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Lisbon, August 24.

A French Squadron still continues upon this Coast, but we have no Certainty as to the Number of the Ships of which it is composed, the Reports, which come in from the Sea concerning it, being very various; some pretend that the Spanish Men of War from Cartagena, (excepting the Real) have actually joined it, and others, that the said Spanish Squadron was failed for Toulon.

Portsmouth, August 22, 1744.

Yesterday arrived at Spithead His Majesty's Ship the Hampton Court, and a Dutch Ship of War, being sent in by Sir John Balchen, with six French Prizes, taken by the Fleet under his Command. They were bound from Cape Francois and St. Domingo, to Nantz and Bourdeaux; and their Lading consists of Sugar, some Indigo, and a little Coffee.

General Post-Office, London, July 25, 1744.
Post-Chaises between London and Norwich, and London and Cambridge.

This is to acquaint the Publick, That the several Post-Masters on the Road between London and Norwich, and London and Cambridge, are ready to furnish Gentlemen or others with Post-Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, upon as short a Warning as for Post Horses, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the above Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. Roberts, at the Black Bull in Whitechappel.

A Post-Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Norwich or Cambridge Roads, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night.

N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Post-Chaises of their own, upon the Roads where Post-Chaises are already set up by the Authority of this Office, may be supplied with Horses at the several Stages on those Roads, at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Sec.

{ Price Two-Pence. }

General Post-Office, London, July 12, 1744.
Post-Chaises between London and Oxford, by the Way of Maidenhead and Nettlebed.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-Masters on the Road between London and Oxford, are ready to furnish Gentlemen and others with Post-Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, upon as short a Warning as for Post Horses, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the above Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. William Miller, Post-Master at the White Bear in Piccadilly.

A Post-Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Road to Oxford, by the Way of Maidenhead and Nettlebed, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night.

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The Court of Directors of the Governour and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That (at the Request of several of the Proprietors) the Day for Closing the Transfer Books for Bank Stock be altered from Tuesday the Eleventh of September next, to Wednesday the Twelfth of the same Month.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

Equivalent House, August 22, 1744.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Freeman's Court Cornhill, London, on Wednesday the 26th Day of September next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, being the yearly General Court appointed by the Charter.

James Mathias, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Augusta, that were actually on board and present at the Taking the St. Christo St. Romano St. Anthony y las Animas, a Spanish Privateer, taken by his Majesty's said Ship the Augusta, on the 24th of September 1741, that they may receive their respective Shares of Head money, at Mr. Edward Jasper's

per's Office on Tower Hill, on Wednesday the 12th of September next, between the Hours of Nine and Two, and every Wednesday, at the same Place, for Three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Dreadnought, the Hon. Edward Boscawen, Esq; Commander, that the Produce of the Prize Media, a French Man of War, will be paid on board the said Ship at the Nore, on Wednesday the 29th Instant: And the Shares of such as are not then demanded, will be paid at Mr. Henshaw's Office on Tower Hill, on the first Tuesday of every Month, for three Years after.

Advertisements.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Smith, late of Melfonby in the County of York, Clerk, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time of James Charters, of Thames-street, London, Dry Salter, a Bankrupt, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 28th Day of August instant; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commissioners, in the said Commission named, will meet on the 16th Day of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Liffully, late of Elstone in the County of Gloucester, Dealer in Cattle and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Monday the 10th of September next, at the Bull Inn in Cirencester in the County of Gloucester, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, in order to assent or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suits in Equity, for the Recovery and Discovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

Whereas Philadelphia Mac Adams, the Widow of Patrick Mac Adams, late of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Tobacconist, deceased, died on the 21st Day of June 1740; and having by her Will made some Provision towards satisfying the Debts of the said Patrick Mac Adams, owing by him at the Time of his Decease, to such of his Creditors or their Representatives as should, within the Space of three Years next after the Death of the said Philadelphia Mac Adams, claim and make out their respective Properties thereto to the Satisfaction of her Executors; And few of the said Creditors or their Representatives having yet applied, the Executors, being desirous to pay the Debts of the said Patrick Mac Adams, as far as the Provision made for that Purpose will extend, do hereby give Notice, that such of the Creditors as shall, within the Space of Twelve Months from the Date hereof, make out their Claims, as aforesaid, to Mr. Thomas Harris, at N° 6. in Holborn-Court Gray's Inn, will be paid the respective Proportions of such Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the Provision intended them by the said Will.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Francis Rackwood, of Newton Abbott, in the County of Devon, Serge-maker, Maltster and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th Day of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Atkey, called Atkey's Coffee-house in the Serge Market in the City of Exon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Smith, late of the Parish of St. Mary Aldermary, London, Bricklayer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Smith 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 16th of September next.

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

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on the First of January 1742, and on the 1st Day of August Instant, as he was going to surrender himself to the Keeper of the Goal at Stafford for the County of Stafford, was arrested by one of the Sheriffs Bailiffs for the said County, and is now detained in the said Goal at the Suit of Henry Elkin, hereby gives Notice, that he has surrendered himself to the Keeper of the said Goal for the County of Stafford, and intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Stafford, in and for the County of Stafford, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Watkins, late of Woolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Butcher and Chapman.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in St. Thomas's Ward, in and for the County of Devon, hereby gives Notice, that she intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Elizabeth Darch, late of the Parish of Ringsfash, otherwise Ashreany, in the County of Devon, Single Woman, Spinster.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January, 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of his Majesty's Goal at Rochester, in and for the County of Kent, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Maidstone in and for the said County of Kent, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall first happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Taylor, late of the City of

of Rochester in the County of Kent, Victualler and Mariner.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas, on or before the First Day of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Goal for the County of Cumberland, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Cumberland, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Jacob Dixon, late of Cocker-mouth in the County of Cumberland, Dyer.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1742, 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 Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for the 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 thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. George Holdsworth, late of the Parish of Charlwood, in the County of Surry, Butcher. Robert Sparey, late of Rotherhish, Shipwright.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the 1st of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Marshalsea Prison in Southwark, in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Walters, late of Stepney, Mariner.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Poultry Compter, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign

of his Present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Knight, late of Houndsditch, London, Weaver.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of Woodstreet Compter, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act made in the sixteenth Year of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Rivers, late of St. Olave Southwark, Mariner.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal at Stafford, for the County of Stafford, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Stafford in and for the County of Stafford, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. James Rogers, late of Stafford, in the County of Stafford, Weaver.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Peter Mason, late of the Parish of St. Dunstan in the East, Victualler.

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.