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Lisbon, November 9.

HIS Royal Highness the Duke of York, after having been detained several Days by contrary Winds, embarked on the 28th of October, on Board His Majesty's Ship the Centurion, which, with the Thames Frigate, and Vulture Sloop, put to Sea the same Day.

Their Most Faithful Majesties and the Royal Family sat out on Monday for Villa Viciosa, the ancient Seat of the Braganza Family, where they will reside about a Month; and near which Place a Camp will be formed of near Twelve Thousand Men, consisting of Twelve Regiments of Infantry, Four of Cavalry, a Regiment of Light-Horse, and a Regiment of Artillery. These Troops are to be assembled the 15th. The Count de Oeyras, and Dom Louis da Cunha, who accompany their Majesties, sat out on Saturday.

Count Pignatelli, his Sicilian Majesty's Minister at this Court, who has waited some Time for the Arrival of his Successor Prince Sanseverino; sat out on Saturday for Turin, to reside there on the Part of his Most Faithful Majesty. Prince Sanseverino and his Lady arrived in Town on Sunday.

His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Juno, Captain Falkner, is upon Departure for England; and the Lark, Captain Thompson, who arrived a little Time ago from Newfoundland; will sail in about ten or fifteen Days.

M. de Mello, who is gone to Villa Viciosa for eight Days, intends to take the Opportunity of embarking on Board His said Majesty's Ship the Lark.

Dona Maria Cactana da Cunha, Aunt to the Count of Povolide, has been lately appointed Camareira-Mor, or First Lady of the Bed-Chamber to the Queen, with the Rank of Marchioness, in the Room of the Marchioness of Pombeiro, deceased.

Berlin, November 12. His Prussian Majesty came hither last Tuesday Morning, and, after his Levee, at which the Foreign Ministers assisted, he gave a private Audience to General Goltz, who delivered his Letters of Credence, as Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Saxony, and set out Yesterday for Dresden.

Count Reufs is appointed Grand Marechal, in the room of Count Bels, who died some Years ago.

Whitehall, November 29.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Gregory Sharpe, Doctor of Laws, the Office or Place of Master of the Temple, vacant by the Death of Doctor Samuel Nicolls, deceased.

Whitehall, November 21, 1763.

The Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations having received Information, that many Persons are desirous of Grants of Land in His Majesty's Provinces of East Florida and West Florida in America, in Order to the Cultivation of the same for the raising of Silk, Cotton, Wine, Oyl, Indigo, Cochineal, and other

[Price Three-pence.]

Commodities to which the said Lands are adapted; Their Lordships therefore, to avoid any Delay in the making of such Settlements, do, by His Majesty's Command, give public Notice, that His Majesty has been pleased to direct, that the Lands in His Majesty's said Provinces of East Florida and West Florida shall be surveyed and laid out into Townships, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Acres each, for the Convenience and Accommodation of Settlers; and that these Townships, or any Proportions thereof, will be granted, upon the same moderate Conditions of Quit-Rent and Cultivation as are required in other Colonies, to such Persons as shall be willing to enter into reasonable Engagements to settle the Lands, within a limited Time, and at their own Expence, with a proper Number of useful and industrious Protestant Inhabitants, either from His Majesty's other Colonies, or from Foreign Parts; and all Persons who may be willing to obtain such Grants, are desired to send their Proposals in Writing to John Pownall, Esq; Secretary to the said Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

By Order of their Lordships,
J. Pownall, Secretary.

Marlborough House, Nov. 25, 1763.

His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Oxford hereby gives Notice, That there is a Want of Officers to serve in the Militia of the said County; All Gentlemen therefore, who are qualified and willing to serve, are desired to return their Names and Intention to His Majesty's said Lieutenant, or in his Absence to any General Quarter Sessions for the said County.

MARLBOROUGH.

Whitehall, November 19, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Nights of the 7th, 8th and 9th Instant, some Villains attempted to break into the House of Lady Clifton, of Clifton Hall near Nottingham, and one of those Nights were drove off, and pursued by George Bentley, one of her Servants, and very nearly escaped being taken; but the next Night, at the said, George Bentley was returning from Nottingham, he was attacked and pulled off his Horse by a Villain; but proving too strong, he cried out; upon which a second came up, saying, hold him fast till I come, and we'll stop him from running after us again at Clifton Hall; but the young Man got clear of them both. That on Monday Night after, the following anonymous threatening Letter was laid at the Kitchen Door, (which seems to have been wrote by some one of the Villains,) directed, "For young feer nout."

"Yongue Feerrought prepare thy Sen for to go
"to the Devle thou Son of a Bich thou kild that
"Man ith Woke and Dam thy Soul Deth is thy
"Portion by Nite or Day if ever whe leet of thee
"and that Bich oud Clifton if She does not Jay
"Hunderd Pound under the Hors Steps whel Beak
"in to her House and send her to the Devle wh
"I shall

" shall not trist won by his sen to meet thee agane
" thou Son of a Rich."

In order for bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above Offences, His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said anonymous threatening Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SANDWICH.

And as a farther Encouragement for such Discovery, the said Lady Clifton does promise a Reward of Forty Pounds, to be paid by Charles Mellish, Esq; in Albe-marle-Street, on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders,
Charles Mellish.

Navy Office, November 24, 1763.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday Morning the 19th of December next, Commissioner Rogers will be ready to treat at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, with such Persons as are willing to perform the Pavours Work of that Yard, and for serving it with Tallow Candles, on standing Contracts. the former to commence on the 6th of January 1764, and the latter on the 3d of February following.

And on the following Day the said Commissioner will expose to Sale the Hull, Masts, and Yards of His Majesty's Ship Blandford, Burthen 459 Tons, lying at Plymouth, where any Persons willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale: And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by those who shall purchase the said Ship and her Stores, all Persons that shall attend the said Sale are to take Notice thereof, and go prepared for that Purpose; and unless the said Ship and her Stores shall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown. Printed Inventories of the said Ship and her Stores may be seen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, and at the Commissioner's Office at Plymouth.

Navy Office, November 11, 1763.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half-Pay to Sea Officers from the 1st of January to the 30th of June 1763, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 5th of December, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, ana taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed 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. Drd 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,	Amphill,
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 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.

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Monday, November 7, 1763.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Mail of Letters from Maidstone to Rochester, between the Hours of Nine and Ten o'Clock on Friday Night last, was attacked near the Hospital, within a Quarter of a Mile of Rochester, by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Gun or Pistol, loaded with large Shot, which wounded the Post-Boy very dangerously in his Body, Face and Arms:

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, any one or more of the Persons who made this Assault, will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice, or knowing thereof, (except the Person who actually fired the Gun or Pistol) shall make Discovery, whereby one or more of the Persons may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon the Conviction of any one of the Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of Fifty Pounds, and will also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Ship's Company and Marines belonging to His Majesty's Ship *Augusta*, who were actually on Board at the Time of her Taking the following French Privateers, viz. *St. Pierre, La Marguerite, Le Solide, Le Theodore, and Le Mars*, That the Head-Money for the said Prizes will be paid on the 8th of December next, between the Hours of Ten in the Forenoon and Two in the Afternoon, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, London; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the same Place and Hours, the Second Thursday in every Month for three Years.

Arthur Forrest, Esq; of James-street, Agent.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships *Lynn and Blast*, who were actually on Board at Taking the *St. Joseph*, a French Prize, on the 31st of August, 1762, That they will be paid their respective Shares thereof at the King's Arms Tower Hill, on Saturday the 3d of December, 1763; and the Shares remaining unpaid, will be recalled at the said Place, the first Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Andrew Miller, of London, and } Agents.
David Jordaine, of Plymouth, }

By the KING's Patent,

THE new-invented MACHINES for Preventing Chimnies from Smoking, or taking Fire, and adding Warmth to the Room, are made, by Order of the Patentee, by Mr. JOHN DAVIS, Ironmonger, near the Bull and Gate in High Holbourn.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Mr. Edward Ellis, late of Bush Lane Cannon-street, deceased, are required to bring in their Accounts to Mr. John Edowes, the Executor, in King-street, Cheapside, on or before the last Day of January next, otherwise they will be excluded receiving any Satisfaction for the same, as the Effects will be distributed pursuant to the Will.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Gylberte the Elder, formerly of Sandridge in the County of Devon, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas

Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, by the 22d Day of December next; or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, The Residue of the real Estate late of Thomas Brian, of Harrow on the Hill in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, in two separate Lots, one of the said Lots consisting of a Freehold Farm, situate at Roxeth in the Parish of Harrow on the Hill, comprizing a good Farm-house, with Barns, Stables, Out-houses and Buildings, and Two Hundred and Twenty Acres, or thereabouts, of Arable, Meadow, Pasture and Wood Land, now lett together, upon an Old Lease, at 134 l. per Annum, together with a ruinous old House, at Roxeth, called the Resident's, which hath been many Years empty, but the Barns, Out-houses, Garden, and Orchard thereto belonging, are in the Occupation of James Hutt, and included in the above Rent; and further consisting of Twelve Acres of Wood Land called Roxeth Grove, whereon several good Timber Trees are now growing, and fit to be fallen. The other Lot consisting of a Freehold Estate situate at Pinnor in the said Parish of Harrow, comprizing a good Dwelling-house with suitable Out-houses and Buildings, and upwards of 18 Acres of Arable, Meadow and Pasture Ground, lately lett to Richard Nichols at 10 l. per Annum. Further Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Balston, of Fish-street Hill, London, Woollen-draper, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on the 2d of December next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Paul's Head Tavern in Cateaton-street, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees compounding or submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing all Matters in Dispute concerning the Bankrupt's Estate; or to their commencing or defending any Actions or Suits in Law or Equity relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Justin Doran, late of Swithin's Alley, London, Merchant, Coffee-man, 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 9th and 16th Days of December next, and on the 10th of January following, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guild-hall, 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 assent to the Assignment already made, or to chuse an Assignee or 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. Fisher, Attorney, in the Minorities.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Davis, now or late of the City of Bath in the County of Somerset, Jeweller, Toyman and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of December next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Samuel Woodhouse, Innholder, known by the Sign of the White Hart in the said City of Bath, 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 John Lethbridge the Younger, of Newton-Abbott in the County of Devon, Lime-burner and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Swale in the Serge-market in Exon, 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.

N. B. The Adjournment of this Dividend is on Account of the Death of one of the acting Commissioners.

