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Whitehall, July 29.

THE King has been pleased to constitute and appoint James Brusby, Esq; to be His Majesty's Consul at Madrid, in the Room of Stanier Porten, Esq;

Whitehall, July 29.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal of the Province of West Florida in America, for constituting and appointing James Macpherson, Esq; Register of Grants, Patents, and Records, in the said Province.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent for constituting and appointing Alexander Duncan, Clerk of the Crown; and also to be Clerk of the Common Pleas in the said Province.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal of Granada, and the Granadines, St. Vincent, Dominico and Tobago, for constituting and appointing William Lucas, Esq; Attorney-General of the said several Islands.

The King has been pleased to order like Letters Patent, for constituting and appointing John Macfarren, Esq; Solicitor General of the said several Islands.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, July 29, 1766.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next the 3d of August, for the late Dowager Queen of Spain, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, fringed or plain Linnen, black or white Fans, and white Gloves.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, fringed or plain Linnen, black Swords and Buckles.

Victualling-Office, July 23, 1766.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 27th of August next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing. (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Duclín in Ireland, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to the Postmaster General at Dublin.

[Price Three-pence.]

Whitehall, July 19, 1766.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That the Two following anonymous threatening Letters, the form of which was found on Saturday Morning the 12th Instant, in the Area of the Houfe 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 Letter than you did of the last or by the
“ eternal god we will make you quit the houses if
“ we have no opportunity to do it by fire before they
“ are empty we will be the death of some of you
“ some night or other the first opportunity if we see
“ no preparation of movement and by god we will
“ poison the water that serves the houses if we die
“ in the attempt done it shall be for before this day
“ 5 Months them houses shall have no body in
“ them I would sooner 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 Gentleman make no more such a dan-
“ gerous attempt as he did last Night to look out at
“ the Window when we was in the adjoining Gar-
“ dens for if he had continued there 2 Minuets
“ 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, Soho.
John Elcock, of King-Street, St. Ann's.

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.

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 Excise-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 29th 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 Brwick 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.

This Day is published,

EIGHTEEN Discourses and Dissertations upon various very Important and Interesting SUBJECTS.

By PATRICK DELANY, D. D.
and Dean of Down in Ireland.

Printed for W. Johnston in Ludgate-Street.

Oxford, July 16, 1766.

Whereas the Reverend Dr. Stephen Niblet, 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 Kindred 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.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Gravenor, late of Fountain Court in the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Apothecary, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 1st Day of August next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Head Tavern in Fleet-Street, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matters relating thereto; 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 Charles Leach, now or late of the City of Norwich, Linnen-draper, Hawker and Pedlar, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 9th Day of August next;

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 27th Day of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to 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.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Claydon, late of Tring in the County of Hertford, Victualier, but now of the King's Bench Prison, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 26th 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 13th Day of September 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 Webb, late of London, Merchant, Factor, Dealer and Chapman, (surviving Partner of William Dodding, deceased) 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 and 16th Days of August next, and on the 9th of September following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 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. Bennett, in Lombard-Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Buisson, now or late of the Parish of Christ Church in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, 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 2th and 8th Days of August next, and on the 9th Day of September following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 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. Phillips in Spitalfields.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Grundy, late of Gutter-Lane, London, Warehouseman, 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 3d, 5th, and 9th Days of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 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. Reynolds, at Lyon's Inn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Wharton, of David-Street in the Parish of St. George Hanover-Square in the County of Middlesex, Woollen-draper, 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 Ten

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o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 11th Day of the said August, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 9th Day of September following, at Ten 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 Messrs. Bennett and Raincock, in Bartlet's Buildings Holborn, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Newton, now or late of Thong's-Bridge in the Parish of Almondbury in the County of York, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of August next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Joseph Myers, Innkeeper, in Leeds in the said County, 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 renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Coxe Browne, now or late of the Borough of Leicester in the County of Leicester, Draper, Grocer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of August next at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon at the House of Joseph Goodwin, commonly called the Draper, in the Borough of Leicester 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 Schuldham, of the Parish of St. Matthew Friday-Street, London, and Mathias Berkeley, of Harwood in the County of York, Silk-Weavers, Warehousemen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 19th Day of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, 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 all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

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 KING's BENCH Prison, in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Alice Adlam, late of Warminster in the County of Wilts, Spinster.

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.

Second Notice.

Alexander Miller, 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.

Second 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.

Second Notice.

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

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

Third Notice.

Isaac Shabrook, 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.