Ecclesiastical State of 15000 Rubbi of Corn. By the last Packet Boat from Malta, the Commissary of the Marine received Advice, that the Pope's Frigate had been quite repaired and fitted out for the Sea, and that a second Frigate was on the Point of sailing from thence to cruize on the Coasts of the Ecclesiastical State against the Barbary Pirates.

Berlin, Sept. 25. On Friday Night last the King returned here from Silesia. The next Day his Majesty dined with the Queen Mother, and in the Evening set out for Potzdam.

Florence, Sept. 27. On the 21st Instant anchored at Leghorn four Tunesian Row-Boat Cruisers, conducting a Genoese Bark, which the Day before they had taken on her Voyage from Naples to Genoa, having on Board divers Cases of Models of Statues, Coaches, Baggage, &c. which Prize they were endeavouring to dispose of at Leghorne. Last Week the Emperor's two Ships of War were ordered from Leghorn to Porto Ferrajo to be disarmed, they being very leaky, and in a very decayed Condition. On the 24th the Function of Blessing the Colours of the first and second Tuscan Regiments was performed in one of these Castles, with the usual Military Ceremonies; on which Occasion many Ladies and Gentry were invited, many of whom were entertained at Dinner by the Officers of the respective Regiments.

Dresden, Oct. 5. On Monday last the Jubilee, in Remembrance of the Peace granted to

the Protestant Church in Germany two hundred Years ago, which has been transferred from the 25th of September to Michelmass Day, was celebrated here. On Tuesday the Electoral Prince set out for St. Hubertsburgh, as did likewise, the Day after, their Polish Majesties and the Princes Xaverius and Charles. The Counsellors Boyke, Zeitsch, Just, and a Counsellor of the Excise, went some Days ago to Halle, in Quality of Saxon Commissaries, in order to settle Affairs there, relating to Trade and Commerce, with Prussian Commissaries that are expected for the same Purpose.

Hamburgh, Oct. 7. Baron Greiffenheim, the Swedish Minister at the Dyet of the Empire, is arrived here from Stockholm, on his Return to his Post at Ratisbon. Last Sunday, the 5th Instant, the second Jubilee of the Reformation was celebrated in this City, by Order of the Senate, when occasional Sermons were preached in all the Churches, the Cannon were fired from the Ramparts, with other Demonstrations of Joy suitable to so solemn an Occasion; and the whole was conducted with the greatest Order and Decency.

Whitehall, October 11, 1755.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, by the Commissioners for Managing His Majesty's Customs in that Part of His Majesty's Kingdom of Great-Britain called Scotland, That, in the Night of the 21st of July last, several Persons came on Board a Ship just then arrived at Pittenweem, from Foreign Parts, and forced from the Deck into the Cabbin, four Tide-men, stationed in the said Ship, and there kept them close confined, till the Persons aforesaid had landed and carried off the entire Cargo thereof, and then set the said Ship adrift, which remained till Morning on the Rocks; and that the said Commissioners, upon receiving Notice of this outrageous Riot and Deformement, had offered, and published, a Reward of Fifty Pounds for the Discovery of any of the Persons concern'd; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned in the said outrageous Riot and Deformement; is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that they, or any one of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

War Office, October 2, 1755.

Whereas His Majesty hath thought proper to direct, that all the Reduced Officers of the Land Forces and Marines on the British Establishment of Half Pay, do forthwith transmit to this Office Their Age; The Country where they were born; The Dates and Ranks of the several Commissions they have had in the Army; The Quality and Corps, with the Time when they were placed upon Half Pay; And whether they came on by Reduction, Purchase, and from whom; Or by Exchange with whom, and from what Corps. His Majesty doth hereby require, that each of the said Reduced Officers do immediately send to this Office the several Particulars relating to himself, as above directed, on Pain of being omitted in the next Establishment of Half Pay.

H. FOX.

War Office, October 2, 1755.

His Majesty doth hereby direct and require, that all Out-Pensioners belonging to Chelsea Hospital (the Letter Men and Men at Ninepence per Day, and such who have made their personal Appearance at Chelsea, in Pursuance of the Advertisements in the Gazette dated the 8th of August last, excepted,) residing in South Britain and Principality of Wales, do personally

personally appear, in order to undergo an Examination, on Monday the 10th of November next, or some one of the Days between that Day and Tuesday the 25th of the same Month, before the following Officers, and at the Places hereafter-mentioned, viz.

All Out-Pensioners residing in Cornwall, Devonshire, Somersetshire, and Dorsetshire, before Lieutenant Colonel Richard Worge, at Exeter.

All Out-Pensioners residing in Gloucestershire, Worcesterhire, Herefordshire, Monmouthshire, and South Wales, before the Honourable Lieutenant Colonel James Murray, at Hereford.

All Out-Pensioners residing in Wiltshire, Hampshire, Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Middlesex, and Buckinghamshire, before Colonel John Jordan, at Newbury.

All Out-Pensioners residing in Sussex, Surry, and Kent, before Major William Robinson, at Tunbridge.

All Out-Pensioners residing in Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, and Huntingdonshire, before Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Boothby, at St. Edmundsbury.

All Out-Pensioners residing in Lincolnshire, Rutlandshire, Leicestershire, Warwickshire, Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, and Northamptonshire, before Lieutenant Colonel John Irwin, at Leicester.

All Out-Pensioners residing in North-Wales, Shropshire, Cheshire, and Lancashire, before Major Nehemiah Donnellan, at Chester.

All Out-Pensioners residing in Yorkshire, before Major Thomas Buck, at York.

All Out-Pensioners residing in Cumberland, and Westmoreland, before Lieutenant Colonel Bigoe Armstrong, at Carlisle.

All Out-Pensioners residing in the Palatinate of Durham, County of Northumberland, and Town of Berwick, before Major Thomas Wilkinson, at Newcastle upon Tyne.

And it is hereby further notified, That the Out-Pensioners residing in North Britain and Ireland, are to appear at such Times and Places as the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, or Lieutenant General Bland, shall respectively appoint. And such Out-Pensioners as shall not have appeared at Chelsea, or shall not appear at the Times and Places appointed, or to be appointed, in order to undergo the Examination, 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.

Advertisements.

MR. ARTHUR begs Leave to inform his Friends, that he is removed from White's, to the House the upper End of St. James's Street, late Sir Whistler Webster's,

ALL Persons who are indebted to, or have any Claims upon the Estate of the late SIR JOHN BLAND, of Kippax Park in the County of York, Bart. deceased, who have not as yet sent in their Accounts, are desired by the Administrator to send the same to Mr. James Cox, at his House in Pater Noster Row, London.

Whereas the Estate of Samuel Burridge, late of Tiverton in the County of Devon, Merchant, deceased, hath been vested in James Lamb, of Rye in the County of Sussex, Esq; as a Trustee for his Creditors, and one Dividend hath been made to the Creditors, at which Time a considerable Sum was claimed on Behalf of the Representatives of Mrs. Frances Martin, deceased, but that Demand being disputed, Proposals have been made for adjusting the same; the Creditors are therefore desired to meet Mr. Thomas Wete, of Wellington in the County of Somerset, the Agent employed for the Execution of the said Trust, at the Three Tuns Inn, in Tiverton, on Wednesday the 19th Day of November next, by Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to agree to the said Proposals, or to dissent therefrom, and to fix on a short Day for a farther Dividend; and if there are any Creditors that have not already made proof of their Debts, they are desired to do the same at the said Meeting, or in the mean Time to send an Affidavit thereof to Mr. William Williams, in Exeter.

THIS is to give Notice, that Elijah Chamberlain, late of the City of Chester, Linen Draper, who died the 22d Day of August last, after devising several particular Legacies, has given

the Residue of his personal Estate to such of his Kindred as shall happen to be legally intitled to the same, and hath appointed Thomas Hough, of Sutton near Frodsham in the County of Chester, Gentleman, Executor of his Will; who hereby desires that all Persons, having any Right to the said Residue, will send an Account thereof to him, together with their Degrees of Kindred to the said Testator.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Canham, now or late of St. Dunstan's in the East, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Friday the 17th of Oct. beg. Instant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Gun Tavern at Billingsgate, London, in order to empower the said Assignees to commence or defend one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and also to compromise and agree, or submit to Arbitration, any Dispute relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Myers, late of Preston in the County of Lancaster, Merchant and Chapman, intend to meet at the House of Mrs. Mary Broughton, commonly known by the Name of the Coffee-house, in Preston aforesaid, on Monday the 10th of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 Robert Smith, of Sunderland near the Sea in the County of Durham, Master and Mariner and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Michael Harrison, Innholder, commonly called or known by the King's Arms, in Sunderland 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 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.

Whereas Edward Jones, late of Clapham in the County of Surry, Carpenter, was on the First Day of January 1755, and still is a Prisoner in the King's Bench Prison at my Suit, I hereby give Notice, that I intend, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall first happen to be held for the County of Surry, after Twenty Days from the Date hereof, to compel him to deliver upon Oath a Schedule of his Estate and Effects, for the Benefit of his Creditors, pursuant to the Directions of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

William Daniel.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal at Richmond, in and for the Liberty of Richmond and Richmondshire, in the North Riding of 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 Adjourned Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said North Riding of the said County of York, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

Thomas Beckwith, formerly of Howsome, in the Parish of Boffill, in the County of York, late of Askrygg, in the Parish of Aisgarth, in the said County of York, Gentleman.

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 Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

George Cullum Butts, formerly of Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, late of Lambeth in the County of Surry, Gent.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first Day of January 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of 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, 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.

Anthony Stephens, late of Twelve Bell Court, in the Parish of St. Mary Le Bow, Cheapside, London, Silver Smith.

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 the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, 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 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.

Thomas Symmons, late of Bristol, in the Parish of Clifton, in the County of Gloucester, Mariner.

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 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.

Matthew Britton, late of the City of Bristol, Mariner.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal in 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 or 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 his Majesty's Goal of Kingston upon Hull, in the Town and County of Kingston upon Hull, 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 Town and County of Kingston upon Hull, 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.

Thomas Taylor, late of Kingston upon Hull, Wine Cooper.

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 Wardens 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 Astill, formerly of Barking, late of Ilford, both in the County of Essex, Yeoman.

James Bonwicke, formerly of Hemlock Court, Cary Street, late of Wych Street, both in the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

Third Notice.

Richard Davis, formerly of Grosvenor Muse, in the Parish of St. George Hanover Square, late of the Black Horse in Bell Yard, Temple Bar, in the County of Middlesex, in the Liberty of the Rolls, Victualler.

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

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first Day of January 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, 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 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 Name, viz.

Third Notice.

George Heyliger, formerly of Sommerset Stairs in the Strand, late of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Merchant.

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.