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*St. James's, October 25.*

**T**HIS Day being the Anniversary of the King's Accession to the Throne, there was a numerous and brilliant Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment His Majesty on that Occasion. At Noon the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired; and in the Evening there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

AT the Court at *St. James's* the 12th Day of *October, 1764,*

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the further Improvement of His Majesty's Revenue of Customs, and for the Encouragement of Officers making Seizures, and for the Prevention of the Clandestine Running of Goods into any Part of His Majesty's Dominions," it is (amongst other Things) Enacted, That one Moiety of the nett Produce arising by the Sale of Smuggling Vessels and Prohibited Goods, which should be seized after the First Day of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Three, and condemned and sold according to Law, (the Charges thereof being first deducted) should be allowed by the Commissioners of the Customs to any Officers of the Customs who should seize the same; and that the other Moiety thereof should be paid by the said Commissioners into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, in lieu of His Majesty's Share thereof, (except in those Cases which are otherwise provided for by the said Act :) And that for the more effectual Prevention of the infamous Practice of Smuggling, and for the better Encouragement of the Officers and Seamen of all such Ships and Vessels of War belonging to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, who may be employed in preventing the clandestine Running of Goods on the Coasts of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the other Dominions and Colonies belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, to direct and appoint the Moiety therein before-mentioned, or any other Part of all and every the Seizure and Seizures that shall be made by such Officers and Seamen respectively, so employed as aforesaid, to be divided amongst all such Officers and Seamen who shall make any such Seizure, in such Proportions, and in such Manner, as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall think fit to order and direct, by any Order or Orders of Council, or by any Proclamation or Proclamations to be made

or issued from Time to Time for that Purpose: And whereas by one other Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for granting certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America, for continuing, amending and making perpetual an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, (intituled, An Act for the better securing and encouraging the Trade of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America) for applying the Produce of such Duties, and of the Duties to arise by Virtue of the said Act, towards defraying the Expences of defending, protecting, and securing, the said Colonies and Plantations; for explaining an Act made in the Twenty Fifth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, (intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of the Greenland and Eastland Trades, and for the better securing the Plantation Trade,) and for altering and disallowing several Drawbacks on Exports from this Kingdom, and more effectually preventing the clandestine Conveyance of Goods to and from the said Colonies and Plantations, and improving and securing the Trade between the same and Great Britain"; it is, amongst other Things enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures inflicted by that, or any other Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the Trade and Revenues of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, which shall be incurred and recovered there, (except such Seizures as shall be made at Sea by the Commanders or Officers of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War duly authorized to make Seizures) shall be divided, after deducting the Charges of Prosecution from the Gross Produce thereof, into three Parts; and that one Part of the nett Produce thereof should be paid into the Hands of the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at the Port or Place where such Penalties or Forfeitures should be recovered for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors; one other Third to the Governor of the Colony, and the other Third to the Seizer or Prosecutor; and that one Moiety of all such Seizures as should be made at Sea by His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as aforesaid, and of the Penalties and Forfeitures recovered thereon, first deducting the Charges as aforesaid, shall be paid as aforesaid to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs, to and for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors; and the other Moiety to him or them who shall Seize, Inform, and Sue for the same; subject nevertheless to such Distribution of the Produce of the Seizures so made at Sea, as well with Regard to the Moiety therein before granted, to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, as with Regard to the other Moiety given to the Seizer or Prosecutor, as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall think fit to order and direct by any Order or Orders of Council, or by any Proclamation or Proclamations to be made for that Purpose; His Majesty taking the same into his Royal Consideration, is hereby pleased, pursuant to the Powers vested

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in him by the said Acts of Parliament, and by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, direct and appoint, that the Moiety, or other Part of all and every the Seizure and Seizures that have been, or shall be made by Virtue of the first mentioned Act, and granted to the Officers and Seamen as aforesaid, and the Moiety of Seizures granted by the said last mentioned Act, be divided in the following Proportions, viz.

1st. With Regard to Seizures made by the Officers and Men of Ships and Sloops of War.

To the Captain or Captains of any such Ships or Sloops who shall be actually on Board at the Seizure of any Smuggling Vessel or prohibited Goods, Three Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongst them: To the Captains of Marines and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants and Masters on Board any such Ships or Sloops, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongst them: To the Lieutenants and Quarter Masters of Marines, and Lieutenants, Ensigns, and Quarter Masters of Land Forces, Boatswain, Gunner, Purser, Carpenter, Master's Mate, Surgeon, Pilot, and Chaplain, on Board any such Ships or Sloops, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongst them: To the Midshipmen, Secretary to Flag Officers, Captain's Clerk, Master Sailmaker, Carpenter's Mates, Boatswain's Mates, Gunner's Mates, Master at Arms, Corporals, Yeomen of the Sheets, Coxswain, Quarter Masters, Quarter Master's Mates, Surgeon's Mates, Yeomen of the Powder Room, and Serjeants of Marines, or Land Forces on Board any such Ships or Sloops, One Eighth Part to be equally divided amongst them: To the Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunsmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marine, or other Soldiers, and all other Persons doing Duty, or assisting on Board any such Ships or Sloops, Two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongst them.

2d. With Regard to Seizures made by the Officers and Men of Cutters commanded by Lieutenants.

To the Lieutenant commanding such Cutter, who shall be actually on Board at the Seizure of any Smuggling Vessel, or Prohibited Goods, One Half Part: To the Second Master and Pilot, or Master's Mate and the Midshipmen on Board any such Cutter, One Eighth Part: The Second Master and Pilot, or Master's Mate, to have Two Third Parts thereof, and the Midshipman to have the Remainder; but if there should happen to be a Pilot Extraordinary on Board at the making of any such Seizure, the Second Master and Pilot, or Master's Mate, is, in that Case, to have one Moiety of the said Eighth Part, and the other Moiety is to be equally divided between the Pilot Extraordinary and Midshipman: To the Clerk and Steward, Boatswain's Mate, Gunner's Mate, Carpenter's Mate, and Surgeon's Mate on Board any such Cutter, One Eighth Part: To the Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and all other Persons doing Duty and assisting on Board any such Cutter, Two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongst them.

3d. With regard to Seizures made by Ships or Sloops of War in Conjunction with Cutters.

That in all such Cases, the Moiety or other Part which is given to the Officers and Men who shall make such Seizure, be divided into so many equal Parts or Shares, as there may be Ships or Sloops and Cutters concerned therein; and that those Shares be distributed to the Officers and Men of the Ships or Sloops and Cutters according to the foregoing Proportions.

And His Majesty doth hereby further order, direct, and appoint, That in the Case of Seizures made at

Sea in any of the Colonies Abroad, belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, by His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, being Part of the Squadron, or acting under the Orders of a Flag Officer, or a Commodore with a Captain under him, such Flag Officer or Commodore shall have One Fourth Part of the Moiety or other Part of the said Seizures directed by the said last mentioned Act to be paid to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs, or reserved by former Acts for His Majesty's Use: And in Case any Sea Captain, inferior Commission or Warrant Sea Officers, belonging to any such Ship or Vessel, for whom any Shares of Seizures are hereby allowed, be absent at the Time of making such Seizure, the Share of such Sea Captain, inferior Commission or Warrant Sea Officer, shall be cast into the Shares hereby allowed to the Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunsmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marine or other Soldiers, and all other Persons doing Duty or assisting on board any such Ship or Vessel, to be equally divided amongst them: Provided, that if any Officer or Officers on Board of any such Ship or Sloops at the Time of making such Seizures, shall have more Commissions or Offices than One, he or they shall be intitled only to the Share which, according to the above-mentioned Distribution, shall belong to his or their respective superior Commissions or Offices. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to cause His Majesty's Pleasure hereby signified, to be duly complied with.

*Rob. Walpole.*

*Segovia, October 8.* This Morning his Catholick Majesty reviewed, on the Plain between St. Ildephonso and this Place, le Regiment du Roy, and the Regiment de Bourbon, Two Regiments of Cavalry, which were very complete, and made a fine Appearance.

*Berlin, October 16.* Last Saturday the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick, who assisted at the Exercises the Prussian Troops performed at Potzdamm on the 10th, 11th, and 12th Instant, came hither; and Yesterday, after taking Leave of the Queen of Prussia, and the Rest of the Royal Family, set out for Brunswick. The King of Prussia still remains at Potzdamm.

*York House, October 25.*

This Day his Excellency the Count de Guerchy, Ambassador from France, had a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke of York.

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

General Post-Office, October 9, 1764.

*A Mail will be dispatched from this Office on Thursday the 8th of November next, being the Second Thursday in the Month, for His Majesty's Islands in the West Indies, Penfacola, St. Augustine, Savanna, and Charles-Town, by the Grenville Packet Boat, Capt. Parches, now at Falmouth.*

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

Admiralty

Admiralty Office, October 13, 1754.

Whereas my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received authentick Information, That on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March last, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, as a Ship call'd Birgitha Catharina, of Copenhagen, Captain P. A. Jansen, Commander, belonging to the Danish African Company, was coming from Amsterdam, and bound for Salee in Barbary, the said Ship was piratically and feloniously attacked on the High Sea near Dover, by a Vessel or Cutter which shew'd English Colours, and of which the Crew seem'd to be English, who by Force plundered and robbed the said Ship Birgitha Catharina of great Quantities of Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes to a very considerable Value, in Violation of the Laws of Nations.

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of the said Piracy and Robbery, are pleas'd to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds unto or among such Person or Persons, as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any of the Offenders guilty of the above-mentioned Offence, so as such Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward shall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offenders.

And as a farther Encouragement, His Majesty is pleas'd to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the Commander of the said Cutter) who shall discover, and prosecute to Conviction, any one or more of the said Offenders.

Ph. Stephens.

Excise-Office, London.

Whereas by two several Acts of Parliament, pass'd in the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Years of the Reign of Queen Anne, for laying certain Duties upon Paper made in Great Britain, it is enact'd, that for and upon all Paper, which shall be printed, painted, or stained in Great Britain, to serve for Hangings and other Uses, there shall be answer'd and paid (over and above the Duties payable for such Paper before the Printing, Painting, or Staining thereof) the Sum of Three Half-pence for every Yard square, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity, to be paid by such Person or Persons as shall print, paint, or stain the same. And it is also further enact'd, that all and every Person and Persons, who shall print, paint, or stain any Paper in Great Britain as aforesaid, for Sale or not for Sale, shall give or leave Notice in Writing, at the Office for the said Duties on Paper next to the Place where such Paper shall be printed, painted, or stained, of their respective Names and Places of Abode, and the Places where they shall respectively print, paint, or stain any such Paper as aforesaid, before they respectively do presume to print, paint, or stain the same; to the End the Commissioners, or other Officers for the said Duties on Paper, may, from Time to Time, have due Knowledge of all the Places where such Goods shall be wrought, and be the better enabled to secure the Duties thereby granted thereupon: And if any such Person or Persons, who shall print, paint, or stain any Paper for which a Duty ought to be paid by the said Acts, shall neglect to give or leave such Notice as aforesaid, he, she, or they shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of 30 l. And it is further enact'd, that all and every Person and Persons, who shall print, paint, or stain any Paper as aforesaid in Great Britain, shall once in every six Weeks make a true Entry in Writing, at the next Office for the said Duties upon Paper, of all the Paper by him, her, or them severally made fit for Use within such six Weeks respectively; which Entries shall contain the just Kinds and Quantities thereof, on Pain to forfeit,

on every Neglect of such Entry, the Sum of 50 l. which Entries shall be made upon Oath, or upon Affirmation: And whereas by an Act pass'd in the 14<sup>th</sup> Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the First, among other Things, for preventing Frauds in the Duties relating to printed or painted Paper, &c. it is enact'd, that no Person or Persons, who shall print, paint, stain, or dye any Paper chargeable with the said Duty, shall remove, carry, or send away, or suffer to be removed, carried, or sent away, any Paper by him, her, or them printed, painted, or stained respectively, until such Time as the proper Officer shall have taken an Account of every particular Quantity of such Paper so to be carried away, and until every particular Piece and Parcel of such Paper shall be duly mark'd with such Stamp or Seal as aforesaid, denoting the Charging of the said Duty, on Pain to forfeit 20 l. for every such Offence; and that all the printed, painted, or stained Paper, so carried away without being mark'd with such Stamp or Seal denoting the Charging of the said Duty, and being in the Possession of any Stationer, or other Trader or Dealer therein, or of any other Person or Persons for the Life of such Stationer, Trader, or Dealer, for Sale, shall and may be seized and recovered one Moiety thereof for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, and the other Moiety for the Use of the Seizer or Informer.

And whereas there is Reason to believe, that several Persons practise the Painting of Paper for Hanging Rooms, without making the Entries or paying the Duties aforesaid, whereby they incur the Penalties inflict'd by the said Laws;

Notice is hereby given, that all Persons, who paint Paper for Hangings, and neglect to make the Entries, and pay the Duties aforesaid, will be prosecuted as the said Laws direct.

St Brooksbank, Secretary.

Visualling Office, October 24, 1754.

The Commissioners for Visualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> of November next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for the Furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions as may touch at Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Visualling-Office, London.

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen do hereby give Notice, that their Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at the Corporation Office, No. 13. Paper Buildings in the Inner Temple, London, on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of November next, at Twelve o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the Choice of Officers for the Year ensuing.

Tho. Wall, Reg.

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**A**LL Persons to whom William Whitehead, late of Ex-  
bury in the County of Southampton, Salt-Officer, de-  
ceased, was indebted at his Death, and who are now unpaid,  
are desired, before the 1st Day of December next, to send an  
Account of their Debts to Mr. Horner, of Alton, or Mr.  
Hicks, of Lymington, Attorneys, or they will be excluded the  
Benefit of his Will, as a Dividend is soon after to be made  
pursuant thereto; and all Persons indebted to the Estate of  
Mr. Whitehead, are to pay the same forthwith to the said  
Mr. Horner or Mr. Hicks, or they will be sued for the same.

**T**HE Creditors of the late Mr. John Peter Mandrott, de-  
ceased, may receive a Final Dividend of Twenty  
Shillings in the Pound of the Administrator Mr. Lewis Cha-  
banel, Merchant, in New Broad-Street Buildings.

**T**HE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Com-  
mission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert  
Stephenson, late of the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell in the  
County of Middlesex, Salesman, are desired to meet on the  
31st Day of October instant, at Five o'Clock in the After-  
noon, at the White Horse Inn near the Fleet-market, London,  
to assent to or dissent from the surviving Assignee commencing,  
prosecuting, or defending any Actions or Suits for the Recovery  
of or concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate; or to the com-  
pounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any  
Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Af-  
fairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Com-  
mission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert  
Blyth, late of the City of Norwich, Carpenter, Dealer and  
Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bank-  
rupt's Estate, on Monday next, at Six o'Clock in the Even-  
ing, at the Half-Moon Tavern in Cheapside, in order to em-  
power the said Assignees to commence or defend any Suit or  
Suits in Law or Equity for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's  
Estate and Effects; and for compounding or submitting to  
Arbitration, and also agreeing, any Disputes relating thereto;  
and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Assignees of the Estate and Effects of James Rhoder,  
of Leeds in the County of York, Leather-dresser, Dealer  
and Chapman, a Bankrupt, intend to meet at the House of  
Mr. Joseph Myers, the New Inn in Leeds aforesaid, on Tuesday  
the 27th of November next, at Three o'Clock in the After-  
noon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Effects.

**T**HE Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Thomas  
M<sup>r</sup> Dowall, late of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields,  
Taylor, and heretofore a Prisoner discharged out of His Ma-  
jesty's Prison of the Fleet, pursuant to the Act of the 21st of  
George the Second for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, gives  
Notice, that they will, on the 4th Day of December, at Six  
o'Clock in the Evening, at the Standard Tavern, Leicester-  
fields, make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the  
said Thomas M<sup>r</sup> Dowall, according to the Directions of the  
said Act: The unsatisfied Creditors are desired to send suffi-  
cient Proof, required by the said Act, of their respective  
Debts and Demands to Mr. William Philips, Woolen-draper,  
in Bear street, Leicester-fields, or to Mr. Percival Bently, of  
Bedford-Street, Covent Garden, Six Days before the above  
Time.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and  
issued forth against Edmund Powdich, of Burnham  
Markett in the County of Norfolk, Linnen-draper, Mercer  
and Shop-keeper, 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 November next, and on the 8th Day of  
December following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on  
each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Alday, com-  
monly called or known by the Name or Sign of the King's  
Head, situate in the Parish of St. Peter of Mancroft in the City  
of Norwich, 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. James Hardy, Attorney at Law, in the said City of Nor-  
wich.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award-  
ed and issued forth against John Lidderdale the Younger,  
late of Throgmorton-Street, London, Merchant, (surviving  
Partner of John Watson and Alexander Cairnes, both deceased,  
intend to meet on the 31st Day of October instant, at Eleven  
o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, at Guildhall, London;  
when and where the separate Creditors of the said John Lid-  
derdale may come and prove their Debts, pursuant to an Order  
made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of  
Great Britain for that Purpose.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award-  
ed and issued forth against John Kirkley, late of Ham-  
steels in the County of Durham, Maltster and Brewer, in-  
tend to meet on the 26th of November next, at Eleven o'Clock  
in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. John Hays, being the  
Sign of the Queen's Head, situate in North Bailey in Durham,  
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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award-  
ed and issued forth against Thomas Dodd, of Critch  
in the County of Derby, Dealer and Chapman, intend to  
meet on the 16th Day of November next, at Eleven of the  
Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Johnson,  
known by the Sign of the George in Derby in the said County  
of Derby, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bank-  
rupt'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.