

# The London Gazette.

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From Tuesday February 17, to Saturday February 21, 1756.

AT the Court at St. James's the 27th Day  
of January 1756,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty  
in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the 18th of December last, for paying the respective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and also to all Able-bodied Landmen, who should voluntarily enter themselves in His Majesty's Royal Navy; And likewise for paying the Rewards to Persons discovering Seamen who should conceal themselves, will expire upon the 31st Day of this Instant January— And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given should be continued to be paid for some Time longer: — His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, 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 of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to such Seamen and Landmen respectively, who shall, on or before the 29th Day of February next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the 11th Day of November last. And likewise that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Persons who shall, on or before the said 29th Day of February next, discover any Seaman or Seamen, who shall conceal themselves, so as such Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majesty's Service. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*W. Sharpe.*

[ Price Four-Pence. ]

*Lisbon, Jan. 25.* The King and Royal Family are still obliged to reside in Tents, notwithstanding the Severity of the Weather, as do most of the Inhabitants; but his Majesty has declared his Intention of having the City rebuilt on the same Spot it stood before our late Misfortune, and the same will be begun in the Spring. Yesterday the Fleet for Fernambuca put to Sea with a fair Wind.

*Frankfort, Feb. 6.* We have received Advice from Stuttgard, that the Dutchess Dowager of Wirtemberg died on the 1st Instant, at the Castle of Copingen, in the 50th Year of her Age.

*Dresden, Feb. 8.* Some Experiments having been made of the Ore taken out of the Silver Mine lately discovered near the Village of Tichope on the Frontiers of Bohemia, and it having been found to contain more pure Metal than was at first expected, they have sent thither a great Number of Men, in order to begin working upon it directly.

*Hamburg, Feb. 10.* As last Friday the 6th Instant was appointed by his Britannick Majesty's Proclamation to be kept as a General Fast, the same was duly observed by the English Company of Merchants Adventurers established here at Hamburg; and the Rev. Mr. Murray, Chaplain to the Factory, preached a Sermon suitable upon so solemn an Occasion. Prince George of Holstein, who has passed a few Days at Eutin with his Brother the Bishop of Lubeck, returned from thence this Evening.

Whitehall, Feb. 14, 1756.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Letter, directed to John Lewis, Beadle of Iffe-worth, in the County of Middlesex, was, on the 10th Day of January last past, received by him, and found to contain the Words and Figures following, viz.  
 " Plymouth January 5. 1755.—Sir, This comes with  
 " my humbel Service to You I would have you  
 " prepear Yourself a Coffin and Shrowd against  
 " Peace and the Bell to ring for You to carey  
 " you to Hell give my humbel respects to Mr.  
 " John Burcett and tell Him the Same, my Love to  
 " Your Wife to which I have had many Start with  
 " so



“So no more from Your Ever Lasting Damnation  
“Seas You.”—And that it is apprehended that the  
Name John Burcott, in the said Letter, was intended to  
denote John Derbyshire Birkhead, Esq; a Justice of the  
Peace, acting for the said County, and living in the said  
Parish; and that such Letter was contrived, and wrote,  
by some malicious Person, or Persons, there, as the  
said Mr. Birkhead has had, within three Years past,  
several private Injuries done to his Property, and scan-  
dalous Papers have been affixed up, in the said Parish,  
reflecting on him for having done his Duty as a Mag-  
istrate: His Majesty, for the better discovering, and  
bringing to Justice, the Person, or Persons, principally  
concerned in contriving and writing the said Letter, is  
pleas'd to promise His most gracious Pardon, and also a  
Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any one of them  
(except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter,)  
who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accom-  
plices in contriving and writing the same, so that he,  
she, or they, being principally concerned in the said Facts,  
may be apprehended and convicted thereof: The said Re-  
ward, of One Hundred Pounds to be paid by the Right  
Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's  
Treasury, to the Person making such Discovery as afore-  
said, upon the Conviction of one, or more of the Of-  
fenders.

**HOLDERNESSE.**

And, as a farther Encouragement, I, the said John  
Derbyshire Birkhead, of Illeworth, in the County of  
Middlesex, do, hereby, promise a Reward of Twenty  
Pounds to the Person making such Discovery, as afore-  
said, to be paid, by me, upon the Conviction of one or more of  
the Offenders.

John Derbyshire Birkhead.

Whitehall, February 16, 1756.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King,  
That on Sunday last, about the Hour of Nine at Night,  
James Moore, a Prisoner in the Gatehouse Prison, West-  
minster, and committed there for stealing, out of the  
Stables of William Underwood, a Brown Gelding, and  
a bright Bay Mare out of the Stables of George Williams,  
did make his Escape out of the said Prison: And  
whereas there is great Reason to believe, from the Cir-  
cumstances attending the said Escape, that some Person or  
Persons were privy to, and aiding and assisting in the  
Escape of the said James Moore, particularly some Per-  
son or Persons in the said Goal; His Majesty, for the  
better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Person or  
Persons privy to, or concerned in contriving, or in  
aiding and assisting in the Escape of the said  
James Moore, is pleas'd to promise His most gracious  
Pardon, (except the Person principally contriving or  
aiding and assisting in the Escape of the said James  
Moore, should prove to be the Turnkey of the said  
Prison) to any one of them, who shall discover the Per-  
son or Persons privy to, or concerned in contriving or  
aiding and assisting in the Escape of the said James  
Moore, so that he, she, or they, concerned therein, may  
be apprehended and convicted thereof; And His Majesty  
does also farther promise His most gracious Pardon, to  
any Accomplice of the said James Moore, who shall  
retake, or cause to be retaken, the said James Moore,  
so that he may be convicted of the Offence with which  
he stands charged:

**H. FOX.**

And, as a farther Encouragement, I John Maffett,  
Gent. at the Gatehouse Westminster, do hereby promise a  
Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person or Persons  
apprehending and bringing to Justice the said James  
Moore, to be paid upon his Conviction.

John Maffett.

N. B. The said James Moore is about five Feet eight  
Inches high, inclined to be thin, his Hands and Face

much pitted with the Small Pox, of a brownish Com-  
plexion, about Nineteen Years old, tho' he appears to be  
about Twenty six, Left Handed, his right Hand lamish,  
wore his own short curled Hair, of a lightish Brown,  
was born at Bagshot in Surrey, had on when he made his  
Escape a whitish coloured Surtout Coat, with two Pat-  
ches near the Waist behind, two Waistcoats, one red and  
white Cherry Derry, with wrought Brass Buttons, the  
other Linnen, dirty Leather Breeches, black rib'd Stock-  
ings, White Metal Buckles, and a tolerable good Hat  
flaped, wore a Neckcloth, and had brown Fustian  
Sleeves with two red Worsted Buttons. He had in his  
Pocket, sealed in a Piece of Paper, the Will and Power  
of Thomas Kirke, belonging to the Ramillies Man of  
War; dated in March 1755.

Whereas on the 27th Day of June last past, George  
Blight, an Officer to the Sheriff of the County of Corn-  
wall, (being in the Execution of his Office, levying a  
Sum of Money on the Goods and Chattles of John Cock,  
of Endellian in the said County, Esq; by Virtue of the  
said Sheriff's Warrant, on a Writ of fieri facias, issued  
out of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at West-  
minster, at the Suit of Arundell Cock, Gent.) was bur-  
barously Murdered by a Shot received from a Gun, fired  
at him by the said John Cock, and that at the last Assi-  
zes held for the said County, a Bill of Indictment was  
found against the said John Cock; for the said Murder;  
and that notwithstanding legal Processes have been  
issued on the said Indictment, and all possible Endeavours  
used for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said  
John Cock, the same have hitherto proved ineffectual;  
and the said John Cock, being invironed and protected  
by a Set of Smugglers and other desperate Persons, there  
is great Reason to believe that he will not be apprehended  
by the ordinary Course of Law: In order for the more  
speedy apprehending and bringing to Justice him the said  
John Cock, a Reward of One Hundred Pounds is hereby  
offered to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend  
him the said John Cock, and get him secured in one of  
His Majesty's Goals within the Kingdom of England;  
the said Reward to be paid by Mr. John Wallis, Junior,  
of Camelford in the said County, on the said John  
Cock's being tried and convicted of the said Murder.  
Feb. 1756. John Wallis, Jun.

General Post Office, Sept. 20, 1755.

His Majesty's Postmaster General, for the further Im-  
provement of Correspondence, having been pleased to or-  
der, 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, Shrews-  
bury, Stafford, Stone, Namptwich, Chester, Mid-  
dlewich, Northwich, Warrington, Liverpool, and  
Manchester, through Oxford, Worcester, Birming-  
ham, 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,  
Brittol, and the whole Cross Road: As well as be-  
tween Liverpool, Manchester, Wigan, Preston,  
Lancaster, Kendal, and all Parts of Westmorland  
and Cumberland: And between Liverpool, and all  
Parts of Yorkshire, Durham, Northumberland, Scot-  
land,

and, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, and Norfolk.

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

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, as well in these as in other Parts of the Kingdom, contrary to Law, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Post Office, Notice is likewise hereby given, that all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherry-men, Dispersers of Country News Papers, and all other Persons whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying or delivering of Letters, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

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

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

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

Whereas a Number of Pacquet-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.

From London to the Islands of Barbadoes Antegoa, Mountferrat, 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	s. d.

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.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 14, 1756.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Commissioners for managing the Charity for Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 26th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock.

J. Cleveland.

Navy Office, Feb. 4, 1756.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to Treat with such Persons as are desirous to Contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majesty's Service, on the Days express against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Hemp	on Wednesday the 25th	} Instant.
East Country Tar,	Friday the 27th	
Iron,	Wednesday March 3.	
Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals,	Friday March 5.	
Riga Mast,	Wednesday March 10.	
Norway Goods,	Friday March 12.	

Victualling-Office, Feb. 12, 1756.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 5th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Dantzick, Stetin and Hamburg Pipe-Stacks, and Hamburg and Stetin Hogstead Staves, and Stetin Heading.

And on the same Day they will likewise be ready to treat for Iron Hoops, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Victualling-Office, Feb. 12, 1756.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 19th of May next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to undertake the Victualling such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Lisbon, and be in Want of Provisions.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London; or by applying to His Majesty's Consul at Lisbon.

East India House, February 18, 1756.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 4th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 17th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company, will be ready to be delivered at their said House, on Friday the 26th Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said House, on Wednesday the 7th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which no Lists will be taken in.

And, that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock, will be opened on Thursday the 8th Day of said April.

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East India House, February 18, 1756.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the East India Annuities will be shut on Friday the 5th Day of March next at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 9th Day of April following.

And, that the Dividend Warrants for the said Annuities due on the 5th Day of April next, will be delivered on Tuesday the 4th Day of May next.

N. B. The Possessors of the Company's Marked Bonds and Certificates for East India Annuities, are desired to bring them in, to be made Stock, before the shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the Dividends due thereon cannot be made out.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock, during the Time the Books are shut.

Custom-House, London, Feb. 20, 1756.

The Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he will be ready, on the 1st of March next, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that were presented to the Commissioners between the 5th of October 1755 exclusive, and the 20th of the same Month inclusive, and which became due between the 5th of January 1755, exclusive, and the 20th of the same Month inclusive, without Interest.

The said Receiver General gives this further Notice, That in case any of the said Debentures shall remain unpaid, for want of being tendered for Payment on one of the Five Days abovementioned, that no Interest will be paid thereon.

Affurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street, February 21, 1756.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Old Christmas-day last past, there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments due to the said Society, on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz.

Numbers, 40, 44, 45, 361, 362, 363, 762, 1447, 1774, 1865, and 1913.

On each of which several Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entituled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Vertue of the supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

John Pye, Register.

London Assurance House, Feb. 18, 1756.

The Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut on Thursday the 11th of March next, and that a General Court will be held at their House in Birchin-Lane, on Wednesday the 31st of the same Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend: And that the Transfer Books will be opened again on Thursday the 8th of April following.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, that the Annual General Court of the said Company, will be held at the Office of the Corporation

for Seamen in the Merchants Service, over the Royal Exchange, London, on Monday the 1st Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the Year ensuing.

February 17, 1756.

These are to give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Trustees for the River Lee, will be held by Adjournment at the Old Crown, at Ware in Hertfordshire, on Monday the 15th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Bos. Toller, Clerk to the Trustees.

### Advertisements.

This Day was Published,

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By EDWARD WESTON, Esq;

The THIRD EDITION.

With an ADDITION inscribed to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of LONDON.

Printed by E. Owen in Warwick-Lane, and Sold by W. Johnston, at the Golden Ball in St. Paul's Church Yard.

Monday the 16th Day of February, in the 29th Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Second, 1756. Between Elisha Bischoe, Esq; Plaintiff, Samuel Whetcombe, Esq; and others, Defendants.

UPON the Plaintiff's humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Rt. Hon. the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein contained, and upon Reading the Affidavits of George Keightley and John Melmouh, and the Six Clerk's Certificate; It is ordered, that the said Defendant Samuel Whetcombe do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill, on or before the 31st Day of March next.

ALL Persons having any Demand, by Distribution or otherwise, on the Estate and Effects of the late Reverend Christopher Haslam, of Nettlecombe in the County of Somerset, Clerk, who died Intestate, and without Issue, are desired to make the same on Mrs. Haslam, his Widow and Administratrix, at Nettlecombe aforesaid, on or about the 10th Day of April next: And all Persons indebted to such Intestate Estate are desired to pay their respective Debts to the said Administratrix on or before the same Period of Time. Mr. Haslam, the Intestate, is supposed to have been born at Newark upon Trent in Nottinghamshire, to have been educated at Westminster, and to have been a Student of Christ Church, and was Incumbent of Nettlecombe aforesaid about Thirty Years.

By

By the KING's Authority,  
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 determined to sell no odd Numbers, but will reprint and make  
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 List of Subscribers, or purpose to have this useful Work when  
 complete, are desired to send an Account thereof to Messrs. Of-  
 borne and Shipton in Gray's-Inn; J. Hodges, on London-  
 Bridge; or R. Baldwin, in Paternoster-Row.

To be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High  
 Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of  
 the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-  
 Inn, on Friday the 12th Day of March next, at Five in the  
 Afternoon, A Leaf hold Messuage called the Bedford-head Ale-  
 house, in Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, now let to John  
 Hart, at 40l. per Annum, held of his Grace the Duke of Bed-  
 ford, for a Term of 61 Years, of which 35 are yet to come, at  
 the yearly Ground-rent of 12l.

To be sold by Auction to the best Bidder, at the George  
 Inn in Derby in the County of Derby, on Thursday the  
 8th Day of April next ensuing, between the Hours of Two and  
 Five in the Afternoon of the same Day, All the Coals late of  
 Mrs. Wilmot, or Spoonon in the said County of Derby, Widow,  
 deceased, in several Closets and Lands in Pinkston in the said  
 County of Derby. For further Particulars enquire of the Rev.  
 Dr. Wilmot, of Mowley; John Lowe, of Locko, Esq; and Mr.  
 Wright, of Derby in the said County of Derby, Surgeon, the  
 said Mrs. Wilmot's Trustees.

THE Creditors of Thomas Mackrill, late of Bermondsey-  
 street, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Woolstapler,  
 a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and  
 Effects of the said Bankrupt, on Wednesday next, being the 25th  
 of February Instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Jane-  
 way's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, in order to assent  
 to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or  
 Suits at Law or in Equity, touching the said Bankrupt's Estate,  
 or compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agree-  
 ing any Debt, Dispute, Matter or Thing relating thereto, and  
 on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Com-  
 mission of Bankrupt against Richard Knight and Richard  
 Knight the Younger, of Brentwood in the County of Essex,  
 Woolstaplers and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of  
 the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 25th  
 Day of this Instant February, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon,  
 at Tom's Coffee House, in Cornhill, in order to assent to or dis-  
 sent from the said Assignees commencing or defending one or  
 more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, touching or concerning  
 the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or to their submitting to  
 Arbitration any Difference or Dispute relating thereto, or other-  
 wise to compound or agree the same, and on other special Affairs.

*This Day is published.*

In FOUR VOLUMES, OCTAVO,

**THE PEERAGE of IRELAND.**

Containing,  
 A Genealogical History of all the PEERS of that Kingdom  
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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts in a Commis-  
 sion of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Henry Cowle,  
 of Berwick upon Tweed, Cooper, are desired to meet the As-  
 signees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, at the House of Mr. George  
 Ridpath, in Berwick aforesaid, on Tuesday the 9th Day of  
 March next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to  
 empower the said Assignees to commence or defend one or more  
 Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of Part of the  
 said Bankrupt's Estate, and also for compounding, submitting to  
 Arbitration, or other wise agreeing any Dispute relating thereto.

WHEREAS the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt  
 awarded and issued forth against Mathew Blaquiére, late  
 of London, Merchant, pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette  
 of Tuesday the 3d of February Instant, met in order to choose  
 Assignees on the 18th of the said Month, This is to give Notice,  
 that the Creditors did meet on that Day, to choose Assignees of  
 the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, but at the Request of the  
 Creditors then present, the said Choice was put off to Friday the  
 5th Day of March next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,  
 at Guildhall, London, when and where the Creditors are to  
 come prepared to prove their Debts, and choose Assignees accord-  
 ingly.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued  
 forth against Jonathan Bracebridge, of Thames Street,  
 in the Parish of Saint James Garlick Hill, in London, Peruke-  
 maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to  
 surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commis-  
 sion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th of February  
 Instant, on the 5th of March next, and on the 3d of April  
 following, at Four 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. Edison, Attorney, in Grocers Alley in the Poult-  
 ity.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued  
 forth against John Ambery, late of the Parish of Saint  
 Mary Illington, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Coals  
 and Chapman, 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 25th  
 of February Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on the 3d of  
 March next, and on the 3d of April following, at Four in the  
 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 Ex-  
 amination, 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 ap-  
 point, but give Notice to Mr. Hampton, Attorney, in Stan-  
 hope Street; Clare Market, London.

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Whereas



**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Chapman and Gabriel Chapman, of the Parish of Saint Mary Magdalen Bermondsey, in the County of Surry, Size makers, Dealers, Chapmen and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th of February Instant, on the 2d of March next, and on the 3d of April following, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Mess. Powell and Smith, Attorneys, in Miles Lane, Thames Street, London.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Roger Preston, of Bishopsgate Street, London, Dealer and Chapman, 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 27th Day of this Instant February, on the 5th Day of March next, and on the 3d Day of April following, at Three 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.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Pyke, of the City of Bath, Toyman, Dealer and Chapman, 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 26th Day of this Instant February, on the 2d Day of March next, and on the 3d Day of April following, at Three 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. Bygrave, Attorney, near Somerset House in the Strand, London.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Wilks, of Key Court, in Little Saint Thomas Apostle, London, Dealer and Chapman, 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 27th of February Instant, on the 6th of March next, and on the 3d of April following, at Four 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 Mess. Smith and Powell, Attorneys, in Miles Lane, Thames Street, London.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Priddle, late of the Parish of Saint Mary le Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Scrivener, Dealer

and Chapman, 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 24th of February Instant, on the 6th of March next, and on the 3d of April following, at Ten in the Forenoon 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 2d 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.

**T** HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Cowle, of Berwick upon Tweed, Cooper, intend to meet on the 16th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. George Ridpath, in Berwick 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.

**T** HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Church, of Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Upholsterer and Shopkeeper, intend to meet on the 3d of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**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 Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal of Ilchester, in the County of Somerset, 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 Somerset, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

### First Notice.

William Becheam, late of the Parish of St. Peter and Paul in the City of Bath, in the County of Somerset, Chairman and Maltster.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1755, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and

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.

James Nelson, formerly of Crispin Street, in the Parish of Christ Church Spital Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Wine, late of Old Gravel Lane, Ratcliff Highway, in the Parish of St. George Middlesex, Viatualler.

John May, late of Blackwall in the County of Middlesex, now of Rotherhith in the County of Surry, Mariner.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal at Fisherton in and for 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 in 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 undermentioned Name, viz.

### Second Notice.

Richard Warren, formerly of Oxford Road in the County of Middlesex, late of Milksham in the County of Wilts, Farmer.

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.

Christopher Burn, formerly of Westminster, late of Whitechapple, Poulterer.

Robert Routledge, late of Cumcrook in the County of Cumberland, Dealer in Cattle.

John Saunders, late of Nettlebed in the County of Oxon, Innholder.

### Third Notice.

Roger Goodwin, formerly of Portsmouth in the County of Hants, late of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Mariner.

John Martin, formerly of Itchenor in the County of Suffex, late of Chatham in the County of Kent, Shipwright.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal for the City of Chester, called the Northgate Goal, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said City of Chester and County of the same City, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

### Third Notice.

William Tellett, formerly of Bromborough in Cheshire, late of Castle Town Isle of Man, Gent.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first Day of January 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

### Third Notice.

John Richardson, formerly of Salop in the County of Shropshire, late of Wrixham in Denbyshire, Travelling 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.

