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AT the Court at St. James's the 30th Day of March 1756,

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the 28th of February 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 March.— 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:— It is thereupon this Day Ordered in Council, 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 30th Day of April 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 30th Day of April 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.

St. James's, April 6.

This Day the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, waited on His Majesty: And being introduced to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household,

[Price Two-Pence.]

Sir William Moreton, the Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Address.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign;

YOUR Majesty having been graciously pleased to acquaint Your Two Houses of Parliament, that a Design hath been formed by the French Court; to make an Hostile Invasion upon Great Britain or Ireland; We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons; of the City of London; in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to express our Abhorrence of so unjust and desperate an Enterprize, projected in Revenge for Your Royal and Gracious Protection of the Trade and Commerce of Your People, and the necessary Defence of the undoubted Rights and Possessions of Your Crown;

With Gratitude, and unfeigned Loyalty, we most humbly assure Your Majesty; that the Citizens of Your faithful City, united in Duty and Affection to Your Sacred Person and Government, will exert their utmost Power, and Hazard their Lives and Fortunes, to Support and Defend Your Majesty, and the Protestant Succession in Your Royal Family; not doubting, but by the Zeal and Loyalty of Your Majesty's Subjects, conducted by Your known Wisdom and Courage, with the Assistance of the Divine Providence, You will be able to defeat all the Designs of Your Enemies.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return this most Gracious Answer.

I Thank you for this very Loyal and Dutiful Address. I have the firmest Reliance on the affectionate Assurances you give Me, of exerting yourselves to the utmost in Support of My Government; and the City of London may always depend upon My Favour, Countenance and Protection, and My constant Care to defend the Rights and Possessions of My Crown, and promote the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom.

They were received very graciously, and had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

Dresden, March 21. The Reduction proposed in the Troops of this Electorate has now taken Place, viz. of one Serjeant, five private Men, one Fifer, and one Drummer, per Company, and one Band of Hautboys in the Regiment of Grenadiers. The Subaltern Officers have Five, and the others Ten per Cent. deducted from their Pay. The Body of Engineers, the Swiss, and the Officers and Teachers of the Body of Cadets, have also Ten per Cent. deducted. All the old Officers, who have Pensions, lose Twenty per Cent. and the Stable Boys and Waggoners belonging to the Army, are, for the greatest Part, dismissed.

Whitehall, April 6.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Consul Aspinwall to Mr. Secretary Fox, dated Algier, Feb. 22, 1756.

The Plague being lately broke out here, I am obliged to shut up myself and Family in my House, on Account of that dreadful Calamity, (all the Consuls and Merchants having done the same.) This Distemper has since increased.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Castres to Mr. Secretary Fox. Lisbon, March 15, 1756.

His most Faithful Majesty having signified His Pleasure, that before any Distribution was made among the Portuguese, I would let M. de Carvalho know what Quantity of Provisions I should think might be allotted for the Poor of our Nation, Mr. Hay, and two or three more of the Members of this Factory, had a Meeting about it at my House, where we agreed to apply for the Thirtieth Part of the Whole; which was immediately ordered to a particular Warehouse, and the Key of it deliver'd to Mr. Barrett, a Gentleman of this Factory, who has acted, from the Beginning, as Supervisor to the Cargoes, to see that they were punctually delivered to the Portuguese Officers. As to the Money, the Part of it, that is to be assigned for His Majesty's Subjects, will amount to something more than Two Thousand Pounds Sterling, and shall be put into Mr. Hay's Hands, as soon as the Court shall have ordered this Sum to be made over to us.

They have lately had the Satisfaction at Court, to hear, by Letters of the 29th of November from the Bahia, by Way of the Western Islands, that they had been entirely free in the Brazils, of the Calamities felt in these Parts by the fatal Earthquake of the 1st of November.

Whitehall, April 6.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. Henry Earl of Pembroke, Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of and in the County of Wilts.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. Henry Earl of Rochford, Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of and in the County of Essex.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Digby Dent, Esq; a Commissioner in Quality of a principal Officer of His Majesty's Navy, in the room of Arthur Scott, Esq; deceased.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Lord BROWNLOW BERTIE is to be at the Old White Hart in Spalding in Lincolnshire, on the 13th of April, in order to recruit Major General Abercrombie's Regiment; This is therefore to inform the Inhabitants of the Manors of Spalding and Holbeach, in the County aforesaid, that such, and every one of them, as have been Inhabitants in any of the said Manors for the Space of three Months, who shall voluntarily enlist themselves in the said Regiment, on or before the 13th of April, and who will accept of one Guinea each Man as a Bounty, from me, over and above what they may otherwise receive from his Grace the Duke of Ancafter, and from the Recruiting Officers, shall be paid the same by Mr. James Rowland, at Spalding: And I do hereby desire my Friends and Tenants to attend at the White Hart, and give the Right Hon. Lord Bertie all the Assistance in their Power.

March 31, 1756.

SAMSON GIDEON.

General Post Office, April 5, 1756.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the Paquet Boat hitherto employed between Port Mahon and Marseilles, will, for the future, be stationed between Port Mahon and Leghorn; and that all Letters for His Majesty's Island of Minorca will be forwarded by Way of Leghorn, upon paying the Foreign Postage at this Office, of One Shilling for every single Letter, and for Double, Treble, and Ounce Letters in Proportion.

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

Navy-Office, March 27, 1756.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills register'd on the Course of the Navy in the Month of October 1755, in order that the Proprietors of or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Custom-House, London.

For SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 8th of April 1756, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger and Cotton in Time.

The Goods to be Viewed at the new Warehouse at the Custom-House, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, to the Time of Sale.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street,
April 6, 1756.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Old Lady-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, 72, 73, 91, 93, 94, 146, 147, 148, 178, 179, 180, 181, 184, 215, 284, 303, 308, 396, 397, 398, 485, 596, 610, 815, 860, 861, 955, 967, 1051, 1172, 1398, 1480, 1703, and 1861.

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 Skillings, 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 Verue of the supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

John Fye, Register.

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.

Advertisements.

This Day is published, Price 6 d.

The Second Edition of,

A Letter to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London.

By EDWARD WESTON, Esq;

To which is annexed, a Fourth Edition of, The Country Gentleman's Advice to his Neighbours.

Printed by E. Owen in Warwick Lane, and sold by W Johnston in St. Paul's Church Yard.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Hargreaves, of New Church in the Forest of Rossendale in the County of Lancaster, Woolstapler and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Tuesday the 27th of April Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mrs. Margaret Grundy, known by the Name of the Angel Inn in Manchester, in order to assent to or dissent from the commencing or prosecuting one or more Suit or Suits in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and compounding or submitting to Arbitration any Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for removing the present Assignees of the Estate and Effects of John Stott, late of London, Merchant, Chapman and Mariner, a Bankrupt, the Commissioners intend to meet on Saturday the 10th of this Instant April, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to proceed to the Choice of new Assignees in their Room.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Fowler, now or late of the Parish of Stroud in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, 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 14th and 15th of April Instant, and on the 18th of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Barber, Innholder, being the Sign of the Crown in Minchinhampton in the said County of Gloucester, 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. Clutterbuck and Walbank, Attorneys, near Minchinhampton aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Delamotte, of Dowgate in the City of London, Corn Factor, 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 15th and 20th of April

Instant, and on the 18th of May next, at Ten of the Clock 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 second Sitting to assent to the Assignment already made, or choose an Assignee or 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. Scrase, Attorney, in the Inner Temple, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Ruddy, of Newington in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, 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 13th and 17th of April Instant, and on the 18th of May next, 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, but give Notice to Mr. Langtasse, Attorney, in Curstior Street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Ann Richardson, of the Parish of St. Swithen's, London, Vintner, and she being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th of April Instant, and on the 4th and 18th of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the first Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Sturgeon, Attorney, in the Inner Temple, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Deacon, of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Braier 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 12th and 17th of April Instant, and on the 18th of May next, 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, but give Notice to Mr. Richardson, Attorney, in Crane-court, Fleet-street, London.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Williams and William Gwillim, both of Friday Street; London, Merchants, Haberdashers and Partners, intend to meet on the 17th Day of this Instant April, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Roger Bastone, of the Parish of St. Andrew Holbourn in the County of Middlesex, Hofer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th of May next, at Four of the Clock 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Lancelot Jewkes, late of the City of Worcester, Distiller, intend to meet on the 7th Day of May next, at the House of George Woodcock, Innholder, being the Hop Pole Inn in the City of Worcester 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

WHerein the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Roger Preston, of Bishopsgate-street, London, Dealer, and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Roger Preston 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 27th of April 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 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, 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.

Hugh Irwin, formerly of New Gravel Lane in the County of Middlesex, late of Rotterdam, Mariner.

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

First Notice.

James Harvey, late of Little Queen Street near Lincoln's Inn Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Cork Cutter.

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 thereof, which shall happen next after

Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

Second Notice.

William Tellest, 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 of January 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Warden of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the said City, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names, viz.

Second Notice.

John Hill, late of the Strand, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal the Castle of Lincoln, in the County of Lincoln, 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, 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.

Samuel North, formerly of Manby, late of Louth, Baker.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal at Iwelchester, 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.

Third Notice.

Lewis Morgan, formerly of Warminster in the County of Wilts, late of Kingston in the County of Dorset, Butcher.

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.