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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.

[Price Four-Pence.]

War-Office, April 15, 1756.

WHEREAS a Power is given to His Majesty in the Act for the speedy and effectual Recruiting of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, that when His Majesty shall be satisfied by the Returns of the Commissioners or otherwise, that a sufficient Number of Recruits in the Whole shall be raised for His present Service, He may be graciously pleased to suspend, or stop the further Execution of that Act, by Proclamation, or Order in Council, or other publick Notice in the London Gazette: And whereas the great Zeal of the Nobility and Gentry for His Majesty's Service hath almost compleated the Corps for which Impressed Men were intended, I am commanded by the King to give this publick Notice in the London Gazette, that His Majesty is graciously pleased to suspend and stop the further Execution of the said Act for the speedy and effectual Recruiting His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, from and after the first Day of May next, till further Notice.

BARRINGTON.

Westminster, April 17.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that, *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of his Majesty's Commission, for declaring his Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor, and several other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to several publick and private Bills, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,

An Act for granting to his Majesty several Rates and Duties payable by all Persons and Bodies Politick or Corporate, having certain Quantities of Silver Plate.

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An Act for granting to his Majesty a Duty upon Licences for Retailing Beer, Ale, and other Excisable Liquors, and for establishing a Method of granting such Licences in Scotland, and for allowing such Licences to be granted at a Petty Session in England, in a certain Case therein mentioned.

An Act for granting to his Majesty an additional Duty on Cards and Dice.

An Act for granting a Bounty upon certain Species of British and Irish Linens exported, and taking off the Duties on the Importation of Foreign Raw Linen Yarns made of Flax.

An Act for the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen, to serve in his Majesty's Ships of War, and on board Merchant Ships, and other Trading Ships and Vessels.

An Act to prevent his Majesty's Subjects from serving as Officers under the French King, and for the better enforcing an Act, passed in the Ninth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, to prevent the enlisting his Majesty's Subjects to serve as Soldiers without his Majesty's Licence, and for obliging such of his Majesty's Subjects, as shall accept Commissions in the Scotch Brigade, in the Service of the States General of the United Provinces, to take the Oaths of Allegiance and Abjuration.

An Act to empower his Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Salt Petre, and to enforce the Law for empowering his Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and also to empower his Majesty to restrain the carrying coastwise of Salt Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition.

An Act to empower Judges of Courts of Record in Cities and Towns Corporate, Liberties, and Franchises, to set Fines on Persons who shall be summoned to serve upon Juries in such Courts, and shall neglect to attend.

An Act to obviate a Doubt arisen on an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for Relief of Sheriffs and Keepers of Prisons, in Respect to Escapes of such Persons as were prevented by the said Doubt from being discharged under the said Act.

An Act for the better ascertaining, recovering and collecting certain Duties payable upon the Importation and Exportation of Goods and Merchandizes into, or out of the Harbour of the Town and County of Poole; and also of Ballast and Boomage Duties payable in Respect of Ships and Vessels coming into and going out of the said Harbour; and for the enlarging, better repairing, and keeping in Repair the said Harbour, and the Quays and Wharfs; and for providing a proper Place for keeping Gunpowder in or near the said Town; and for establishing and regulating the Nightly Watch, and enlightening the Streets in the said Town.

An Act for explaining, amending, and rendering more effectual two several Acts of Parliament, one of them passed in the Thirteenth Year of her late Majesty Queen Anne, for making the River Nine or Nen, running from Northampton to Peterbo-

rough, navigable, and the other made in the Eleventh Year of his late Majesty King George the First, for making more effectual the said former Act.

An Act for the better supplying the City of Edinburgh with fresh and wholesome Water.

An Act for erecting, maintaining, and supporting a Light House on the Island of Little Cumray, in the County of Butts, at the Mouth of the River Clyde, in North Britain, and for rendering the Navigation in the Frith and River of Clyde more safe and commodious.

An Act for completing and finishing a new Church, and laying out and inclosing a Cemetery thereto, in the Island of Portland.

An Act to empower the Church-Wardens, Overseers of the Poor, and Vestry of the Parish of Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, to make a Rate or Rates for the Relief of the Poor, and the better repairing of the Highways, and cleansing the Streets within the said Parish.

An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor in the Hundreds of Colneis and Carlford, in the County of Suffolk.

An Act for the better Paving and Amending, Cleansing, Enlightening and Watching the Streets, Highways, Lanes, and Passages, within the Town of Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop.

An Act for embanking and preserving certain Fen Lands, and Low Grounds, called the Washes, lying and being in the several Parishes of Sutton, Mepal, Witcham, Ely, Witchford, Wentworth, Coveney and Downham, in the Isle of Ely, and County of Cambridge, and of Bluntisham with Earith, in the County of Huntingdon.

An Act for draining and preserving certain Fen Lands in the Isle of Ely, and County of Norfolk, lying between the Hundred Foot River and the Ouze, and bounded on the South by the Hard Lands of Mepal, Witcham, Wentworth, Witchford, Ely, Downham, and Littleport; and for empowering the Governor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Company of Conservators of the Great Level of the Fens, commonly called Bedford Level, to sell certain Lands lying within the Limits aforesaid, commonly called Invested Lands.

An Act for building a Bridge across the River Wye, from the Town of Hay, in the County of Brecon, to the opposite Shore, in the County of Radnor.

An Act to enable the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter at Westminster, and their Successors, to make and grant unto James Mallors, a Lease or Leases of certain Pieces of Ground, Messuages, Tenements, and Hereditaments, comprized within certain Limits, for a longer Term of Years than they are at present enabled to grant.

An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, several Roads leading from the Market House, and elsewhere, in the Town of Ludlow, in the County of Salop.

An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, several Roads leading from the Market House,

House, in the Town of Muchwenlock, in the County of Salop.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads leading from the City of Gloucester, towards Cheltenham and Tewkesbury, in the County of Gloucester.

An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the several Roads from the Town of Pool, in the County of Montgomery, to Wrexham, in the County of Denbigh, and also the Road from Knuckin, in the County of Salop, to Llanrhaiader in Mochnant, in the County of Denbigh.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the White Stoop, near the North End of the Town of Derby, through the Towns of Duffield and Chesterfield, in the County of Derby, to the Town of Sheffield, in the County of York, and from the said Town of Duffield, to the Moot Hall, in the Town of Wirksworth, in the said County of Derby.

An Act for changing and altering two several Roads directed to be amended and widened by an Act made in the Twenty Seventh Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for amending and widening several Roads leading from the Borough of Truro, in the County of Cornwall.

An Act for enlarging the Terms and Powers granted by several Acts of Parliament, for repairing the Highways between Sheppards Sbord and the Devizes, and from Stert Stone, in the Parish of Urshfont, to Rowd Ford, in the County of Wilts, and for changing and altering Part of the said Highways, and for repairing the Road from the Top of Red Hone to Stert Stone aforesaid.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Town of Farringdon, in the County of Berks, to the Town of Cricklade, and from thence to the Town of Malmsbury, in the County of Wilts, and the Road from thence to join the Turnpike Road at Aeton Turville, in the County of Gloucester; and also the Road from Tetbury, in the said County, through Malmsbury aforesaid, to Chippenham Bridge, and the Road from Sherston, to join the Turnpike Road leading from Tetbury to Bath.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act passed in the Twenty First Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for repairing the High Road from the Town of Bowes, in the County of York, to Barnard Castle, in the County of Durham, and from thence, through Staindrop, to Newgate, in Bishop Auckland, and from Newgate, along Gibb Chair, to Gaundless Bridge, and from thence, by Melderston Gill, to the Turnpike Road, near Sunderland Bridge, in the County of Durham, and for making the same more effectual.

An Act for amending and keeping in Repair the Roads leading from a Place called Fryer Bacon's Study, to Chilton Pond, and from the Top of Hinksey Hill, to Foxcombe Hill Gate, in the Road leading to Farringdon, in the County of Berks.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads leading from the Town of Kingston, in the County

of Hereford, through the Welsh Hall Lane, as far as the same County extends; and the several Roads leading from Kingston aforesaid, to Brilley's Mountain, to Eardeley, to Almely, to Eckley's Green, to Eardisland, to Staple-Bar, and to Milton House, in the said County of Hereford.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, passed in the Twenty Fifth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for repairing the Roads from the Town of Leeds, through Harwood, to the South West Corner of the Inclosures of Harrogate, and from thence in two Branches, one through Ripley, over Burage Green, and the other through Knaresborough and Boroughbridge, to Ripon, and from thence to the first Rill of Water, or Watercourse, on Hutton Moor, in the County of York, and for repairing the Sloughs or Rutts on the said Moor.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads leading from the East Side of Lincoln Heath, to the City of Peterborough; and from the East End of Marham Lane, to the Town of Walton, in the County of Northampton; and from the Town of Bourne, to the Town of Colsterwarth; and from Donnington High Bridge, to the Cross Post in the Parish of Hacconby, and from the East End of a Lane called Hale Drove, to and through the Town of Old Sleaford, to the End of Long Hedge, in the Parish of Quarrington, in the County of Lincoln.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act, passed in the Twenty Fourth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, for repairing the High Road leading from Darlington, in the County of Durham, to West Auckland, and several other Roads in the said County therein mentioned, and for the effectual amending the same.

An Act for enlarging and altering the Term and Powers granted by an Act, made in the Twenty Second Year of his present Majesty's Reign, for effectually amending and repairing the Road leading from Wansford Bridge, in the County of Northampton, to the Town and Borough of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln, and for repairing the Road from the Borough of Stamford, to Stapleford Bridge, in the Parish of Ryehall, in the County of Rutland, and from thence to Bourne, in the County of Lincoln.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from Coleham Bridge in Shrewsbury, to the Market Place in Church Stretton, and to the Top of Lythwood Hill, and from Palley Common, to the May Pole in Condover, and from Coleham Bridge, to Longdon, in the County of Salop.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from the Town of Shrewsbury to Preston Brockhurst, to Shawbury, and to Shreyhill, in the County of Salop.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from the North End of Dunsby Lane, to the South West Corner of Riseholm Hedge, and to Carholm Gate, Drinsey Nook, and Dunham and Littleburgh Ferries, and from the North End of Waddington Field, and the Bridge over the River Witham, at Bracebridge,

Bracebridge, to the City of Lincoln, and from the Gate at the Foot of Canwicke Hill, to the Great Bar Gates of the said City; and for enforcing the Performance of Statute Work upon the Highways, communicating with the said Roads, to a certain Distance from the said Roads.

An Act for repairing and widening the High Road from the Borough of Ripon, by Ingram Bank, to the Town of Pateley Bridge, in the County of York.

An Act for explaining, amending, and rendering more effectual an Act, passed in the Twenty Seventh Year of his present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road from Leicester to Narborough, and from Leicester to Coventry, and from thence through Kenilworth to Warwick, and from thence to Halford Bridge, and from Warwick to Stratford upon Avon, and from Coventry to Martyn's Gutter, leading towards Stoneleigh Town; and for supplying an Omission in an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, for repairing the Road from Leicester to Ashby de la Zouch, in the County of Leicester, so far as the same relates to that Part of the said Road, which leads from the Town of Hinckley, in the County of Leicester, to the Town of Nuneaton, and from thence through the Parishes of Chilvers Coton and Bedworth, to Bishop's Gate, in the City of Coventry.

And to Thirty Private Bills.

St. James's, April 17.

The following Address of the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry.

WE your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, beg Leave most humbly to Address your Majesty, with the strongest Assurances of our inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Person and Family; conscious of the inestimable Blessings we possess in the Enjoyment of our Civil and Religious Liberties, under your mild and equal Administration.

It is with the utmost Abhorrence we hear of the insolent Threats of a perfidious Enemy to Invade these Kingdoms, from a Resentment of your Firmness and Vigilance, in maintaining your just Rights, and protecting the Commerce of your People.

With Hearts full of Gratitude, we thank your Majesty for the wise and provident Mea-

asures you have taken, for the Defence of this Country, by the Increase of your Sea and Land Forces, and by demanding those Succours from Abroad due to you by Treaty, and for your so affectionately complying, with your Parliament's Request, in ordering over a large Detachment of your Electoral Forces for our greater Security at this Crisis.

Fully confiding in your Majesty's Magnanimity, we are not apprehensive that these rash and daring Menaces, will, in the least, divert you from pursuing the End you have now in View, the secure Possession of your Dominions, and the obtaining ample Satisfaction for your insulted Honour.

For the Success of so interesting and important a Cause, we cannot but be highly solicitous; and to maintain it we offer our Services, with Assurance that we will, with the greatest Fidelity and Chearfulness, on every Occasion, and in every Danger, support and defend your most Sacred Person, the just Rights of your Crown, and the Protestant Succession in your Royal Family, with which, under the Protection of Divine Providence, we hope this Country will be blest, till Time shall be no more.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs and Commonalty of the City of Coventry, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs and Commonalty of the City of Coventry, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bayliffs and Commonalty of the City of Coventry, in Common Council assembled, being truly sensible of the Happiness we enjoy by your Majesty's constant and paternal Care for the Interest and Welfare of your People, most humbly beg Leave, at this critical Conjunction, to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment to your sacred Person and Government.

Filled with Indignation at the unjust and presumptuous Attempt insolently threatned to invade these Kingdoms by our avowed and inveterate Enemies, and impressed with the warmest Gratitude for your Majesty's Goodness, in the wise Precautions taken to prevent it, we most unfeignedly assure your Majesty, that we are unanimously resolved to defend your Sacred Person and Government with our Lives and Fortunes.

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As your Majesty hath ever made publick Justice and private Happines the great Ends of Government, so have they been the constant Effects of your Majesty's wise and gracious Administration: May the Divine Providence long continue your Majesty's important Life, and may the invaluable Blessings, enjoyed under your Majesty's Reign, be transmitted to latest Posterity, by Descendants from your illustrious House.

Given under our Common Seal the 12th Day of April 1756.

The following Address of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum, in Common Council assembled, having seriously attended to the Message your Majesty was graciously pleased to send to both Houses of Parliament, cannot sufficiently Express our Indignation at the unjust and desperate Designs of our Enemy, especially as they proceed from no other Motive than that your Majesty has, with a Resolution truly becoming the Sovereign of Great Britain, endeavoured, in the most justifiable Manner, to vindicate the Honour of your Crown, and assert your just Rights in America, the Preservation of which are of the highest Importance to these Kingdoms.

We cannot here omit acknowledging, with the sincerest Gratitude, your Majesty's great Wisdom and Goodness, in taking the most proper Steps for opposing the vast Power of France, in the present critical Conjuncture; and beg Leave to assure your Majesty, nothing shall be wanting on our Parts, but that we will, to the utmost of our Abilities, most cheerfully concur in all such Measures as may best conduce to the Defence and Safety of your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and the Protection of your faithful Subjects, their Laws and Liberties.

We cannot help flattering ourselves, but that the uncommon Zeal and Spirit for the public Welfare, so conspicuous on this Occasion in all Ranks of People, the Justice of our Cause, and the Divine Assistance, which we may from thence hope for, will procure such Success to

your Majesty's Arms; as may defeat the Schemes of your Enemies, and restore Peace and Tranquility to this Nation.

Given under our Common Seal at the Council Chamber, this 12th Day of April, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council of the Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the Town of Liverpoole, humbly beg Leave thus to approach your Majesty, that among the rest of your faithful and loyal Subjects, we may tender you our best Services on the present important Occasion.

Sensible we are of the great Preparations already made, and still carrying on, by the French, for an unjust Invasion of your Majesty's Dominions, and that it is the Duty of every Individual, who has the Safety of his King; the true Interest of his Country, and the Preservation of his Liberties, Civil and Religious, at Heart, cheerfully to exert himself in the Time of Tryal.

The wise and vigorous Measures which your Majesty hath taken, by augmenting your Naval and Landed Force at Home, by strengthening your Hands with potent and faithful Allies, particularly so in your late Royal Act of Condescension to the earnest Request of your Parliament, in granting a considerable Body of your Hanoverian Troops for the Safety and Defence of these Nations, are such peculiar Marks of your paternal Care and Affection for your British Subjects, and the Welfare of these Kingdoms, in this Time of imminent Danger, as will ever endear your Majesty to them and their latest Posterity, which, through the Blessing of God, will be a sure Guard and Defence against any desperate Attempts of your Enemies on the Repose and Quiet of this Land.

We therefore beg Leave humbly to assure your Majesty, that, both in our Corporate and Natural Capacities, we will heartily concur, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to protect and defend your Sacred Life, support and maintain your undoubted Right to these Realms, and the Protestant Succession as established by

Law in your Royal House, and vindicate the Honour of your Crown against all your Enemies and Opposers whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the Common Seal of the said Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole to be hereunto affixed, this Ninth Day of April, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six.

Pofnania, March 29. Last Tuesday Morning a most violent Hurricane of Wind came on in these Parts, and continued almost the whole Day. The Damage it did to the Churches, Houses, and Gardens, in and about this City, is very considerable.

Lisbon, March 30. The two Ships from Dublin, which have been so long detained by contrary Winds, are arrived, and have brought the Remainder of the whole Quantity of Provisions for the Court of Portugal, which were expected from Ireland. Yesterday Mr. Hay, his Britannick Majesty's Consul, received the 20000 Cruzados, allotted for the Poor of the English Nation, out of the Specie brought hither by the Hampton Court Man of War.

Venice, April 2. Procurator Marc. Antonio Giustinian died here some Days ago, in the 80th Year of his Age. Sig. Niccolo Erizzo sets out in a few Days on his Embassy to France, in the room of Sig. Alvise Mocenigo, who is to return Home; and M. Du Fort is expected in the Character of Ambassador from France to this Republick.

Frankfort, April 4. The River Main has rose considerably for some Days past, occasioned by the late heavy Rains, which makes us fearful lest it should overflow its Banks, and lay the Country under Water.

Hambourgh, April 9. M. Buys, Minister from the States-General, having delivered to these Magistrates his Letters of Revocation, which he lately received from his Principals, sets out To-morrow for the Hague, where he is appointed a Member of the High Council; and his Successor in this Post, M. Mauritius, is not expected at Hambourgh till the beginning of June next.

Dusseldorp, April 9. The Elector of Cologne arrived here last Wednesday Evening, in order to spend a few Days with the Elector Palatine.

Hague, April 13. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland are to open their Assembly To-morrow, for which Purpose most of the Members are already arrived. The Prince of Nassau-Weilbourg did not leave this Place till Yesterday Morning, when he set out for Helvoetsluys, in order to embark for England.

Whitehall, April 17.

The King has been pleased to order a Conge d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Rochester, for electing a Bishop of that See, void by the Death of Doctor Joseph Wilcocks, late Bishop thereof; and likewise a Letter, recommending the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor Zachary Pearce, Bishop of Bangor, to be by them chosen Bishop of the See of Rochester aforesaid.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor Zachary Pearce, Bishop of Bangor, the Deanry of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter Westminster, void by the Death of Doctor Joseph Wilcocks, late Bishop of Rochester, and Dean of the said Collegiate Church.

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.

Stamp-Office, April 17, 1756.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that from and after the 18th Instant, no Licence is to be granted for selling Ale or Beer without being first Stamped with the additional Duty of 20s. of which all Justices, Mayors, Town Clerks, and all other Persons whom it may concern are to take Notice.

London, April 14, 1756:

The Governors and Assistants of the Societies of the City of London, of and for the Mines Royal, and of and for the Mineral and Battery Works, give Notice, that a General Court will be held at their House in Bush Lane, Cannon Street, on Monday the 3d Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Governors and Assistants under the Mines Royal Charter for the Year ensuing: And that the Transfer Books of these Corporations will be shut from and after Thursday the 22d Instant, and opened again on Wednesday the 5th Day of May next. And that Printed Lists of the Proprietors qualified to vote, as directed by the Charters, will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 30th Instant.

William Walter, Secretary.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suffex, will be held at the Greyhound Inn in Croydon, on Saturday the 1st Day of May, 1756, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to choose Trustees in the Room of those who are dead, removed, or refuse to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Roger Peck, Clerk.

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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.

ON Thursday June 5, 1755, His Majesty was pleased to confer on Dr. William Lowther, the Honour of his Royal Letters Patent, for his great Invention of the Anti-Epileptick Nervous Powders: Famous for the many surprizing Cures they have performed in all Sorts of Fits, Nervous and Paralytick Complaints, being the best adapted Medicine ever yet invented (an almost an infallible Specific) for the above Disorders. A few Doses, taken the New of every Moon, are a sure Preservative against Apoplexies, and those Persons who have experienced one Fit, by following the above Rule, will certainly prevent their ever having any other. They are pleasant to the Taste, may be taken at all Seasons, and are far beyond any Salts or Mineral Water whatever, in sweetening and purifying the Blood, and what greatly adds to the Preference, they generally operate insensibly.

These Powders are sold only at Brooke's Warehouse, facing Water-Lane, Fleet-street, where Dr. Lowther attends Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from Ten o'Clock to One, to give his Advice Gratis, in all Cases of Fits, Nervous Complaints, and Disorders incident to the Fair Sex.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Chapman and Gabriel Chapman, of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey in the County of Surry, Size-makers, Dealers, Chapman and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Tuesday the 20th of April instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Swan Tavern on Fish-street Hill, in order to empower the said Assignees to commence or defend one or more Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and also for compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Disputes relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Elliott, of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Linnen Draper, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet on Wednesday the 28th Day of April instant, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at the Chapter Coffee House in Pater Noster Row, London, in order to empower the Assignees to commence one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or to compound, agree or submit to Arbitration any Matter in Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Erasmus James, late of Falmouth in the County of Cornwall, Rope Maker and Chapman, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against him, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 27th of April instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of William Retailick, Innkeeper, being the Sign of the Royal Standard, in Falmouth aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees prosecuting or defending one or more Suits in Law or in Equity, relating to the Bankrupt's Estate, and to empower them to compound, submit to Arbitration, or otherwise agree any such Suit or Suits, or other Matters relating thereto, and other special Affairs.

Bristol, April 11, 1756.

WHEREAS an Advertisement was published in the Gazette of the 27th of March, declaring a further Dividend on the 21st Instant, to the Creditors of John Clark, late of the City of Bristol, but as since the Trustees find they will be enabled by deferring it until the 31st of May, to pay the full Demand of each respective Creditor; this is to give Notice, they may then receive the same, by applying to Mess. Berrow, Edwards and Stephens, in Bristol.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Potts, late of Sunderland near the Sea in the County of Durham, but now of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Master and Mariner and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Joseph Hays, Innkeeper, being the Sign of the Queen's Head in the City of Durham, 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 a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Williams, of the Town and County of Haverford West, Watch-maker, 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 21st and 22d Days of April instant, and on the 29th Day of May next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the Ship and Castle Inn, in the Town and County of Haverford West, 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. David Hughes, Attorney, in Haverford West.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Nicholas Rooks, of the City of Norwich, Carpenter, Timber Merchant, 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 23d Day of April instant, and the 7th and 29th Days of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of James Bray, known by the Sign of the Maid's Head in the Parish of St. Simon in the said City of Norwich, 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. Richard Twiss, Attorney, in Norwich.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Phillips, of Dork-house Lane, Thames-street, London, Distiller, intend to meet on the 8th of May 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Woodcock, of the City of Norwich, Worthead Weaver and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. James Bray, being the Sign of the Maid's Head in the Parish of St. Simon and Jude in the City of Norwich, 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 Henry Patient, the Younger, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Woolen Draper, intend to meet on the 12th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second 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.

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THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Blackburn, Michael Cope Hopton and William Swann, of Wood-street, London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 19th Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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. N. B. All the separate Creditors of the above mentioned Bankrupts may then come and prove their Debts.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jacob May, of Pelham-street Spittlefields, in the County of Middlesex, Scarlet Dyer, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Jacob May 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 8th of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Gregory, late of the Parish of St. Michael Cornhill, London, but now of Southwark in the County of Surry, Painter, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Charles Gregory 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 8th of May next.

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

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first 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 under-mentioned Name, viz.

Third 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 of Newgate, the County Goal for the County of Middlesex, 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 County of Middlesex, 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.

Timothy O Bryan, formerly of Gardener's Lane, St. Margaret's Westminster, late of Off Alley, St. Martin's in the Fields, Paper Stainer.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of Wood-street Compter in the City of London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, 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.

John Coles, formerly of Aldermanbury, London, late of Tenter Alley in Little Moorfields, London, Carrier.

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 FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

Third Notice.

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