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AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 8th Day of July, 1757,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the Eighth of June 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, is near expiring: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given, should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to such Seamen and Landmen respectively, who shall, on or before the Thirteenth Day of August next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the Fourth Day of January 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 Thirteenth Day of August 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 Three-Pence.] t.

Whitehall, July 19, 1757.

This Day about Noon an Express arrived here from Ostend, that the Commandant of that Town, General Pifa, sent his Adjutant to the English Vice Consul on the 17th Instant, at Six of the Clock in the Morning, to tell him, That by Orders from his Court all Communication with England was broke off; and desiring the Vice Consul to intimate to the Packet Boats and British Shipping at Ostend, Bruges, and Newport, to depart in 24 Hours, and not to return into any of the Ports of the Empress Queen, till farther Dispositions might be made; which was accordingly done.

Whitehall, July 19.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Edward Hay, Esq; to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to his most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal.

Brussels, July 15. We are informed from Bohemia, that, on the 3d Instant, the Austrians were encamped at Lissa, no more than two Days March from the Army commanded by the King of Prussia, who seemed to be determined to stand his Ground; so that the News of another Battle is daily expected.

Stamp Office, June 28, 1757.

WHEREAS by an Act of this Session of Parliament it is enacted, that for every Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which shall be ingrossed, written, or printed, any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Person who shall not take out either a Licence for retailing of Spirituous Liquors, or a Licence for retailing of Beer, Ale, or other excisable Liquors, over and above all other Rates and Duties payable by Virtue of any former Act or Acts of Parliament imposing any Duties on Stamp Vellom, Parchment and Paper, an additional Duty of Five Pounds.

For every Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which shall be ingrossed, written, or printed, any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Person who shall take out a Licence for retailing Beer, Ale, and other excisable Liquors, but

but shall not take out a Licence for retailing of Spirituous Liquors, over and above all other Rates and Duties payable by Virtue of any former Act or Acts of Parliament, imposing any Duties on Stamp Vellom, Parchment and Paper, an additional Duty of Four Pounds.

And for every Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which shall be engrossed, written or printed, any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Person who shall also take out a Licence for retailing of Spirituous Liquors, over and above all other Rates and Duties payable by Virtue of any former Act or Acts of Parliament, imposing any Duties on Stamp Vellom, Parchment and Paper, an additional Duty of Forty Shillings.

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted, that from and after the 5th Day of July 1757, no Person whatsoever, unless he or she shall be authorised and enabled by Licence under the Hands and Seals of two or more of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Stamp Duties, shall sell or utter Wine by Retail, that is by the Pint, Quart, Pottle or Gallon, or by any other greater or less retail Measure, or in Bottles in any less Quantity than shall be equal to the Measure of the Cask or Vessel in which the same shall have been or may lawfully be imported, any kind of Wine or Wines, or any Liquor called or reputed Wine, upon pain to forfeit for every Offence the Sum of 100l. one Half to any Person who will inform for the same.

The Commissioners do therefore give Notice, that (in pursuance of the said Act) they are ready to grant Licences, under their Hands and Seals, to such Persons who shall by themselves or Agents apply to them for the same, as their Office in Lincoln's Inn, London; every Person applying for such Wine Licence, producing their Licence to sell Ale, and also to sell Spirituous Liquors, if they have any such Licences.

General Post-Office, December 20, 1756.

Whereas the Post Boy carrying the Worcester Mail from hence to Southall was, on Sunday Morning the 12th instant, between the Hours of Four and Five of the Clock, attacked and robbed on the Road near Shepherds Bush, by a Footpad, who laid hold of the Bridle of the Post Boy's Horse, and bid him dismount, and afterwards led the said Horse into a Lane near the great Road, and from thence into a Field adjoining, and there near to a Hay Rick took off the Mail from the Horse, opened it, and afterwards the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. *Camden, Chipping-Norton, Eversham, Burford, Whitney, Woodstock, Oxford, Ludlow, Bromyard, Worcester, Thame, Southall, Goward's Croft, Uxbridge, High Wickham, and Baconfield.*

Note, The following Bags in the said Mail were unopened, viz. *Shipston, Enston, and Tenbury*; and the said Foot-pad, after detaining the Post Boy upwards of two Hours, mounted the said Post Boy's Horse, and rode off with the same towards Acton, which Horse was found the same Morning about Eight o'Clock near the Turnpike at Hyde Park Corner.

The Person who committed this Robbery has since put off several of the Bank Notes, and indorsed the Name of James Wilson thereon, to several Innkeepers on the Road to Caxton, by travelling Post in Post-Chaises with four Horses, by the Way of Bar-

net, Hatfield, Stevenage, and Bugden, and returning from Caxton by Way of Royston, Ware, and Enfield to London, where he was set down at Gray's Inn Gate in Gray's Inn Lane, about Twelve o'Clock at Noon, on Tuesday the 14th instant. This Person is described to be rather above the Middle-size, of a brown Complexion, very thin Visage and Body, with an effeminate Voice; he had on a Silver-laced Hat with a Cockade, blue Surtout Coat with Brass Buttons, a dark brown close-bodied Coat underneath, a Pair of Breeches with Silver Gartering at the Knees, his Wig or Hair, or both mixed was a dark brown, and tied behind with a Ribbon.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of *Two Hundred Pounds*, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Person or Persons, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the same Reward of *Two Hundred Pounds*, and also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post Master General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Post Office, July 5, 1757.

These are to give Notice that the Post will go every Night, (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge Wells, and from Tunbridge Wells to London, during the Summer Season as usual.

By Command of the Post Master General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Navy Office, July 15, 1757.

Whereas an Hospital is intended to be built near Plymouth, for the Reception of Sick Men belonging to His Majesty's Fleet, the principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 10th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake the several Works of the said Building, who are desired to attend at the same Time with their Proposals in Writing; and for their further Information, Plans and Elevations of the said intended Building, with a Draught of the Contract and principal Dimensions, may be seen in the Office of the Clerk of the Acts of his Majesty's Navy, between this Time and the Day of Treaty.

Excise Office, London, July 14, 1757.

The Commissioners of Excise think it proper to give this publick Notice, that the Time limited for making fresh Entries for the new Duty on Plate, will expire on Thursday the 4th Day of August next, after which Time those Persons who shall not have made such fresh Entries, agreeably to the Act of Parliament for that Purpose, will incur the Penalties inflicted thereby.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Bendall Martyn, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Mermaid, who were actually on board at the taking of the French Privateer Le Grand Gideon, that they or their lawful Attornies will be paid their respective

respective Shares of the said Prize, at the Vine Tavern in the Parade at Plymouth, on Tuesday the 2d Day of August next. The Recalls will be on the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years.

July 16, 1757.

Notice is hereby given, that the Prize Money for the *Aimable and her Cargo*, ——— *Vernier, Master*, taken by His Majesty's Ship *Biddiford*, the Honourable Robert Digby, Esq; Commander, will be paid on Monday the 25th of July Instant, on Board His Majesty's Ship *Dunkirk* at Portsmouth; and the first Thursday in every Month afterwards, during three Years, at the House of *Humphry Cotes, Esq;* in *St. Martin's Lane Charing Cross*.

Advertisements.

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Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of *Ralph Foster*, late of *Carham* in the County of *Northumberland*, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come before *Peter Holford, Esq;* one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in *Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London*, and prove their respective Debts, 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 Brook* and *Henry Horne*, of *Bishopsgate Street without, London*, Grocers 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 23d and 30th Days of July instant, and on the 30th of August next, at Four o'Clock 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, but give Notice to *Mr. March, Attorney*, in *Mark Lane, near Tower Street, London*.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against *David Coupland*, late of the Parish of *St. Martin in the Fields*, in the County of *Middlesex*, Scrivener, 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 26th July instant, and on the 2d and 30th Days of August next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at *Guildhall, London*, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to 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. Barnardiston, Attorney*, in *Scarle Street, near Lincoln's Inn*.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against *John Williams*, late of the City of *Bristol*, Upholder, intend to meet on the 18th of August next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of *Mathew Meafe, Vintner*, commonly known by the *Nag's Head Tavern*, in *Wine Street* in the City of *Bristol* aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against *Thomas Rawlins*, late of the Parish of *St. Philip and Jacob* in the County of *Gloucester*, Feltmaker and Haberdasher of Hats, intend to meet on the 22d of August next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of *Mathew Meafe, Vintner*, commonly called or known by the Name of the *Nag's Head Tavern*, situate in *Wine Street* within the City of *Bristol*, 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.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against *John Myhill*, of the City of *Norwich*, Worsted Weaver, intend to meet on the 12th Day of August next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, (and not on the 26th Day of July instant, as lately advertised in this Paper) at the House of *John Sturley*, being the *King's Head* in the Parish of *St. Saviour* in *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 be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against *Thomas Vernon*, of *Bromfrowe* in the County of *Worcester*, Scrivener, have certified to the Right Honourable *Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain*, that the said *Thomas Vernon* 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 9th of August next.

In last Saturday's Gazette, Page 3, Col. 1, Line 11 from the Bottom, for *John Bush* read *John Busk*.

