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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 14th Day of December, 1761.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty Second Day of July last, to promise and declare, (amongst other Things) That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, should be paid to every such able and ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the Twelfth Day of September last, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings should be paid to every able bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty Five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the said Twelfth Day of September, in like Manner voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every able, and Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, should be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who should secret themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service. And whereas the Time limited for paying the said Bounties and Rewards hath been extended to the Twelfth Day of this Instant December; And it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some longer Time; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Twelfth Day of this Instant December, to the Thirty First Day of January next inclusive. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Hen. Fane,

St. James's, December 29.

The following Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Borough of Wallingford in the County of Berks, has been presented to the Queen by John Hervey, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough: Which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Wallingford in the County of Berks, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE the Mayor, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Wallingford, humbly beg

Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your safe Arrival in these Kingdoms, and on your Nuptials with the King, our most Gracious Sovereign; a Monarch, whose acknowledged Virtues have already endeared Him to a grateful People, and joined with those singular Virtues and Endowments which center in your own Royal Person, (besides the Happiness that must accrue to the Nation from such an Union) cannot fail of proving an Ornament to the Marriage State.

Amidst the many Proofs, which His Majesty hath given of His Attention to the Welfare and Prosperity of His People, that of chusing for His Consort, a Protestant Princess, descended from an illustrious Race of Ancestors, who have ever distinguished themselves as the Friends of Civil and Religious Liberty, affords the greatest Satisfaction to His Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects; who, from such an Alliance, have Reason to promise themselves the Continuance of those Blessings, which they at present enjoy, under His Majesty's mild and auspicious Reign.

With Pleasure likewise we reflect, that the domestic Happiness of our Sovereign cannot but be improved by the Society of a Princess, whose excellent Accomplishments, both of Mind and Person, render Her capable of alleviating the Toils of State, at the same Time they add a Lustre to the Diadem She wears.

Most sincerely therefore do we join in the general Voice of Congratulation on this happy Occasion, beseeching the Almighty to preserve the Lives of your Majesty, and your Royal Consort our most August Sovereign. Long may you both live, an Example of true conjugal Felicity! And may these auspicious Nuptials be blessed with a numerous Progeny of Princes; that an Heir may never be wanting to inherit the Virtues, as well as the Crown of his illustrious Parents.

The following Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others, of the County of Linlithgow, has been presented to the Queen by Charles Hope-Weir, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said County: Which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others of the County of Linlithgow.

PERMIT us to offer our most hearty and sincere Congratulations to your Majesty upon your happy Marriage to our most August and Gracious Sovereign, and to pour out our most ardent Wishes and Prayers, that your Majesties may be long preserved to be mutual Comforts to each other, and Blessings to your People; and that your shining and eminent Virtues may, with the Crown of these Realms, be transmitted in your Royal Progeny to the latest Posterity.

In Presence and by Appointment of the Meeting:
Linlithgow, Dec. 8, 1761. Hopetoun, Præs.

The following Address of the Freeholders and Heretors of the County of Peebles, has been presented to the Queen by John Dickson, Esq; their Representative in Parliament; Which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Freeholders and Heretors of the County of Peebles.

May it please your Majesty,
WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, sincerely congratulate your Majesty on your safe Arrival in these Kingdoms, and your happy Marriage to our most Gracious Sovereign.

The many noble Endowments your Majesty possesses, in such an eminent Degree, justly entitles your Majesty to our highest Regard and Respect; but we want Words to express our deep Sense of Gratitude and Affection we owe to your Majesty, for the Addition of Happiness your Majesty has given to the best of Kings.

May your Majesty's mutual Happiness be as permanent and lasting, as the Joy, this happy Union gives, is universal; and that one of your Royal Defendants may ever fill the Throne of these Kingdoms, with equal Dignity, to the End of the World, are the earnest Wishes of your Majesty's most faithful Subjects.

Signed at Peebles, the Eighth Day of December, 1761, in Presence and by Appointment of the Meeting.
John Hay, Præses.

Magdebourg, Dec. 15. Letters of the 7th Instant, from Strehlen, give an Account of a Plot formed to surprize the King of Prussia in his Quarters; the Particulars of which are as follow:

A Silesian Gentleman, of the Name of Wargotsch, who has an Estate near Strehlen, came often to the Prussian Camp, where he was well received by the King of Prussia, and by the Officers. He informed himself, with great Exactness, of every Thing that passed in the Army, and particularly, of the Disposition made of the Troops in their Quarters of Cantonment; and, as the Country thereabout was well known to him, he formed a Project of surprizing his Prussian Majesty, in the Night of the 1st of December, which was to have been executed in this Manner: A small Body of resolute Cavalry were to penetrate, in the Night, into the Suburbs of Strehlen, where his Prussian Majesty lodged, to which they were immediately to set Fire; and, during the Confusion that this must necessarily occasion, to endeavour to seize and carry off the King of Prussia, which Wargotsch thought was very practicable, as the Quarters were, at that Time, but slightly guarded.

The whole Affair is reported to have been accidentally discovered by one of Wargotsch's own Servants, who had often been employed to carry Letters to a Popish Priest, in a neighbouring Village. These Letters were directed to an Austrian Lieutenant Colonel, and the Priest had the Care of transmitting them. The Servant, observing, when his Master gave him the last Letter, that he was uncommonly anxious about the safe Delivery of it, and appeared, to be in great Agitation of Mind, began to suspect that he was employed in a dangerous Service; however, he took the Letter, and promised to deliver it, as usual; but, instead of that, carried it directly to Strehlen, where he put it into the Hands of Monsieur de Crusenmark, the Adjutant General, who immediately sent out two small Parties of Dragons to seize Wargotsch and the Priest, who were both made Prisoners, but escaped afterwards. The Trial of Wargotsch, who has been cited to

appear, is actually carrying on before the Tribunal called the Ober Ampt, in Breslaw.

Hague, Dec. 25. We have no News from any Part, except from Saxony, that both Prince Henry's and Marshal Daun's Armies were gone into Winter Quarters. The Fate of Colberg was still undecided.

St. James's, December 19, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, about a Month ago, the Bones of a Man were dug up in a Garden, in *Ashby de la Zouch*, in the County of Leicester, late in the Possession of Richard Springthorpe, which appeared to have been those of a middle-sized Young Man, from the Admeasurement of them, and from the Teeth being all perfectly sound, and not one missing in the Skull; that, from some Flesh appearing on the said Bones, it is imagined the Man had been buried but a few Years; and, as no Person was missing in the Neighbourhood, it is supposed to have been a Stranger that was murdered: His Majesty, therefore, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, any Person or Persons, concerned in the said Murder, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person, who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the said Crime, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

B U T E.

And, as a further Encouragement, Richard Yenn, and Thomas Knight, Church Wardens of *Ashby de la Zouch*, aforesaid, do, hereby, promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by them, upon Conviction of any one or more of the Criminals.

Richard Yenn.

Thomas Knight.

December 29, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that the first General Meeting, for the ensuing Year, of His Majesty's Deputy Lieutenants of the North Riding of the County of York, for Executing the Laws relating to the Militia, will be held at the House of *Mrs. Varsity*, in Richmond, in the said Riding, on Tuesday the 12th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, being the second Tuesday of that Month, as the Act of Parliament directs.

HOLDERNESSE.

Northumberland House, December 26, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenantcy of the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, will be held on Tuesday the 12th of January next, (being the second Tuesday in January) at the Town Hall in Newcastle upon Tyne, to proceed in the Execution of the Militia Laws, according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament in that Behalf made.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Cambridge, December 28, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that the first General Meeting, for the Year ensuing, of His Majesty's Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Cambridge, for Executing the Laws relating to the Militia, will be held at the Rose Tavern in Cambridge, on Tuesday the 12th Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

James Day, Clerk of the General Meetings.

A General Meeting of the Lord Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants, of the County of Buckingham, is appointed to be held at *Aylesbury*, on the second Tuesday in January next, by Order of the Earl Temple, Lord Lieutenant.

Benj. Ashwell, Clerk of the General Meetings.

On Tuesday the 11th Day of this Instant January, at the House of Mrs. Arthur, Innkeeper, in the Burrough of Lostwithell in the County of Cornwall, the first General Meeting of the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the said County, will be held in order to carry into further Execution the several Acts of Parliament lately made for the better ordering the Militia Forces in the several Counties of that Part of Great Britain called England.

Tho. Jones, Clerk of the General Meetings.

Raby Castle, December 22, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that the first General Meeting for the next Year, of the Lord and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Durham, for carrying into Execution the Militia Laws, will be holden at the House of Mr. Thomas Bambrugh in the City of Durham in the said County, on the second Tuesday in January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty two, being the 12th Day of that Month, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon of the same Day.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant of the said County,
Ra. Robson.

Navy Office, December 23, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 4th of January 1762, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for building a Chapel for the Use of the Royal Hospital at Hasler near Portsmouth, agreeable to Plan. Sections and Conditions to be seen in the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

General Post Office, April 12, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Person whatsoever will be permitted to pass from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, stationed at Harwich or Dover, without first obtaining a Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Persons, intending to return to England in the said Packet Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Passport from His Majesty's Minister at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice-Consul at Flushing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Post-master General,
Henry Potts, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Magnanime and Niger, who were actually on Board at taking (in Company with His Majesty's Ship Chichester) the Marquis de la Chastre French Privateer, the 10th of March 1761, that they will be paid their respective Shares of said Privateer's Hull and Bounty, on Board at Plymouth; those of the Magnanime the 6th of January 1762, if she shall be there there, otherwise as soon after as she shall arrive there; and those of the Niger on her Arrival there. And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the Exeter Inn at Plymouth, the first Thursday in every Month, for three Years to come, after the first Payments are made as aforesaid.

John Lloyd, of Plymouth,
Tyringham Stephens, of Tower Hill, } Agents.

This is to give Notice to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Milford, who were at the taking of the two French Privateers l'Amiral and la Fidelle, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Hull and Bounty Money of said Privateers, on Board the Milford at Bristol, the second Wednesday in January 1762;

and that Recalls of the Shares then undemanded, will be made the first Wednesday in every Month for three Years to come, at Mr. Henry Cosamejor's, at Bristol.
Henry Calamajor, of Bristol, Agent.

This Day is published,

Elegantly printed on a Royal Paper, in Two Volumes Quarto, Illustrated with 25 large Plans, Price 1 l. 11 s. 6 d. in Boards,

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ESSAY on the ART of WAR.

Translated from the French of Count TURPIN, Brigadier, and Inspector-General of the French Hussars, By Capt. JOSEPH OTWAY, Esq; Dedicated, by Permission, to the Rt. Hon. JOHN Lord Viscount LIGONIER, Field-Marshal and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces.

Printed for W. Johnston, in Ludgate-street; Mr. Nourse, in the Strand; and Mr. Jeffery's, the Corner of St. Martin's Lane Charing Cross.

N. B. There are a few printed upon a Superfine Writing Royal Paper, Price 2 l. 2 s. in Boards.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Dominick Palairt, of the Town of Falmouth in the County of Cornwall, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 22d Day of January next, at the Sign of the Red Lyon in the Borough of Truro in the said County, by Ten o'Clock in the Morning, on special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for James Adamson, of Silver-street, London, Currier, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Twenty-one Days, to be computed from the 2d Day of January next; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 23d Day of January next, at Four of the Clock 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; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Robert Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Dearl, late of Turnham Green in the County of Middlesex, Innholder, Dealer, and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Twenty-one Days, to be computed from the 2d Day of January next; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 23d Day of January next, at Four of the Clock 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; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Jay, of the City of Norwich, Vintner, 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 1st and 2d of January next, and on the 9th of February following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Joseph Munday, known by the Sign of the Red Lyon, in the Parish of St. Stephen in the said City of Norwich, 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

his 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 Richard Airey, of Kings Arms Yard Colman-street, London, Blackwell Hall Factor, 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 8th of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 16th of the said Month, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 9th of February following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, 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 choose 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. Wynn, in St. Lawrence Pountney-Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Thorpe, of Hailsham in the County of Suffex, Merchant, 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 18th and 19th of January next, and on the 9th of February following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the New Coffee House in Lewes in the County of Suffex, 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 choose 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 Messrs. Burtenshaw and Dennett, Attornies, in Lewes aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Sanger, late of Melkham in the County of Wilts, Clothier, intend to meet on the 21st of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Everitt Gibbs, Widow, being the King's Arms in Melkham aforesaid, in order to make a further 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 Rowland Battie, of the Parish of St. George Bloomsbury, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, 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, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Warburton, of the Parish of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Slopeller, Lighterman, Coal Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, were to have met on the 7th of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to have made a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; but one of the Commissioners being very ill, the said Dividend is put off to Wednesday the 27th Day of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Wilson and Robinson Day, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Mens Mercers, Drapers and Partners, were to have met on the 7th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to have made a final Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; but one of the Commissioners being very ill, the said Dividend is put off to Wednesday the 27th Day of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Duckworth, on the Point, Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton, Hardware-man, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th of January next, at Four o'Clock 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.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, 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, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after **THIRTY** Days from the **FIRST** Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Prisoners in His Majesty's Goal the Castle of LANCASTER.
Second Notice.

John Seddon, formerly of Manchester, late of Blackburn, both in the County of Lancaster, Chapman.
Daniel O'Connor, late of the Parish of Warrington, Labourer.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the **TWENTY-FIFTH** Day of **OCTOBER**, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, 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, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after **THIRTY** Days from the **FIRST** Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of LUDGATE in the City of London.
First Notice.

James Pritchett, late of Shire Lane, near Temple Bar, Victualler.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of WOODSTREET Compter, in the City of London.

Second Notice.

Thomas Dunston, late of Castle Court, Budge Row, in the City of London, Mariner.

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.