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Naples, December 9.

THIS Court went into Mourning for his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland on Saturday last, which is to be for ten Days.

Dresden, December 25. Last Monday being the Elector's Birth-day, who entered into his Sixteenth Year, there was a numerous Court in the Morning to compliment his Electoral Highness on the Occasion. At Night there was a Drawing-room for the Ladies; but the Electress did not appear, having been obliged, for these three Days past, to keep her Chamber on Account of a violent Cold attended with a Fever; but her Royal Highness was Yesterday much better.

Berlin, December 28. Two Days ago his Majesty, who is in perfect Health, went from hence on Horseback to Fridericksfelde, a Pleasure-House, distant one German Mile from hence, belonging to his Brother Prince Ferdinand, as Grand Master of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem; and his Majesty was pleased to express his Approbation of the Changes and Improvements his Royal Highness is making, as well with regard to the House as the Gardens.

Copenhagen, December 31. The King, who for some Time past, been afflicted with a Dropsical Disorder, and which had increased so much as to make it necessary to undergo the Operation of a Puncture, the same was performed on Saturday Morning last, which relieved his Majesty but for a short Time. He was very restless and feverish on Sunday Night, and the Symptoms were such as to give but little Hopes of his Recovery; on which Account publick Prayers have been offered in all the Churches in this City, and the City Militia have received their Ammunition, together with Orders to be in Readiness, in Case of the melancholy Event of his Death, to guard the City till the Regular Troops have sworn Fidelity to the Successor.

The near Prospect of losing, in the Meridian of Life, a Sovereign universally beloved for his great Humanity, creates such an Affliction to the Royal Family, and the Subjects in general, as may be more easily imagined than expressed.

St. James's, January 3, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Draft has been passed on the Bank, under the Signature of Sir Joshua Van Neck and Co. for 4500 l. dated the 21st of October last, payable to the Honorable Thomas Walpole, Esq; and the said Draft has been exchanged for sundry Bank Notes, payable to the aforementioned Thomas Walpole, which have been paid, in Cash, on or about the 28th, 29th, and 30th of the said Month; and that there is Reason to suspect that the said Draft was forged:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing

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to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing and Forging the said Draft, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, and also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any One of them; (except the Person who actually signed the said Draft) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Governor and Company of the Bank of England do also promise a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by the Cashiers of the Bank upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

St. James's, January 3, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Thursday the 19th Day of December last, early in the Morning, an incendiary Letter was laid at the Gate of the Dwelling-House of Mrs. Mary Scrope, at Castle Comb in the County of Wilts, directed as hereunder, and containing the Words and Letters following; viz.

“ For

“ Mrs Scrop in Castle Comb.”

“ Madum Scrop if you Sufer the Bels to be
“ Sould by god by god by god you Shall Suffer
“ greatly by feyer, by god and be Ruend, So Stop
“ it and be Seavead, for by Damneasion you Shall
“ be Ruend by feyer by god and So Stop it for
“ vengans of feyer Shall be your Ruend by god
“ and Damneasion and So, no more at present from
“ Youre unnown frinds”

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said incendiary Letter, and in Laying it at the Gate of the Dwelling-house of the said Mrs. Mary Scrope, at Castle Comb aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mrs. Mary Scrope does hereby promise a Reward of Forty Guineas to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by her upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Mary Scrope.

South Sea House, London, January 8, 1766.

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 23^d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend on their Capital Stock for the Half-Year ending the 5th of this Month. And in order to agree on an humble Address to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to continue Governor of this Company.

C. Crespigny, Secretary.

Customhouse, London, January 2, 1766.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Customhouse, on Thursday the 23d Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugar, Ginger, Cotton, Aloes, Coffee, and Cocoa, in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouses at the Customhouse, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday before the Time of Sale.

South Sea House, London, January 9, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of Election will be held at this House on Wednesday the 29th Instant, from Ten in the Morning till Four in the Afternoon, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy-Governor of the said Company; and that the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the said Place, between the same Hours, on the Friday following being the 31st of this Month, for the Choice of Directors: Which Elections will be declared so soon as the respective Scrutinies shall be over.

And that printed Lists of the Members of the said Company qualified to vote at the said Elections, will be ready to be delivered at this House ten Days at least before the first of the said Elections.

C. Cresigny, Secretary.

This Day was published,

THE CLAIM of the COLONIES to an EXEMPTION of INTERNAL TAXES imposed by Authority of Parliament, Examined.

In a Letter from a Gentleman in London to his Friend in America.

Printed for W. Johnston, in Ludgate-Street.

Whereas Henry Scoffing, Mariner, is considerably interested in the Will of his Mother Ann Scoffing, of Yarmouth in Norfolk, Widow, lately deceased; This is to inform him, that by applying to the Rev. Mr. Whitehead, or Mr. John Fowler, Merchant, both of Great Yarmouth, Executors of the said Will, he will be acquainted with the Particulars. The said Henry Scoffing left Yarmouth about five Years ago, with an Intention of entering on board one of His Majesty's Ships of War, but has not since been heard of. If he, or any legitimate Child or Children of his, be living, but do not appear within a certain Time, they will lose the Benefit of the said Will.

The Creditors of Mess. Morris and Caffarena, who have not signed the Deed of Trust, are desired to call at Mr. Cracraft's, Philpot-Lane, to sign the same, in order that the Trustees may ascertain on what Sum to make a Dividend, which they intend to do on the 19th of February next.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Peter Cavallier, of Leadenhall-Street, London, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are forthwith to pay the same to Joseph Collier, of Bermondsey-Street, Southwark, Hatter, or Mr. Richard Jackson, of Wood-street, London, Hoffer, the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, or their Order, or they will be sued for the same without further Notice.

Note, The Assignment that was made by the said Bankrupt of his Debts to James Bernard, of Stockport in the County of Chester, Hatter, is made void by the said Commission, and the said Mr. Bernard has delivered the same up to the said Bankrupt's Assignees.

The Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Grace the Younger, of London, Gustavus Hunnius and Samuel Johnston Read, of Leeds in the County of York, Merchants and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Rainbow Coffee-house, Cornhill, London, on very special Affairs.

The Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Trollup, of Friday-Street, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on the 25th of January instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Will's Coffee-house in Pope's Head Alley Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other 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 Benjamin Bayrom, of Barley in the County of Hertford, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 25 Days, to be computed from the 28th Day of December 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 22d Day of January instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 John Hall, of Abingdon in the County of Berks, Grocer and Linnen-draper, 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 17th and 21st Days of January instant, and on the 22d of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of James Kemp, called or known by the Name or Sign of the Angel Inn in the City of Oxford, 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. John Bowles, Attorney, in Abingdon, Berks.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Jones, late of Barnaby-Street in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Linnen-draper and Haberdasher, 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 21st Day of January instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 24th Day of the same Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 22d Day of February next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, 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. Cobb, at Sadlers Hall Chancery, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Daniel Perreau, late of the Island of Guadeloupe in America, but now of Cockspur-Street Charing Cross in the County of Middlesex, and Martin Jellie, late of the same Island, but now of Fenchurch-street in the City of London, Merchants 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 16th and 24th Days of January instant, and on the 22d of February next, at Four o'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 Mess. Daniells, of Wood-street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter Pohlmann, of Leadenhall-Street in the City of London, Watchmaker, 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 24th Days of January instant, and on the 22d Day of February next, 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

same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Perrott and Hodgson, in the King's Bench Walks, Inner Temple.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Field, of Castle-street near Leicester Fields in the County of Middlesex, Leather-seller, intend to meet on the 5th Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, for the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees in the Room of the late Assignees deceased; when and where the Creditors are desired to attend, and chuse a new Assignee or Assignees accordingly; and those Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Lockwood and John Wardell, both of Butcher Row in the County of Middlesex, Linnen-drappers, Haberdashers and Partners, intend to meet on the 22d Day of January instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Francis Hutchins and William Sherwill the Younger, of Tower-street, London, Woollen Drapers and Packers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 13th Day of February next, at Five 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. 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 Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Britlow, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Upholsterer, Cabinet-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d of February next, at Four 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. And any of the said Creditors in the Interim may apply to Mr. Bateman, at No 3. in Lincoln's Inn Old Square.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Levy, of Smithfield in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th of February 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 William Lundie, of Beverley in the County of York, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend as well of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, as of the Estate and Effects of Timothy Lundie, late of Beverley aforesaid, Staymaker, Dealer and Chapman, Father of the said Bankrupt; when and where as well the Creditors of the said William Lundie, who have not already proved their Debts, as also the joint and separate Creditors of the said William Lundie and Timothy Lundie, (who are, by virtue of an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, to be admitted to prove their joint and separate Debts under the said Commission) 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 Charles Whitfield, late of Nag's Head Yard in Marlborough Mews in the Parish of St. James within the Liberty of Westminster, but now of Castle-Street in the Parish of St. Mary le Bon, otherwise called Marybone, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Horses and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of February next, at Four 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 Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Archelaus Rickcord, of the City of Exeter, Hardwareman and Haberdasher, intend to meet on the 1st Day of February next, at Four 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Robertson, of Saint Paul's Church-yard, London, Chinaman, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Robert Earl of Northampton, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Robertson 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 1st of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Elderton, late of King's Arms Stairs Lambeth in the County of Surry, Boat-builder, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Robert Earl of Northampton, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Elderton 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 1st of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Battie the Younger, late of Sheffield in the County of York, Money-Scrivener, have certified to the Right Hon. Robert Earl of Northampton, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Battie the Younger 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 1st of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Dighton, now or late of Ludgate Hill in the Parish of St. Bride's, London, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Robert Earl of Northampton, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Dighton 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 1st of February next.

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 KING'S BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

Second Notice.

John Cadé, late of Badmers Mews in the Parish of St. James in the Liberty of Westminster, Victualler.

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

First Notice.

Henry Nathan, formerly of Plymouth Dock in the Parish of Stoke Dammerell in the County of Devon, Shopkeeper, late of Leghorn in Italy.

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.