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Westminster, January 14.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molineux, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

WHEN I met you last, I acquainted you, That Matters of Importance had happened in America, which would demand the most serious Attention of Parliament.

That no Information, which could serve to direct your Deliberations in so interesting a Concern, might be wanting, I have ordered all the Papers, that give any Light into the Origin, the Progress, or the Tendency of the Disturbances which have of late prevailed in some of the Northern Colonies, to be immediately laid before you.

No Time has been lost, on the first Advice of these Disturbances, to issue Orders to the Governors of My Provinces, and to the Commanders of My Forces in America, for the Exertion of all the Powers of Government in the Suppression of Riots and Tumults, and in the effectual Support of lawful Authority.

Whatever remains to be done on this Occasion, I commit to your Wisdom; not doubting, but your Zeal for the Honor of My Crown, your Attention to the just Rights and Authority of the British Legislature, and your Affection and Concern for the Welfare and Prosperity of all My People, will guide you to such sound and prudent Resolutions, as may tend at once to preserve those Constitutional Rights over the Colonies, and to restore to Them that Harmony and Tranquility, which have lately been interrupted by Riots and Disorders of the most dangerous Nature.

If any Alterations should be wanting in the Commercial Economy of the Plantations,

which may tend to enlarge and secure the mutual and beneficial Intercourse of My Kingdoms and Colonies, they will deserve your most serious Consideration. In effectuating Purposes so worthy of your Wisdom and Publick Spirit, you may depend upon My most hearty Concurrency and Support. The present happy Tranquility, now subsisting in Europe, will enable you to pursue such Objects of Our interior Policy with a more uninterrupted Attention.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the proper Estimates for the current Service of the Year to be laid before you: Such Supplies as you may grant shall be duly applied with the utmost Fidelity, and shall be dispensed with the strictest Economy.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I earnestly recommend to you, to proceed in your Deliberations with Temper and Unanimity. The Time requires, and I doubt not but your own Inclination will lead you to those salutary Dispositions. I have nothing at Heart but the Assertion of legal Authority, the Preservation of the Liberties of all My Subjects, the Equity and good Order of My Government, and the Concord and Prosperity of all Parts of My Dominions.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 14, 1766.

This to give Publick Notice, That Her Majesty's Birth-Day will not be observed at Court on Saturday the 18th Instant, but will be kept on Thursday the 20th of February next.

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 to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing and Forging

[Price Three-pence.]

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 Honourable 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 farther 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.

This Day was published,

Price 3s. neatly bound, a New Edition of the **LATE BISHOP of LONDON,** Dr. GIBSON's Five PASTORAL LETTERS to the PEOPLE of his DIOCESE.

The three first in Defence of the Gospel-Revelation, and by Way of Preservative against the late Writings in Favour of **NFLDELITY.**

The Fourth against **LUKEWARMNESS** on one Hand, and **ENTHUSIASM** on the other. And

The Fifth and last on the late **REBELLION,** and exciting to a serious Reformation of Life and Manners; with a Postscript setting forth the Danger and Mischief of **POPERY.**

Printed by E. Owen in Warwick-Lane, and sold by W. Johnston in Ludgate-Street.

Where may be had, by the same Author,

1. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper explained, Price 1s.
2. An Exhortation to Morning and Evening Prayer in Families, Price 4d.
3. An earnest Dissuasive from Intemperance in Meats and Drinks, Price 3d.
4. Serious Advice to Persons who have been Sick.
5. An Admonition against Profane and Common Swearing.
6. The Evil and Danger of Lukewarmness in Religion.
7. The Sinfulness of Neglecting and Profaning the Lord's Day.
8. Trust in God the best Remedy against Fears of all Kinds.
9. The Danger and Mischief of Popery.
10. A Caution against Enthusiasm.
11. An Exhortation to a serious Reformation of Life and Manners.
12. Directions to Ministers and People, in order to a Confirmation.

The last Nine at Three Halfpence each, or 2s for 2s. 6d.

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. Whiteside, 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.

THIS is to give Notice, that the final Dividend intended to have been made of the Estate and Effects of William Hayward, of Bath in the County of Somerset, on Tuesday the 22d Day of January instant, at the Unicorn Inn in the Market Place in Bath, is postponed until further Notice shall be given of the same.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Peter Barker, late of George-Lane, London, Cutler, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-two Days, to

be computed from the 11th Day of January instant; 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 February next, 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.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Forsaith, of Long Acre in the Parish of Saint Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Trunk-maker, 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 17th and 22d Days of January instant, and on the 25th Day of February next, at Four of the 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 but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Watts, Attorney, in Basinghall-Street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Jones, late of Old-Street in the Parish of Saint Luke in the County of Middlesex, 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 17th and 22d Days of January instant, and on the 25th 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 but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Watts, Attorney, in Basinghall-Street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Roberts, of Finchley in the County of Middlesex, Salesman, 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 21st Day of January instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 24th Day of the same Month and the 25th of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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. Osbaldeston, of Philpot Lane near Fenchurch-Street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Zachariah Hart, late of Fleet Ditch in the Parish of Saint Sepulchre in the City of London, Tobaccoist, 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 18th and 25th Days of January instant, and on the 25th of February next, at Four of the 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

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 Buildings, Fenchurch-Street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Archdale Rooke, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, 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 21st Day of January instant, and on the 1st and 25th Days of February next, at Four of the 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 but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Phillips, Attorney, in Spitalfield.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Cooke, now or late of Size Lane in the Parish of St. Bennet Sherehog in the City of London, Packer, Dealer and Chapman intend to meet on the 15th Day of February next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 24th of December last) in order to make a Dividend of the joint Estate and Effects of the said Thomas Cooke and Sarah Lodge; when and where the joint Creditors of the said Thomas Cooke and Sarah Lodge, 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 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 Goal at MARAZION in the County of Cornwall.

Second Notice.

Jane Elles, late of the Parish of St. Just in the County of

Cornwall, Widow.
Grace Releigh, late of the same Parish and County, Widow.

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 Keeper of the KING'S BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Walter Floyd, formerly of Clifton in the County of Gloucester, late of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey in the County of Surry, Victualler.

Thomas Collins, formerly of the Parish of St. John Horselydown in the County of Surry, late of the Parish of St. James in the Liberty of Westminster and County of Middlesex, Carpenter and Millwright.

Third Notice.

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

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

First Notice.

John Cockin, formerly of Ashburn in the County of Derby, late of the Parish of St. Luke in the City of London, Cordwainer.

Second Notice.

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

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

First Notice.

Thomas Squires, formerly of Deptford in the County of Kent, and now of St. Mildred in the Poultry in the City of London, Mariner.

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.