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Genoa, September 14.

THE Malecontents in Corsica having blockaded, by Land and Sea, the Castle of Boniface, that Garrison was reduced to the Want of many Necessaries. Two Gallies, with a large Felucca, have been sent from hence to open the Communication by Sea, and drive the Corsican Cruizers away.

Whitehall, October 5.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable John Viscount Spencer, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignities of a Viscount and Earl of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Viscount Althorp in the County of Northampton, and of Earl Spencer.

St. James's, October 2.

This Day his Excellency the Count de Seilern, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Emperor, had a private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his new Credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Henry Seymour Conway, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Dublin, September 23.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of their Majesty's Coronation, in the Morning the Flag was displayed on Birmingham Tower; and this Day at Noon their Excellencies, the Lords Justices received the Compliments of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, at the Castle: The Great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks: In the Evening a Play was given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

Admiralty Office, October 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 1st Instant, the Ship John and Sarah of London, of the Burthen of about Two Hundred Tons, whereof William Quince was Master, bound from Onega to London, laden with Timber, Deals, Masts, and Iron, about Ten o'Clock in the Morning missed her Stays, and drove upon a Sand called Scroby, from whence at Flood Tide she floated off, and got into Yarmouth Roads that Evening, where she then laid Water-logged.

Pb. Stephens.

[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 *Donaghadee*,



badee, 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 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.

Victualling Office, September 25, 1765.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is Money and Exchequer Bills in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay such Bills, registered on the Course of the Victualling in the Month of August 1763, as have not been subscribed at the Bank, pursuant to the Resolution of the Honourable House of Commons of the 14th of March last, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

The Governours and Company of Mines Royal, Mineral and Battery Works give Notice, That a General Court of these Societies will be held at their House in Bush Lane Cannon Street, on Wednesday the 16th of October 1765, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

Rich. Ladyman, Secretary.

East India House, September 26, 1765.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That, pursuant to a Resolution of the General Court held this Day, the present Interest of 4 £ per Centum per Annum on the said Company's Bonds shall cease and determine on the 31st Day of March next; and thus from and after that Day, the said Company's Bonds are to carry an Interest after the Rate of 3 £ per Centum per Annum; and the Proprietors thereof are hereby allowed to the 20th Day of February next, inclusive, to bring the same in to the Accountant of the said Company, at their House in Leadenhall Street, (if they think fit) to be marked, in order to carry the said Interest of 3 £ per Centum per Annum from the said 31st Day of March next accordingly; and that the Principal and Interest to the said 31st Day of March next, on all such Bonds as shall not be brought in to be marked on or before the said 20th Day of February as before-mentioned, shall be paid off.

Robert James, Secretary.

London-Assurance House, October 2, 1765.

The Court of Directors of the London-Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants for the Half Year ending at Michaelmas last, will be ready to be delivered and paid on Wednesday the 16th of this Instant; and will continue to be delivered and paid on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from Ten in the Forenoon to One, Holidays excepted.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Dublin*, who were actually on Board at the Taking the *Jolly Robin*, on the 7th of July 1761, that they will be paid their respective Shares thereof, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, the 8th of October 1765; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the same Place the first Saturday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Falmouth*, who were actually on board at the Taking of the French Privateer *Le Hazard*, in Company with His Majesty's Ship *Saphire*, that they, or their lawful Attornies, will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, by *Edward Nairne*, Attorney at Law at *Sandwich*; The Recalls will be on the first Monday of every Month for three Years, at the House of the said *Edward Nairne* in *Sandwich*.

Wednesday the 25th Day of September, in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 1765, between *Isaac Pacatus Sherd, Esq;* and *Edward Maude*, Plaintiffs; *John Applebee* and *Mary his Wife*, and others, Defendants.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiffs this Day preferred to the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, shewing that the Plaintiffs filed their original Bill in Michaelmas Term 1760, and their Bill of Revivor and Supplement in January last, against the Defendants, (as by Certificate appeared) whereto they have all answered except the Defendants *Applebee* and his Wife; and the Plaintiffs took out Process of Subpœna (returnable the 16th of May last) to compel them to appear and answer the said Bills, but that they do abscond that they cannot be found to be served therewith, as by Affidavit appeared; and upon reading the said Certificate and Affidavit, his Honour doth Order, that the said Defendants *John Applebee* and *Mary his Wife* do appear to the Plaintiffs said Bills on or before the first Day of the next Term.

R. H. Entred.

WHEREAS pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and of Notice in the London Gazette, the Creditors of *Francis Dawson* and *Jonathan Furnas*, of the Town of *Kingston upon Hull* in the County of the Town of *Kingston upon Hull*, Merchants and Copartners, Bankrupts, have chosen *John Greated, Esq;* and *Joshua Haworth, Gent.* both of the Town of *Kingston upon Hull*, and *Nicholas Nichols*, of *Oattrington* in the County of *York*, Clerk, Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Estates, in the room of *Mr. Thomas Harrison*, the sole Assignee; Notice is hereby given, that the said *Thomas Harrison* is discharged, and that the said *John Greated*, *Joshua Haworth*, and *Nicholas Nichols* are appointed Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate in his Stead; and that such Persons as are indebted to the said Bankrupts Estate, are not to pay any Debt or Debts to the said Assignee removed as aforesaid.

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THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Myles, late of Primrose Street, London, Wine Merchant, intend to meet on the 11th of November next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 16th Instant, as advertised on the 24th of September last) 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Sheffield Young, of Honey Lane Market, London, Butcher, have certified to the Right Hon. Robert Earl of Northampton, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Sheffield Young 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 26th of October Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Eaton, of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Baker and Dealer in Flour, have certified to the Right Hon. Robert Earl of Northampton, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Eaton 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 26th of October 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.*

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

First Notice.

William Powell, late of the Parish of St. Saviour in the County of Surry, Apothecary.

Henry Millitt, formerly of Vine Street in the Parish of St. John, late of Tothill Street in the Parish of St. Margaret, both in the Liberty of Westminster, Cordwainer.

Third Notice.

Arthur Owen, formerly of King Street St. James's Square, late of Duke Street Westminster; both in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

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.*

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

Second Notice.

John Cotton, late of Baker's Buildings Old Beilam, in the City of London, Bricklayer.

Michael Gould, formerly of Hemmings Rowe in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, late of Titchfield Court St. Andrew Holbourn, Dealer and Chapman.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the Goal for the County of WARWICK.

Third Notice.

Thomas Freeth, formerly of Liverpool, late of Dublin, Silversmith.

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.

