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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.]

Rome, January 24. By the last Letters from Ancona we were informed, that on the 5th Instant they had felt there a Shock of an Earthquake, which however pretty strong, had occasioned no Damage. On the 22d, by the Weekly Spanish Courier for Naples, the Constable Colonna received the Order of the Toison d'Or, which his Catholick Majesty has honoured him with. The Commander Vettori having compleated a Collection of Antiquities, he has presented the same to the Pope, who, as a Mark of Satisfaction, has assigned to the Commander 100 Crowns per Month during his Life, and has caused the Collection to be placed in the Vatican.

Turin, Jan. 31. This Day the Dutchess of Savoy was brought to Bed of a Princess; and her Royal Highness is as well as can be expected. A three Days Fast was observed here this Week with great Solemnity, to return Thanks for this City's having been preserved from the Misfortunes that have attended most other Places where any Earthquake has been felt. On the 23d of this Month there was a slight Earthquake at Asti; and on the 24th there were two other Shocks, which did no Damage, but only alarm'd the Inhabitants.

Florence, Jan. 31. On the 19th Instant this Regency sent back to Vienna the Courier which a few Days before they had received with the Emperor's Commands to destroy the Works they had caused lately to be made at the Lake of Bientina, and on the Serezza, to the great Prejudice of the State of Lucca; in Consequence of which, the Regency has ordered a Sluice to be opened, which though in some small Degree carries off the Waters, yet does not totally relieve them from the Inconveniences which they suffer by their Land being overflowed. The Genoese have contracted with this Regency for the Purchase of a large Quantity of Trees out of the Forest of the Maremma of Siena, for building of Ships. On the 26th a Courier from Germany passed by here on his Journey to Rome, with Notice of the Decree, on the 18th Instant, of the Elector of Treves.

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The Circuits appointed for the Lent
Affizes are as follow, viz.

Northern Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice *Ryder*.

Mr. Justice *Birch*.

Lancashire, Monday March 15, at the Castle of
Lancaster.

City of York, Tuesday March 23, at the Guild-
hall of the said City.

Yorkshire, The same Day, at the Castle of *York*.

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice *Willes*.

Mr. Justice *Clive*.

Bucks, Monday March 8, at *Ailesbury*.

Bedford, Thursday March 11, at *Bedford*.

Huntingdon, Saturday March 13, at *Huntingdon*.

Cambridge, Monday March 15, at *Cambridge*.

Norfolk, Thursday March 18, at *Ithetford*.

Suffolk, Monday March 22, at *Bury St. Ed-
mund's*.

Midland Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron *Parker*.

Mr. Baron *Smythe*.

Rutland, Friday March 5, at *Oakham*.

City of Lincoln, Monday March 8, at the City
of *Lincoln*.

Lincoln, The same Day, at the Castle of *Lincoln*.

Nottingham, Friday March 12, at *Nottingham*.

Town of Nottingham, Saturday March 13, at the
Town of *Nottingham*.

Derby, Tuesday March 16, at *Derby*.

Leicester, Friday March 19, at the Castle of
Leicester.

Borough of Leicester, Saturday March 20, at the
Borough of *Leicester*.

Northampton, Tuesday March 23, at *Northamp-
ton*.

City of Coventry, Friday March 26, at the City
of *Coventry*.

Warwick, Saturday March 27, at *Warwick*.

Home Circuit.

Mr. Justice *Denison*.

Mr. Justice *Foster*.

Hertford, Wednesday March 10, at *Hertford*.

Essex, Monday March 15, at *Chelmsford*.

Kent, Monday March 22, at *Rocheſter*.

Suffex, Monday March 29, at *East Grinſted*.

Surry, Thursday April 1, at *Kingſton upon
Thames*.

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Baron *Legge*.

Mr. Justice *Wilmot*.

Berk. Monday March 8, at *Reading*.

Oxon, Wednesday March 10, at *Oxford*.

Worceſter, Saturday March 13, at *Worceſter*.

City of Worceſter, The ſame Day, at the City
of *Worceſter*.

Glouceſter, Wednesday March 17, at *Glouceſter*.

City of Glouceſter, The ſame Day, at the City
of *Glouceſter*.

Monmouth, Monday March 22, at *Monmouth*.

Hereford, Wednesday March 24, at *Hereford*.

Salop, Tuesday March 30, at *Shrewsbury*.

Stafford, Saturday April 3, at *Stafford*.

Western Circuit.

Mr. Baron *Adams*.

Mr. Justice *Batburſt*.

Southampton, Tuesday March 9, at the Castle
of *Wincheſter*.

Wiltſ, Saturday March 13, at *New Sarum*.

Dorſet, Thursday March 18, at *Dorcheſter*.

Cornwall, Wednesday March 24, at *Launceſton*.

City of Exeter, Monday March 29, at the Guild-
hall of the ſaid City.

Devon, The ſame Day, at the Castle of
Exeter.

Somerſet, Monday April 5, at the Castle of
Taunton.

Whitehall, Feb. 14, 1756.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King,
That a Letter, directed to John Lewis, Beadle of Iſle-
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 humble Service to You I would have you
“ prepare Yourſelf a Coffin and Shroud againſt
“ Peace and the Bell to ring for You, to carey
“ you to Hell give my humble reſpects to Mr.
“ John Burcett and tell Him the Same, my Love to
“ Your Wiſe to which I have had many Start with
“ ſo no more from Your Ever Laſting Damnation
“ Seas You.”—And that it is apprehended that the
Name John Burcett, 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,
reſpecting on him for having done his Duty as a Ma-
giſtrate: His Maſteſty, for the better diſcovering, and
bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon, or Perſons, principally
concerned in contriving and writing the ſaid Letter, is
pleaſed 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 Maſteſty's
Treafury,

Treasury, to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, upon the Conviction of one, or more of the Offenders.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I, the said John Derbyshire Birkhead, of IJleworth, in the County of Middlesex, do, hereby, promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, 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, Westminster, 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 Circumstances 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 Person 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 pleased 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 Person 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 Complexion, 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 Surry, had on when he made his Escape a whitish coloured Surtout Coat, with two Patches 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 Stockings, White Metal Buckles, and a tolerable good Hat shaped, 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 Ki ke, 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 Cornwall, (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 Westminster, at the Suit of Arundell Cock, Gent.) was barbarously Murdered by a Shot received from a Gun, fired at him by the said John Cock, and that at the last Assizes 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 Sett 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.

Admiralty Office, February 24, 1756.

Whereas seven Men belonging to His Majesty's Sloop the Swallow, whose Names, Descriptions and Places of Abode are hereafter mentioned, did lately desert from the said Sloop, when at Sheerness, and took with them the Yawl, in which they were seen by the Master of a Custom House Sloop in Hoalsey Bay on the 21st Instant, rowing down towards him, but upon observing his Vessel, suddenly run the Yawl ashore against Bardsey Caffe, where they left her; The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby promise a Reward of Five Guineas for the apprehending and securing each of the said Deserters, and giving Notice thereof to me at this Office, that they may be tryed at a Court Martial for the same.

Allen Bayley, a single Man, 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, somewhat Pockt-fretten, has a remarkable Blemish in his left Eye, square Shoulder'd, his right Leg somewhat shorter than the left, limps a little, wears a Wig, born at Market Wheeton in Yorkshire, and dwells with his Mother at that Place.

George Parham, a single Man, 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a fandy Complexion, wears a Wig or Cap, stoops in his Gate, wore a white Flannel Jacket with black Buttons, born at Bully in Hampshire, and lives there with Robert Fips.

Robert Black, a single Man, 18 Years of Age, 5 Feet 2 Inches high, of a dark brown Complexion, round Face, wears a Wig, or round Dutch Sailor's Cap, with a blue Jacket, and wide Fisherman's Breeches, lives with his Father-in-Law Addison in Red Lyon street, Wapping, Master of a Maryland Trader, or with Robert Elks, Waterman, in Shadwell.

William

William Farmery, a single Man, 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, wears a fair Wig, with a small flouched Hat painted, a blue Jacket, with a strip'd Flannel one under it, round Vissage, and blue Eyes, born at Nephous in Lincolnshire, and lives with Sarah Parr, at the Sign of the Nottingham Castle in Stockworth, Nottinghamshire.

Joseph Vaughan, a single Man, wears a Wig, round Face, square Shoulder'd, wears a Dutch Sailor's Cap, and blue Jacket, dwells with George Nelson, Master of a Ship at Scarborough.

Robert Finch, a married Man, 27 Years of Age, 4 Feet 7 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, wears his own brown strait Hair, long Vissage, large brown Eyes, a Roman Nose, and keeps a House in High-street, in Sunderland.

Henry Lewis, a single Man, 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, somewhat Pockfretten, wears a Wig and leather Cap, with a blue Jacket, thin Vissage, sharp Nose, and born at Anthony in Cornwall, dwells, when in London, with John Cliff, at the White Hart in Wapping

J. Cleveland

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 Masts,	_____	Wednesday March 10.	
Norway Goods,	_____	Friday March 12.	

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.

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.

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.

Advertisements.

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TO be peremptorily sold, to the best Bidder, on Monday the 8th Day of March next, at the House of William Parker, the Sign of the Turk's Head in Newcastle upon Tyne, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, A Moiety or full half Part of two Glass-houses in South Shields in the County of Durham, the one a Bottle-house, and the other a Broad Glass house; with Lofts, Warehouses, Workmen's Houses, and all other Conveniences to the same belonging, and a Seat-house thereto adjoining; the Whole of which said Glass-houses are subject to two several Annuities of Fifty Pounds and Twenty-five Pounds for two several Lives in being. And also to be sold, with the above Premises, A Moiety of four Salt Pans in South Shields aforesaid, with proper Conveniences thereto belonging; together also with a Moiety or full half Part of the Stock now in Trade in the said Glass-houses and Salt Pans: Which said Premises are held by several Leases from the Dean and Chapter of Durham, for Twenty one Years, lately renewed, and were late the Estate of Mr. Dagnia, deceased; and stand charged with the Payment of the Sum of Three Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-two Pounds, Eleven Shillings, and Seven Pence, to John Cookson of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Esq; on the 1st Day of October last.

Mr. Deer and Mr. Miller, both of South Shields, will shew the Premises; and for further Particulars, enquire of Mr. Henry Wilkinson in Gateshead.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, The Freehold Real Estate of William Blunt, late of Torrills Hall, in the Parish of Willingale Doe in the County of Essex, Esq; deceased, lying in Byall Fenn in the Levels of Sutton and Mepall and Maney, in the Isle of Ely in the County of Cambridge; consisting of 451 Acres, 3 Roods, and 8 Perches of Land, lett to several Tenants, at the yearly Rent of 113 l. 2 s. 6 d. subject to several yearly Outgoings, Rates or Taxes, amounting together upon an Average to the yearly Sum of 43 l. 16 s. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for John Stott, late of London, Merchant, Chapman, and Mariner, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects for 49 Days, to be computed from the 21st of February instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 10th of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors may then and there prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Alexander Pyott and Jacob Westlake, of the City of Winchester, Cornfactors, Millers, Chapmen, and Partners, Bankrupts, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects for 49 Days, to be computed from the 24th of February instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 13th of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupts are required to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, and finish their Examination; and the Creditors may then and there prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Fox, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, 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 4th and 5th of March next, and on the 6th of April following, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Harry Kirk, call'd St. Ann's Coffee-house in Manchester aforesaid, 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 chuse 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. William Shaw, Attorney, in Manchester aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Christopher Wood, of Clathorn in the County of York, Merchant, 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 8th and 9th of March next, and on the 6th of April following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Smith, being the Sign of the George at Yarm in the said County of York, 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 chuse 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. Robert Preston, of Stockton upon Tees in the County of Durham.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Parsons, of London, Merchant, 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 3d and 10th Days of March next, and on the 6th Day of April following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of

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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 chuse 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. James Cox, Attorney, in Pater-noster-Row.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William James, late of Great Russell-street, in the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden in the County of Middlesex, Upholster, Undertaker and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th of March 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Cokayne, late of Cannon-street, London, and now of the Parish of St. Dunstan Stepney in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Cokayne 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 16th of March next.

In last Saturday's Gazette, in the Advertisement of a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Jonathan Bracebridge, the first Sitting should be on the 27th of February instant, instead of the 25th of February instant.

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

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

First Notice.

Thomas Browne, formerly of Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Victualler and Innholder, and last of Loddon near Norwich, in the said County of Norfolk, Victualler and Innholder.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, 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 said City, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

Charles Meymott, formerly of St. Bennett's Hill Paul's Wharf, London, late of King Street St. Giles's, Middlesex, Dealer in Tobacco, Rum, Brandy and Coals.

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 Poultry-Compter, London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the said City, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

Isaac Clemens, formerly of Burr Street St. Katharines, in the County of Middlesex, late of Clement's Lane, London, Chapman and Mariner.

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 Name, viz.

Second Notice.

Samuel Sills, formerly of Ludgate Street, London, Bookkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, late of Rotterdam in Holland, Trader and Merchant, and last of Bologne in France, Gentleman.

Etienne Grandchamp, late of Hog Lane in the Parish of St. Giles in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman's Servant.

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, Victualler.

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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 FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

Second 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 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.

Third Notice.

Christopher Burn, formerly of Westminster, late of Whitechapple, Poulterer.
Robert Routledge, late of Cumbercrook in the County of Cumberland, Dealer in Cattle.
John Saunders, late of Nettlebed in the County of Oxon, Innholder.

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.

Third Notice.

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

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal or Prison of the Burrough Court of Wigan, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, 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 Burrough Court, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

Third Notice.

Thomas Taylor, late of Wigan in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Linnen 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 Poultry Compter in the City of London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the said City, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

Third Notice.

Charles Goldie, formerly of Queen Street Cheapside, London, late of Leadenhall Street, London, Mariner.

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.

