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Constantinople, October 17.

**T**HE late great Fire has done immense Damage, and its bad Effects are universally felt. Numbers have not the Means of rebuilding their Houses, which will become daily more visible on the Approach of Winter. M. Schwachheim, the Imperial Resident, has received the Empress's Presents for the Grand Seigneur, and assumed the Character of Inter-Nuncio, which he has notified in Form to the Porte, and to the Foreign Ministers; and he will soon have his Audiences of the Grand Seigneur and Vizir. M. Ludolf, the Neopolitan Envoy Extraordinary, had his Audience of the Vizir Yesterday; and on Tuesday he will have that of the Grand Seigneur, to compliment that Monarch on his Accession to the Throne.

*Turin, Nov. 17.* This being the Anniversary of her Royal Highness the Dutchess of Savoy's Birth-Day, the King, and the rest of the Royal Family, received the Compliments of the Foreign Ministers, and of the Nobility, as usual, at the Venetie. On Saturday last died, after a tedious Illness, the Comte St. Laurent, Secretary of State for Domestick Affairs.

*Hamburgh, Nov. 19.* The Day before Yesterday, the Magistrates of Hamburgh proceeded to the Election of a Senator, in the Room of M. Amsinck, who was seized at the Stadthouse with a Fit of Apoplexy on the 8th of this Month, of which he died two Days after, and the Choice fell upon the Sieur Tamm, one of the most considerable Bankers of this City.

*Florence, Nov. 20.* On the 10th instant anchored at Leghorne, a French Prize laden with Cotton, Wooll, and other Goods from the Levant, valued at about 8000 Dollars, taken by Captain Wright, of the St. George Privateer, being the fifth Capture he has made since his Departure from Leghorne. We have received Advice from Corsica, that on the 2d Instant 4000 French Troops landed on that Island, and immediately took Possession of the Harbours and Fortresses of Ajaccio, Calvi, and St. Fiorenzo; on Notice of which, the Chiefs of the Malecontents had forbid, under severe Penalties, their People to furnish the French with any Sort of Provisions.

*Dresden, Nov. 28.* The Prussians, in order to keep off the Enemy's Irregular Troops from making Incurfions into Saxony, have made Ditches ten Ells broad and five Ells deep; and by laying Trees a-crofs, they have made a Sort of Barricadoc. They are also repairing the Fortifications of this City, and forming a considerable Magazine; and all Provisions and Forrages delivered by the Country People for the Use of the said Magazine, is paid for in ready Money.

[ Price Two-Pence. ]

St. James's, December 7.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Pitt, Esq; to be one of His Principal Secretaries of State, the Oath of Secretary of State was this Day administered to him in Council.

War-Office, Nov. 30, 1756.

**W**Hereas it has been represented to the King, that there are at this Time several Deserters from the different Corps in His Majesty's Service; His Majesty hoping, that such Deserters may be hereby induced to return to their Duty, and that this Instance of His Clemency will have a due Influence on their future Behaviour, is pleased to grant His most Gracious Pardon to all Deserters from His Majesty's Land Forces, who shall surrender themselves on or before the last Day of January next to the respective Corps to which they belong; or who shall within the same Time surrender themselves to any other Corps in His Majesty's Service, to the Intent, they may either be sent to their proper Corps, or serve in any other, according as His Majesty may be pleased to direct; this Pardon not to extend to any Persons now in actual Custody for their Desertion, nor to such, who may at any Time before the said last Day of January next, be apprehended or challenged as Deserters, unless upon their being so apprehended or challenged, they do immediately make known the Corps from which they have deserted.

And whereas several of the said Deserters may have enlisted in other Corps, and be now serving therein, His Majesty is likewise graciously pleased to grant His Pardon to all such Offenders, (not being in actual Custody for the same) and also to declare, It is His Royal Intention, that they shall continue to serve in the Corps in which they now are, without being molested or reclaimed by the Officers of the respective Corps to which they did formerly belong.

By His Majesty's Command,  
BARRINGTON.

Navy Office, Dec. 2, 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 Juny 1756, 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.

Victualling Office, June 8, 1756.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 18th of February 1757, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons as may be inclinable to contract for the Supplying His Majesty's Ships at Jamaica with fresh Beef, for the Terms

Term of four Years certain, from the 4th of June 1757, and further till Twelve Months Warning shall be given on either Side.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to Mr. Patterson, His Majesty's Muster-Master and Store-keeper at Jamaica, or his Majesty's Muster-Master and Store-keeper there for the Time being.

Victualling Office, November 22, 1756.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 29th Day of December next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to deliver a Quantity of Irish Beef and Pork into His Majesty's Stores at Gibraltar.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, and by applying to His Majesty's Post Master General at Dublin, or to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Cork.

Victualling Office, Dec. 2, 1756.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, register'd on the Course of the Victualling in the Month of June 1756, 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.

London, Dec. 2, 1756.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the Corporation called the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals and Metals in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 13th of January next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to consider of a Dividend.

### Advertisements.

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By Claude du Choiseul, of the Society of Jesus, Apothecary to the Mission of Pondicherry in the East Indies. Translated from the French by a Physician.

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**ROYAL GEORGE** Private Ship of War, Captain THOMAS REED, Commander,

THE Owners of the said Ship hereby give Notice to all Gentlemen Officers, Sailors, Mariners, and others, belonging to her, that the said Privateer is now at Portsmouth, completely fitted, to finish the Remainder of her Cruise; and they do hereby direct and require them forthwith to repair on Board her, as otherwise all such Defaulters will be deemed run, and excluded the Benefit of Prizes, agreeable to their Articles.

By Order of the Owners,  
D. H. S. Augier, Secretary.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery the Creditors (if any) of Joseph Smith, late of Privy Garden, Whitehall, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are on or before the 24th Day of December instant, to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors and Legatees of Edmund Fortescue, late of Fallopit in the County of Devon, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey Street, and prove their several Debts, and claim their respective Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Havers and Joseph Rogers, both of the City of Norwich, Worsted Weavers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to sur-

render themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 22d of December instant, and on the 18th of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Al'day, called the King's Head Inn, in the Market Place of the City of Norwich, 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, but give Notice to Mr. Jeremiah Berry, Attorney, in Norwich.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Nutt, now or late of Market Harborough in the County of Leicester, Haberdasher of Hatts, Dealer in Wool, 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 16th and 17th of December instant, and on the 18th of January next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Joseph Goodwin, in the Borough of Leicester in the said County, known by the Name or Sign of the Lyon and Dolphin, 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. Thomas Lee, Attorney, at Market Harborough aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Harnington, late of Caister in the County of Lincoln, 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 30th and 31st Days of December instant, and on the 18th of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Mrs. Wray, being the George Inn, in Caister aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Humphry Holland, Attorney, at Kingston upon Hull.

**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 Printers of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

Pursuant to the late Act of Parliament made for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, I do hereby give Notice, that I intend at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Lancaster, to compel John Cockell, late of Penrith in the County of Cumberland, Gent. who on the first Day of January 1755, was, and now is a Prisoner in the Castle of Lancaster, at my Suit, to deliver in upon Oath and subscribe a Schedule of his whole Estate and Effects, for the Benefit of all his Creditors.  
Jane Webster.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the 1st Day of January 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of his Majesty's Goal for the Liberty of Bury St. Edmunds in the County of Suffolk, 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 of Suffolk, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions.

Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

### First Notice.

William Gowland, formerly of Knaption in the Anneties of the City of York, in the County of the same City, and late of Unley Hall, in the Parish of Lakenheath in the County of Suffolk, Yeoman.

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

### First Notice.

Robert Davis, formerly of Witch Street in the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, late of Kent Street in the Parish of St. George Southwarke in the County of Surry, Taylor.

Richard Pestell, formerly of Milton in the County of Kent, late of Red Lyon Street in the Parish of St. Mary White Chapel in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

Benjamin Astill, late of the Parish of St. Mary Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Waterman, Lighterman and Seaman.

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.

Abraham Mills, late of the Town of St. Philip's in the Island of Minorca, formerly of the Town of Mahone in the said Island, Merchant.

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

### First Notice.

Richard Ford, formerly of the Parish of Wapping in the County of Middlesex, late of the Parish of Rotherhich in the County of Surry, Mariner.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the 1st Day of

January 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Goal at the City of Carlisle in and for the County of Cumberland, 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 Cumberland, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

### Second Notice.

Cornelius Gainer, formerly of East Smithfield, in the Parish of St. Botolph without Aldgate, London, late of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland, Dealer and Chapman.

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 Ward or Prison of the Sheriff of Devon, in the Parish of St. Thomas the Apostle, 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 Devon, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

### Third Notice.

William Fortune, late of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Shipwright.

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 Keir the Younger, formerly of Richmond in the County of Surry, late of Twittenham in the County of Middlesex, Braiser and Coppersmith.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held 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 Name, viz.

### Second Notice.

Thomas Harris, late of the Parish of St. George the Martyr, in the County of Surry, Victualler.

