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Copenhagen, September 6.

**Y**ESTERDAY being the Anniversary of the Queen of Denmark's Birth-Day, that Festival was celebrated at Friedensbourg in the usual Manner. On the same Day a Marriage was declared at Court between Count Shack, one of his Danish Majesty's Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber, and Mademoiselle Krogh, a Maid of Honour to the Queen. Baron Kretschmar proposes to set out again To-morrow, on his Journey to Stockholm.

*Hamburg, September 9.* On the 7th Instant Prince George of Holstein, Stadtholder and Administrator of the Duchy of Holstein Kiel, died here, of an Apoplectick Fit: His Serene Highness was seized in the Night from the 5th to the 6th Instant, and continued, without any Assistance, till about Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, when his Attendants, being surprized at his sleeping so long, entered his Room, and found him in a Kind of Lethargy, from which he never recovered, though he did not expire till about Three o'Clock the next Day. Expresses were immediately sent to the King of Sweden, the Bishop of Lubeck, and the Empress of Russia.

*Paris, September 14.* By the last Letters from Madrid, we are inform'd, that M. Wall having obtained his Catholick Majesty's Permission to retire from the Ministry, is to be succeeded therein by M. de Grimaldi, the Spanish Ambassador at this Court; and his Excellency to be replaced here by the Conde de Fuentes, late Ambassador in England.

September 19, 1763.

On Wednesday Evening the 14th Instant, his Royal Highness the Young Prince was Christened at St. James's, in the Great Council Chamber, by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury. His Royal Highness was named Frederick: And the Sponsors were, his Royal Highness the Duke of York, represented by the Earl of Huntingdon, Groom of the Stole; his most Serene Highness the Duke of Saxe-Gotha, represented by Earl Gower, Lord Chamberlain; and her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia, in Person.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 20, 1763.

Orders for the Court's going out of Mourning on Thursday next, the 22d Instant, for that Day, being His Majesty's Coronation Day.

[ Price Three-pence. ]

Whitehall, September 17, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that Mess. Crisp and Briggs, Officers of Excise at Faversham in the County of Kent, having, upon the 7th of August last, observed a Gang of Smugglers, of about Fifteen in Number, going over Charing Heath in the said County, called a Militia Man and Two others to their Assistance, and after pursuing for several Miles the Track which the said Gang had gone, they discovered, in a Field, Sixty-two Bags of Tea, which they immediately secured in a Farm-House; but presently the whole Gang of Smugglers came up, and declared they would rescue the Goods, or die in the Attempt: The Officers of Excise being determined to defend their Seizure, pressed them to depart; the Smugglers nevertheless attempted to break into the House, which they, in Part, effected, by forcing out the Bars of the Windows; and they were entering in, threatening, with Oaths and Imprecations, that they would murder the Officers, who were thereupon obliged to fire, upon which they were dispersed, and the Officers secured their Seizure: In order to bring to Justice the Persons concerned in the above attempt, His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SANDWICH.

Excise Office, London.

And as a farther Encouragement for Bringing the Offenders to Justice, the Commissioners of Excise are hereby pleased to offer a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by their Secretary, upon Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

St. Brooksbank, Secretary.

Navy-Office, September 17, 1763.

Whereas divers Persons have had Sums of Money imprest unto them by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, and others have drawn Bills of Exchange, which being paid, are likewise charged as Imprests against them: The said Principal Officers and Commissioners hereby require all Persons, against whom Imprests are standing out as aforesaid, and who have not yet delivered in Accounts and Vouchers necessary towards clearing the same, forthwith to deliver them, otherwise the Imprests will be returned into the Exchequer, and the Parties prosecuted; and it is particularly recommended to those who have already passed Accounts, to carry their perfect Bill to the Office of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, where their Imprests will be delivered up.

By

By the Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy.

Whereas divers Persons have had Sums of Money imprested to them by us, and others have drawn Bills of Exchange, which have been paid, and charged as Imprests against them; These are to give Notice to all Persons, who have had any Money imprested to them from this Office, or drawn Bills; and have not delivered in their Accounts and Vouchers to be examined and passed to clear the same, that they do forthwith deliver them into this Office, in order to pass their Accounts, and thereby clear the Imprests standing out against them, and prevent their being returned into the Exchequer and prosecuted, as otherwise they will be; and such Persons as have passed their Accounts, are exhorted to carry their perfect Bills to the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy, and take up their Imprests. Dated at the Victualling Office, London, this 19th of September, 1763.

Wednesday, September 7, 1763.  
General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Chester Mail of last Night from this Office, was this Morning, between the Hours of Three and Four o'Clock, attacked and robbed near the Six Mile Stone on Finchley Common, by Two Footpads, who opened and took out of the said Mail, the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Barnet,	Stony Stratford,
St. Alban's,	Amptill,
Dunstable,	Bedford,
Fenny Stratford,	Ashburne,
Luton,	Leicester,
Daventry,	Derby,
Towcester,	Nottingham,
Northampton,	Mansfield,
Harborough,	Chesterfield,
Loughborough,	Sheffield,
Lutterworth,	and
Rugby,	Rotherham;

As likewise one Bag out of the Irish Mail, containing all the charged Letters, and some Bundles of Franks.

The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be, one of them rather a tall Man, dressed in a light-coloured Fustian Frock, a black or dark-brown Wig, a flouched Hat, and pitted with the Small Pox; the other, rather a short Man, dressed in a Sailor's Jacket, with a great Number of small Buttons, a Hat upon his Head, and a checked Shirt on.

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

By Command of the Post-Master General,  
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Navy-Office, September 16, 1763.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 24th instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, Commissioner Hughes will be ready, at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, to receive Tenders (sealed up) from, and treat with, such Persons as are willing to undertake and perform on standing Contract,

The Felling, Squaring, Lopping, Topping, &c. His Majesty's Naval Timber in the New Forest.

Victualling Office, September 5, 1763.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 26th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to supply Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships as may touch at Yarmouth in Norfolk, and be in want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Yarmouth.

Victualling Office, September 16, 1763.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 5th of October next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Leith, Leith Road, or the Firth of Edinburgh, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Leith.

Victualling Office, September 19, 1763.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 30th Instant, exactly at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, they will be ready to sell to the highest Bidder, several Lots of Serviceable Red Port Wine, lying in His Majesty's Stores at Portsmouth.

A Deposit of Twenty-five Pounds per Cent. is to be made on the Amount of each Lot at the Time of Sale; and if the Remainder is not paid within Thirty Days after, and the Particulars taken away, the Deposit-Money is to be forfeited, and the Goods to remain the Property of the Crown.

The other Conditions of the Sale may be seen, and Printed Inventories thereof had, at the Secretary's Office; or by applying to Mr. Oakes, Agent for the Victualling at Portsmouth.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Aeolus*, who were actually on Board at Taking the Formidable, a French Prize, that they will be paid their respective Shares of her Produce on Board the *Aeolus* at Plymouth, the 27th Day of September, 1763, in Case she shall be then there, otherwise as soon after as she shall arrive there; and the Shares not demanded at the first Payment, will be recalled for Three Years afterwards, the first Tuesday in every Month, at the Exeter Inn at Plymouth.

John Lloyd, of Plymouth Dock, Agent.

Pursuant

**P**ursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Francis Smith, of the Curtain, in the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, White Lead-maker, Dealer and Chapman (a Bankrupt), to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 23d Day of August last; 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 11th of October 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.

**T**HE Creditors of John White, late of Bramley in the County of Southampton, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet on the 24th Instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bear and Staff at Reading, Berks, in order to assent to or dissent from Proceeding at Law and in Equity, or to empower the Assignees to commence or defend one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or to compound, or agree, or to submit to Arbitration, any Matters in Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Matthew Sweetman, late of Steple in the Isle of Perbeck in the County of Dorset, Dealer in Sheep 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 24th and 30th Days of September instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 1st of November next, at Four o'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 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. Bower, Attorney, in Symond's Inn, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Jetch, late of London, Merchant, 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 24th and 30th Days of September Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 1st of November following, at Four o'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 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.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Kent, late of Wantage in the County of Berks, Shop-keeper, 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 21st Day of September Instant, on the 15th Day of October next, and on the 1st Day of November following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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. Wooddellon, in Dove Court, Lombard Street, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Bond, of the City of Litchfield, Grocer, 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 Days of October next, and on the 1st Day of November following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Joshua Latham, Innholder, being the Sign of the Swan in Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, 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. Thomas Cobb, Attorney, at Sadlers Hall, Cheapside, London, or to Mr. Stevens, Attorney, in Wolverhampton aforesaid.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Cross, of the City of Bristol, Distiller, Wine 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 30th Day of September Instant, on the 7th Day of October next, and on the 1st Day of November following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the Dwelling-house of John Mills, Vintner, called the Bush Tavern, situate in Corn-street in the City of Bristol, 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 Messrs. Porter and Reeve, Attorneys, in Bristol.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Flewell, of Collingborne Ducis in the County of Wilts, Shop-keeper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Swan Inn in Devizes in the said County of Wilts, (being now the House of John Brooks) 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John James, late of Knutsford in the County of Chester, Currier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Joseph Budworth, known by the Sign of the Bull's-Head in Manchester in the County of Lancaster, in order to make a Second 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

