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*EXTRACT of a Letter from Admiral Byng to Mr. Cleveland, Secretary of the Admiralty. Dated on board the Ramillies off Minorca, May 25, 1756.*

**I** Have the Pleasure to desire that you will acquaint their Lordships, that having sailed from Gibraltar the 8th, I got off Minorca the 15th, having been joined by His Majesty's Ship Phoenix off Majorca two Days before, when the Enemy's Fleet appeared to the S. E. Falling little Wind, it was Five before I could form my Line, and distinguish any of the Enemy's Motions, and not at all judge of their Force more than by their Numbers, which were seventeen, and thirteen of those appeared large. They at first stood towards us in a regular Line, and tacked about Seven, which I judged was to endeavour to gain the Wind of us in the Night, so that, being late, I tacked, in order to keep the Weather Gage of them, as well as to make sure of the Land Wind: In the Morning, being very hazy, and not above five Leagues off Cape Mola, we tacked off towards the Enemy at Eleven, and at Day-Light had no Sight of them; but two Tartans, with the French private Signal, being close in with the Rear of our Fleet, I sent the Princess Louisa to chase one, and made the Signal for the Rear Admiral, who was nearest the other, to send Ships to chase her. The Princess Louisa, Defiance, and Captain, became at a great Distance, but the Defiance took her's, which had two Captains, two Lieutenants, and One hundred and two private Soldiers, who were sent out the Day before with Six hundred Men, on board Tartans, to reinforce the French Fleet, on our then appearing off the Place. The Phoenix (on Capt. Hervey's offer) prepared to serve as a Fire Ship, but without damaging her as a Frigate till the Signal was made to prime, when she was then to scuttle her Deck, every Thing else being prepared at the Time and Place allowed of. The Enemy now began to appear from the Mast head: I called in the Cruizers, and when they had joined me,

I tacked towards the Enemy, and form'd the Line a-head; I found the French were preparing theirs to Leeward, having unsuccessfully endeavoured to weather me: They were twelve large Ships of the Line and five Frigates. As soon as I judged the Rear of ours was the Length of their Van, we tacked alltogether, and I immediately made the Signal for the Ships that led to lead large, and for the Deptford to quit the Line, that ours might become equal in Number with theirs. At Two I made the signal to engage, as I found it was the surest Method of ordering every Ship to close down on the one that fell to their Lot. And here I must express my great Satisfaction at the very gallant Manner in which the Rear Admiral set the Van the Example, by instantly bearing down on the Ships he was to engage, with his Second, and who occasioned one of the French ships to begin the Engagement, which they did by raking ours as they went down: I bore right down on the Ship that lay opposite to me, and began to engage him, after having received their Fire for some Time on going down. The Intrepid, in the very Beginning, had his Foretop-mast shot away, and as that hung on his Fore-sail and backed it, he had no Command of his Ship, his Foretack, and all his Braces being cut at the same Time, so that he drove on the next Ship to him, and obliged that, and the Ships a-head of me, to throw all a-back: This obliged me to do so also for some Minutes, to avoid their falling all on board me, though not before we had drove our Adversary out of the Line, who put before the Wind, and had several Shot fired at him from his own Admiral. This not only caused the Enemy's Center to be unattacked, but left the Rear Admiral's Division rather uncover'd for some very little Time. I sent and called to the Ships a-head of me, to make sail on and go down on the Enemy, and ordered the Chesterfield to lay by the Intrepid, and the Deptford to supply the Intrepid's Place. I found the Enemy edged away constantly; and as they went three Feet to our one, they would never permit our closing with them, but take the Advantage of destroying our Rigging; for tho' I closed the Rear Admiral fast,

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yet I found I could not again close the Enemy, whose Van were fairly drove from their Line, but their Admiral was joining them by bearing away. By this Time it was past Six, and the Enemy's Van and ours were at too great a Distance to engage; I perceived some of their Ships stretching to the Northward, and I imagined they were going to form a new Line. I made the Signal for the headmost Ships to tack, and those that led before with the Larboard Tacks, to lead with the Starboard, that I might, by the first, keep (if possible) the Wind of the Enemy; and, by the second, be between the Rear Admiral's Division and the Enemy, as his had suffer'd most, as also to cover the Intrepid, which I perceived to be in a very bad Condition, and whose Loss would give the Ballance against us, if they attack'd us the next Morning, as I expected. I brought too about Eight that Night, to join the Intrepid, and to refit our Ships as fast as possible, and continued so all Night. The next Morning we saw nothing of the Enemy, tho' we were still laying too: Mahon was N. N. W. about Ten or Eleven Leagues. I sent Cruizers out to look for the Intrepid and Chesterfield, who joined me next Day; and having, from a State and Condition

of the Squadron brought me in, found that the Captain, Intrepid, and Defiance (which latter has lost her Captain) were very much damaged in their Masts, I thought it proper, in this Situation, to call a Council of War, before I went again to look for the Enemy. I desired the Attendance of General Stuart, Lord Effingham, and Lord Robert Bertie, and Colonel Cornwallis, that I might collect their Opinions upon the present Situation, at which Council not the least Contention or Doubt arose. I do not send their Lordships the Particulars of our Losses and Damage by this, as it would take me much Time, and that I am willing none should be lost in letting them know an Event of such Consequence. I dispatch this to Sir Benjamin Keene, by Way of Barcelona, and am making the best of my Way to Gibraltar, from which Place I propose sending their Lordships a more particular Account.

P. S. I must desire you will acquaint their Lordships, that I have appointed Captain Hervey to the Command of the Defiance, in the room of Captain Andrews, slain in the Action.

I have just sent the Defects of the Ships, as I have got it made out whilst I was closing my Letter.

*STATE of the English and French Fleets in the late Action in the Mediterranean, with the Number of Persons killed and wounded in each Ship.*

ENGLISH.					
Ships.	Number of Guns.	Commanders.	Killed.	Wounded.	Total.
Ramillies,	90	} Admiral Byng, } Captain Gardner, } Rear-Admiral West, } Captain Everitt, } Ward, } Catford, } Cornwall, } Edgecumbe, } Durell, } Young, } Parry, } Noel, } Andrews, } Baird, } Amherst.	—	—	—
Buckingham,	70		3	7	10
Culloden,	74		—	—	—
Captain,	70		6	30	36
Revenge,	70		—	—	—
Lancaster,	66		1	14	15
Trident,	64		—	—	—
Intrepid,	64		9	39	48
Kingston,	60		—	—	—
Princess Louisa,	60		4	13	17
Defiance,	60		14	45	59
Portland,	50		6	20	26
Deptford,	50		—	—	—
	848			43	168
<i>Frigates</i>					
Chesterfield,	44	Lloyd,			
Experiment,	24	Gilchrist,			
Dolphin,	24	—			
Phoenix,	24	Hervey,			
Fortune,	14	Maplefen.			

## FRENCH.

Ships:	Number of Guns.	Commanders.	Killed.	Wounded.	Total.
Le Foudroyant,	80	} La Galiffoniere, } Lieutenant General,	2	10	12
Le Redoutable,	74		Glandeves, Chef d'Escadre,	12	39
La Couronne,	74	La Clu, Chef d'Escadre,	—	3	3
Le Temeraire,	74	Beaumont,	—	15	15
Le Guerrier,	74	La Brosse,	—	43	43
Le Lion;	64	St. Agnan,	2	7	9
Le Sage,	64	Duruen,	—	8	8
L'Orphée,	64	Raimondis,	10	9	19
Le Content;	64	Sabran,	5	19	24
Le Triton,	64	Mercier,	5	14	19
L'Hipotame,	50	Rochemaure,	2	10	12
Le Fier,	50	D'Herville,	—	4	4
	796		38	181	219
<i>Frigates.</i>					
La Junon,	46	Beaufier,			
La Rose,	26	Coffebelle,			
La Gracieuse,	24	Marquizan,			
La Topaze,	24	Carne,			
La Nimphe,	24	Callian.			

*Constantinople, May 15.* The Vizir arrived here on the 3d Instant; since that Time he has been occupied with receiving ceremonious Visits, and regulating the Price of Provisions, &c. The Caimachan has reassumed his former Post of Janizar Aga. The Foreign Ministers began their publick Audiences on the 10th. The Venetian Ambassador, Cavalier Donna, having received the Presents that Republick sends the Sultan, has taken upon him the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary, and notified as such to the Porte and Foreign Ministers. As the Ramezan is approaching, he has already made his publick Entry, and this Day had his Audience of the Vizir, and on Tuesday he will have that of the Grand Seigneur. Prince Dolgoruckky, the Russian Envoy Extraordinary, who is sent by the Empress to compliment the Sultan on his Accession, arrived here on the 6th, and the next Day notified as usual; both he, and the Polish Envoy Count Miszeck, expect to have their publick Audiences before Ramezan, which begins the 29th Instant.

*Copenhagen, June 7.* The King is expected from Holstein some Time next Week. A Placard is published here, prohibiting, under severe Penalties, the Exportation of all Kinds of Grain out of Denmark and Norway till the End of September next.

*Dresden, June 13.* On Wednesday last the 9th Instant, his Polish Majesty set out for Kargau, an Estate in Poland belonging to Count Unruh, Twenty-four German Miles from this

Place, where he arrived that Evening, and signed the Universalia for the Diet; and the next Day returned here. The Prince of Schwartzenberg arrived here a few Days ago, in order to execute a Commission from their Imperial Majesties. The Saxon Commissaries returned here from Halle a few Days ago.

*Hamburgh, June 15.* Their Highnesses the three young Princes of Hesse-Cassel, who have been here during the King of Denmark's Stay at Altona, set out Yesterday Morning on their Return to Gottingue. His Danish Majesty has made a Present to each Prince of a Gold Snuff-Box set with Diamonds to a considerable Value: And to the Duke of Saxe-Hilbourgshausen, Brother-in-law to the King, of a Gold Watch set with Brilliants.

*Amsterdam, June 16.* The Admiralty has caused publick Notice to be given, that the Phoenix Man of War, commanded by Captain van Stocken, will sail from the Texel, the first fair Wind after the 1st of July next, for the Levant, in order to convoy the Trade bound for those Parts.

*Hague, June 17.* Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has appointed M. Haubner to be Comptroller General of the Artillery, in the Room of M. vander Lingen, who has obtained Leave to resign. By our last Advices from Dieren, the eldest Princess Dowager of Orange is arrived there, and proposes staying till her Royal Highness the Princess Governante and her Children return to the Hague.

*Brussels,*

*Brussels, June 22.* The French King's Declaration of War against his Britannick Majesty, dated at Versailles the 9th Instant, was published at Paris the 16th. We are informed, that the last Advices, received by the Court of France from Minorca, are of the 6th Instant, and that their Contents are kept very secret: All the French Letters however agree, that there is a great Misunderstanding between the Duke of Richelieu and the General Officers of his Army, and that they have been obliged to change their Attack against St. Philip's Castle, which is defended with great Skill and Bravery. Princess Charlotte of Lorraine arrived here on Sunday Evening from Mons, and sat out Yesterday in the Afternoon for Flanders, with his Royal Highness Prince Charles, in order to visit the most remarkable Places of that Province.

*Leicester House, June 20.*

This Day M. de Mello y Castro, Envoy Extraordinary from his most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal, had his first private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Augusta; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted young Children.

*This is to give Notice, that the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of exposed and deserted young Children, appointed by His Majesty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wednesday the 30th of June 1756, being the first Wednesday after Midsummer Day, at the said Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present: Of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.*

S. Morgan, Secretary.

*Note, on this Occasion the General Committee will meet on Tuesday the 29th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning.*

*General Post Office, May 21, 1756.*

*Publick Notice is hereby given, that the Correspondence between these Kingdoms and France being now at an End, the Letters for all Parts of the Continent, except to France, will be forwarded from this Office every Tuesday and Friday, by the Way of Holland and Flanders; and that Letters for Spain and Portugal will be forwarded from hence, as usual, every Tuesday to Corunna and Lisbon, by the Falmouth Pacquet Boats.*

*By Command of the Post Master General,*

Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, in Chancery Lane, London, Part of the Estate late of Ralph Wells the Younger, Gent. deceased, in two distinct Lots, the one consisting of several Freehold Messuages, Farms, Lands and Hereditaments in Thurmaston in the County of Leicester, of the yearly Value of 115 l. 18 s. and the other Lot, consisting of a Freehold Messuage and several Closets in Broughton and Leir in the same County, of the yearly Value of 42 l. Further Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

*Excise Office, London, June 22, 1756.*

**T**HE Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, that on the 5th Day of July next, and on every Day afterwards, (Sundays and Holydays excepted) Attendance will be given at the Excise Office in the Old Jewry, from Eight of the Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, for receiving such Notices, Entries, and Duties, as by an Act passed this present Session of Parliament, (intituled, "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") are required to be made within Thirty Days after the said 5th Day of July, for all Plate chargeable by the said Act, from Persons, and Bodies Politick or Corporate, inhabiting or being situate within the Bills of Mortality, or the Parish of Saint Mary le Bon, being the Limits of the Chief Office of Excise: And that the like Attendance will afterwards be given at the said Office for receiving such Notices, Entries, and Duties, from Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who, after the said 5th Day of July, shall own, use, have, or keep any Quantity of Silver Plate chargeable by the said Act, and shall inhabit or be situate within the Limits aforesaid. And that on the said 5th Day of July, and every Day afterwards (Sundays and Holydays excepted) constant Attendance will be given at the several Offices of Excise in England, and Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for receiving from the several Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, not inhabiting or being situate within the Limits of the Chief Office of Excise, such Notices, Entries, and Duties of Silver Plate chargeable by the said Act, as are thereby required to be given, made, and paid on the said 5th Day of July, or within Forty Days after; as likewise for receiving those which are also thereby required from Persons, who, after the said 5th Day of July, shall own, use, have, or keep any Plate chargeable by the said Act, and are to be given, made, and paid, within Twenty Days after they shall begin to own, use, have, or keep the same.

By Order of the Commissioners,

Bendall Martyn, Secretary.

For the better Accommodation and readier Dispatch of all Persons residing within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, and the Parish of St. Mary le Bon, the Commissioners of Excise recommend to those that dwell in the undermentioned Parishes, to come or send to make their Entries, and pay their Duty, on the Days mentioned against each Parish, viz.

Monday July 5,	} St. Ann in Westminster. St. Clement Danes. St. John Evangelist in Westminster.
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Tuesday 6.	St. George by Hanover Square.
Wednesday 7.	St. James in Westminster.
Thursday 8:	} St. Margaret in Westminster. St. Martin in the Fields. St. Mary le Strand.
Friday 9.	} St. Mary le Bon. The Precinct of the Savoy. St. Paul Covent Garden.
Saturday 10.	} St. Alban in Woodstreet. Alhallows Barkin. Alhallows Breadstreet. Alhallows the Great. Alhallows Honey Lane. Alhallows the Lefs.

Monday

Monday 12. { Alhallows Lombard Street.  
Alhallows Staining.  
Alhallows on London Wall.  
St. Alphage near Sion College.  
St. Andrew Hubbard.  
St. Andrew Underhaft.

Tuesday 13. { St. Andrew by the Wardrobe.  
St. Ann within Aldersgate.  
St. Ann in Black Fryars.  
St. Anthony, vulgarly Antholin.  
St. Augustin, vulgarly Aulin.  
St. Bartholomew by the Exchange.

Wednesday 14. { St. Benedict, vulgarly Bennet Fink.  
St. Bennet Gracechurch.  
St. Bennet at Paul's Wharf.  
St. Bennet Sherehog.  
St. Botolph at Billingsgate.  
Christ Church Parish.

Thursday 15. { St. Christopher's Parish.  
St. Clement near Eastcheap.  
St. Dionis Backchurch.  
St. Dunstan in the East.  
St. Edmund the King.  
St. Ethelburga's Parish.

Friday 16. { St. Faith under St. Paul's.  
St. Gabriel in Fenchurch Street.  
St. George in Botolph Lane.  
St. Gregory by St. Paul's.  
St. Helen near Bishopsgate.  
St. James in Dukes Place.

Saturday 17. { St. James at Garlickhith.  
St. John Baptist by Dowgate.  
St. John the Evangelist.  
St. John Zachary.  
St. Katharine Coleman.  
St. Katharine Creechurch.

Monday 19. { St. Lawrence Jewry.  
St. Lawrence Pountney.  
St. Leonard in Eastcheap.  
St. Leonard in Forster Lane.  
St. Magnus by London Bridge.  
St. Margaret in Lothbury.

Tuesday 20. { St. Margaret Mofes.  
St. Margaret in New Fish Street.  
St. Margaret Pattens.  
St. Martin in Ironmonger Lane.  
St. Martin within Ludgate.  
St. Martin Orgars.

Wednesday 21. { St. Martin Outwich.  
St. Martin Vintrey.  
St. Mary Abchurch.  
St. Mary Aldermanbury.  
St. Mary Aldermay.  
St. Mary le Bow in Cheapside.

Thursday 22. { St. Mary Bothaw, at Dowgate.  
St. Mary Colechurch.  
St. Mary Hill near Billingsgate.  
St. Mary Magdalene in Milk Street.  
St. Mary Magdalene Old Fish Street.  
St. Mary Mounthaw.

Friday 23. { St. Mary Somerset.  
St. Mary Staining.  
St. Mary Woolchurch.  
St. Mary Woolnoth.  
St. Mathew in Friday Street.  
St. Michael Bassishaw.

Saturday 24. { St. Michael in Cornhill.  
St. Michael in Crooked Lane.  
St. Michael at Queenhith.  
St. Michael le Quern.  
St. Michael Royal.  
St. Michael in Woodstreet.

Monday 26. { St. Mildred in Bread Street.  
St. Mildred in the Poultry.  
St. Nicholas Acons.  
St. Nicholas Coleabby.  
St. Nicholas Olave.  
St. Olave in Hart Street.

Tuesday 27. { St. Olave in the Old Jewry.  
St. Olave in Silver Street.  
St. Pancras in Pancras Lane.  
St. Peter in Cheapside.  
St. Peter in Cornhill.  
St. Peter near Paul's Wharf.

Wednesday 28. { St. Peter Poor in Broad Street.  
St. Stephen in Coleman Street.  
St. Stephen in Wapping.  
St. Swithin at London Wall.  
St. Thomas the Apostle.  
Trinity Parish.  
St. Vedast alias Soter.

Thursday 29. { St. Andrew in Holbourne.  
St. Bartholomew the Great.  
St. Bartholomew the Less.  
St. Botolph by Aldersgate.

Friday 30. { St. Botolph by Aldgate.  
St. Botolph without Bishopsgate.  
Bridewell Precinct.  
St. Bridget, vulgarly St. Bride's.  
Trinity in the Minorities.

Saturday 31. { St. Dunstan in the West.  
St. George in Southwark.  
St. Giles by Cripplegate.  
St. John in Southwark.

Monday August 2. { St. Olave in Southwark.  
St. Saviour in Southwark.  
St. Sepulchre's Parish.  
St. Thomas in Southwark.

Tuesday 3. { St. Ann in Middlesex.  
Christ Church in Surry.  
Christ Church in Middlesex.  
St. Dunstan at Stepney.  
St. George in Bloomsbury.

Wednesday 4. { St. George in Middlesex.  
St. George by Queen Square.  
St. Giles in the Fields.  
St. James at Clerkenwell.

Thursday 5. { St. John at Clerkenwell.  
St. John at Hackney.  
St. John at Wapping.  
St. Katharine near the Tower.  
St. Leonard Shoreditch.

Friday 6. { St. Luke in Middlesex.  
St. Mary at Islington.  
St. Mary at Lambeth.  
St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey.

Saturday 7. { St. Mary at Newington.  
St. Mary at Rotherhith.  
St. Mary at Whitechapel.  
St. Mathew at Bethnal Green.  
St. Paul at Shadwell.

**O**N 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-Epileptic 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.

**P**ursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Henry Aldwin the Younger and James Ouvry the Younger, of the Liberty of the Tower of London, Weavers and Partners, Bankrupts, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, for Twenty-one Days, to be computed from the 22d Day of June 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 July next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupts are required to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery of their Estate and Effects, and finish their Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

**W**HEREAS Anthony Holme, late Clerk at the new Glass House in Liverpool, lately died possessed of a Tenant Right Estate in Messand in the Parish of Bampton and County of Westmorland; and whereas the said Anthony Holme had a Younger Brother whose Name was Thomas, who, in the Year 1745, absented himself, and hath not been heard of since, and therefore is supposed to be dead; but if living, This is to give him Notice, that unless he forthwith apprizes his Friends of his being so, and where he now resides, and procures himself to be admitted Tenant to the said Estate, his Sister, now the Wife of Mr. Webster, of Shapp in the said County, will apply at the next Court to be admitted Tenant thereto.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt against Stephen Marshall, senior and Stephen Marshall, junior, late of Crayford in Kent, Callicoe Printers, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate of the said Bankrupts, on the 30th of June Instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall Coffee House in King's Street, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for the recovering the Estate of the said Bankrupts, and to their agreeing, compounding or submitting to Arbitration any Matters relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy issued against Jasper Lucas, late of Nags Head Court in Grace Church Street, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate on Monday next, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees leaving several Matters in Dispute to Arbitration, and the commencing and prosecuting any Suits at Law or Equity, touching the said Bankrupt's Estate or Effects, or otherwise compounding or agreeing any Matter relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt against Henry Aldwin the Younger and James Ouvry the Younger, of Steward-street in the Liberty of the Tower of London, Weavers and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees on Wednesday the 30th of June Instant, at Five in the Afternoon precisely, at the White Hart Tavern without Bishopsgate, to assent to or dissent from the commencing or prosecuting one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of the said Bankrupts Estate, and for compounding, agreeing or submitting to Arbitration any Matters in Dispute relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Hill, late of London, but now of Goodman's Fields in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 8th Day of July next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Chalmers and George Strahan, both of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Hosiery, Glovers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 13th of July next, and on the 7th of August following, at Four in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Burrowes, late of Walfall in the County of Stafford, Tanner, 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 5th and 7th of July next, and on the 7th of August following, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Elizabeth Lambert, Widow, commonly known by the Sign of the Three Swans, situate in the Market Place in Walfall in the County of Stafford, 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.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Emmett, now or late of Cirencester in the County of Gloucester, Baker, 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 6th and 7th of July next, and on the 7th of August following, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the Dwelling House of Thomas Barber, Inholder, being 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 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 Mess. Clutterbuck and Walbank, Attorneys, near Minchinhampton in the said County of Gloucester.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Matthew Upton, of Pudsey in the County of York, 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 10th and 12th of July next, and on the 7th of August following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of George Mannarin, Inholder, in Leeds in the said County, 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. Nicholas Smith, Attorney, in Leeds aforesaid.

**W**HEREAS the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Henry Chetham, of the Parish of St. Clement Dances in the County of Middlesex, Woollen Draper, where to meet on the 23d Day of June Instant, but by the Indisposition of one of them, it was then postponed till further Notice, This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, intend to meet on the 2d of July next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Godfrey Hanckwitz and Ambrose Godfrey Hanckwitz, of Southampton-street, in the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex;

deser, Chemists and Copartners, intend to meet on the 20th Day of July next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Howlet, of Bicester in the County of Oxford, Flax Dresser and Chapman, did meet, pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette, on the 25th of June Instant, at Guildhall London, in order to choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; but at the Request of the Creditors then present, the said Choice was adjourn'd till Tuesday the 13th of July next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and choose an Assignee or Assignees.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Stovin, of Crowle in the County of Lincoln, Grazier, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, intend to meet on the 21st Day of July next, at Richard Wilson's, the Sign of the Blackmoor's Head in Gainfborough in the said County, in order to make a final 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. And the said Bankrupt's Assignees will attend at Crowle on the 29th of June Instant, and 21st of July next, to dispose of the Remainder of his Effects.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Sandland, of the Parish of St. Paul Coveat Garden in the County of Middlesex, Harberdasther of Small Wares, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Sandland 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 17th of July next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Dickins, of the Parish of St. George Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edward Dickins 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 17th of July next.

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

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal or Prison of the Borough 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 Borough Court, 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.

Thomas Taylor, of Wigan in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Linnen Weaver, and late of the Township of Orrell, in the Parish of Wigan, in the said County.

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

### Second Notice.

Thomas Williams, late of Kingstreet, in the Town and County Borough of Carmarthen, Innkeeper.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1755, and having surrendered themselves to the Warden of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the said City, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names, viz.

### Second Notice.

Helena Roberts, formerly of Goodman's Fields in the County of Middlesex, late of Aldersgate Street, London, Widow.

### Third Notice.

Thomas Yeates, formerly of Lewis in Suffex, late of the Parish of St. Mary le Bone, in the County of Middlesex, Staymaker.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the 1st Day of January 1755, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of the Marshalsea Prison in Southwark, 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 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 FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names, viz.

### Third Notice.

Henri Louis Mareschal, late of Hog Lane, in the Parish of Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, Colour-maker, since of Lisse in French Flanders, and now of the Marshalsea Prison in Southwark.  
Thomas Armstrong, late of Wood Street in the City of London, Linnendrapar.

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.

