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Florence, June 28.

THE Great Duke has performed the Ceremony of receiving Homage of his Subjects. The Procession began, at Eight in the Morning, from the Palace near the Town, at the Gate of which his Royal Highness got on Horseback, the Furniture and Bridle of which was very richly adorned with Jewels; and, being attended by his whole Court on Foot, went through the principal Street to the Great Square, where the Ceremony was performed. He was seated on a Throne, erected under an open Lodge, where the Senate and principal Magistrates were disposed according to their Ranks. The Great Dutchess, who with her whole Court followed in Seven Coaches and Six, saw the Ceremony from a Balcony in the Old Palace; and, when it was over, she joined the Great Duke in a Procession on Foot to the Church of St. John, which is at a considerable Distance; from whence, after a short Prayer, the Great Duke on Horseback, and the Great Dutchess with her Attendants in Coaches, returned to the Palace in Town in the same Manner in which they set out. At Noon they dined in Public; and Marshal Botta entertained at his House the Officers of the Court, the Foreign Ministers, and many others. In the Afternoon the Court, attended by the Noble Guard on Horseback, and followed by many of the Nobility in their Coaches, paraded through the principal Street, where there was afterwards a Horse-Race in the Italian Manner without Riders; and, in the Evening, the Great Duke and Dutchess went, first, to the Great Theatre for one Act of the Opera, and afterwards to a Comedy in the Little Theatre; both which were illuminated on this Occasion. The whole Court was in the greatest Splendour: The Noble Guard had a new and very rich Uniform, which, with their Accoutrements, is said to have cost 60,000 Crowns: The Pages were dressed in red Velvet laced with Gold; and

the whole Livery was likewise new; so that in every Part the Appearance was very magnificent.

Vienna, June 28. Count Mercy set out for Spa Yesterday Morning; and the French Ambassador on Thursday Evening for Paris.

The King of Spain having created Count Branicki, Great General of Poland, a Knight of his Order of the Golden Fleece about six Months ago, M. de Las Casas, Secretary to the Spanish Embassy to this Court, sets out To-day for that Country, to carry him the Ensigns of the Order, and to receive him into it.

Copenhagen, July 5. The Marriage between Prince Charles of Hesse Cassel, and her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, Youngest Sister to his Danish Majesty, was Yesterday declared at the Palace of Herholm, when the Court was assembled on that Occasion. The Mourning was suspended for that Day, and every Lady appeared in Gala. At the same Time the King was pleased to make several Promotions, the Principal of which were, the Government of Rendsburg to Count Knuth.

Baron Windt, Knight of the Order of Dannebrog, and Grand Master to the Queen Dowager, died here on the 29th of last Month. He was formerly Minister from this to several Foreign Courts, and among others to that of Great-Britain.

St. James's, July 15.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Merrick Burrell, of West Grimsted Park in the County of Suffex, Esq; and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, and, in Default of such Issue, to Peter Burrell, of Beckenham in the County of Kent, Esq; and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

St. James's, July 15.

The King has been pleased to appoint Stanier Porten, Esq; Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to the most Christian King.

[Price Three-pence.]

Navy-Office, May 26, 1766.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 25th of July next, they will be ready to treat with Persons willing to supply His Majesty's Navy with such Quantity of Hemp of British Growth, as they can deliver in the present Year, the Years 1767, 1768, and 1769, not exceeding 500 Tons in the whole Time, at such of His Majesty's Yards as shall be agreed upon at the Time of Treating. And such Persons as are inclined to treat for the same, are desired to send their Proposals, (scaled up) to the said Commissioners of the Navy, by or before the Day abovementioned; and to note on the Outside of their Tender, "Proposal for Hemp."

Excise-Office, London, July 7, 1766.

The Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, that Attendance will be given this Day, and for thirty Days afterwards, (Sundays and Holidays excepted) at the Chief Office in the Old Jewry, London, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, for receiving such fresh Notices, Entries and Duties, as are required by Act of Parliament passed in the 20th Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, for laying a Duty of Five Shillings upon every Hundred Ounces of Plate, which any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, shall own, use, have, or keep, within the Limits of the said Chief Office of Excise.

And that the like Attendance will also be given at the several Offices of Excise in England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for receiving the like Notices, Entries, and Duties from the several Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, not inhabiting or being situate within the Limits of the said Chief Office of Excise.

SALISBURY RACES,

Which were advertised for the 12th of August, are postponed till the 20th. The Particulars may be seen in the Salisbury Journal and London Papers.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Watson, heretofore of Margaret-Street Cavendish-Square in the County of Middlesex, but late of Berwick upon Tweed in the County of Northumberland, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, and General Order of Transfer, the Creditors and Legatees of William Whitaker, late Citizen and Alderman of London, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 1st Day of next Michaelmas Term, in order to receive a Satisfaction for the same, otherwise they will be absolutely precluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold by Auction, on Thursday the 14th of August, at One o'Clock, at Garraway's Coffee-house in Change Alley, The Reversionary Estate and Interest for Life of Sir Simon Bradstreet, Bart. of and in a Freehold Estate in Ireland, of the yearly Value of 500l. or thereabouts, expectant upon the Determination of the Estate for Life therein of Dame Elinor Bradstreet, aged 70, or thereabouts.

For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Constable, Attorney at Law, in Abchurch-Lane, or Mr. Phillips, in Spitalfields, London, or of Mr. Pat. Corbett, in Dublin, Attorney at Law.

This Day was published,

With a large complete MAP of ENGLAND, neatly engraved, THE Complete Compting-House COMPANION: Or, Young MERCHANT and TRADESMAN'S Sure Guide.

CONTAINING,

The Origin, Nature, and Reason of the Art of Trade and Commerce.

The Qualifications of an accomplished Merchant concisely yet comprehensively represented.

Of Promissory Notes, Inland and Foreign Bills of Exchange, containing the most necessary Instructions therein.

Of the Computation of Exchanges, according to the London Course, between England and all the principal States and Empires of Europe.

The Art of Accountantship succinctly delineated in all its Branches, as well Mercantile as Wholesale.

Directions for Book-keeping in general, as it is applied to Factors and Supercargoes: Accomps in the British Plantations in America, and with Regard to the Conduct of a Factor or Supercargo there and back again.

The Commodities each Nation we trade with takes from us, and what we take from them; together with an Account of the most remarkable Coins of the different Nations of the World, and their Value in English Money.

The Extent and Boundaries of the different Counties of

To which is added a State of the New DUTIES on WINES, CYDER, and PERRY; which are contained in no other Treatise on Trade.

By a Society of Merchants and Tradesmen.
Printed for W. Johnston, in Ludgate-Street.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Ashton Blackburne, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Manufacturer of Checks, 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 5th 6th Days of August next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the Old Coffee-house in Manchester aforesaid, and on the 26th Day of August next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Widow Dale, being the Red Lion Inn in Warrington in the said County, 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. Chippindall, Attorney at Law, in Manchester.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Stokes, late of the City of Coventry, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of August next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dis-

England, with an Account of their Produce, Manufactures, and their most remarkable Fairs.

A Table, shewing the Price or Value of all Sorts of Goods or Commodities whatever, whether bought or sold by the Ounce, Pound, long or short Hundred, Ell, Yard, Gallon, Score, at various Prices, &c.

A Table of Brokerage or Commission for Buying or Selling of Stocks and Goods of all Kinds, from 1-8th to 1 per Cent. and from 30,000l. down to 1s.

The Days and Hours of Transferring Stock, and of Receiving Dividends, at the Public Offices, with some Cautions with Regard to the latter; together with the Holidays observed by those Offices throughout the Year.

Tables, shewing at one View the English Pounds and Shillings in any Number of Portugal Pieces of Gold, and in English Half-Guineas and Guineas.

Tables of Interest, ready cast up, at 3, 3 and half, 4, and 5 per Cent. from 1s. to 5000l. and from 1 Day to a Year.

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and 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, and all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and 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 Thomas Brownbill and Mary Siers, both of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Brewers, Dealers and Partners, intend to meet on the 18th Day of August next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of James Wrigley, being the Sign of the Golden Lyon, in Dale-Street in Liverpool aforesaid, 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 Benjamin Blower, late of City of Worcester, Butcher, have certified to the Right Hon. Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Benjamin Blower 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 5th of August 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 the Goal at DORCHESTER
in and for the County of Dorset.

First Notice.

Richard Bennett, late of Weymouth and Melcomb: Regis in the County of Dorset, Mercer.

Prisoner in His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

Third Notice.

John Clipp, formerly of Threadneedle-Street in the Parish of St. Martin Outwich, late of the Parish of St. Laurence near Guildhall, London, Agent for Merchants and Captains.

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 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.*

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of
WOODSTREET Compter, in the
City of London.

First Notice.

Simon Mara, late of the City of Bristol, Waiter.

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

Second Notice.

James Guy, formerly of Spring-Street, Shadwell, late of Wapping Dock in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.

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

Third Notice.

John Oliver, late of the Parish of St. Luke in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman.
Thomas Powle, formerly of Tewkesbury in the County of Gloucester, late of Flites Mill in the Parish of Kettleington in the County of Oxford, Leather-dresser and Breeches-maker.

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.