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From Saturday September 21, to Tuesday September 24, 1765.

Turin, September 11.

LAST Monday, about Ten o'Clock in the Morning, the Duke of Chablais returned hither in perfect Health from Inspruck.

Berlin, September 14. This Morning the King of Prussia, attended by the Prince Royal, young Prince Henry of Prussia, and the two Princes of Brunswick in this Service, arrived here in perfect Health from Silesia. His Prussian Majesty found the Nobility and Gentry assembled in the Drawing Room at the Palace, and amongst the rest his Brother Prince Henry, who came to Berlin last Thursday from Rhinsberg, in order to pay his Court to his Majesty.

A few Days ago Prince Ferdinand, the King of Prussia's Brother, set out from hence with the Princess his Consort, for Schwedt, where they intend to stay some Weeks.

Hambourg, September 17. The Magistrates of this City have issued a Decree, ordering all publick Entertainments to be suspended for a Month on account of the Death of the late Emperor; and a general Mourning has commenced upon the Occasion.

Her most Serene Highness the Dutchess of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin, together with the Princess Ulrique, set out on Saturday last on their Return to Ludwigs-Luft in perfect Health.

Whitehall, September 24.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Campbell, Esq; commonly called Marquess of Lorn, Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Forces, to be Colonel of the First Battalion of the First, or Royal, Regiment of Foot in Ireland, late under the Command of Sir F. Erskine, Bart. deceased.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Charles Fitzroy, Esq; to be Colonel of the 14th Regiment of Dragoons in Ireland, late under the Command of Lieutenant General John Campbell, commonly called Marquess of Lorn.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Charles Hotham, Esq; to be Colonel of the 63d Regiment of Foot in Ireland, late under the Command of Major General Richard Pierson.

Whitehall, September 17, 1765.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that contiguous to the Estate of Richard Round of the Parish of Seal, in the County of Kent, Esq; the said Richard Round rents certain Lands in Seal aforesaid,

with a small Tenement thereon, to which belonged a Barn; That in the Night of the 4th Instant, the said Barn, containing a Quantity of Corn, in the Straw, was burnt down, and that he has much Reason to suspect that the same was purposely set on Fire by some ill disposed and malicious Person or Persons; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned therein, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Barn) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. GRAFTON.

And as a farther Encouragement, the said Richard Round doth hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person, (except as before excepted) who shall make such Discovery, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders. Rd. Round.

Whitehall, September 21, 1765.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that Mr. Alderman Bell, in Westgate, at Newcastle upon Tyne, has received the following threatening Letter, directed, and written as follows,

" To

" Alderman

" Bell in Westgate

" You Bell Our full Resolutions By gd And To
 " Lett you Know if you Dwo Not Agree With Us
 " And Lett Us To Work By gd Weel Soune Dow
 " for both you And Sum More for By gd I Will
 " Watch you Nite And Day MySelf By gd To
 " Send you To hell and Take This for hand Warn-
 " ing for By G.d Your house shal Blise About Lugs
 " And Your fine Stables We Can Soon Dow for
 " them You Must not think your Wath Men will
 " friten us for as Wee Are Resolved for To Clear
 " Oute Way Weel foun Dwo for them You Say
 " Before you Will Submit To A Collier you Will
 " Los your Rite hand but Sum of us Will Make
 " You Submite before Winter be ovear And the
 " Devil Will Make you Submit better I Wauld Tel
 " you My Name but My Simplicity Will Not Let
 " Mee".

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing the said threatening Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. GRAFTON.

And as a farther Encouragement, the Corporation of Newcastle upon Tyne do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders. Wm. Gibson, Town Clerk.

[Price Three-pence.]

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 *Donagadee*, 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 *Hamburgh* 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 time 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 *Hamburgh*; 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.

East India House, September 18, 1765.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of *England*, trading to the *East Indies*, do hereby give Notice, That at the General Quarterly Court of the said Company, appointed to be held on Thursday the 26th of this Instant September, it is proposed to consider of reducing the Interest on the said Company's Bonds.
Robert James, 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

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.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, September 24, 1765.

Notice is hereby given, that the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 2d of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to be present.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

Note, On this Occasion the General Committee meet on Tuesday the 1st of next Month, at Eleven in the Morning.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Joseph Levy, late of Smithfield in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 26th Day of September Instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Aldersgate Street Coffee House, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued against Michael Alcock and William Kempson, now or late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Button-makers, Chapman and Partners, are desired to meet the surviving Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate, on the 22d Day of October next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. John Cambden, known by the Sign of the Castle in the High Street in Birmingham aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupts Effects; and to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against John Whitlow, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, Dealer and Mariner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, at the major Part of them, on the 2d and 3d of October next, and on the 5th of November following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of James Wiggley, the Sign of the Golden Lion in Tale 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 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. William Rows, Attorney, in Liverpool.

WHILEAS a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Parrott, of Leadenhall-Street in the Parish of St. Katherine Cree, in the City of London, Box-maker, 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 2d of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 3d of the said October at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 5th of November following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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. Partin, Attorney, in Fenchurch Street Buildings Leadenhall Street.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Christian, late of Grace Church Street, London, Goldsmith, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of October next, at Five o'Clock 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 Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Thomas Myles, late of Primrose Street, London, Wine Merchant, intend to meet on the 16th of October next, at Ten o'Clock 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Sarah Haslen, now or late of Warrington in the County of Lancafter, Woollen Draper and Millener, intend to meet on the 18th of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mrs. Rachel Dale, known by the Sign of the Red Lion in Warrington 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Benjamin Wadhams, of East Lane, in the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey, in the County of Surrey, Sail-maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Northampton, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Benjamin Wadhams 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 15th of October next.

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 NEWGATE in the City of Bristol.

First Notice.

Sarah Clark, late of the Parish of St. Stephen in the City of Bristol, Widow.

Prisoner

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

Second Notice.

Bridgett Maria Perceval, Widow, otherwise Power, now Burnapp, formerly of Chesterfield Street May Fair, late of Poland Street, both of Westminster in the County of Middlesex.

Prisoners in the Goal for the County of
BRECON.

Second Notice.

Daniel Thomas, late of Ystrod-Gunlefs in the County of Brecon, Yeoman.
Thomas Beavian, late of Cwmdu in the County of Brecon, Labourer.

Prisoner in the Common Goal for the County
of CARDIGAN.

Second Notice.

Richard Lewis, late of the Parish of Llanbadarn fawr in the County of Cardigan, Yeoman.

Prisoners in the Goal of MARAZION in
the Hundred of Penwith and County of
Cornwall.

Third Notice.

Jane Elles, late of the Parish of St. Just in the County of Cornwall, Widow.
Grace Refeigh, late of the Parish of St. Just in the County of Cornwall, Widow.

Prisoner in the Borough Goal of LIVER-
POOL in the County of Lancaster.

Third Notice.

Joseph Wood, formerly of Newthorp in the County of Nottingham, late of Sheffield in the County of York, Tanner.

Prisoner in the SHERIFF's Ward at Bodmin
in the County of Cornwall.

Third Notice.

Savory Ould, formerly of Mavagissey in the County of Cornwall, late of Port Isaac in the said County, Fisherman.

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 NEW-
GATE in the City of Bristol.

First Notice.

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

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

First Notice.

Moses Kennedy, formerly of Cecil Court St. Martin's Lane, late of Great Newport Street St. Ann's, both in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.

Second Notice.

John Brice, late of Queen Street, in the Parish of St. James in the Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Baker.

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

Second Notice.

Oliver Templeton, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, formerly of Ireland, Mariner, (and not a Merchant of Liverpool and late of Ireland, as mentioned in the First Notice by Mistake)

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the
Borough Goal of LIVERPOOL.

Second Notice.

James Knox, formerly of Liverpool, late of the Town of Armagh in Ireland, Dealer and Chapman.
Edward Walker, formerly of Liverpool, late of the Town of Armagh in Ireland, Fencing Master.
William Roney, formerly of Liverpool, late of Dublin in Ireland, Mariner.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the
KING's BENCH Prison in the County
of Surry.

Second Notice.

Benjamin Amphlett, formerly of the City of Worcester, late of the City of Bristol, Baker.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the
SHERIFF's Ward or Prison in the Pa-
rish of St. Thomas the Apostle, in and for
the County of Devon.

Second Notice.

Thomas Harkcom, formerly of Brixham, afterwards of Plymouth, both in the County of Devon, Victualler, and late Gunner's-Mate of His Majesty's Ship York.
Thomas Dunn, formerly of Plymouth in the County of Devon, late of the Parish of St. Thomas in the City of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland, Victualler.

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

First Notice.

Hillary Thome, late of the Island of Guernsey, Mariner.

Second Notice.

Best Smith, formerly of Martin in the County of Surry, late of Trinity Lane in the City of London, Carpenter.

Third Notice.

John Dobberkew, late of St. Ann Limehouse in the County of Middlesex, Cooper.

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.