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Hague, August 30.

THE Hereditary Prince and Princess of Brunswick will arrive here To-morrow in the Afternoon. Prince Lewis of Brunswick is gone this Evening to Utrecht to meet them; and the Duke of York is expected to arrive at the same Time, though his Royal Highness did not begin his Journey from Hanover with them, having made an Excursion to see Hameln, and other Places in that Neighbourhood.

The Royal Yachts, from England, with their Convoy, arrived at Helvoetsluys on Wednesday last.

General Post-Office, June 8, 1765.

PUBLICK Notice is hereby given, That by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, "For altering certain Rates of Postage, and for amending, explaining, and enlarging several Provisions in the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne, and other Acts relating to the Post-Office;" It is, amongst other Things, Enacted,

That Letters between London and any Port within the *British* Dominions in *America*, (in which all His Majesty's *West-India* Islands are included) shall pay Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That Letters, by Sea, from any one Port to any other Port within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence.

That Letters, by Land, to or from any Chief Post-Office in *America*, from or to any other Part thereof not exceeding Sixty Miles from such Chief Post Office, or from the Office where such Letters, not passing through a Chief Office, may be put in, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence. And being upwards of Sixty, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Six Pence, Double One Shilling, Treble One Shilling and Six Pence, the Ounce Two Shillings. And being upwards of One Hundred, and not exceeding Two Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Eight Pence, Double One Shilling and Four Pence, Treble Two Shillings, the Ounce Two Shillings and Eight Pence. And for every Distance not exceeding One Hundred Miles above such Two Hundred, and for every such further Distance within the said Dominions, shall pay Single two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence.

That no Vessel shall be permitted to break Bulk, or make Entry in any Port within the *British* Dominions, where Posts are or may be established, until all Letters on board are delivered to the Postmaster of such Port (he paying the Bringer One Penny for each Letter) to be forwarded according to their respective Directions, except such as are excepted by the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne; and such as may be brought by Vessels liable to Quarantine, which last are to be delivered to the Persons superintending the Quarantine, for proper Care, before they are forwarded by the Post. And that all Masters, Mariners, Passengers, &c. neglecting to deliver the Letters as

aforesaid, shall, for every Neglect, forfeit Twenty Pounds.

That the Postmaster shall take for every Letter brought by such Vessel, for any Place within his Delivery, One Penny, above the Penny paid to the Master or other Person for the same.

That Letters conveyed in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, not exceeding one Stage, shall pay Single One Penny, Double Two Pence, Treble Three Pence, the Ounce Four Pence. And in *England*, above one and not exceeding two Stages, Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence; but these Rates are not to affect the Penny-Post.

That Letters passing between *England* and *Ireland*, through *Carlisle*, *Dumfries*, *Port Patrick*, and *Donaghadee*, shall pay the same Rates of *English*, *Scotch*, *Irish*, and Packet Postage, according to the Distance or Number of Stages they are conveyed in each Kingdom, as are settled by the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne, or by this Act.

That no Packet exceeding the Weight of Four Ounces shall be sent by the Penny-Post; unless coming from, or passing thereby to the General Post.

That Letters passing between London and *Hamburg* shall pay as Letters between London and all other Parts of *Germany*, viz. Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That any Officer of the Post-Office secreting or destroying any Letter, Bag or Mail of Letters, containing any Bank Note, Bill, or other Paper, Writing, or Order for the Payment of Money; or stealing out of any Letter any such Bank Note, Bill, &c. on Conviction, shall suffer Death as a Felon.

That any Person robbing a Mail, in any Place or in any Manner whatsoever, although it may not appear that any one was put in Fear by such Robbery, shall, on Conviction, suffer Death as a Felon.

That any Officer of the Post-Office, entrusted to take in Letters, and receive the Postage thereof, embezzling the Money received, or destroying the Letters; or any Officer advancing the Rates on Letters, and not accounting for the advanced Postage, shall, on Conviction, be deemed guilty of Felony.

That any Post-Boy having a Mail or Bag of Letters under his Care, deserting the same before his Arrival at the next Stage; or suffering any other Person to ride on the Horse or Carriage along therewith; or loitering on the Road; or not, in all possible Cases, conveying the Mail after the Rate of Six measured Miles an Hour, shall, on Conviction, before one Justice of the Peace, be sent to the House of Correction for any Time not exceeding One Month, nor less than Fourteen Days.

That any Post-Boy, singly, or in Combination with others, unlawfully collecting, or conveying Letters, or causing the same to be unlawfully conveyed, shall, on Conviction, before one Justice of the Peace, forfeit Ten Shillings, to be paid to the Informer, for every Letter so unlawfully collected, conveyed, or delivered. And if the Forfeiture is not immediately paid, shall be sent to the House of Correction, for any Time not exceeding Two Months, nor less than One Month.

That all Rates of Letters, and all Forfeitures, mentioned

mentioned in this Act, shall be paid in Sterling Money of Great Britain.

The Rates established by this Act for the Port of Letters between London and Hamburg; and the Limitation of the Weight of Packets to be sent by the Penny-Post, commence from the Fifth of July next. All other Regulations, Rates of Postage, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures beforementioned, commence from the Tenth Day of October next.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Henry Potts, Secretary.

St. James's, August 26, 1765:

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the Venison-House belonging to South Lawn Lodge in His Majesty's Forest of Whichwood, in the County of Oxford, (of which Forest his Grace the Duke of Marlborough is Ranger,) was, on the 28th of last Month, in the Night-Time, broke open, and that a Brace of Bucks, and three Buck-Skins were taken away from thence by some Persons unknown: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Facts, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover one or more of his Accomplices therein, so that he, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

H. S. CONWAY.

And as a further Encouragement, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid on the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Marlborough.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants, of the County of Cumberland, will be held at the Court House in Whitehaven in the said County, on Monday the 9th Day of September Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to consider of a proper Time and Place for calling out the Battalion of Militia for the said County, to be trained and exercised for the present Year.

Lowther, Aug. 27,
1765.

James Lowther, Lieutenant.

Marine Pay-Office, Craig's Court, Charing Cross,
August 31, 1765.

In Pursuance of the Direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Paymaster of His Majesty's Marine Forces hereby gives Notice, That on Thursday next, will be issued at this Office, Six Months Half-Pay due to the Reduced Officers of the said Forces from the 1st of January to the 30th of June last, inclusive.

East-India House, August 28, 1765:

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

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Thursday the 26th Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

That the Transfer Books for the East India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 11th of September next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 11th of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said Annuities, due the 10th of October next, will be delivered on Thursday the 7th of November following.

WHEREAS the Partnership between Messrs. Edward Holyday and Charles Dale, Hardwaremen, the Corner of Crooked Lane, Cannon Street, London, is, by mutual Consent, agreed to be dissolved on Monday the 2d of September next; This is to give Notice to the Customers and Creditors of the said Partnership, that the Debts they owe, and the Debts owing them, will be received and paid by Edward Holyday, who will carry on the Business at the Old Shop the Corner of Crooked Lane, Cannon Street, on his own Account; as will also Charles Dale, on his own Account, at the Blue Gate opposite Clements Lane in the same Street. Dated this 27th Day of August, 1765.

Edward Holyday.
Charles Dale.

WHEREAS Mr. John Collins, deceased, a Seedsmar, who lived near the Church in the Strand, London, went away about the Year 1730, indebted to Joseph Palmer, at the Three Angels opposite to the New Church in the Strand; also to Mr. Clarke, a Taylor, in Plough Court Fetter Lane; also to Gyles Tayler, Attorney, in Lyon's Inn; also to Mr. Thomas Williams, Peruke-maker, the Corner of Piffing Alley in the Strand. Any of the above Persons, or their Representatives, by applying to Mr. Thomas Hodgson, Merchant, in Guildhall Yard, London, within one Month from this Time, shall hear of something to their Advantage, or will be for ever excluded.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued against Henry Jenkins, now or late of Cheapside, London, Watch-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 5th of September Instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Baptist Head Coffee House in Aldermanbury, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Actions at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of, or concerning the said Bankrupt's Effects; and also to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter in Dispute relating thereto:

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Lockwood and John Wardell, both of Butcher Row in the County of Middlesex, Linnen Drapers, Haberdashers, and Partners, 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 10th and 13th of September Instant, and on the 15th of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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 choose 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 Messrs. Searle and Cowper, Attorneys, in Castle Yard, Holborne.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Higginbotham, of Smithfield, London, Linnen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 13th Days of September instant, and on the 15th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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 choose 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. Parker, in Rolls Buildings Fetter Lane, London.

WHEREAS the Commissioners acting under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Joseph Sorton, of the City of Chester, Merchant and Wet Glover, did, on the 29th of July 1754, order the Assignees appointed under the said Commission, to make a Dividend out of the Effects of the said Bankrupt then in their Hands, of Ten Shillings in the Pound, on all the Debts proved under the said Commission: And whereas the said Commissioners did also on the 22d of July 1760, order a further Dividend of Two Shillings and Four Pence Farthing in the Pound, to be made amongst the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, on the Debts then proved as aforesaid: And whereas several of the Creditors have neglected to apply for their Dividends by Virtue of such Orders; Notice is hereby given, that the said Assignees request the several Creditors who have not yet received their Dividends, to make their Application without further Delay, as they want to close the Accounts relating to the said Trust.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Harvey, late of the City of Bristol, Soap-maker and Chandler, intend to meet on the 26th of September Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mathew Meale, Vintner, being the Nag's Head Tavern in Wine Street in the said City of Bristol, 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 John Johnson, late of Selbourn in the County of Southampton, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th of September Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Charles Lover, being the George Inn in the City of Winchester, 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.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Cole, of the City of Bristol, Baker, have certified to the Right Hon. Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Henry Cole 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 24th of September Instant.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printers of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after **THIRTY** Days from the **FIRST** Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Prisoner in the **MARSHALSEA** Prison, in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Solomon Jacobson, formerly of Marsh Yard in the Parish of St. Dunstons in the East in the County of Middlesex, late of Bee Lane in the Parish of Christ Church in the County of Surry, Optician.

Prisoner in the **KING'S BENCH** Prison, in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Roger Brown, formerly of Great Queen Street Lincoln's Inn Fields, late of the Strand, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, both in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

Prisoner in **WORCESTER** Goal for the County of Worcester.

Second Notice.

Thomas Wood, formerly of Allfrick; late of Broadwas in the County of Worcester, Miller.

Prisoner in the Castle Goal in and for the County of **GLOUCESTER**.

Second Notice.

Abraham Harris, formerly of Ablington in the Parish of Bury, Baker, late of Cirencester in the County of Gloucester, Farmer.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the **FIRST** Day of **JANUARY**, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after **THIRTY** Days from the **FIRST** Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the

Goal in and for the County of **CUMBERLAND**.

First Notice.

John Bushby, late of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Grocer.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of **NEW GATE** in the City of Bristol.

First Notice.

John Lee, late of the City of Bristol, Mariner.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the **MARSHALSEA** Prison, in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Thomas Umanden, formerly of Hawkhurst in the County of Kent, late of the Parish of St. George the Martyr, in County of Surry, Butcher.

Second Notice.

Thomas Ansdell, formerly of Hull in Yorkshire, late of the Parish of St. George the Martyr in Southwark in the County of Surry, Mariner.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the **POULTRY** Compter in the City of London.

First Notice.

Solomon Alexander, late of St. Botolph Aldgate in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman.

Second Notice.

Levy Franks, formerly of Castle Yard Houndsditch, in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the **KING'S BENCH** Prison in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Richard Marston, formerly of the Isle of Wight, late of the Parish of St. George the Martyr, in the County of Surry, Victualler.

Robert Hancock, late of Taunton Deane in the County of Somerset, Dealer and Chapman.

Second Notice.

Patrick Cosgrove, formerly of Little Tower Hill in the County of Middlesex, Tobaccoist, late of the Minorities in the City of London, Victualler.

George Luke, formerly of Fisher Lane in Greenwich, late of New-street in Deptford, both in the County of Kent, Fisherman.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the **BOROUGH** Compter in Southwark, in the County of Surry.

Second Notice.

William Capes, late of the Parish of St. Saviour Southwark, Pastry Cook.

Fugitives surrendered to the Warden of His Majesty's Prison of the **FLEET**.

Second Notice.

Francis Pope, formerly of Sweeting's Alley, late of Fulham, Mariner.

Domitien Hayoit, late of Paradise Row Chelsea, in the County of Middlesex, China Painter.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the Goal in the Castle of **LANCASTER**, in and for the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Second Notice.

William Peele, formerly of the Island of Tortola in the West Indies, late of Leeds in the County of York, Merchant.

Third Notice.

Thomas Brockbank the Younger, late of Nether Houses, in the Parish of Ulverstone in the County of Lancaster, Tobaccoist.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

