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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 6th Day of September, 1765,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Thomas Pelham, Esq; Comptroller of His Majesty's Household, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Florence, August 17. Many Edicts have been published with regard to the Regulation of this Town; by one, all miserable Objects of Beggars are prohibited to be exposed in the Streets, and a Maintenance is provided for them in an Hospital: By another, all Coffee-houses, and public Places of Resort, are to be shut at One o'Clock in the Morning.

Florence, August 24. By Letters from Rome we have Notice, that on Monday last the Pope was seized with a Fit, which totally deprived him, for many Hours, of his Senses; but, by three copious Emissions of Blood, he recovered them so as to receive all the Sacraments of the Church with the greatest Resignation and Tranquility of Mind; but tho', at the Departure of the Courier that Evening, he continued in that Situation, and had not had any Return of his Fits, nevertheless he was supposed to be in the most imminent Danger.

The Marchioness Riccardi and Madame Antinori, who were lately appointed Ladies of Honor to the Arch-dutchess, set out this Morning for Bolsano, to attend that Princess from thence, in Consequence of an Order which they received last Week for that Purpose.

St. Ildephonso, August 19. His Catholic Majesty has received the News of the Princess of Parma's being landed at Carthagena the 11th; and she will be here the 25th. The Marriage will be performed the same Day; and in a Day or two afterwards the Marquis de Santa Cruz, a Grandee of Spain of the First Class, and Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to the Prince of Asturias, will be sent to Paris to notify the Marriage.

Venice, August 23. A Tripoline Corfair lately took a small Neapolitan Vessel in the Adriatick. But a Venetian Man of War falling in with him, when he had the Neapolitan in Tow, retook the Vessel and restored her to the Neapolitans, forced the Tripoline into an Harbour, where he detained him till he was assured to what Nation he belonged, and then

dismissed him, upon a Promise to leave those Seas. The French Ambassador set out for Parma with all his Family the 13th Instant.

Turin, August 24. The Courier dispatched to Madrid from the Court of Parma being returned, the Duke of Parma received, on the 9th Instant, the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity of all his People, and took the Reins of Government, declaring himself come to a State of Majesty.

Hague, September 3. The Hereditary Prince and Princess of Brunswick arrived in perfect Health, on Saturday Evening, at the House in the Wood, near this Town, where the Prince of Orange received them; and their Royal and Serene Highness have continued to lodge there. The Duke of York arrived early on Sunday Morning from Germany, but preferred to lodge in Town, as he had done when his Royal Highness was here before.

The Hereditary Prince and Princess set out this Evening for Helvoetsluys, where they go by Water, in the Prince of Orange's Yacht: The Duke of York by Land To-morrow Morning; and his Excellency Sir Joseph Yorke attends them to the Place of their Embarkation.

St. James's, September 7.

By a Letter from Dunkirk received Yesterday, we learn, that the Demolition of the Jettees of the Channel of Dunkirk was begun the 2d Instant.

St. James's, September 7.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint his Grace Thomas Holles Duke of Newcastle to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Nottingham, and of the Town of Nottingham and County of the same Town.

The King has been pleased to grant unto his Grace Thomas Holles Duke of Newcastle the Office of Steward, Keeper and Guardian of His Majesty's Forest of Sherwood and Park of Tolewood, in the County of Nottingham.

Admiralty Office, September 4, 1765.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 31st of last Month, the Snow General Burton, of London, Moses Kennedy, Master, bound from Jamaica to Hull, laden with Rum, Mahogany, and other Goods, was drove on Shore and wrecked within the Port of Plymouth, and Part of her Cargo lost.

Ph. Stephens.

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 Quarentine, which last are to be delivered to the Persons superintending the Quarentine, 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 the cost, 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 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, Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures beforementioned, commence from the Tenth Day of October next.

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

General Post-Office, September 3, 1765.

A Mail will be dispatched from this Office on Thursday the 12th Instant, being the second Thursday in the Month, for His Majesty's Islands in the West Indies, *Pensacola*, and *Charles-Town*, by the *Grantham Packet-Boat*, Captain John Jones.

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

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.

South-Sea-House, London, Sept. 4, 1765.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Thursday the 19th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-Yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter; and to chuse a Committee of Seven to inspect the By-Laws.

River Dee Office, London, Sept. 5, 1765.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 9th of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, being an Half-yearly General Court pursuant to the Bye-Laws of the said Company; and for the Election of a Chairman and Committee for the Year ensuing; of which all Concerned are desired to take Notice.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Charles Schaw Grossett, late of the City of Lisbon in the Kingdom of Portugal; but now of Coventry Street Piccadilly, in the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Eleven Days, to be computed from the 3d Day of September Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners for the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 14th of September Instant, at Four of the 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.

THE Commissioners in a joint Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Twells and Thomas Porter, late of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Holders and Partners, intend to meet on the 5th of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. John Simes, being the Sign of the Black Moor's Head in the Town of Nottingham aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Thomas Porter, in Obedience to an Order issued out of His Majesty's High Court of Chancery for that Purpose; when and where the separate Creditors of the said Thomas Porter 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 Law, late of West Smithfield, London, Linen Draper, intend to meet on the 15th of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Kirkley, now or late of Hamsteels in the County of Durham, Malster and Brewer, have certified to the Right Hon. Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Kirkley 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 28th 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 **SHERIFF'S** Ward or

Prison in the Parish of St Thomas the Apostle in the County of Devon.

First Notice.

James Earle, late of Okehampton in the County of Devon; Malster and Victualler.

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

First Notice.

Abfalom Harris, formerly of Ablington in the Parish of Bisbury, Baker, late of Chedworth in the County of Gloucester, Farmer.

Prisoner in His Majesty's Prison of the **FLEET.**

First Notice.

John Crisp, formerly of Thread-needle Street in the Parish of St. Martin Outwich, late of St. Lawrence's Court in the Parish of St. Lawrence, Guildhall, London, Agent for Merchants and Captains.

Prisoner in the Goal for the County of **SALOP.**

First Notice.

Robert Hawkins, formerly on Lincoln Hill in the Parish of Madely, late of Much Wenlock, both in the County of Salop, Innholder.

Prisoners in the **KING'S BENCH** Prison; in the County of **SURRY.**

First Notice.

James Scouler the Elder, formerly of Dukes Court St. Martin's Lane, late of Great Newport Street St. Ann's, both in the County of Middlesex, Harpichord-maker.

Valentine Morgan, formerly of Limehouse, late of the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell, both in the County of Middlesex, Victualler.

Second 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 the **MARSHALSEA** Prison; in the County of **SURRY.**

Second Notice.

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

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

Third Notice.

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

Prisoners in **CHELMSFORD** Goal in the County of **Essex.**

Second Notice.

John Baldwin, late of Rayne in the County of Essex, Oatmeal-maker.

Henry Haden, late of East Tilbury in the County of Essex, Labourer.

Judith Miles, late of Barking in the County of Essex, Shopkeeper.

John Oxley, late of Ovington in the County of Essex, Baker.

Prisoner in the Castle of **TREMATION** in the Dutchy of **Cornwall.**

Second Notice.

Leonard Petherick, late of Plymouth Dock in the County of Devon, Labourer.

Prisoner in **MORPETH** Goal in and for the County of **Northumberland.**

Third Notice.

George Taylor, formerly of Doxford, late of Swinhoe, both in the County of Northumberland, Gentleman.

Prisoners

Prisoners in the Goal of the Borough of
MACCLESFIELD in the County
Palatine of Chester.

Third Notice.

Samuel Broome, late of Bramall, Wheelwright.
James Anderson, late of Nampwich, Sojourner.
Anne Kerihaw, late of Stockport, Baker.
Peter Mottram, late of Mottram Andrew, Husbandman.

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 for the County of **NORFOLK**.

First Notice.

John Tymbs, formerly of Downham in the County of Norfolk, late of the Kingdom of Ireland, Grocer.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the Borough Goal of **LIVERPOOL**.

First Notice.

Brice Spencer, late of Liverpool and the Isleman, Dealer and Chapman.

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

First Notice.

John Pettrie, late of Gun-dock in the Parish of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.

Second 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.

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

First Notice.

Jacob Abrahams, formerly of Downing Street in the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, late of the Island of Guernsey, Merchant.

Betty Young, formerly of Orange Street Leicester Fields in the County of Middlesex, late of Cork in the Kingdom of Ireland, Spinster.

John Masson, formerly of the Parish of St. George Hanover Square in the County of Middlesex, late of the Parish of St. George the Martyr, in the County of Surry, Mason.

George Gildor, formerly of the City of Lincoln, late of the City of Norwich, Breches-maker.

Joseph Hipkiss, formerly of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, late of Tannal Hall in the County of Stafford, Sadler.

Second 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.

Third Notice.

Patrick Cosgrove, formerly of Little Tower Hill in the County of Middlesex, Tobacconist, 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 Goal in and for the County of **CUMBERLAND**.

Second Notice.

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

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

Second Notice.

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

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

Second Notice.

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

Third Notice.

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

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

Third 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**.

Third 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.

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

Third Notice.

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

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.