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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 13th Day of *January 1758*;

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 Ninth of November 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 Fourteenth Day of this Instant January: 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 Twenty-eighth Day of February next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the Fourth Day of January 1757: 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 Twenty-eighth Day of February 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. Blair.

Constantinople, Dec. 3. Since the present Grand Signor's Accession to the Throne, every Thing in this Empire is conducted with great Order and Regularity. The Vizir, who is a Man of Abilities, seems to be generally well liked. The Sultan has given from 3 to 500 Purfes of Money to pay off 50 per Cent. to discharge, on that Footing, all Debtors who are confined in the common Goals of this City, for Sums amounting to a certain Value. The Caravan of Pilgrims, returning from Mecca, has been attacked by a large Body of Arabs, who have destroyed, it is said, from 50 to 60,000

Persons. This desperate and unprecedented Proceeding is supposed to have taken its Rise from the Arabs being disgusted on Account of the Removal of the Pacha of Damascus to Aleppo, who was greatly esteemed by them as a generous able Man, and the Kizlar Aga's having put in his Room a Man of different Principles, who deprived them of some Part of their Dues which they receive from the Pilgrims. As the Chief of the Black Eunuchs was the Cause of all that has happened by that Change, which he effected merely to serve his own interested Views, the Grand Signor ordered his Head to be sent for from Rhodes, where he was lately exiled; and on Sunday last it was exposed to publick View. There are few Families here, but what have lost some Friend or Relation by this unfortunate Incident.

Berlin, Jan. 5. Marshal Lehwald having; with a Part of his Troops, penetrated into Lower Pomerania, directed his Operations against the Swedes on the Side of Demmin and Anclam, where a vigorous Resistance was expected; the Enemies having put these two Places in the best State of Defence they could. Demmin was cannonaded the 29th of December; and the Swedes having lost one Officer and 40 Men, desired to capitulate. As it was not thought proper to continue the Siege, in order to ease the Troops, in so sharp a Season as this is, the Swedes had Leave to retire, and to take with them two Pieces of Cannon, the rest fell into our Hands. Our Troops took Possession of the Town on the 2d Instant. The Swedes abandoned Anclam on the 30th of December. We took 150 Prisoners there, and found a considerable Magazine of Provisions and Ammunition, several Pieces of Iron Cannon, and a great Deal of Regimental Cloathing. The Marshal afterwards passed the Pene, entered into Swedish Pomerania, and took Possession of Gutzkow, Loitz, Tribsee, and Nehringen. At the same Time Lieutenant General Schorlemmer passed with his Corps from the Isle of Wollin, into the Isle of Usedom, and from thence to Wolgast, the Swedes having not only abandoned Schvinemunde and Usedom, as well as the Fort of Penamunde, but also the Town of Wolgast. His Serene Highness the Prince of Holstein is already advanced with the Van Guard as far as Grimm and Greiffwalde. The Swedes continue to retire, and have got to Stralsund.

The Accounts from Silesia mention, that the Town of Liegnitz surrendered on the 29th. The Garrison had Liberty to retire, that we might not fatigue our Troops in so severe a Season. A considerable Magazine of Meal and Oats was found there, as well as some Artillery and Ammunition. The Town of Schweidnitz

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[Price Three Pence.]



is blocked up, and there is not an Austrian to be found in all Silesia, except that Garrison.

At Breslau, 144,000 Florins were found in the Austrian Military Chest, and the Magazines were well stocked. The 37 Pieces of Prussian Cannon, which are retaken, are those which were lost in the Action of the 22d of November; besides which we found in the Town all the Artillery belonging to the Place, and 44 Pieces of Austrian Cannon.

Admiralty Office, January 17.

Plymouth, Jan. 13. Yesterday the Alcide sent in here a St. Domingo Ship, which she took the 9th Instant. The Lieutenant who commands her says, he parted from the Vanguard, Biddeford, and Dolphin, two Days since, which had just then taken a Privateer of 22 Guns, belonging to Bayonne, and the Day before a Prize from St. Domingo.

Portsmouth, Jan. 14. Last Night arrived here a Privateer of 12 Carriage Guns and 70 Men, taken by the Chichester. Three other Prizes also came in at the same Time, taken by the Dunkirk; two of them from Rochelle, bound to Louisbourg with Provisions; the third from Port Louis, bound to St. Domingo, laden with Wine, Oyl, Soap, and some India Goods.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.

WHEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elsewhere, is High Treason, and the Concealment thereof is Misprision of Treason;

And Whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have received Information, That a Loan of Money for that Purpose is at this Time negotiating in this Kingdom; Their Lordships do hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person, by whose Discovery any Subject of His Majesty, or any Person residing within this Realm, shall be convicted of lending or advancing directly or indirectly, or of causing or procuring to be so lent or advanced, or of subscribing for, or contributing to, or of soliciting or contracting for or remitting, either in Coin or Bullion, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, or by any other Means whatsoever, any Sum or Sums of Money, to or for the Use or Purpose aforesaid. The said Reward to be paid immediately on the Conviction of every such Offender, by the Solicitor of the Treasury, without Deduction, their Lordships having given Directions for the immediate Prosecution of such Offenders.

Whitehall, January 13, 1758.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the House of Thomas Mould, Farmer, at Maryland Point in the Parish of Westham, in the County of Essex, was, on Saturday last, the 5th Instant, at Night, forcibly entered by five or more Men, armed, who attempted to murder the said Thomas Mould and his Family, but meeting with such Resistance from him, and one of his Servants, as defeated that Design, wounded both of them in a desperate Manner; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons guilty of the said wicked Crimes, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover the rest of his Accomplices in the said Facts, so that they, or any one of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And as a further Encouragement, the said Thomas Mould does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds

to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any two or more of the Offenders.

Tho. Mould.

And the Church Wardens of the Parish of Westham do likewise hereby promise a still farther Reward of Thirty Pounds, to the Person making the aforesaid Discovery, to be also paid by them upon the Convictions of any two or more of the Offenders abovementioned.

Robert Rake.

John Thompson.

War Office, January 12, 1758.

Whereas, notwithstanding the King's Orders that all Ensigns lately appointed, should immediately repair to the Head Quarters of their respective Regiments, several of the said Ensigns have not as yet appeared there; This is to give publick Notice, that every Ensign appointed before the 24th of December last, who shall not have joined his Regiment, or presented himself to be examined and approved of by the Colonel or Commanding Officer of his Regiment, on the 24th Day of February next, shall be superseded.

By His Majesty's Command,

BARRINGTON.

Custom House, London, November 13, 1757.

Whereas on Tuesday the 30th Instant, at Night, John Miles and William Dodd, Officers of the Customs, belonging to the Port of Arundell in Sussex, with four Dragoons, fell in with a large Gang of Smugglers, to the Number of Fifty or upwards, who were loading a great Number of Horses with Tea, and upon the Officers attempting to seize the same, a Signal was given by the Smugglers to a Cutter lying near the Shore, belonging to Selsey near Chichester, commanded by one Thomas Green, as represented by the Account transmitted to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, from which Cutter the said Tea was brought and landed, as there is great Reason to believe; And whereas thereupon a great Quantity of Fire Arms and other offensive Weapons were brought from the Cutter to the Smugglers on the Shore, with which they (the Smugglers) fired upon the Officers and Dragoons, and shot one Thomas Cole, a Dragoon of the Wiltshire Regiment, commanded by the Honourable Lieutenant General Cholmondeley, who is since dead, and also dangerously wounded another Dragoon, and violently beat and abused one of the Officers of the Customs, and rescued from the Officers much the greatest Part of the said Tea. The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to bring the Offenders to Justice, and the more effectually to put a Stop to such illegal, violent, and outrageous Proceedings, do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend the said Offenders, or any or either of them, so that they may be dealt with according to Law, to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs, on Conviction of each of the said Offenders.

And any of the Persons who were concerned in the Rescue of the Goods aforesaid, who shall, within three Months after such Offence, discover two or more of their Accomplices, so as they be convicted thereof, will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds; and every such Person so discovering, will be clearly acquitted and discharged of his Offence aforesaid, by the Act of the 9th of His present Majesty.

By Order of the said Commissioners,

William Wood, Secretary.

On Thursday next will be published,

By Authority,

Price One-Shilling and Six-pence,

THE Proceedings of a General Court Martial held in the Council Chamber at Whitehall, on Wednesday the 14th, and continued by several Adjournments to Tuesday the 20th of December 1757, upon the Tryal of Lieutenant General Sir John Mordaunt, by Virtue of His Majesty's Warrant, bearing Date the 3d Day of the same Month.

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Of whom may be had, Price 1s. 6d. published by Authority, The Report of the General Officers, with an Appendix, containing the Original Papers referred to in the said Report.

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IN Pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery of the 8th of August 1754, in a Cause wherein Robert Vincent and another, on Behalf of themselves and all other Persons who were Adventurers in the general joint Stock of the Old East-India Company at the Time of their Dissolution, are Plaintiffs; Ann Clarke, Widow, and others, are Defendants, and of the Masters Report made in Obedience thereto; Notice is hereby given to the said Adventurers, and their Representatives, that the clear Residue of the Trust Estate and Effects of the said Old East India Company, directed by the said Decree to be divided amongst the said Adventurers, or their legal Representatives, rateably and in Proportion to their Stock, amounts to One Pound Seventeen Shillings and Nine-pence Half-penny for every One Hundred Pounds Stock, which is ready to be paid to such of the Adventurers, or their Representatives, as still remain unpaid, upon making out their Right and Title thereto; and they are desired to apply to Stephen Hevey, Esq; at his House in Bedford Row, any Wednesday or Thursday Morning, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve o'Clock, in Order to receive Satisfaction for the same.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Wednesday the 15th Day of February next, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, Part of the Estate of Robert Smith, of Tottenham in the County of Middlesex, deceased, viz. All that Freehold Messuage, with the Appurtenances, known by the Name or Sign of the White Hart, in Tottenham aforesaid, now in the Tenure of Mr. Timothy Walker, at the yearly Rent of 60 l. And also two new built Brick Messuages, with the Appurtenances, being also Freehold, situate near the White Hart aforesaid, one of which Messuages was late in the Tenure of Mrs. Bradford, and the other is now in the Tenure of Mr. Edward Smith, and are of the yearly Value of 20 l. a Piece. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday the 23d Day of this Instant January, about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, A Publick Survey will be held at Blackhall in the Parish of South Tawton in the County of Devon, for Sale of an uninclosed third Part of the Tenement of Blackhall, and of the several Fields called the Chalbury, Whiddons and Slademead adjoining, and belonging to the late Robert Helyar, Esq; deceased, for the Remainder of the Terms therein determinable on the Death of one Person. Dated the 17th Day of January, 1758.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Friday the 24th of February next, at Five in the Afternoon, A Leasehold Messuage, with the Appurtenances, situate in Upper Grosvenor Street, now let to the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Portland at 180 l. per Annum, held for a Term of 92 Years, commencing at Michaelmas 1721, subject to a Ground Rent of 13 l. 4 s. a Year. And also eight Freehold Messuages, with the Appurtenances, situate in Shoe Lane and Faulcon Court, in the Parish of St. Bride London, lately let at 105 l. a Year, or thereabouts, but most of them are now untenanted. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have duly proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt against Abraham De Paiba the Younger, of London, Broker, are desired by the Assignees to meet on the 17th of January Instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms Tavern in Corahill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees submitting all or any Disputes between them and any Person or Persons whatsoever, relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate or Effects to Arbitration, or otherwise to compound or agree such Matters in Dispute, and generally to make Composition with any Person or Persons Debtors to the said Bankrupt as they shall think proper.

Notice is hereby given, that Edward Thompson, Assignee of the Estate and Effects of Thomas Beckwith, late of Howtham in the County of York, lately discharged out of Richmond Goal in the said County, by the late Act of Parliament, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, intends to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Thomas Beckwith, for the Use of his Creditors, at his the said Edward Thompson's House at Worton near Askigg in the said County of York, on the 20th of February next, when and where the said Creditors are desired to attend to receive their respective Shares and Proportions.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Letter, of the Parish of Christ-Church, in the County of Middlesex, Gimp Spinner, Dealer and Chapman, and 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 25th and 30th of January Instant, and on the 28th of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Beckett, late of Whitechurch in the County of Salop, Butcher and Chapman, and 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, 7th, and 28th of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Joseph Jackson, known by the Sign of the King's Arms, in Nantwich, in the County of Chester, and make 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. Tomkinson, Attorney, in Nantwich aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Elizabeth Hanbury, of the City of Bristol, Widow and Ironmonger, and she being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th and 26th of January Instant, and on the 28th of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House Mathew Meaf, Vintner, being the Sign of the Neg's Head in Wine Street, Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Porter and Reeve, Attorneys, in Bristol.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against Nathaniel Ford, of the Parish of St. Thomas the Apostle, in the County of Devon, Merchant, Partner with Nicholas Brooke, otherwise Brooks, of the City and County of the City of Exon, Merchant, and the said Nathaniel Ford 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 31st of January Instant, and on the 7th and 28th of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of John Swales, called Swales Wine Cellar in the Seigemarket in the City of Exon, 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 the Creditors are to approve of the Assignee already appointed, or chuse a new Assignee or Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Williams in Exeter.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Carefield, of Little Tower Hill, London, Mercer and Haberdisher, 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 20th and 27th of this Instant January, and on the 28th of February 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. Cobb, Attorney, at Saclers Hall, in Cheap-side, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Johnson, of Fleet Street, London, Merchant and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Crown and Rolls Tavern in Chancery Lane, London, 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, and the Claimants to make good their Claims, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Pyke, of the City of Bath, Toyman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second and 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.

