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Constantinople, June 16.

ON the 22d past, between Five and Six in the Morning, was felt here a violent Shock of an Earthquake, which lasted something more than a Minute. It did very little Damage in the Suburbs of Pera and Galata, but a great Deal in Constantinople. Four Royal Mosques suffered: The 1st at the Gate of Adrianople, the Cupola of which fell, and the Walls were damaged: The 2d, that of Sultan Mahomet II. the Cupola of which fell; as did likewise the publick School, in which above an Hundred Students perished: The 3d, that of Mahomet Bashaw, which was hurt only in the external Part: The 4th, that of Sultan Achmet, a Minaret of which fell down. They reckon 173 small Mosques and Baths, partly entirely ruined, and partly damaged. Several Chams or publick Inns were destroyed; some Palaces of Turks, and many Houses. The Walls of this Capital are so much hurt, that it is calculated that it will cost above 100,000 Piastrs to repair them. About 880 Persons have been found buried under the Ruins; besides a great Number of Maimed and Wounded. There were Damages done in the Seraglio. The Grand Signior lived under Tents for some Days. Two of the Seven Towers fell; and the Rest were hurt. Some small Damage is said also to have been done at Adrianople. Many slight Tremors have been felt since; and some two or three Days ago.

On Saturday M. Alexandrowitz, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, entered this Town with about 120 Attendants, preceded by a Turkish Guard of about 100 Janisaries.

Whitehall, July 19, 1766.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That the Two following anonymous threatening Letters, the former of which was found on Saturday Morning the 12th Instant, in the Area of the House of Mrs. Perry, at Kensington, and the latter on Monday Evening the 14th Instant, in the Garden of Mrs. Whitaker, at Kensington, containing the following Words, and directed as follows:

“ To Mrs. Whitaker, Perry, Wakefield, or Main.

“ We do desire that you will take more Notice of this Leter than you did of the last or by the eternal god we will make you quit the houses if we have no oportunity to do it by fire before they

“ are empty we will be the death of some of you some night or other the first oportunity if we see “ no preparation of movement and by god we will “ poison the water that serves the houses if we die “ in the atempt done it shall be for before this day “ 5 Months them houses shall have no body in “ them I would soner die at Tyburn then them “ rascalls dogs shall have any good of them, we “ would not hurt a hair of one of your heads but if “ you will not leave itt, expect the Death of one or “ two very soon.”

“ To Mrs Wakefield.

“ Mrs Wakefield We do desire you will not let “ the Yong Gentelman make no more such a dan- “ gerous atempt as he did last Night to look out at “ the Window when we was in the adjoining Gardans for if he had continued there 2 Minucts “ longer we should have fired at you and so we “ will the first that attempts to open a Window any “ more I am afraid we must take the lives of some “ of you before you will leave itt, for By God “ we will poison the Waters for as we wrote before “ we will sooner die than dropt itt, we shall never “ write to you more you have had Notice enough.

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

RICHMOND, &c.

And, as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of Thirty Guineas is hereby promised to any Person or Persons making such Discovery (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Edward Bowman, of Wardour-Street, Subc.
John Elcock, of King-Street, St. Ann's.

Victualling-Office, July 18, 1766.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 13th of August next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (Seal'd up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as shall come to Newcastle and Tinnmouth Haven, and be in Want thereof; also Fresh Beef in a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Newcastle.

Victualling-

[Price Three-pence.]

Victualling-Office, July 17, 1766.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills registered on the Course of the Victualling in the Months of November and December, 1764, January, February, March, and April, 1765, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Custom-House, London, July 24, 1766.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he shall be ready, on the 4th of August next, and the Four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that became due between the 16th of October, 1765, exclusive, and the 18th of November following, inclusive, together with Interest thereon to the said 4th of August, at 3 per Cent. per Ann. pursuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

Somersetshire Militia.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Somerset, will be held at Bridgewater in the said County, on Friday the 8th Day of August, 1766, by Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for appointing a convenient Time and Place for training and exercising the Militia.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,
Ro. Bryant, Clerk of the General Meetings.

This Day was published,

In One Large Volume Quarto, Price bound 11. 1s.
(Being the most complete Treatise on the Subject ever published in any Language)

A Methodical Synopsis of MINERAL WATERS. (Being a Work of Twenty-one Years.)

Comprehending above 260 of the most celebrated Medicinal Waters, both cold and hot, of Great-Britain, Ireland, France, Germany, and Italy, besides many other Parts of the World: Wherein the several impregnating Minerals being previously described, and their Characteristics investigated, each Water is reduced to its proper Genus; and, besides the particular Analysis, the Virtues, Uses, and Abuses of the Waters are described, in a Method entirely new; with a far more distinct and ample Account of the Sulphurous, Vitriolic, and Copper Waters, than has been published. Interspersed with Tables tending to throw Light upon this intricate Subject: And Abstracts of the principal Authors who have treated on Mineral Waters; and the Accounts of Waters, dispersed in the Acts of the several learned Societies in Europe, are collected and properly digested.

By JOHN RUTTY, M.D.

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Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Francis Cornwallis, late of Abermarles in the County of Carmarthen, Esq; deceased, and the Legatees of his Sister Letitia Cornwallis, late of the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster, Spinster, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Shepherd, of Cornhill, London, Goldsmith, Jeweller, and Toyman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 31st Day of July instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern, Cheap-side, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suits or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and for their agreeing, compounding, or submitting to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Oxford, July 16, 1766.

WHEREAS the Reverend Dr. Stephen Nibler, the late Warden of All-Souls College in Oxford, deceased, did, by his last Will and Testament, give and bequeath the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds to the next of Kin of his late Wife, by the Mother's Side, to be paid within One Year after his Decease; and directed, that such of the said next of Kin, who shall not claim and make out their Degree of Kinship before the Expiration of the said Year, shall be excluded from having any Share or Part thereof: The Executors therefore hereby give Notice to all Persons having or claiming a Right to any Part of the said Legacy, to send their Pedigrees and Proofs in Writing to Mr. James Morrell, Attorney, in Oxford, within the Space of Six Months next ensuing the Date hereof, otherwise they will be excluded any Benefit therein, according to the Directions of the Will.

Haverfordwest, July 3, 1766.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons who have a Claim on the Estate of Edward Reynolds, late of the Town and County of Haverfordwest, Carrier, deceased, that Monday the 4th of August next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, is fixed for the Creditors to prove their respective Demands, at the Plough Inn in the said Town and County; and all Persons neglecting so to do will lose the Benefit of their Dividends, as a Final Distribution of the whole Effects will be made the following Day, at the like Hour.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Wingfield Leece, Citizen and Mercer, of London, are desired to meet on Wednesday next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Messrs. Ferrington, Wharton, and Thompson's, in Swinithin-Lane, Cannon-Street, London, upon special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Sarah Westfall and James Westfall, now or late of Gracechurch-Street, London, Ironmongers, Braziers, Dealers and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 31st Day of July instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Nag's Head Tavern in Leadenhall-Street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Actions at Law or in Equity for Recovery of or concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

TO be sold by Auction, standing with all Faults, at the Red Lyon Inn at Pontefract in Yorkshire, on Saturday the 16th Day of August, 1766, at Eleven in the Morning, Six Lots of Oak Timber, with the Tops and Bark, now marked up in Pontefract Park, within Two Miles of the navigable Part of the River Aire. The Particulars of the Lots, with the Conditions of Sale, may be had by applying to Mr. Williams, Bookseller, opposite St. Dunstan's Church, Fleet-Street, Mr. Mansden of Barnsley, Mr. Towne of Wakefield, Mr. Thomas Woodcock of Pontefract, (who will shew the Timber) and of the Printers of the York Courant, and Leeds Intelligencer.

TO be sold by Auction, standing with all Faults, at the Black Swan Inn, kept by Mr. Loughhead, at Pickering, Yorkshire, on Monday the 11th Day of September, 1766, at Eleven in the Morning, Five Lots of Oak Timber, with the Tops and Bark, now marked up in the several Haughs and Woods near the Town of Pickering. The Particulars of the Lots, with the Conditions of Sale, may be had by applying to Mr. Williams, Bookseller, opposite St. Dunstan's Church, Fleet-Street, Mr. Towne of Wakefield, Mr. Harding of Pickering, (who will shew the Timber) Mr. Bellwood at the Golden Lyon in Whitby, and of the Printers of the York Courant and Leeds Intelligencer.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for William Miller, of White Cross-Street in the Parish of St. Luke Old-Street in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 12th Day of July 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 30th Day of August next, 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 James Urquhart, late of Chequer-Yard Bush-Lane, London, Merchant, 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 9th Day of August next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 11th Day of the same Month, in the Forenoon, on the 11th Day of the same Month, and on the 6th Day of September following, at Four of the 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 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. Merrick, in Minding-Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter Nice, now or late of the Parish of St. Dunstan Stebonheath otherwise Stepney in the County of Middlesex, Factor, 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 9th Day of August next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 11th Day of the same Month of August, and on the 6th Day of September next, at Four of the 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 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 Mess. Letch and Blake, in Elm Court, Temple.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Law, of King's Cliffe in the County of Northampton, Grocer, 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 9th and 14th Days of August next, and on the 15th Day of September following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. Skyns known by the Name or Sign of the George, in Saint Martin's Stamford Barron in the said County of Northampton, 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. Forster, Attorney at Law, at Stamford, Lincolnshire, or to Mr. French, on Snow Hill, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Turner, of Woodbridge in the County of Suffolk, Ship-builder and Timber-Merchant, intend to meet on the 18th Day of August next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Stephen Manlove, the Sign of the Crown, in Woodbridge 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Brownbill and Mary Syers, both of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Brewers, Dealers and Partners, intend to meet on the 20th 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 in the County of Lancaster, 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 John Morris, of the Town and County of Haverfordwest, Dealer and Chapman, intend

to meet on the 20th Day of August next, at the Ship and Castle Inn in Haverfordwest 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. 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 Farley, late of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Mercer and Grocer, intend to meet on the 21st Day of August next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of William Savage, known by the Sign of the Old Bell, in Wolverhampton 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.

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.

Alexander Müller, late of the Precinct of St. Catherine's near the Tower, London, Mariner.

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

First Notice.

James Willson, late of Woolwich in the County of Kent, Shipwright and Mariner.
John Franks, formerly of the Isle of Shippy in Kent, late of Dunkirk, Mariner.

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

First Notice.

Andrew Langston, formerly of Horse-Lane, Stepney, late of the Liberty of Westminster, both in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.

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

Second Notice.

Isaac Shabroq, formerly of Finch-Lane, late of Leadenhall-Street, London, Jeweller.

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.