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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,
For a General FAST.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS the manifold Sins and Wickedness of these Kingdoms, have most justly deserved heavy and severe Punishments from the Hand of Heaven; and the Almighty, out of His great Mercy, hath not only been Our Defence in Times of Danger, but hath protected and preserved Us from imminent Destruction, especially at this Time, when some neighbouring Countries, in Alliance and Friendship with Us, have been visited with a most dreadful and extensive Earthquake, which hath also, in some Degree, been felt in several Parts of Our Dominions: And whereas the present Situation of publick Affairs (as to the Issue of them) is of the highest Importance to the Peace and Safety of these Kingdoms, to Our Commerce and Liberties, and, above all, to the most valuable Blessing of the Protestant Religion: We, from the deepest Sense of this Our State, and of the Miseries which Our People would suffer if a like Visitation should be shewed forth upon these Kingdoms, and placing Our whole Trust and Confidence in the Mercy of Almighty God, have resolved, That a General and Publick Fast be observed, that both We, and Our People, may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, and, in a most devout and solemn Manner, send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, to avert all those Judgments which We most justly have deserved, to continue His Mercies, and to perpetuate the Enjoyment of the Protestant Religion among Us, and Safety and Prosperity to Our Kingdoms and Dominions, and to implore His Protection, and Blessing, upon Our Fleets and Armies; And We have therefore thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding, That such General and Publick Fast be observed throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, on Friday the Sixth Day of February next ensuing. And for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the Archbishops and Bishops of England, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Publick Worship, and to take Care the same be timely dispersed throughout their respective Dioceses. And We do strictly charge and command, That the said

Publick Fast be Religiously observed by all Our loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of suffering such Punishment, as We may justly inflict upon all such as shall contemn or neglect the Performance of so Religious and necessary a Duty.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Eighteenth Day of December, 1755, in the Twenty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

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A PROCLAMATION,
For a General FAST.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS the manifold Sins and Wickedness of these Kingdoms, have most justly deserved heavy and severe Punishments from the Hand of Heaven; and the Almighty, out of His great Mercy, hath not only been Our Defence, in Times of Danger, but hath protected and preserved Us from imminent Destruction, especially at this Time, when some neighbouring Countries, in Alliance and Friendship with Us, have been visited with a most dreadful and extensive Earthquake; which hath also, in some Degree, been felt in several Parts of Our Dominions: And whereas the present Situation of Publick Affairs (as to the Issue of them) is of the highest Importance to the Peace and Safety of these Kingdoms, to Our Commerce and Liberties, and, above all, to the most valuable Blessing of the Protestant Religion; We, from the deepest Sense of this Our State, and of the Miseries which Our People would suffer, if a like Visitation should be shewed forth upon these Kingdoms, and placing Our whole Trust and Confidence in the Mercy of Almighty God, have resolved, That a General and Publick Fast be observed, that both We and Our People may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, and, in a most devout and solemn Manner, send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, to avert all those Judgments which We most justly have deserved, to continue his Mercies, and to perpetuate the Enjoyment of the Protestant Religion among Us, and Safety and Prosperity to Our Kingdoms and Dominions; and to implore His Protection and Blessing upon Our Fleets and Armies: And We have therefore thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding, That such General and Publick Fast be observed throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, upon Friday the Sixth Day of February next ensuing. And We

We do strictly charge and command, That the said Publick Fast be reverently and decently observed, by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, on the said Sixth Day of February next, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation, and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as shall contemn or neglect the Performance of so Religious a Duty: Our Will and Pleasure is therefore, and We charge, That incontinent this Our Royal Proclamation seen, ye pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none may pretend Ignorance: And Our Will and Pleasure is, That Our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewarties, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published; and We appoint them to send Doubles hereof to the several Paroch Kirks within their Bounds, that, upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day abovementioned, the same may be published and read from the Pulpits, immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Eighteenth Day of December, 1755, in the Twenty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the KING.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to Order, That a like Fast should be observed throughout His Kingdom of Ireland upon the said Sixth Day of February next: And to that End, His Majesty hath thought proper to direct his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to cause a Proclamation to be forthwith published in that Kingdom.

By the KING,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

G E O R G E R.

WH E R E A S We did, by Our Royal Proclamation of the Twentieth Day of October last, prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder for the Space of Three Months from the Date thereof, without Our Licence in that Behalf first obtained, excepting only such Gunpowder as should be exported by the Direction of the Principal Officers of Our Board of Ordnance, for Our Service: And whereas We have judged it necessary, for the Publick Good, to continue the said Prohibition for some longer Time: We do therefore, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby strictly Charge, Prohibit, and Command, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, except the Officers of Our said Board of Ordnance for Our Service, do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the Expiration of the aforementioned Term of Three Months, presume to Transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, any Gunpowder, or ship or lade any Gunpowder on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to Transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, without Licence or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from Us, or Our Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the greatest Punishments and For-

feitures, which by Law can fall or be inflicted on such Offenders: We declaring, That We will cause all such Persons to be proceeded against with the utmost Rigour and Severity. And we do hereby require and command all Customers, Comptrollers, Collectors, Searchers, Surveyors, and other Officers of Our Customs, to be watchful and diligent in seeing this Our Royal Proclamation duly observed and kept; and also all Mayors, Bailiffs, Constables, Heathboroughs, and other Officers and Subjects, to be aiding and assisting, from Time to Time, in the Discovering and Prosecution of the Offenders, and preventing the Exportation of Gunpowder, as aforesaid, when and as often as Occasion shall be or required.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Eighteenth Day of December, 1755, in the Twenty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the KING.

AT the Court of St. James's, the 18th Day of December 1755.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by His Majesty's Proclamation, bearing Date the Eleventh Day of November last, "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;" His Majesty was graciously pleased to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Three Pounds, for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and also that the Bounty of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, should be paid to every such Seaman and Landman respectively, who should, on or before the Thirty first Day of this Instant December, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by the said Proclamation; as likewise that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid to any Person who should, on or before the said Thirty first Day of this Instant, discover any Seaman, or Seamen, who should conceal themselves, so that such Seaman, or Seamen, should be taken for His Majesty's Service: And whereas the Time limited for paying the said Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some longer Time; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, That the Time limited by the said Proclamation, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty First Day of this Instant December, to the Thirty First Day of January next inclusive. And that the said respective Bounties and Rewards be continued to be paid by the Persons, and at the Times, directed by His Majesty's aforesaid Proclamation.

W. Sharpe.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint Charles Lawrence, Esq; the present Lieutenant Governor of His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia in America, to be Captain General, and Governor in Chief, of the said Province, in the room of Peregrine Thomas Hopson, Esq; who hath resigned.

His Majesty in Council was also this Day pleased to appoint Robert Monckton, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, in the room of Charles Lawrence, Esq;.

Brussels, Dec. 12. Every Thing continues very quiet in the French Garrisons upon our Frontiers; but we are informed, by the Advices received Yesterday from Paris, that Orders are given out for Augmenting the Cavalry with Five Men per Troop, and that this Augmentation is to be compleated by the first of February. The Orders for augmenting the Irish and Swiss Regiments are not yet issued, notwithstanding what was reported some Time ago.

Whitehall, December 20.

The King has been pleased to appoint his Grace Thomas Holles Duke of Newcastle, Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, the Right Honourable Sir George Lyttelton, Bart. Robert Nugent, Percy Wyndham O'Brien, and Henry Furnese, Esqrs; to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

Admiralty-Office, Dec. 20, 1755.

PURsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information hath been sent to this Office, that a Pink called the Two Sisters, from St. Ubes, bound to Amsterdam, Pieter Jansen Dammus, Master, laden with Salt, run a Shore on the 10th Instant, in Langdon Bay, near the Port of Dover, and is since bulged, and that upon Application to Mess. William Minet and Company, for Assistance, they immediately employed a great Number of Men, who were then assisting and using their utmost Endeavours for the Preservation of the said Vessel and Lading, but it was feared the greatest Part thereof would be entirely lost and destroyed, the Sea running very high.

J. Cleveland.

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, Wiggan, 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 the several additional Conveyances, Improvements, and Regulations, will take Place from Friday the 10th Day of October next, being *Mi haelmas* Day according to the Old Style.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, as well in this 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 whatsover, 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.

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.

	l. s. d.
From London to the Islands of Barbadoes Antegoa, Mountserrat, Nevis, St. Christophers and Jamaica,	For a Single Letter 1 6 a Double Letter 3 0 a Treble Letter 4 6 an Ounce — 6 0
	s. d.
From London to New-York, New-England, Virginia, Maryland, and all the other Colonies on the Con- tinent of North-America,	For a Single Letter 1 0 a Double Letter 2 0 a Treble Letter 3 0 an Ounce — 4 0

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 15th of the said Month of November 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.

*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 at 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

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.

Custom-House, London, Dec. 19, 1755.

The Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he will be ready, on the 29th of December instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that were presented to the Commissioners between the 30th of April 1755 exclusive, and the 18th of May following inclusive, and which became due between the 30th of July 1755 exclusive, and the 18th of August following inclusive, together with Interest thereon to the said 29th of December, at 3 per Cent. per Annum, pursuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

Victualling-Office, December 12, 1755.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 29th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Oxen and Hogs for Sea Store, at the Ports of Portsmouth and Plymouth; and also Oxen for Sea Store, for the Port of Dover, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths, that will become due at Christmas next, to Edward Barker, Esq; at his Office over-against the Garden-Gate in the Middle Temple, London, where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the same, from the 7th of January next to the last Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted. And for the Ease of the Clergy or their Friends in London, the said Receiver desires them to take Notice, that by the great Crowd in the Month of April, many are obliged to wait an Hour before they are called in Turn, and by the same Means the Clerks are so hurried, that they cannot make up the Rolls of Non-Solvents, in the Time limited by the Act of Parliament; the Clergy are therefore desired to order the Payment of their Tenths as soon as conveniently may be.

The Trustees of the Five per Cent. Dantzick Loan do hereby give Notice, that Six Months Interest due at Christmas 1755, will be paid at the Bank of England, on Monday the 29th Instant, and every Day following, from Nine to One, and from Three to Five, Sundays and Holydays excepted.

Advertisements.

Dr. ANDERSON'S, or, The Famous SCOTS PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inghish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purgings is necessary, and may be taken with Epfom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. John Potter to William Belchier, Esq; dated at Gombroon in Persia, December 30, 1754.

OUR Officers, as well as the Ship's Company, have had repeated Illness. Intermitting Fevers are very frequent here, and the Factory Gentlemen, as well as the Seamen, are liable to it. They are seldom two Months

without taking the Bark, and very often take it one Month, and have a Return the next. It seizes us either at the Full or Change of the Moon. May and November are reckoned bad as they are, are healthy in Comparison of this Place, the most unhealthy Months, though I cannot say there are any healthy ones; for Guiney and Madagascar, June, July, August, and September are called the Heats, and indeed they are intolerable; we are gasping for Breath in the Day Time, and at Night obliged to lie on the Terrass on the Top of the Factory. Were we to lie in our Apartments we should not be able to breathe. I was seized with a Fever the Beginning of February; in April, finding no Relief by any Thing that I took, and being reduced to a very weak State, I went for change of Air to Affize, a Country Seat at about Nine or Ten Miles Distance, belonging to the Hon. Company. The Captain was so obliging as to bear me Company. We staid there a Fortnight, but finding no Benefit, and that the Fever terminated in a slow one, I resolved to try Dr. James's Powder. The first Time I took half a Paper, the next Morning a whole one, and the third Morning another; each Time I drank plentifully of Milk and Water. It removed my Disorder, and, I thank God, I soon recovered, and continued in Health all the Heats. I gave three Papers of the Powder to a Gentleman of the Factory who had the same Complaint, and it cured him."

DR. 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, Pleurifies, Quincies, acute Rheumatisms, 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.

THE Respondentia Bond Creditors of Capt. Thomas Parker, deceased, late Commander of the Princess Augusta's Indiaman, are desired to meet the Administrators of the said Capt. Parker, on Tuesday next the 23d Instant, at Garraway's Coffee House in Exchange Alley, at One o'Clock, to consider about dividing the Money now in Hand, and on other special Affairs.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Tuesday the 27th Day of January next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, The Estates late of Henry Binsted, deceased, in three Lots, viz. The first Lot, consisting of a Freehold Farm called Colmer Farm in Hambledon, Hampshire, of the yearly Value of 20 l. or thereabouts. The second Lot consisting of four Freehold Messuages or Tenements with the Appurtenances, near the High Cross in the City of Chichester in Suffex, of the yearly Value of Forty three Pounds. And the third Lot, consisting of a Freehold Barn and six Acres of Land, and also about an Acre of Copyhold Land; all at Selsey in Suffex, and lett together at the yearly Rent of Five Pounds. Further Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Tuesday the 27th Day of January 1756, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, The Real Estates of Robert Chadwick, deceased, Part Freehold and Part Copyhold, lying in Lyicham and Newton in the County of Norfolk. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Monday the 9th Day of February next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, Two Freehold Messuages or Tenements situate in New Shoreham, in the County of Suffex, late the Estate of Rice Williams, Clerk, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office in Carey Street.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Neale, late of All-fly in the County of Warwick, and of Cherrington in the County of Gloucester, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

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Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Barrow, late of Wood-street, London, Merchant Taylor, deceased, are forthwith to come before Samuel Barroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, and claim and prove their respective Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Dodington Sheffton, late of Wells in the County of Somerset, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come in before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James late Duke of Chandos, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, by the 23d Day of January next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Benjamin Clay, late of Southwell in the County of Nottingham, Attorney at Law, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts 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.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Charles Nicholls Field, late of Hitchin in the County of Hertford, Gentleman, deceased, are, on or before the 29th Day of January next, to come in before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, Robert Cheetham, of the Bell Inn in Aldersgate street, London, Innholder, is removed and discharged from being Assignee of the Estate and Effects of Thomas Berresford, of Gorton within the Parish of Manchester in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Innkeeper, Carrier, and Chapman, a Bankrupt: And Notice is hereby given, that the major Part of the Commissioners named and authorized in and by the said Commission, will meet at Guildhall, London, on Tuesday the 13th Day of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have already, or shall then prove their Debts under the said Commission, are to proceed to the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the room of the said Robert Cheetham. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, are not to pay or deliver the same to the said Robert Cheetham, but to give Notice thereof to Mr. Vaughan, at his House in Dyers Buildings, London.

In pursuance of an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for the Choice of a new Assignee of the Estate and Effects of John Cookes, late of Billesly in the County of Warwick, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, in the Room of Thomas Locke, of Preston upon Stower in the County of Gloucester, Yeoman; Notice is hereby given, that Saulsbury Goode, of Stratford upon Avon in the said County of Warwick, Gentleman, is appointed Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of the said Thomas Locke.

All the Creditors of Mrs. Sarah Lemon and Co, late of Bishopsgate Street, London, Weavers, who have not sent in their Demands, are desired to send an Account thereof, on or before the 1st of January next, or they will be excluded the Dividend; And all Persons who stand indebted unto the said Sarah Lemon and Co. are desired to pay the same unto Messrs. Pope and Quantin, at the Indian Queen in Lombard Street, Trustees to the said Estate, or they will be immediately sued.

N. B. All those Creditors who have sent in their Demands, are desired to call and have them checked.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Lett's, late of Lynn Regis in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, on Monday the 19th Day of January next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Taylor's Coffee House in Lynn Regis aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing and defending one or more 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.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Bradley, late of Sixe-lane, London, Merchant, are

desired to meet on Tuesday the 23d of this Instant December, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the Temple Exchange Coffee-house in Fleet-street, in order to empower the Assignees to commence one or more Suits at Law or in Equity, or to compound, agree, or submit to Arbitration, any Matter in Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs touching the same.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Sherring, late of the City of London, Saint James Duke's Place, within the City of London, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners of the said Commission named, or the major Part for the time being of the said Commission, on the 27th of December Instant, and 6th of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 31st of said January, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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. Widdole, Attorney, in Token House Yard, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Clarke, late of Ludlow in the County of Salop, Mercer, intend to meet on the 26th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Flack, kept by the Sign of the Crown in Ludlow 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Ferguson, of the Parish of St. Botolph without Aldgate, London, Vintner and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Ferguson 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 10th of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Robinson, of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey in the County of Surrey, Fellmonger and Leather Dresser, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Robinson, 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 10th of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Owen Jones, of Fleet Street, London, Barber and Peruke Maker, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Owen Jones 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 10th of January next.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

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

John Backas, formerly of East Greenwich, late of St. John's Wapping, Mariner.

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.

Caleb Woods, formerly of Guildford, late of Lambeth, both in the County of Surry, Millwright.

The following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, 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 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.

Thomas Hanbury, formerly of Abel's Buildings in Rosemary Lane, in the Parish of St. Mary Whitechappel, late of Grey's Inn Lane, both in the County of Middlesex, Esq; and Mary his Wife, formerly Mary Cæsar, of the same Places.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal at Ruthin in the County of Denbigh, 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 Denbigh, 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.

Samuel Bartley, late of Ty yn Vron, in the Parish of Llanddoget, in the County of Denbigh, Labourer.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Gaol at Fisherton in the County of Wilts, 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 Wilts, 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 under-mentioned Name, viz.

Second Notice.

George Button, late of Stock orchard, within the Parish of Caln, in the County of Wilts, 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 his Majesty's Goal or 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 FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

Second Notice.

John Briggs Walton, formerly of Lenchester otherwise Manchester, in the County of Durham, late of Wolsingham in the said County, Cordwainer.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal upon Ouzebidge, in the City of York, commonly called the Kidcoates, 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 in the said City of York, for the said City and County of the same, 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 Smith, formerly of West Cottingwith, in the Parish of Thorganby, in the County of York, late of Cliff, in the Parish of Hemingbrough in the said County of York, Yeoman.

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 Sessi-

ons, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

Second Notice.

Thomas Barnes, formerly of Old Fish Street, late of St. Thomas Apostle, London, Gold Beater.

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 Carlisle in the County of Cumberland, 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 Cockermouth in and 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 FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

Second Notice.

Joseph Brown, formerly of Cockermouth, in the County of Cumberland, late of Douglas in the Isle of Man, Dyer.

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.

William Hill, formerly of the Parish of St. Ann Limehouse, late of the Hamlet of Poplar, in the Parish of Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.

Richard Pestell, formerly of Milton, in the County Kent, late of Red Lyon Street, in the Parish of St. Mary White Chapel, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

Joseph Cash, late of the Parish of Christ Church Spittle Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Silk Thrower.

Third Notice.

Philip Ross, late of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaster, Mariner.

William Grimmitt, formerly of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey, in the County of Surry, late of Deptford in the County of Kent, Shipwright.

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.

Joseph Steavenson, formerly of Suffolk Street, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, late of Half Moon Court, Ludgate Hill, Taylor.

William Murray, formerly of St. Martin's in the Fields, late of Dover in the County of Kent, Vintner.

Thomas Barefoot, late of Dog and Bear Yard, Tooley street, St. John's Southwark, Chandler and Spanish Leather dresser.

Benjamin Shorter, formerly of Hastings in Sussex, late of Ramsgate in the Isle of Thanet, Mariner.

Daniel Lencake, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, late of Bandyleg Walk Southwark, Paper-Stainer.

George Dawson, formerly of Farringdon in the County of Berks, late of Marlborough in the County of Wilts, Staymaker.

Third Notice.

Thomas Ramler, formerly of Mitcham in the County of Surry, late of West Ham in the County of Essex, Pattern Drawer.

Ann Adams, late of Lower Deptford, in the County of Kent, Widow.

Morris Keen, formerly of Threadneedle-street, late of Fleet street in the City of London, Victualler and Coffeeman.

John Lawson, formerly of the Town and County of the Town of Southampton, Hants, late of Charing Cross, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.

The following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in his Majesty's Goal the Castle of Lancaster, in and for the County Palatine of Lancaster, 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 for the said County of Lancaster, 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.

Richard Rothwell, of Haslenden in the County of Lancaster, Cornfactor.

Third Notice.

James Brettargh, of Prescott in the County of Lancaster, late of Leigh in the County aforesaid, Esq.

Samuel Ince, of Prescott in the County of Lancaster, late of West Derby in the County aforesaid, Collier.

Joseph Robinson, of Yelland Conyars in the County of Lancaster, late of Yelland Redman in the County aforesaid, Woolcomber and Worstedman.

Adam Holland, of Hundersfield in the County of Lancaster, late of Huthersfield in the County of York, Skinner and Breeches-Maker.

John Whitehead, of Saddleworth in the County of York, late of Lower Lane in the County of Lancaster, Clothier.

Richard Boys, of Colne in the County of Lancaster, late of Kirkby Landale, in the County of Westmorland, Hardwareman.

William Morrow, of White Chappel Parish in the County of Middlesex, late of Manchester in the County

County of Lancaster, Hawker, Dealer, Pedler and Petty Chapman.

John Leach, of Hundersfield in the Parish of Roachdale and County of Lancaster, Weaver.

John Rothwell, of Edsford Bridge in the Town of Clitherow in the County of Lancaster, late of Whaley in the County aforesaid, Corn Miller.

John Moss, of Wesham com Medler in the County of Lancaster, late of Clyton in the County aforesaid, Husbandman.

Joseph Ainsworth, of Higher Darren in the County of Lancaster, late of Blackbourn in the County aforesaid, Blacksmith.

Thomas Hindle, of Blackbourn in the County of Lancaster, late of Preston, Shopkeeper, Grocer, Chapman and Dealer.

William Clarke, of Whaley in the County of Lancaster, late of Liverpoole in the County aforesaid, Innholder and Tinman.

John Nicholls, of Oldham in the County of Lancaster, late of Hollin Wood in the County aforesaid, Innholder, Butcher and Dealer.

John Tatersfall, formerly of Haslenden in the County of Lancaster, late of Edenfield in the County aforesaid, Innholder, Weaver and Chapman.

William Levelley, formerly of Spalding in the Parish of Spalding in the County of Lincoln, late of Spotland in the Parish of Roachdale in the County of Lancaster, Baker.

Gilbert Gregson, of Preston in the County of Lancaster, late of Altringham in the County of Chester, Breeches-maker and Leather-seller.

John Norbury, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, late of Southampton, Barber, Perriwig-maker, and Innholder.

John Barlow, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, late of Tottington in the County aforesaid, Weaver and Chapman.

William Marsden, of Standish in the County of Lancaster, Dyer and Innholder.

Edward Cranage, of Lancaster, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Pett Painter.

Thomas Holme, of Garstang in the County of Lancaster, late of Lancaster, Surgeon and Apothecary.

George Higson, of Salford in the County of Lancaster, late of Pendleton in the County aforesaid, Innholder.

James Leach, from Hundersfield, late in Castleton, both in the Parish of Roachdale and County of Lancaster, Yeoman.

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 at the Castle of York, for the West 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.

Third Notice.

William Major, late of Doncaster in the West Riding of the County of York, Baker.

Thomas Emmot, formerly of Dockroyde, in the Parish of Keighley, late of High Pole, in the Parish of Kilnwick, in the West Riding of the County of York, Worsted Weaver.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January, 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of his Majesty's Goal for the City of Worcester, 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 Worcester, in and for the said City of Worcester, 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.

John Cartwright, formerly of the Parish of Kidderminster, late of the City of Worcester, Mariner.

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 Prison of the Sheriff of the County of Devon, in the Parish of St. Thomas the Apostle in the County aforesaid, 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 Devon, 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.

Richard Ball, late of West Teignmouth, in the County of Devon, Apothecary.

Third Notice.

Richard Bidlake, formerly of Shinley in the County of Hertford, late of Hampstead in the County of Middlesex. Whereas I was, on the First Day of January 1755, a Prisoner for Debt in the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, and did advertise, in Three London Gazettes, that I intended 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: And I was moved by Habeas Corpus to his Majesty's Goal of Newgate in the County of Middlesex, before the Sessions for the County of Surry: Now this is to give Notice, that I intend to take the Benefit of the said Act, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Middlesex, or any Adjournment thereof, or 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 abovementioned Name.

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.