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Lisbon, September 5.

IT is expected that her Royal Highness the Princess of Brazil will be brought to Bed some Time this Month.

The Baron de Haaften, Minister from the States General to this Court, arrived last Week, but has not yet had his Audiences. The Maltese Man of War waits to carry over M. de Menezés, the Minister appointed for Turin.

Ratisbon, September 12. M. de Swacheim, the Imperial Resident at Constantinople, is lately returned to Vienna. Baron Penckler remains at that Court. M. de Simolin, the Russian Minister at the Diet, is soon to leave this Place: He will be succeeded by M. de Lewachoff, formerly Resident here from that Court. M. Simolin is going Minister to the Electoral Court of Saxony, and Count Keyserling will remain at Warsaw, as Russian Ambassador to the Republick of Poland.

Berlin, September 14. A General and Extraordinary Diet of the Swiss Cantons is summoned and appointed to meet at Baden the 18th Instant.

Berlin, September 17. His Prussian Majesty came to Charlottenbourg last Saturday, when M. de Lut-zow, Envoy from the Duke of Mecklenbourg Schwerin, delivered his Letter of Credence. The next Day the King of Prussia dined at his Brother's Prince Ferdinand, and set out for Potsdam on the 12th.

Hague, September 23. The Succours for Berbice will, as it is thought, be ready to sail in the Course of next Week.

St. James's, September 22.

This Day Baron Dewitz, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin, and the Duke of Mecklenburgh Strelitz, had a Private Audience of Her Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Cantalupe, Her Majesty's Vice-Chamberlain, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Carlton House, September 25.

This Day Baron Dewitz, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin, and the Duke of Mecklenburgh Strelitz, had a Private Au-

dience of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.

And afterwards of her Royal Highness Princess Augusta.

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

Whitehall, September 17, 1793.

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 accomplices 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.

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

[Price Three-pence.]

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,	Amptchill,
Dunstable,	Bedford,
Fenny Stratford,	Ashburne,
Luton,	Leicester,
Daventry,	Derby,
Towcester,	Nottingham,
Northampton,	Maansfield,
Harborough,	Chetterfield,
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 Acts of Parliament for apprehending of Highway-men; 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.

Viſtualling Office, September 16, 1763.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling 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.

Navy-Office, September 17, 1763.

Whereas divers Persons have had Sums of Money impreſted 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 the Commissioners for Viſtualling 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 Viſtualling Office, London, this 19th of September, 1763.

Navy Office, September 26, 1763.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice; that on Thursday the 6th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will expose to Sale, at this Office, the Ships, Boats and Stores under-mentioned, lying at the Tards against each expressed, viz.

Old Boats,	lying at	Deal.
Old Stores,		Sheerness.
Loose,		Woolwich.
Old Stores,		Ditto.
Amazon with Stores,		Deptford.
Dover,		Chatham.

Printed Inventories whereof will be delivered at the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office, and at the above Yards.

And as a Deposit, at the Rate of 25 l. per Cent. is to be made by the Purchasers, all Persons that attend the Sale, are to take Notice thereof; and unless the Ships, Boats and Stores are fully paid for, and taken away at the Time appointed, the Deposit will be forfeited, and the Ships, Boats and Stores put up to Sale again.

Viſtualling Office, September 26, 1763.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 17th of October next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Lynn in Norfolk, and be in want thereof; also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

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

East India House, August 24. 1763.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 28th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships the Temeraire, Orford, and Alarm, that a Dividend will be made of the Produce of the St. Jago Spanish Prize, taken by the said Ships in the West Indies, in Company with the Inflexible Privateer, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, on the following Days, viz.

Temeraire, Wednesday the 26th October.

Orford, Thursday the 27th ditto.

Alarm, Friday the 28th ditto.

The Recalls will be made at the abovesaid Place, the first Wednesday in every Month, for three Years.

Mr. John Whitmore, Merchant, of Laurence-Pountney-Lane, London, } Agents.

Mr. George Paplay, of Jamaica, and Co. }

N. B. The Final Dividend will be made, as soon as the Cargo of the St. Carlos is sold, and deliver'd.

L O S T,

ON Friday Night last, at the Play-House in Portsmouth, A Bank Post-Bill, No 3215, dated September 13, for 30l. payable to James Bucknall, at Seven Days after Sight of the Payee, and signed J. Tomlinson. Whoever will bring it to Mr. White, at the Goat in Portsmouth, shall receive One Guinea Reward.

N. B. Acceptance is stopped at the Bank.

ALL Persons having any Claims on the Estate of Messrs. John Brown and Benjamin Finch, late of Gracechurch-street, Copartners and Baize-Factors, are desired to send in an Account of their Debts to Mr. Thomas Uffington, in Princes Street, Lothbury, on or before the 19th of October next, or they will be excluded all Benefit arising from the said Estate; and the Creditors of the said Messrs. Brown and Finch are desired to meet the Trustees of the said Estate, at the Ship Tavern, opposite the India House, in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 26th of October next, at Five in the Afternoon, 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 William Black, late of Hathersfield otherwise Huddersfield in the County of York, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 24th Day of September Instant; 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 12th of November next, at Four o'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 Edward Cope, now or late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Woollen-draper, 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 15th and 17th Days of October next, and on the 8th Day of November following, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Joseph Budworth, the Sign of the Bull's-Head in Manchester in the County of Lancaster, 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 Allen Vigor, Attorney, in Manchester aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Zachariah Childs, of Braintree in the County of Essex, Distiller, intend to meet on the 20th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Horn Inn in Braintree aforesaid, 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 Joseph Keys, of Epfom in the County of Surry, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of October next, at Five of the 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 Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Bell, of Maiden Lane, Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Woodcock the Elder, of Hinckley in the County of Leicester, Painter, Grocer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of George Iliff, being the Sign of the Star in Hinckley 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.

