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AT the Court at St. James's, the 14th of February, 1763,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Lincolnshire, William Gildas, of Barton, Esq;
Somersetshire, Samuel Dodington, of Horfington, Esq;

AT the Court at St. James's, the 14th Day of February, 1763,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath received Information, That a contagious Distemper hath broke out, and rages at this Time with great Violence amongst the Horned Cattle in Denmark and some Parts of Germany, and that no Remedy hath been discovered to cheque the Progress of the said Distemper—His Majesty this Day taking the same into His Royal Consideration, and being sensible of what Importance it is to His Subjects, to prevent the said contagious Distemper from being brought into these Kingdoms, by the Importation of the Hides of such infected Cattle, doth hereby Order, with the Advice of His Privy Council, that the utmost Care be taken not to permit any Entry to be passed for the Hides of Horned Cattle, either Raw or Salted, which are already, or may hereafter be brought, from the Places afore-mentioned, directly, or by the Way of Holland, into any of the Ports of Great Britain or Ireland, until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further signified—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lord Lieutenant of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Phil. Sharpe.

Copenhagen, January 29. Our Correspondence is so interrupted in this Island by the Ice, that we shall have next Monday nine Posts due from England, three from Hamburg, and as many from Holland.

Hague, February 11. Notwithstanding the Difficulties arising from the Thaw, which has made the Rivers very difficult to pass, the Second Division of the British Troops has hitherto continued its March, and will, we hope, be able to cross the Maese, so as to be ready for the Transports, which, we understand, lie wind-bound at Harwich.

Whitehall, February 15.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint William Burton, John Orlebar, John Wyndham Bowyer, David Papillon, William Cayley, George Lewis Scott, and Thomas Bowlby, Esqrs. together with Henry Vernon, and John Bindley, Esqrs. to be His Majesty's Commissioners for the Management and Receipt of His Majesty's Revenues of Excise within England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

[Price Three pence.]

Leicester House, February 13.

This Day Prince Sanseverino Albertini, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of the Two Sicilies, had an Audience of Leave of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

The Circuits appointed for the Lent Assizes are as follow, viz.

Northern Circuit.

Lord Mansfield Lord Chief Justice.

Mr. Justice Clive.

City of York, Saturday March 5, at the Guildhall of the said City.

York, The same Day, at the Castle of York.

Lancashire, Saturday March 19, at the Castle of Lancaster.

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice Pratt.

Mr. Baron Adams.

Bucks, Monday March 7, at Ailesbury.

Bedford, Thursday March 10, at Bedford.

Huntingdon, Saturday March 12, at Huntingdon.

Cambridge, Monday March 14, at Cambridge.

Norfolk, Thursday March 17, at Thetford.

Suffolk, Monday March 21, at Bury St. Edmunds.

Midland Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron Parker.

Mr. Justice Bathurst.

Rutland, Friday March 4, at Okeham.

Lincoln, Monday March 7, at the Castle of Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, The same Day, at the City of Lincoln.

Nottingham, Thursday March 10, at Nottingham.

Town of Nottingham, Friday March 11, at the Town of Nottingham.

Derby, Monday March 14, at Derby.

Leicester, Thursday March 17, at the Castle of Leicester.

Borough of Leicester, Friday March 18, at the Borough of Leicester.

City of Coventry, Monday March 21, at the City of Coventry.

Warwick, Tuesday March 22, at Warwick.

Northampton, Saturday March 26, at Northampton.

Home Circuit.

Mr. Justice Denison.

Mr. Justice Foster.

Hertford, Wednesday March 2, at Hertford.

Essex, Monday March 7, at Chelmsford.

Kent, Monday March 14, at Rochester.

Suffex, Monday March 21, at East Grinstead.

Surry, Thursday March 24, at Kingston upon Thames.

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Baron Smythe.

Mr. Justice Wilmot.

Berks, Monday February 28, at Reading.

Oxford, Wednesday March 2, at Oxford.

Worcester, Saturday March 5, at Worcester.

City of Worcester, The same Day at the City of Worcester.

Gloucester, Wednesday March 9, at Gloucester.

City of Gloucester, The same Day, at the City of Gloucester.

Monmouth, Saturday March 12, at Monmouth.

Hereford, Tuesday March 15, at Hereford.

Salop, Saturday March 19, at Shrewsbury.

Stafford, Thursday March 24, at Stafford.

Western Circuit.

Mr. Justice Gould.

Mr. Baron Perrott.

Southampton, Tuesday March 1, at the Castle of Winchester.

Wilts, Saturday March 5, at New Sarum.

Dorset, Thursday March 10, at Dorchester.

Devon, Monday March 14, at the Castle of Exeter.

City of Exeter, The same Day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Cornwall, Saturday March 19, at Launceston.

Somerset, Saturday March 26, at the Castle of Taunton.

The Anniversary Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, will be held at the Parish Church of St. Mary le Bow in Cheapside, on Friday next the 18th Instant. On which Occasion there will be a Sermon preached by the Right Reverend John Lord Bishop of Bangor.

Prayers will begin at Eleven of the Clock.

St. James's, February 11, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Sunday the 30th of last Month, an anonymous threatening Letter was put in at the Cellar Window of the House of Mr. Edward Lucas, at Hungerford, in the County of Berks, which Letter was directed, and written upon, on the Outside of it, as hereunder, and contained the Words, Letters and Figures following, viz.

"To y^e gentalman of
" hungerford

" Barks

" my Sarvis to padeler

" Tom mundy and Likwis his

" bich of a wif pray give my

" Sarvis to Judge Saymord"

" Gantalman wich do You thank is most Charity
" to geve to one that hath but one Child or Those
" that hath 5 6 7 8 or 9 Children or him that is
" worth 3 hundeard or 4 hundeard Pounds or him
" hath not one farthin I would advise You to Look
" up y^e Church Land as well as y^e Cow Land and
" up Sttiet and than dound Street and If you Cannot
" find one that wants more than Richard Pouey
" Richard Cowly francis Poffy or Snuk or Jos
" martin or twenty more that I can manshon I ovid
" advise You to give Mr. hayerd or Mr. Sephen
" Perce or Mr. hanfon a Shirt or a faggot or a Lofe.
" Thomas Bake^r thou shall dance and Capper Do
" Lucas You are great Man In Towne wome You
" will You kepe alive and whom You will You
" starve to death and home You will You satt up
" and home You will You put dound and now Your
" harts is Liftied up In Pride and You nowe that
" there is no Law for a pore man but If this is not

" alteard I will Turn Jusstis my false and if that ont
" do I will make You a hull of Your owne and as
" warme a one as ever tha devel will make You."

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said anonymous threatening Letter, and in putting it, or causing it to be put, in at the Cellar Window of the said Edward Lucas's House, at Hungerford, in the County of Berks, as aforesaid, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. DUNK HALIFAX.

And, as a further Encouragement, I the said Edward Lucas, of Hungerford, in the County of Berks, do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by me upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders. Edward Lucas.

St. James's, February 5, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that a numerous Body of Journeymen Shoe-makers did, at different Times, in the Month of January last, assemble themselves at the Houses of several Master Shoe-makers in the City of London and Westminster, and particularly at the House of James Young, of Cranbone Alley, in the Parish of St. Ann, in the County of Middlesex, one of the said Master Shoe-makers, on the 10th of the said Month, and did then and there demand, and insist on, their Wages to be raised Two Pence a Pair for Shoes, which, he, the said James Young, was obliged to promise, through fear or dread of some bodily Harm being done him, or his House being burnt; and that he, the said James Young, did, on the 2d of this Instant February, receive, by the General Post, inclosed in a Cover, an anonymous threatening Letter, directed, on the said Cover, as hereunder, and containing the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

" For Mr. James Young Shoe Maker

" Coner of Cranbone Ally Lesiter Fields.

" Sir Dam Your Blood if You Do not Ryes Your
" Worke Too 2 Pence a Pair moor We Will Blow
" Your Braines out For We Will Blow Your Brans
" out if You Dco not Do itt You slim Dog We shall
" fett You Houes on fier and You must Lay Sexty
" Pound in the Pawn Browker Ally earls Court
" Ropd in a Bitt Wyte Paper on Thursday Night
" att Ten a Clock Thee Second of Febr. Dam Your
" Blod You do not Wee will do itt on Fryday
" Night." To James Young Cranboones Ally
" Moors Yard Janr 31st"

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing and Sending the said anonymous threatening Letter to the said James Young, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person principally concerned in the Writing and Sending the same) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

DUNK HALIFAX.

And as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of Twenty Pounds is hereby promised to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by Saunders Welch, Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, at his Office in Long Acre, upon the Conviction of one, or more, of the Offenders.

Saunders Welch.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 14, 1763.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Commissioners for Managing the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 24th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, for Eleeting Two Vice-Presidents and Fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing, pursuant to His Majesty's Commission. Navy.

Navy Office, Feb. 11, 1763.

The Honourable the House of Commons having, on Monday the 7th Instant, come to the following Resolution, viz.

“ That all Persons, interested in, or intitled unto, any Bills payable in Course of the Navy, or Victualling Offices, or for Transports, which were made out on or before the 31st Day of December last, who shall, on or before the 25th Day of March next, carry the same (after having had the Interest due thereupon computed, and marked upon the said Bills, at the Navy or Victualling Office respectively) to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to be marked and certified by him or his Paymaster and Cashier, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be intitled unto, and have an Annuity, transferable at the Bank of England, for the Principal and Interest due on the said Bills, after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, to commence from the 25th Day of March next, payable Half Yearly, in Lieu of all other Interest, until redeemed by Parliament; the said Annuities to be charged upon the Sinking Fund; and the Sums, which shall be issued out of the Sinking Fund for Payment of the said Annuities, to be from Time to Time replaced out of the next Aids to be granted by Parliament.”

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice thereof, that all Persons, possessed of Navy or Transport Bills, made out as aforesaid, bringing the same to this Office, the Interest due thereon will be computed, and marked in order to their being carried to the Treasurer's Office in Broad-street accordingly.

Victualling Office, Feb. 10, 1763.

The Honourable House of Commons having resolved, That all Persons interested in, or intitled unto, any Bills payable in the Course of the Victualling, which were made out on or before the 31st Day of December last, who shall, on or before the 25th Day of March next, carry the same (after having had the Interest due thereupon computed and marked upon the said Bills at the Victualling Office) to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to be marked and certified by him or his Paymaster and Cashier, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be intitled unto and have an Annuity, transferable at the Bank of England, for the Principal and Interest due on the said Bills, after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, to commence from the 25th Day of March next, payable Half Yearly, in Lieu of all other Interest, until redeemed by Parliament; The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice thereof, that the Proprietors of the Bills, payable in the Course of the Victualling, which were made out on or before the 31st Day of December last, may bring them to this Office to be marked, in order to their being carried to the Treasurer of the Navy, agreeable to the said Resolution.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Bellona, who were actually on board at Retaking the Three Sisters, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Salvage, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, on Friday the 18th of February 1763: And the Shares remaining unpaid, will be recalled at said Place, the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

Edward Payne, of King's Arms Yard
Coleman Street, Agent.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Dragon, Cambridge, Sutherland, Dover, Cygnet, and Porcupine Sloops, that were

actually on board the said Ships at the Reduction of the Havanna on the 12th of August 1762, and have not received their respective Shares of the Money taken there, that they will be paid the same at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch-street; the Dragon on Tuesday the 1st Day of March 1763, the Cambridge on the 2d, the Sutherland on the 3d, the Dover on the 4th, and the Cygnet and Porcupine on the 5th of the said Month. And the Shares not then paid, will be recalled the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

John Michie,
George Rogers,
John Kinnion,
James Dickson, of Gould
Square, Crutched Fryers, } Agents.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Namure, Burford, St. Florentine, and Arnold Armed Ship, who were actually on board the said Ships on the 11th of March 1762, (in Company with His Majesty's Ships Valiant, Bell Isle, and Hampton Court) at the Taking Le St. Preist a French Ship from the East Indies, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Ship and Cargo at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch-street; the Namure on Thursday the 24th of February 1763, the Burford on the 25th, and the St. Florentine and Arnold Armed Ship the 26th of the said Month. And the Shares, then remaining unpaid, will be recalled at the same Place the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

John Michie,
George Rogers,
James Dickson, of Gould
Square, Crutched Fryers, } Agents.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, who were actually on board at Taking the Jason French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares as follows; Niger for the Hull and Bounty, and Bellona for the Hull, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, the 18th of February 1763: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at said Place, the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

Edmund Mason, of London, Esq; and Co. Agents.

IF Alexander Linox, who was born at Rowelliff Cross, in the Parish of Rowcliff in the County of Cumberland, about the Year 1702, and resided there till about Nineteen Years ago, and then left the said County, and has not been heard of for Fifteen Years last, is now living, he may hear of something greatly to his Advantage, by applying to Mr. Stuart James Graham, Attorney in Carlisle, Cumberland.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curstors Street in Chancery Lane, London, The Estate of Mary Higgins, Wife of Christopher Higgins, of Lynton in the County of Stafford, Gent. situate and being at or near Woodnorton in the County of Norfolk. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Perkins, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, London, on or before the 26th Day of February instant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

ALL Persons who have any Claim on the Estate of Timothy Cookson, late of Leeds in the County of York, Gentleman, deceased, are desired to send an Account of their Demands, and the Nature thereof, whether on Mortgage, Judgement, Specialty, or Simple Contract, unto Francis Bridges, of Leeds aforesaid, Attorney at Law, before the 9th of May next. And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are forthwith required to pay their respective Debts to the said Francis Bridges, who is legally empowered to receive the same, otherwise they will be sued without further Notice.

Whereas

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Lidderdale the Younger, late of Throgmorton-street, London, Merchant, surviving Partner of John Watson and Alexander Cairnes, both deceased, 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 23d and 28th of February instant, and on the 29th of March 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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter Paradise, late of Katherine-street in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Wines 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 21st and 23d of February Instant, and on the 29th of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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. Davies, at N^o 7. Barnard's Inn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Ormby, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Woollendrapery, 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, 2d, and 29th of March next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of James Wrigley, being the Sign of the Golden Lyon in Liverpool 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 Mess. Aspinwall and Eaton, Attorneys, in Liverpool aforesaid.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Hugh Bull, late of Theobalds Row in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Hugh Bull 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 late 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 8th of March next.

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.*

Prisoner in His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

First Notice.

Henry Middleton, formerly of Cock Spurr-street in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the Liberty of Westminster

and County of Middlesex, late of Ax Yard in Westminster aforesaid, Gentleman.

William Hopkins, late of King-street in the Parish of St. James in the Liberty of Westminster and County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Joiner, and Cabinet-maker.

Prisoners in the Goal at Ivelchester in and for the County of Somerset.

Second Notice.

William Chaffey, late of Whitechington in the County of Somerset, Yeoman, late of Curry Rival in the said County of Somerset, Domestic Bailif.

William Billett, late of Shepton Beacham in the County of Somerset, Yeoman.

Nicholas Dibble, late of Broomfield in the County of Somerset, Carpenter.

Mary Dorchester, late of North Curry in the County of Somerset, Spinster.

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 the KING's BENCH Prison, in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

John Collett, formerly of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, late of the City of Bristol, Coachmaker.

Fugitive surrendered to the Warden of His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

Second Notice.

William Hodges, late of Long Alley near Moorfields, in the Parish of St. Leonard's Shoreditch, Peruke-maker.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of Ludgate.

Second Notice.

Charles Godfrey, late of Norton Falgate, Oilman and Colourman.

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

Second Notice.

Israel Sanders, late of Duke's Place in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman.

Third Notice.

Simon Peter Boisselle, formerly of Bethnal Green in the County of Middlesex, Brush Maker.

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

Third Notice.

Samuel Newton, formerly of Buryport in the Parish of Duffield, in the County of Derby, Flax-dresser, Dealer and Chapman, late of Gracechurch Street in the City of London, Gentleman's Servant.

William Norton, late of Old Bedlam, in the Parish of St. Botolph Bishopgate without, London, Taylor.

William Brand, late of the Parish of St. Ann Wardrobe Blackfriars, in the City of London, Mariner.