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AT the Court at St. James's the 12th Day of
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P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas 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 Su-

gar 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 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

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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, Boatwain, 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, Mailer Sailmaker, Carpenter's Mates, Boatwain'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 Sergeants 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, Boatwain'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 Lord's Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to cause His Majesty's Pleasure hereby signified, to be duly complied with.

Rob. Walpole.

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, Pensacola, St. Augustine, Savanna, and Charles-Town, by the Grenville Packet Boat, Capt. Purcher, now at Falmouth.

The Postage from London to the West India Islands is 1s. 6d. a Single Letter; to the whole Continent of America, including Florida, 1s. the Double, Treble, and Ounce Letters and Packets in Proportion, which must be paid upon their Delivery into this Office; the Inland Postage to London, from all Places in Great Britain and Ireland, must also be paid, over and above the said Rates.

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

Bath, October 24, 1764.

In pursuance of an Application made to me by the General Committee for Transacting the Affairs of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted young Children, I do appoint a General Meeting of all the Governors of the said Hospital, to be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 7th of next Month, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, in order to consider of Preserving the Infant Poor.

BEDFORD.

Visualling Office, October 24, 1764.

The Commissioners for Visualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 26th 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.

Admiralty-Office, October 30, 1764.

Whereas by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, Money was granted for paying a Bounty for the Year 1764, of Two Shillings and Six-pence per Day to Fifteen Chaplains, and Two Shillings per Day to Fifteen more Chaplains, who have served longest on Board His Majesty's Ships of War; provided it appears by the Books of the said Ships, that they have been actually borne and mustered thereon for the Space of Four Years, during the late War with France and Spain; and provided likewise, that such Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present Annual Value of Fifty Pounds.

These are to give Notice to all such Chaplains, as are within the aforesaid Description, that they are, on or before the 31st of December next, to apply to the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy, at their Office in London, to be admitted to the said Bounty; and at the same Time to deliver a List of the Ships they have served in, together with an Affidavit made before a proper Magistrate, that they do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present Annual Value of Fifty Pounds, in order that Lists may be made out for the Payment of the aforesaid Bounty.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty Office, October 13, 1764.

Whereas my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received authentick Information, That on the 21st of March last, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, as a Ship called Birgitha Catherina, of Copenhagen, Captain P. A. Janfen, Commander, belonging to the Danish African Company, was coming from Amsterdam, and bound for Sale in Barbary, the said Ship was piratically and feloniously attacked on the High Sea near Dover, by a Vessel or Cutter which shewed English Colours, and of which the Crew seemed to be English, who by Force plundered and robbed the said Ship Birgitha Catherina 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 pleased 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 aforesaid 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 pleased 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:

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Bristol, October 15, 1764.

WHereas the Partnership between Mess.
Berrow, Edwards and Stephens, of the City of Bristol, Linnen-draper, is by mutual Consent dissolved, and the Trade now carried on by the said Berrow and Edwards; Notice is hereby given, that all Persons, indebted to the said Partnership, are to pay their Debts to the said Berrow and Edwards; and those who have any Demands on the said Partnership are to apply to them for Payment.

Wm. Berrow.

Thomas Edwards.

Will. Stephens.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission awarded against John Ambler, late of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Hop-Merchant, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the surviving Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 6th Day of November next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Rainbow Coffee-house in Cornhill, London, on special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Anthony Gardiner, late of Barbourn Wharf in the County of Worcester, Dealer in Salt and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 18th Day of September last; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 6th Day 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 Joseph Manesty, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancafter, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 23d Days of November next, and on the 11th Day of December following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Mrs. Jane Postlethwaite, known by the Name of Pontack's Coffee-house in Water-street in Liverpool aforesaid, 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. Robert Richmond, Attorney, in Liverpool.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Henriques Samuda, of Lemon-Street Goodman's Fields, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 14th Days of November next, and on the 11th Day of December following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where

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. Constable, in Abchurch-Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Aaron Brandon and Samuel Cortisios, of New London Street in Crutched Fryers, London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 13th Days of November next, and on the 11th Day of December following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Constable, in Abchurch Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Husband, now or late of Oxford Road in the County of Middlesex, Leather Breeches Maker, Glover, 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 6th and 15th Days of November next, and on the 11th Day of December following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Legge, Attorney, in Coleman Street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Hill, of the Parish of West Ham in the County of Essex, Brewer, 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 7th and 14th Days of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, and on the 11th Day of December following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Laurson, Attorney at Law, in Whitechapel.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Tootell, of West Ham in the County of Essex, Callico-Printer, Linnen-Printer, 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 8th and 15th Days of November next, and on the 11th Day of December following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and

at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent 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 Mess. Smith and Powell, Attorneys, in Miles Lane Cannon-Street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Adaras of Mincing Lane, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 3d Day of December next, at Ten 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 Reeves, of Little Tower Hill in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 27th of November next, at Four 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 forth against Edmund Littlehales, of Shrewsbury in the County of Salop, Draper, intend to meet on the 26th of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Ward's Coffee-house in Castle-street in Shrewsbury 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 John Beresford, of York-Street, Covent Garden, Haberdasher, intend to meet on the 23d of November next, at Four 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 forth against Richard Bickerton and Michael Brown, late of the City of Worcester, Tobacconists and Partners in Trade, intend to meet on the 26th of November next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Dwelling-house of Harold Healey, known by the Sign of the Talbot, in the Parish of Claines in the County of Worcester, 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 Richard Cheese, late of the Parish of Leigh in the County of Worcester, Cyder Merchant, intend to meet on the 3d Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Hooper's Coffee-house in the High-Street in the City of Worcester, 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Holloway, late of the Parish of Saint Andrew Holborn, London, Wine-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Holloway 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 November next.