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Westminster, November 13.

**H**IS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

**T**HE present critical Conjunction of Affairs, and my constant Inclination to have the Advice and Assistance of my Parliament on all important Occasions, have made me desirous to meet you here as early as possible.

Since your last Session, I have taken such Measures as might be most conducive to the Protection of our Possessions in America, and to the Regaining of such Parts thereof, as had been encroached upon, or invaded, in Violation of the Peace, and contrary to the Faith of the most solemn Treaties.

For this Purpose, the Maritime Force of this Kingdom has been got ready with the utmost Application and Expedition, and been principally employed; some Land Forces have been sent from hence to North America; and all proper Encouragement has been given to the several Colonies there, to exert themselves in their own Defence, and in the Maintenance of the Rights and Possessions of Great Britain.

With a sincere Desire to preserve my People from the Calamities of War, as well as to prevent, in the Midst of these Troubles, a general War from being lighted up in Europe, I have been always ready to accept reasonable and honourable Terms of Accommodation; but none such have hitherto been proposed on the Part of France. I have also confined my Views and Operations to hinder France from making new Encroachments, or supporting those already made; to exert our Right to a Satisfaction for Hostilities committed in a Time of profound Peace; and to disappoint such Designs, as, from various Appearances and Preparations, there is Reason to think, have been formed against my Kingdoms and Dominions.

[ Price Four-Pence. ]

By these Methods, I have pursued the Plan which I formerly pointed out to you, and for which I had the Satisfaction to receive the strongest Assurances of your vigorous Support.

What other Power can object to Proceedings so absolutely necessary to our own Defence and Security? My good Brother, the King of Spain, sees with Concern these Differences; and the Part which he generously takes in the common Welfare of Europe, makes him earnestly wish the Preservation of the publick Tranquillity. He has also given Assurances, that he will continue in the same pacifick Sentiments.

In pursuing these great Ends, I make no Doubt of the vigorous and chearful Support of my Parliament; and that, whilst I am engaged in this just and national Cause, the affectionate Assurances which they gave me the last Session, will be effectually made good. In Consequence thereof, I have greatly increased my Naval Armaments; augmented my Land Forces in such a Manner as might be the least burthensome; and have concluded a Treaty with the Emperors of Russia, and another with the Landgrave of Hesse Cassell, which shall be laid before you.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

I have ordered the proper Officers to lay before you Estimates for the Service of the ensuing Year, and likewise Accounts of the extraordinary Expences which have been made this Year, in Pursuance of the Power given me by Parliament. I see, with great Concern, that the necessary Services before-mentioned will require large Supplies. I ask only such as shall be requisite for the effectual carrying on of those Measures, which shall be necessary to support what has been begun, according to your Inclination, for the Security of my Kingdoms and Dominions, and for the Purposes which have been already mentioned to you. Whatever you grant shall, with the strictest Economy, be applied to those Uses only for which it shall be given.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

I rely upon your Duty and good Affections, which I have so often experienced. There never was a Situation in which my Honour, and the essential Interests of Great Britain, called more strongly for your Zeal, Unanimity, and Dispatch.



By the King,

## A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

*For recalling and prohibiting Seamen from serving Foreign Princes and States; for giving Encouragement to Seamen and Able-bodied Landmen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; and also for taking up all Straggling Seamen.*

G E O R G E R.

**W**HEREAS we are informed, That great Numbers of Mariners and Sea-faring Men, our natural-born Subjects, are in the Service of divers Foreign Princes and States, to the Prejudice of our Kingdom; We have therefore thought it necessary, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to publish this our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby strictly charge and command all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Sea-faring Men whatsoever, and wheresoever (being our natural-born Subjects) who are in the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, that forthwith they, and every of them, do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) withdraw themselves, depart from, and quit such Foreign Services, and return Home to their Native Countries: And further, we do hereby strictly prohibit and forbid all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Sea-faring Men whatsoever (being our natural-born Subjects) from entering, and do charge and command them, and every of them, from henceforth to forbear to enter themselves into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or to serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel whatsoever, without our special Licence first had and obtained in that Behalf; to all which we expect due Obedience and exact Conformity. And we do hereby publish and declare, that the Offenders to the contrary, shall not only incur our just Displeasure, but be proceeded against for their Contempt, according to the utmost Severities of the Law. And we do hereby declare, that if any such Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, or other Sea-faring Men (being our Subjects) shall be taken in any Foreign Service by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they shall not be redeemed by us as Subjects of Great Britain. And whereas it is our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to such Seamen and Landmen, who shall voluntarily enter themselves in our Service, we do hereby promise and declare, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be paid to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who shall, on or before the Thirty First Day of

December next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as shall be employed for raising Men for the Service of our Royal Navy; and also that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings be paid to every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty Five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who shall, on or before the said Thirty First Day of December next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders, as shall be employed for raising Men for the Service of our Royal Navy; and that such respective Sums be paid them by the Clerks of the Cheque residing at the Ports or Places where the Ships into which they shall be entered shall be, immediately after the Third Muster of such Seamen and Landmen. And we do declare, that the Qualifications of the Seamen and Landmen so entering themselves, shall be certified by the Captain, Master, and Boatswain, of the Ship or Vessel where they shall enter. And for Prevention of any Abuses by any Persons leaving the Ships or Vessels to which they shall belong, and entering themselves on Board any other our Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty Money; we do hereby declare and command, that such Seamen or Landmen belonging to any of our Ships or Vessels, as shall absent themselves from any of the said Ships or Vessels to which they shall belong, and shall enter themselves on Board any other of our Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty, shall not only lose the Wages due to them in the Ships or Vessels they shall leave, but also be severely punished according to their Demerits. And we do hereby further promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, shall be paid any Person who shall discover any Seaman or Seamen who may secret themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen shall be taken for our said Service, on or before the said Thirty First Day of December next, by any of our Sea Officers employed for raising Men; the said Rewards to be paid for any Seaman or Seamen so discovered and taken in and about London, by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of our Navy; and at the Out-ports by the Naval Officers (where there are any) and (where there are no Naval Officers) by the Collectors of our Customs, immediately upon a Certificate being produced to the said Principal Officers and Commissioners of our Navy, Naval Officers, or Collectors respectively, by the Person who may make Discovery of any Seaman or Seamen as aforesaid, certifying his Name, and the Name or Names, and Number of Seamen procured in Consequence of his Discovery; the said Certificate to be given by such Officer as may take such Seaman or Seamen for our Service. And we do hereby require and command all our Justices of the Peace, Mayors,

Mayors, Bailiffs, and Magistrates, of the several Shires, Counties, Cities, Towns Corporate, and all other Places within our Kingdom of Great Britain, to give the strictest Orders and Directions to the Constables and other inferior Civil Officers to take up all Stragglers Seamen, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who shall be of Health and Ability fit for our Service; and that they do exert themselves in this Service, and take care that the inferior Civil Officers be diligent in the Discharge of their Duty herein: And that the said Magistrates do cause all Seamen so taken up, and fit for our Service, to be conducted by such Constables or inferior Civil Officers, or other proper Persons, to the Clerk of the Cheque of any of our Yards, or to a Regulating Captain in London, or any other Place, or to any Port or Place where any of our Ships or Vessels may be, or to any Officer of our Navy employed in raising Men: And that the Persons who shall be intrusted with the conducting such Stragglers Seamen, be paid a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, received from them for our Service, over and above Six Pence a Mile for every Mile they shall travel with such Seaman or Seamen, not exceeding Twenty Miles: Which respective Rewards are to be paid by the Clerks of the Cheque of our Yards, where any of the said Men shall be delivered to them; or if delivered to a Regulating Captain in London, that the said Rewards be then paid by the Commissioners of our Navy; or if delivered to any of the Officers of our Navy employed in raising Men, that then the said Rewards be paid by the Collector of our Customs residing at or nearest to the Place where such Men shall be brought, upon producing a Certificate from the Officer of our Navy, to whom such Men shall be delivered, of the Names and Number of Men received by him; and the said Collector of our Customs is to take a Receipt on the Back of the said Certificate for the Sum he pays; which Sum the Commissioners of our Navy are required to reimburse to the said Collector of our Customs, upon his transmitting such Certificate and Receipt to them.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the Eleventh Day of November, 1755, in the Twenty Ninth Year of our Reign.

G O D Save the K I N G.

*Brussels, Nov. 7.* We are informed that the French have lately removed from Arras and Cambray, to the Arsenal at Douay, Part of the Cannon and Military Stores belonging to those two Places; and that they have pressed all the Blacksmiths in those Quarters, and sent them to Douay, where they are to be employed in preparing Carriages, &c. for the Artillery.

*St. James's, November 14.*

This Day the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Robinson having resigned the Seals into the King's Hands, His Majesty was pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Fox to be one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*Admiralty-Office, November 12, 1755.*

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information hath been sent to this Office, that a Ship called the William and Mary, of Guernsey, whereof Richard Sollee was Master, Burthen One hundred Tons, laden with Wine, and consigned to Mess. Nuthall, Fidell, and Mitchell, and to sundry other Merchants at Lynn Regis and Newcastle, was, on the Third Instant, drove on Shore by Stress of Weather on Yarmouth Beach, where she now lies bilged.

J. Cleveland.

*Admiralty Office, Nov. 15. 1755.*

Notice is hereby given, to all Sea Officers who are absent with Leave, from my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that it is their Lordships Directions, that they return to England, within six Months after the Date hereof; or they will forfeit all the Half-Pay that may be due to them.

J. Cleveland.

*Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,*

*Nov. 13, 1755.*

The Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that whosoever will discover to them any Fire Arms concealed in any Part of Great Britain, so as the same may be properly secured till his Majesty's Pleasure shall be known therein, the Name or Names of the Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery shall be concealed, if required, and he or they shall receive, as a Reward for the same, after the Rate of Twenty Five Pounds for every 100 Arms, and so in Proportion be the Number more or less.

By Order of the Board,

William Bogdani.

*General Post-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1755.*

Whereas a Number of Packet Boats are provided and established, at Falmouth, for carrying on a regular Monthly Correspondence between these Kingdoms and His Majesty's Islands in the West-Indies; and also to and from the several Colonies on the Continent of North-America;

Public Notice is hereby given to all Merchants, and others, whom it may concern, That Letters and Packets for the said Islands, and Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be taken in and received, at this Office, from the Date hereof, upon their being paid for, after the Rates, settled by Act of Parliament, as under-mentioned, viz.

	s. d.
From London to the Islands	For a Single Letter 1 6
of Barbadoes Antegoa,	a Double Letter 3 0
Mountferrat, Nevis, St.	a Treble Letter 4 6
Christophers and Jamaica,	an Ounce — 6 0

	s. d.
From London to New-York,	For a Single Letter 1 0
New-England, Virginia,	a Double Letter 2 0
Maryland, and all the	a Treble Letter 3 0
other Colonies on the Con-	an Ounce — 4 0
continent of North-America,	

The first Mail of Letters, for the several Islands in the West-Indies, will be made up, and dispatched from this Office, upon Saturday the 8th Day of November next, and be continued on the First Saturday of every Month following.

The first Mail of Letters, by the way of New-York, for the several Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be made up and dispatched from this Office, upon the 19th of the said Month of November next,

next, and so be continued on the Second Saturday of every Month throughout the Year.

The full Postage of the above Letters and Packets must be paid at the Time of their Delivery into this Office, or at the Receiving-Houses in Town; And all such as are put into the several Post-Houses in Great-Britain and Ireland, must, over and above the said Rates, pay also the full Inland Postage to London, without which they cannot be forwarded from hence.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

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 Lagrell, 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, Eyrningham, 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 betwixt 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 Convoynances, Improvements, and Regulations, shall 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.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard, Westminster, on Monday the First Day of December next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Custom-House, London, Nov. 14, 1755.

The Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he will be ready, on the 24th of November

Instant, and the Four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that were presented to the Commissioners between the 26th of December 1754 exclusive, and the 29th of January 1755 inclusive, and which became due between the 26th of March 1755, exclusive, and the 29th of April following inclusive, together with Interest thereon to the said 24th of November, at Three per Cent. per Annum; pursuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

East India House, Nov. 12, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, London, on Wednesday the 26th Day of this Instant November, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of reducing the Dividend, payable on the Capital Stock of the Company, from and after Christmas next, Old Style, it being required by the 29th By-Law that no Alteration shall be made therein, without first giving six Months publick Notice thereof.

### Advertisements.

**D**R. JAMES'S Powder for FEVERS, and other Inflammatory Distempers, published by Virtue of His MAJESTY'S ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, will remove (as has been experienced in many thousand Cases) any continual acute Fever in a few Hours, though attended with Convulsions, Light-headedness, and the worst Symptoms: But if taken in the Beginning of a Fever, one Dose is generally sufficient to perform a Cure. \*

It is likewise a most effectual Remedy for all internal Inflammation, Pleurisy, Quincies, acute Rheumatism, and the Lowness of Spirits, and Uneasinesses proceeding from slow and latent Fevers, which are generally mistaken for Vapours and Hysterics; and a single Dose remarkably stops the Progress of a Cold, and certainly prevents the ill Consequences arising from that very common Disorder, the Source of almost all Distempers.

This Powder (which is a very safe and pleasant Medicine to take) is sold by J. Newbery at the Bible and Sun in St. Paul's Church-yard, over-against the North Door of the Church, at 2 s. 6 d. the two Doses, with good Allowance to those who buy it for charitable Uses, or to sell again.

\* See a Dissertation on Fevers, and other Inflammatory Distempers, sold at the Place above-mentioned: Price 6d.

By the KING'S Patent,

**H**IS 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-Venercal Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of fresh Venereal Injuries, and all the lurking Relicts 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 6 s. 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.

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*This Day is published, Price 1 s.*

**S**EVERAL safe, easy, and expeditious Methods of procuring any Quantity of fresh Water at Sea, by Menstruum (and otherwise) intirely innocent and inoffensive, highly beneficial, and earnestly recommended to all Seafaring Persons. Calculated to alleviate those Hardships and Miseries to which a Scarcity of fresh Water reduces them. Together with an Appendix, containing an easy Method of preserving common fresh Water entirely pure, sweet, and wholesome, during the longest Voyage, and in the warmest Climates.

By **THOMAS BUTLER, M. D.**  
Pro Hominis Utilitate.

Printed for the Author, and sold by Mr. Alexander Strahan, at the Golden Ball, Cornhill; and Mr. Edward Robinson, at Pope's Head, without Temple-Bar.

**W**HEREAS the Trustees of the Estate and Effects of Vincent Phipps, late of Oswestry in the County of Salop, Grocer, deceased, in Trust for his Creditors, did heretofore give Notice to the said Creditors in this and other publick Papers, that they were desired to meet at the House of Joseph Lawrence, at the Sign of the Raven in Shrewsbury, on Monday the 20th Day of October last, to receive the Dividend arising from the Estate and Effects of the said Vincent Phipps, as far as the said Effects would reach; and whereas the said Trustees and several of the Creditors attended at the Time and Place mentioned in such Notice, in order to have made a Dividend of the said Effects, but several of the Creditors not appearing or sending Accounts of their respective Debts upon Oath as required, a Dividend was then postponed because the whole of the said Debts could not be ascertained; therefore the said Trustees do hereby give Notice to the Creditors of the said Vincent Phipps, that they are desired to meet at the House of the said Joseph Lawrence, on Monday the 24th Day of November Instant, for the Purposes mentioned in the former Notice, and such of the said Creditors that cannot personally attend, are desired to empower some Person or Persons by Letter of Attorney to receive their respective Dividends, and to give Releases and Indemnities to the said Trustees for the same; and the said Creditors are desired, in the mean Time, to send an Account upon Oath of their respective Debts to the said Trustees, in order that a just Dividend may be then made among the said Creditors, as far as the said Effects will reach; and the said Trustees do hereby give Notice, that in case any Creditors shall neglect to comply with the Terms mentioned in this and the former Notice, they will be excluded from any Benefit arising from the said Vincent Phipp's Effects, for the Trustees are determined without further Notice, then to make a Dividend of the said Effects, among such of the Creditors as have complied, or shall comply, with the Terms mentioned in this and the former Notice.

### *Lincolnshire.*

**W**HEREAS by a Verdict of Mr. William Gee and others his Fellow Jurors, (being all disinterested Persons) delivered up at a Court of Sewers, held at Boston the 12th Day of November 1755, it is presented that the Surveyor of the Sock of Bullingbrook did last Year enlarge West House Dike and Running Dike, and did also take away twenty Feet of Mill Drain Bank, and that by Means thereof the Waters descending from the Sokes of Horncastle and Bullingbrook, will, in wet Seasons, be brought down to Maud Foster's Gowt, in such Manner, as will be greatly Prejudicial to the Lands having Legal Right to drain through the said Gowt; and the said Jurors having thereupon presented that the said Mill Drain Bank should be made up at the East End of the said West House Dike, Notice is hereby given, by Order of the said Court, that a Court of Sewers is appointed to be held at the Guildhall at Boston, on Monday the 1st Day of December next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of an Order or Law to be made in pursuance of the Verdict aforesaid, when all Persons affected by the said Verdict are desired to attend, in order to approve or make their Objections as they shall see Cause.

**T**O be sold preempitorily, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, on Wednesday the 10th Day of December next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, A Freehold Estate situate at Ashgate in the Parish of Brompton in the County of Derby, late the Estate of John Stones, Gentleman, deceased, lett at the yearly Rent of 37 l. clear of all Taxes whatsoever, subject to the Dower of Sarah Stones, Widow. Not; there are near Twenty Acres of Coals in the said Estate, worth 40 l. an Acre, besides other Coals of less Value; and the said Estate hath very extensive Right of Common. Further Particulars thereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**W**HEREAS Thomas Hall of Beckingham, Thomas Colton and Richard Ledger of Clayworth, all in the County of Nottingham, Gentlemen, Devises in Trust of the last Will of Robert Royston, late of Clayworth aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased, have lately sold and conveyed the Estate of the said Robert Royston, in Clayworth aforesaid, received the purchase Moneys arising thencefrom, and paid all the just Debts of the Testator that have come to their Knowledge, and purp se, immediately after the first Day of January next, to pay to the Legatees of the said Robert Royston, the several Legacies due to them respectively; but lest any of the just Debts of the said Robert Royston should remain undischarged, the said Trustees hereby give Notice, that any Person or Persons having any just Claims or Demands upon the Estate of the said Robert Royston, may be paid the same at any Time before, but not after, the said First Day of January next, by applying to any one of the said Trustees, or to Mr. Banks, of Bawtry in the County of York.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Thomas Newbee, late of the Parish of St. Saviour, Southwark, Gent. deceased, are on or before the 20th Day of December next, to come in before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, or they will be preempitorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the several Judgment Creditors of Henry Harington, of Keston in the County of Somerset, Esq; are forthwith to come in and prove their Judgments, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Jane Jefferay, late of the Parish of St. Margaret, Westminster, Widow, deceased, are forthwith to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, and prove their respective Debts, or in default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Henry Southcote, late of Combe in the Parish of Stokefleeming, in the County of Devon, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Simps n, late of the Parish of St. Sepulcher's, London, Distiller, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 20th Day of November Instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Horn Tavern in Fleet-street, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or to agree, compound or submit to Arbitration any Difference or Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Paul Metvier, late of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, on Wednesday the 19th Day of November Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Tom's Coffee House in Cornhill, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing and defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, touching the said Bankrupt's Estate, or to their agreeing, compounding, or submitting to Arbitration any Matters in Dispute relating thereto.

**T**HE Creditors of Richard Slack, late of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, lately discharged out of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, London, as a Fugitive for Debt beyond the Seas upon the 1st Day of January 1755, by Virtue of the late Act of Parliament made for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, are desired to meet at Guildhall Coffee House, near Guildhall, London, on Tuesday the 9th Day of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to empower, by their Consent, the Assignees of the said Insolvent's Effects, to make Composition of divers Debts owing to the said Insolvent's Estate, and upon other special Affairs.

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**Wheretof**

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Jonathan Cooper, of Wheatstone in the County of Middlesex, Cow Jobber, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 21st and 28th of this Instant November, and on the 27th of December next, at Four 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 choose 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. Earle, Attorney, in Charterhouse-Square, London.

**T** HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Emerson, of Barnard Castle in the County of Durham, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Robert Oliver, Innholder, in Barnard Castle aforesaid, commonly called or known by the Sign of the Talbot, 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.

**W** Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Carter, of Craven Buildings, Drury Lane, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor and Chapman, (Copartner with Joseph Gronons) have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Carter 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 6th of December next.

**W** Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Gronons, of Craven Buildings, Drury Lane, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor and Chapman, (Copartner with William Carter) have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Gronons 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 6th of December next.

**W** Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Irwing, of the City of Winchester, Linnen-Draper, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edward Irwing 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 6th of December next.

**W** Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Gibson, late of New Malton in the County of York, Woodmonger, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Gibson 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 6th of December next.

In the Gazette of Tuesday October 28th, in the Advertisement of a Commission of Bankrupt against John Walmisley, of Bolton in the Moors, in the County of Lancaster, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, for the 3d Meeting on the 6th of December, read the 9th of December next.

**T** HE 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 1st Day of January 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of his Majesty's Prison in and for the County of Durham, 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 City of Durham, in and for the County of Durham, 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 Briggs Walton, late of Wolsingham in the County of Durham, Cordwainer,

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.

William Glover, formerly of Benjamin-street, in the Parish of St. Sepulchre, London, late of Mutton-lane, in the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Baker.  
John Williams, formerly of Canterbury, late of Sandwich, both in the County of Kent, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman.

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 Poultry Compter in the City of London, 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 Publication hereof, viz.

### First Notice.

Benjamin Coates, formerly of Goodmans Yard, in the Parish of St. Mary Whitechapel, and late of the City of Worcester, Baker.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in Wood-street Compter, London, 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 thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

### First Notice.

Barney M'Donogh, late of St. Dunstan's in the East, Fleet-street, Waiter.

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 Wood-street Compter in the City of London, 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.

John Austin, late of St. Paul's Deptford, Mariner.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in 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 FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

### Second Notice.

Hugh Hamilton, formerly of New Street Covent-Garden, late of Castle Street Leicester Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Victualier.

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.

### Second Notice.

Theodore Thymen Weske, formerly of Suffolk Street, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, late of Cushion Court in Broad Street, London, Gentleman.

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 Warden 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, 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.

### Third Notice.

Edward Wood, formerly of Upper Tooting in the County of Surry, late of Lucan in Ireland, Printer and Cutter.

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 Poultry-Compter, London, 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 Potter, formerly of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, late of St. Mary Rotherhith, in the County of Surry, Carpenter and Mariner.

Samuel Goodyer, formerly of St. Clement Danes, late of Beach Lane, London, Cook.

Moses Isaac Levi, formerly of Ipswich, late of Norridge, Dealer and Pedlar.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal or Prison of the Honour and Castle of Windsor, in the County of Berks, 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 Berks, 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.

Thomas Bowling, late of Egham in the County of Surry, Dealer and Chapman.

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.

