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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We have taken into Our Consideration, the great Benefit which will arise to the Commerce of Our Kingdoms and the Interests of Our Subjects, from the speedy Settlement of Our Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, Dominica, St. Vincent, and Tobago. We do therefore think fit, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation to publish and declare to Our loving Subjects, that We have, with the Advice of Our said Privy Council, given the necessary Powers and Directions for an immediate Survey and Division into proper Parishes and Districts, of such of the said Islands as have not hitherto been so surveyed and divided, and for laying out such Lands in the said Islands, as are in Our Power to dispose of, into Allotments for Plantations of different Size and Extent, according as the Nature of the Land shall be more or less adapted to the Growth of Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, Cotton, or other Articles of beneficial Culture, reserving to Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, such Parts of the said Islands as shall be necessary for erecting Fortifications thereon, and for all other military Purposes, for Glades for Ministers, Allotments for Schoolmasters, for Woodlands, High Roads, and all other publick Purposes; and also reserving such Lands in Our Islands of Dominica and St. Vincent, as, at the Time of the Surrender of those Islands, were and still are in the Possession of the French Inhabitants of those Islands, which Lands, it is Our Will and Pleasure should be granted to such of the said Inhabitants as shall be inclined to accept the same, upon Leases for Terms absolute, or for renewable Terms, upon certain Conditions and under proper Restrictions. And We do hereby further publish and declare, that the Allotments for Plantations in Our Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, Tobago, and St. Vincent, shall contain to Three Hundred Acres, with some few Allotments in each Island of Five Hundred Acres; and that the Allotments in Our Island of Dominica, which is represented to be not so well adapted to the Cultivation of Sugar, and which from its Situation requires in Policy to be well peopled with White Inhabitants, shall be in general from Fifty to One Hundred Acres.

And whereas We have thought fit to declare to Our Parliament at the Opening of the present Session, Our Gracious Intention of reserving for the publick Use, whatever Sums shall be produced by the Sale of any of the Lands belonging to Us in the Islands of the West Indies, which were ceded to Us by the late Treaty; We do further publish and declare, that when these Allotments, or a sufficient Part of them, shall have been laid out, the same shall be set up to Sale by Auction, at a Price per Acre, to be fixed thereon by

Commissioners appointed for that Purpose, under Our Great Seal of Great Britain, who shall give publick Notice of the Time and Place of such Sale.

And We do hereby further publish and declare, that the Lands so set up to Sale by Auction, shall not be sold, but upon the following Terms, and under the following Conditions and Reservations, that is to say,

That each Purchaser shall immediately pay into the Hands of such Person as We shall appoint to receive the same, Twenty per Cent. of the whole Purchase-Money.

That the Remainder of the Purchase-Money shall be paid by different Installments, viz. Ten per Cent. within the First Year after the Purchase, Ten per Cent. more within the Second Year after such Purchase, and Twenty per Cent. within every successive Year, until the Whole is paid.

That each Purchaser of Lands which have been cleared and improved, shall, within the Space of Three Months from the Date of the Grant, settle and constantly keep upon the Lot purchased, One White Man or Two White Women for every Hundred Acres contained in the said Lot; and, in Default thereof, shall be subject to the Payment of Twenty Pounds per Annum for every White Woman, and Forty Pounds for every White Man, that shall be wanting to compleat the Number.

That the Purchaser of uncleared Lands shall clear and cultivate One Acre in every Twenty in each Year, until Half the Land so purchased shall be cleared; and, in Default thereof, shall pay Five Pounds per Annum for every Acre not cleared, pursuant to such Condition; and such Purchaser shall also be obliged to settle and constantly keep upon the Lot so purchased, One White Man or Two White Women for every Hundred Acres, as the same shall be cleared.

That each Purchaser shall, besides the Purchase-Money, be subject to the Payment of an Annual Quit-Rent to Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, of Six-pence per Acre, under the Penalty of Five Pounds per Acre upon Non-payment thereof; such Quit-Rents in the Case of the Purchase of cleared Lands, to commence from the Date of the Grant; and the first Payment to be made at the Expiration of the First Year; and in Case of the Purchase of the uncleared Lands, such Quit-Rents to commence at the Expiration of Twelve Months from the Time each Acre is cleared.

That in Case of Failure in the Payment of the Purchase-Money in the Manner above directed, the Purchaser shall forfeit all Right to the Lands purchased.

That no Person shall purchase at any publick Sale more than Five Hundred Acres of cleared or uncleared Lands, in the Islands of Grenada, and the Grenadines, Tobago, and St. Vincent's, and in the Island of Dominica the Quantity shall be restrained to Three Hundred Acres; and in Order to enforce this necessary and essential Regulation, that a Condition shall be inserted in every Grant, to be made in Consequence

of such Purchase, that in Case any Purchase shall be made contrary thereto, so that the Property of the Purchaser in the Islands where the Lands lie, shall thereby amount to more than the above Quantity respectively, the same shall be void, the Money paid thereon forfeited, and the consequential Grant of no Effect.

That all and every Purchaser of Lands, upon the foregoing Terms and Conditions, shall immediately, upon the Payment of the first Twenty per Cent. of the Purchase-Money, receive a Bill of Sale, signed by the said Commissioners, which shall entitle such Purchasers to a Grant of the said Lands, under the Seal of the Islands, containing the aforementioned Conditions and Reservations: Which said Purchase, and Grant in Consequence thereof, duly registered in the proper Offices, shall be good and valid in Law against Us, Our Heirs and Successors, unless the same shall be revoked: And We do hereby declare the same revocable by Our Commissioners of Our Treasury, or Our High Treasurer for the Time being, within Twelve Months from the Date thereof; in which Case such Purchase and Grant shall become void and of no Effect; and upon Notice of such Revocation, the said Commissioners shall return to such Purchaser the Money paid upon the Purchase, with legal Interest thereon, and reasonable Allowance for any Improvements made on the said Lands.

And whereas the Establishing Towns in proper Situations, within the said Islands, will conduce greatly to the Convenience of the Inhabitants, and the Benefit of Trade and Commerce; We have therefore thought fit, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to direct a proper District in every Parish in each Island, to be laid out for that Purpose, into Lots for Tenements of different Size and Extent; and each Town-Lot to have a proportionate Allotment of Land contiguous to such Town, for a small Field or Pasture, allowing one Acre for every ten Foot in Front of the Town-Lot to which it is to be annexed; but no Field-Lot to exceed the Quantity of Six Acres.

And We do hereby further publish and declare, that such of these Town and Pasture-Lots, in each Island, as consist of Lands, which have been already cleared and improved, shall be set up to Sale by public Auction, at a Price per Foot in Front of each Town-Lot, and a Price per Acre of the Field-Lot, to be fixed upon such Lot, by the said Commissioners, in like Manner as upon the Allotments for Plantations.

And We do further publish and declare, that the Lots, so set up to Sale by Auction, shall not be sold but upon the following Terms and Conditions; that is to say,

That the Purchase-Money shall be paid in the same Proportion, by the like Installments and upon the same Conditions as are required in the Case of the Purchase of Allotments for Plantations.

That each Tenement shall be charged with the Payment of an Annual Ground-Rent to Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, of One Penny per Foot in Front, and Sixpence per Acre, for each Acre of the Field annexed to such Tenement; the said Rents to commence at the Expiration of one Year from the Date of the Purchase, and the Purchaser to be liable to the same Penalties, in Case of Failure of the Payment of the Purchase-Money, and the Ground-Rent and Quit-Rent, as We have already required in respect to the Purchase of Allotments for Plantations.

And We do further publish and declare, that the Reservations, which We have directed to be made for Town and Pasture-Lots of uncleared Lands, shall be granted in Fee Simple by Our Governor in Chief,

under the Seal of the Islands, to any Persons, who will give such Security as Our Commissioners shall approve, for building on such Town-Lots within a reasonable Time, to be fixed by Our said Commissioners; and also for Inclosing, Fencing, and properly Clearing for Pasture, the Fields that shall be granted with such Tenement.

And We do further publish and declare, that We have directed that no more than one Town-Lot be granted to any one Person, and that no more than Six Acres of Pasture-Land be annexed to such Town-Lot, whatever Number of Feet in Front it shall consist of.

That each Grantee shall be obliged, under proper Penalties, to the Payment of an Annual Ground-Rent to Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, of One Penny per Foot in Front of the Town-Lot for a Tenement, and Sixpence per Acre for each Acre of the Pasture-Lot; the first Payment to be made within two Years from the Date of the Grant.

And in order the more effectually to conduce to the Peopling Our said Islands with industrious White Inhabitants, upon which their Strength and Security do essentially depend; We have thought fit, with the Advice of Our said Council, to direct a Quantity of Land, not exceeding Eight Hundred Acres, to be reserved in such Parts of every Parish in each Island respectively, as are not adapted for Sugar Plantations, for the Accommodation of poor Settlers, to be divided into Lots, of not less than Ten, nor more than Thirty Acres each: And We do hereby further publish and declare, that the said Allotments are to be granted in Fee Simple, under the Seal of Our said Islands, to such poor Protestants as shall apply for the same, in Proportion to their respective Abilities to cultivate the said Lands; and subject to the following Conditions; that is to say,

That each Grantee shall, at the Expiration of four Years from the Date of the Grant, pay a Quit-Rent to Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, of Six-pence per Acre, for every Acre then cleared, and a Penalty of Two Shillings per Acre, for every Acre of Land uncleared; which said Penalty of Two Shillings per Acre shall be reduced to Six-pence per Acre, as the Land shall be cleared; and in Case of Failure of such Rent and Penalty, the Grantee shall be subject to the further Penalty of the Payment of Five Pounds for every Acre, for which such Quit-Rent shall not be paid.

That each Grantee shall enter upon and occupy the Land within Three Months from the Date of the Grant; and shall continue to occupy and improve the same, for Twelve successive Months, from the Time of such first Settlement.

That the Lands shall, for the Space of Seven Years, be unalienable by Sale, nor shall the same be let, set or assigned over during the same Term, otherwise than to the Use and Benefit of any Child or Children of such original Settler, without especial Licence in Writing first had and obtained, from the Chief Governor or Commander in Chief of Our said Islands for the Time being; and in Case of Failure or Default in either of the two last mentioned Conditions, the Grant to be void.

And We do hereby further publish and declare, that all Grants made of the said Allotments for poor Settlers, as also all Grants made of Town and Pasture Lots of cleared and uncleared Lands, shall be absolute and final.

That in all Grants to be made of Allotments for Plantations and Town and Pasture Lots, and of Lands for poor Settlers, there shall be a Reservation to Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, of all Mines of Gold and Silver.

And

And We do further publish and declare, that the first Sale of Lands shall be in the Month of June next, if the Surveys can be made so soon; due Notice of which, as also of the Place of Sale, will be given by Our Commissioners appointed as aforesaid, for the Disposal of the said Lands.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-sixth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, in the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the K I N G.

St. James's, March 31.

INformation having been given, that several of His Majesty's Subjects, in the underwritten List particularly mentioned, have been for a considerable Time, and are now detained in France as Hostages for the Payment of Ransom Bills, which have not yet been satisfied; These are to give Notice, that in Case such Ransom-Bills are not forthwith discharged, Prosecutions will be commenced in His Majesty's Court of Admiralty against all Masters, Owners, and others, unjustly refusing or neglecting to pay the Sums of Money stipulated for the Release of those unfortunate Persons, who have suffered so long an Imprisonment.

List of Hostages for English Ransoms, detained in French Prisons.

<i>Names of Hostages, and where detained.</i>	<i>Names of Ships, ransomed, and when taken.</i>	<i>Ransoms for Ships taken.</i>
Alexander Faulkener, at Dunkirk,	Margaret of Dundee, 3d April, 1759,	285 Guineas.
Robert Sutherland, at Dunkirk,	Friends Goodwill, 18th April, 1760,	350 Guineas.
Francis Kipps, at Brest,	Hercules, about 3 Years ago,	Not specified.
Francis Newton, at St. Maloes,	Hope, 7th Sept. 1760,	312 Guineas.
John Henry Carey, at Rochelle,	Dreadnought, 9th April, 1761,	300 l. Sterling.
Henry Constant, at Bourdeaux,	Dove, 18th Jan. 1762,	30,000 Livres Tournois.
John Turner, at Bourdeaux,	The Desire, 18th Sept. 1762,	250 Guineas.

St. James's, March 24, 1764.

THE Merchants, and others, who have delivered into the Office of the Earl of Halifax, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, a Designation of the Ships which they respectively purpose to send to the Islands restored to France in the West Indies, to bring away their Effects from thence, to the End that Passports might be obtained from the Court of France for the said Ships, pursuant to the 8th Article of the late Definitive Treaty, are hereby desired to deliver into his Lordship's said Office, the Name of the Port in that particular Island to which the said Ships respectively are first intended to proceed.

Naples, March 6. The Weather has been so tempestuous for several Days past, that a Number of the Vessels laden with Corn, which were expected daily to arrive in this Port, are not as yet come. This Delay, and the entire Want of Bread in many of the neighbouring Towns and Villages, which obliges their Inhabitants to fly to the Capital for Relief, occasions here great Disturbances. The Weight of the Bread has been considerably lessened, as also the Quantity of Flour that used to be delivered out daily

to the publick Ovens. This Scarcity creates many Inconveniencies; insomuch that, in order to keep the Common People from committing any Outrages, a Number of Soldiers have been posted at every publick Oven, and Patroles are continually going through those Streets, where there are any Bread-stalls. It is to be hoped, that the expected Supply of Corn will soon come in, or else there will be no Bread at all to be had in a few Days.

The Venetian Resident, Signor Zon, had on Wednesday last his Audience of Leave of his Sicilian Majesty, and is to set out for Venice very soon. Signor Gobbi, who succeeds him, is arrived; but has not yet presented his Credentials.

The Glorioso, a Spanish Man of War, came into this Port on Thursday last, after a Passage of 20 Days from Cartagena.

Vienna, March 12. This Day, at Ten o'Clock, his Imperial Majesty set out for Frankfort, attended by the two eldest Arch-dukes, and a vast Retinue.

Venice, March 16. Yesterday Cavalier Tron set out for Ostiglia in the Veronese State, as Commissary of this Republick, to meet there, and settle with Count Silva, appointed Commissary on the Part of the Empress Queen, the Differences concerning the Waters of the River Tartaro, for the Service of the Rice Grounds, some other Affairs regarding the Confines, and the Regulation of the Poits.

Last Night the Senate constituted two Members of that Body, Inquisitors upon Corn and Grain, who are invested with Authority to take an Account of all the Corn and Grain in the Terra Ferma, and to compel the Owners of it to supply the Inhabitants at moderate Prices.

Bonn, March 25. Yesterday, at Six in the Morning, the Elector set out for Frankfort. His Electoral Highness lies To-night at Limbourg on the Lahne, and will arrive this Evening at Frankfort. The Election of a King of the Romans is fixed to the 27th of this Month; the Entry of the Emperor to the 30th; and the Coronation to the 3d of April.

We expect the Elector will return hither about the 8th or 9th of next Month, as he proposes setting out from Frankfort the Day after the Emperor.

Whitehall, March 31.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Robert Melvill, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, Dominico, Saint Vincent, and Tobago, in America, and of all other Islands and Territories adjacent thereto, and which now are, or heretofore have been, dependent thereon.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Hugh Palliser, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland, and all the Coast of Labrador from the Entrance of Hudson's Streights to the River St. John's, which discharges itself into the Sea nearly opposite the West End of the Island of Anticosti, including that Island, with any other small Islands on the said Coast of Labrador; and also the Islands of Madelaine in the Gulph of St. Lawrence; as also of all the Forts and Garrisons erected and established, or that shall be erected and established in the said Islands of Newfoundland, Anticosti, and Madelaine, or on the Coast of Labrador within the Limits aforesaid.

General Excise-Office, London,
March 28, 1764.

Whereas many Persons, who own, use, have, or keep, Quantities of Silver Plate chargeable with the Duty granted by an Act of Parliament made in the 29th Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, have neglected to renew their Notices, and to make true Entries in Writing of the Number of Ounces of such Plate

Plate, and to pay the Duty due for the same, according to the Directions of the said Act, although repeated Applications have been made to them for that Purpose by the Directions of the Commissioners of Excise: These are therefore to give Notice, that if they do not comply with the Directions of the said Act, and pay, forthwith, the Duties due for their Plate at the proper Offices appointed to receive the same, the said Commissioners will think themselves obliged (without further Notice) to order Bills to be filed against them in the Court of Exchequer, to enforce the Payment of the said Duties.

Likewise Notice is hereby given to all Persons who own, use, have, or keep, Silver Plate chargeable with the said Duty, and who have never made any Entry of the same, that they are liable to be prosecuted for their Neglect thereof.

St. James's, March 22, 1764.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Wednesday the 7th of this Instant March, about Ten o'Clock at Night, a threatening Letter was put under the Door of the Dwelling-house of William Howell Ewin, Esq; next the Publick Street, in Cambridge; which said threatening Letter was superscribed as hereunder, and contained the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

To Mr. Justice Ewin These

Muste Ewin

S. if you don't lay in Ten Days Time Twenty Guines in a Purse at the Corner next the Bell at the Bottom of the Dore in the Night Time we will Ruine You or knock Your Brains out, when we find You out in the Night so Mr Justice Your Sarvant

Cambridge 6 March
1764, This is y^e 2nd
Letter. so take care +

Tom: Certain
as sure as a
Gun

And, that the same Night one other threatening Letter was laid near the Door of the House of Mr. Thomas Markbey, a Linen-draper, in the Town of Cambridge, superscribed as hereunder, and containing the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

To Mr. Markby in the
Pettycury Cambridge

Mr. Markby,

You must put Twenty Guineas in a Bag And lay Them at Your Stable Door, or else we will Blowe your Brains out or Ruine You some other way, we will serve You so and one or two more, even the great Justice for we dont Care for him nor You, but will ruine You if you Dont Comply with our request Yours

Cambridge
March 7. 1764.

Tom: Tell Truth
Tom: Fact

And, also, that one other threatening Letter, was laid the same Night near the Door of the House of Mr. Thomas Wand, of the said Town of Cambridge, superscribed as hereunder, and containing the following Words, Letters, and Figures, viz.

To Mr. Tho. Wand on the Market Hill
Cambridge

Mr. Wand

You must put Twenty Pounds at the Kennel near Your Dore or we will ruine You to all intents and purposes so do Your best for we will Do it and knock Your Brains out when we can get You so by God take Care of Your Self or else Comply

Cambridge
7 March 1764.

Truth ✕
Fact. ✕

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said Threatening Letters, or either of them, and in putting or laying them, or either of them, in the Place or Places above described, does hereby promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who

actually wrote all, or either, of the said Letters) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

DUNK HALIFAX.

And, as a farther Encouragement, William Howell Ewin, Esq; Mr. Thomas Markbey and Mr. Thomas Wand, do, each of them, hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by them severally, and respectively, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the Offenders.

W. H. Ewin.
Tho. Markbey.
Tho. Wand.

Woburn Abbey, March 26, 1764.

Notice is hereby given by the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Bedford, at their General Meeting this Day held at Woburn Abbey, That the Militia Forces raised in and for the said County of Bedford are to assemble in the Town of Bedford on Monday the 30th Day of April next 1764, in order to be trained and exercised (according to the Directions of the Act of Parliament now in Force, relating to the Raising and Training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England) from Monday the said 30th Day of April next, until Monday the 28th Day of May following.

B. Davilock.
John Mashe Dickinson.
Thomas Vaux.
Jas. Smith.
Amb. Reddell.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,
March 30, 1764.

The Lieutenant-General and the Rest of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all such Persons as are willing to supply this Office at the Tower, Greenwich, and Woolwich, with Tanfield Moor or Pomop Coals, as they may be wanted, until the 31st of March 1765, that they may deliver their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower, and attend themselves on Friday the 6th of April, at the Office of Ordnance in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, at Twelve at Noon, when the same will be taken into Consideration.

By Order of the Board,
John Reddington.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,
March 30, 1764.

The Lieutenant-General and the Rest of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, give Notice to such Persons as are willing to contract for providing, transporting and delivering, free of all Risque and Charges, Two Hundred Chaldron of Coals at Gibraltar, that they may send their Proposals in Writing, and attend at the Office of Ordnance in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, on Friday the 6th of April, at Twelve at Noon.

By Order of the Board,
John Reddington.

Victualling Office, March 30, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 16th of April next, exactly at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Mr. John Ommanney, Agent to the said Commissioners at Plymouth, will expose to Sale at the Victualling Office at the said Port, Several Lots of Red Port Wines, lying in His Majesty's Stores there, which may be viewed by any Persons willing to become Purchasers till the Day of Sale.

A Deposit of Twenty-five Pounds per Cent. is to be made on the Purchase of each Lot at the Time of Sale; and the Remainder is to be paid, and the Wine taken away

away, within Thirty Days afterwards, in Default of which the Deposit-Money is to be forfeited, and the Wines to remain the Property of the Crown.

The Conditions of the Sale may be seen at the Victualling Office at Plymouth, and at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

London-Assurance House, March 28, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the London-Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants for the Half-Year ending at Lady-day last, will be ready to be delivered and paid on Wednesday the 11th of April next, and will continue to be delivered and paid on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from Ten in the Forenoon till One, Holidays excepted.

New Shoreham Pier.

This is to give Notice; Whereas a Meeting of the Commissioners was advertised to be held the 20th of March 1764, at the House of Thomas Hanington, bearing the Sign of the Dolphin in New Shoreham; and a sufficient Number not then appearing, this is therefore to give Notice, that a Meeting will be held at the said House, on Tuesday the 10th of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Wm. Foster, Treasurer.

Shoreham, March 26, 1764.

General Post-office, January 7, 1764.

His Majesty's Post-master General having been pleased to establish Three Packet-Boats, at Falmouth, of 140 Tons and 18 Hands each, for the Conveyance of Mail, Expresses and Passengers, to Barbadoes, Grenada, St. Christopher's, Jamaica, Pensacola, St. Augustine, Savanna, Charles-Town, and back to Falmouth.

The first Mail will be dispatched from this Office on the 23d of February next; the second on the 12th of April; the third on the 14th of June; and upon the Return of every Packet, Notice will be given, when the next Mail is to be dispatched from hence, which is calculated for once in two Months, or thereabout.

The Postage of all Letters and Packets sent from London, must be paid upon their Delivery into this Office; the Inland Postage to London, from all Places in Great Britain or Ireland, must also be paid, over and above the said Rates.

The Postage from London to His Majesty's Islands in the West-Indies, is at the Rate of 1s. 6d. for a single Letter; to the whole Continent of America, including Florida, at 1s. per Letter, the double, treble and Ounce Letters and Packets in Proportion; the like Rates will be charged in Return, at this Office, upon the Letters and Packets coming from those Places respectively.

All Letters for any of His Majesty's Islands in the West Indies, not herein mentioned, may be directed by the Way of Barbadoes, Grenada, or St. Christopher's; and if not so directed, they will be left at St. Christopher's, to be forwarded from thence as Occasion may offer.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

General Post-Office, February 7, 1764.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Mail from York to Malton, was on Sunday Morning last the 5th instant, about One o'Clock, attacked and robbed upon Stockton Common, betwixt York and Malton, about half a Mile before he came to the Lobster House, by a single Highwayman on Horseback, who carried away the Horse on which the Post boy rode, together with the said Mail and all the Bags and Letters it contained, viz. The Bags and Letters sent from this Office on Thursday Night the 2d Instant for the Towns of Malton, Whitby, Scarborough, Bridlington, and all Places within their respective Deliveries, and also all the Bye-Letters of that Post from different Parts of the Kingdom, for the Towns above-

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mentioned, and Place in their Neighbourhood.

The Person who committed this Robbery is described to be about five Feet three Inches high, broad-set, had on a light-coloured Surcoat, and rode upon a strong little black Horse of the Cart Kind, with a bob Tail.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed the said Robbery, 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 in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Offender, 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 and Companies of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels under-mentioned, who were actually on Board the said Ships on the 12th of August, 1762, at the Surrender of the Havanna to Sir George Pocock, Knight of the Bath, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle, That a Third Dividend for the Effects taken there, and sent to England on Board the St. Genaro, Assumption, and five Transports, will begin to be made on Monday the 9th Day of April, 1764, at the King's-Head in Fenchurch street, on the Days as against the Ships Names expressed, viz.

Namure, Lurcher, Peggy, Monday the 9th of April, 1764.

Cambridge, Granada, Thunder, Tuesday the 10th ditto.

Culloden, Dragon, Wednesday the 11th ditto.

Temeraire, Basilisk, Ferret, Thursday the 12th ditto.

Dublin, Bonetta, Cygnet, Friday the 13th ditto.

Temple, Alarm, Porcupine, Saturday the 14th ditto.

Marlborough, Edgar, Monday the 16th ditto.

Lizard, Orford, Devonshire, Tuesday the 17th ditto.

Sterling Castle, Hampton Court, Wednesday the 18th ditto.

Defiance, Pembroke, Thursday the 19th ditto.

Nottingham, Rippon, Friday the 20th ditto.

Alcide, Dover, Echo, Saturday the 21st ditto.

Gentaur, Intrepid, Monday the 23d ditto.

Belleisle, Enterprize, Glasgow, Tuesday the 24th ditto.

Sutherland, Trent, Richmond, Wednesday the 25th ditto.

Valiant, as soon as she arrives in Port; but such Men as are discharged will be paid on this Day.

Mercury, Cerberus, Thursday 26th of April, 1764. The Shares not then demanded will be paid on the first Tuesday and Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come, at the same Place.

Ships recalled on the first Tuesday in every Month.

Valiant, Temeraire, Orford, Pembroke, Hampton Court, Nottingham, Rippon, Richmond, Echo, Ferret, Glasgow, Granada, Lizard, Lurcher, Peggy, Trent, Thunder, Alarm, Alcide, Belleisle, Bonetta, Basilisk, Centaur, Cerberus, Dublin, Defiance, Edgar.

Ships recalled on the first Thursday in every Month.

Namure, Cambridge, Culloden, Dragon, Devonshire, Dover, Enterprize, Intrepid, Marlborough, Mercury, Porcupine, Cygnet, Sterling Castle, Sutherland, Temple.

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of April next, and every Day afterwards till the Time of Sale. For further Particulars inquire of Mr. Waits, Attorney, in Basinghall-street, London, Clerk to the said Commission.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Tenix Dry, late of Mark Lane, London, Esquire; deceased, are desired forthwith to deliver in an Account thereof to Mr. James Green, Attorney, removed from Tokenhouse Yard to Mark Lane, or to Mr. John Phillips, Haberdasher, in Gracechurch-street, Executors, in order to their receiving immediate Satisfaction for the same; and all Persons, who are anyways indebted to the said Estate, are desired to pay the same to the said Executors without further Notice.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William James and Nathaniel Poyntell, of Lombard-street, London, Stationers and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Tuesday next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Salutation Tavern in Nicholas Lane Lombard-street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees compounding, agreeing, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise settling any Debts due to the said Bankrupts Estate; or to the commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; and on other very special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Upton, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on the 17th Day of April next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bull's Head Inn in the Market-place in Manchester aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to the compounding, agreeing, or referring to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt lately issued against John Goodchild, of Charing Cross in the County of Middlesex, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 13th Day of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Half-moon Tavern in Cheapside, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; also to empower the said Assignees to submit to Arbitration, to sell, compound, or otherwise agree, any Debt or Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Johanna Van Mildert, late of Bury Street in the Parish of Edmonton in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, who have not already given in Accounts of their respective Demands to her Executor, are hereby required to deliver the same to Mr. Walton, at Girdlers Hall in Basinghall-street, on or before the 17th Day of April next, in order for Payment, or they will be excluded receiving any Benefit from her Estate, as her Executor will then finally close his Accounts, and distribute the Overplus (if any) amongst the several Legatees of the Deceased.

Whereas on the 17th of March Instant, the Day advertised in the London Gazette by the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Sarah Backhouse, of the Town of Lancaster in the County of the Town of Lancaster, Spinster, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, for the Creditors of the said Bankrupt to meet to choose Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, none of the said Creditors did meet; Therefore the said Commissioners do hereby give Notice to the said Creditors, to meet them or the major Part of them, at Harry's Coffee-house in Kingston upon Hull, on the 21st of April next, at Two in the Afternoon, to choose Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may come prepared to prove the same, and vote for the Choice of such Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Straton, of West Smithfield in the City of London, Druggist, did meet (pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette) on the 30th of this Instant March, at Guildhall, London, in order to choose an Assignee or Assignees to the said Bankrupt's Estate; when the said Choice was adjourned till the 9th Day of April next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and choose an Assignee or Assignees.

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 Thomas Adderley, late of the Parish of Saint Mathew Bethnal Green in the County of Middlesex, Oilman, Colourman, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-two Days,

to be computed from the 17th Day of March 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 23th Day of April next, at Five 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 Mary Cleaveland, late of Wapping-street, in the Parish of St. John of Wapping in the County of Middlesex, Widow and Ship Chandler, and the being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 14th of April next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 12th of May following at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her 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 her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Toulmin, Attorney, in Bishopsgate-street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Corfield, of the Parish of Hughley in the County of Salop, Maltster, 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 23d and 24th Days of April next, and on the 12th Day of May following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Ann Barney, Widow, Innholder, known by the Sign of the Pig and Castle in Bridgnorth in the said County of Salop, 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. Halliwell, Attorney, in Bridgnorth, Shropshire.

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THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Stow, of Gray's Inn

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THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Tozer, Aaron Tozer, and John Christopher Weguelin, late of London, Merchants and Copartners, did meet (pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette) on the 28th of March Instant, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, when the said Dividend was adjourned to the 2d Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; 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 Blew, of Stourbridge in the County of Worcester, Dyer, intend to meet on the 23d of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Savage, Innholder, known by the Sign of the Talbot in Stourbridge aforesaid, 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come prepared to make out and prove the same, or they will be disallowed, the said Dividend being to be a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against David Whitton, of Little Marlborough-street, in the Parish of Saint James in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said David Whitton 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 20th of April next.

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Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Sedgley, of Chalgrove in the County of Oxford, Barber and Peuke maker, have certified to the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Sedgley 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 20th of April next.