

# The London Gazette.

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From Tuesday September 16, to Saturday September 20, 1766.

*Florence, August 30.*

**T**HE 25th, being the Name-day of the Great Dutches, the Court came to the Palace in Town to receive the Compliments of the Nobility. The Great Duke and Dutches dined in State; and in the Afternoon returned to the Country, where there was a Drawing-room, and a Comedy in the Evening.

*St. Ildephon, September 1.* The Prince of Asturias, after having had several Returns of his Ague, seems now to be perfectly recovered.

*Copenhagen, September 6.* The Marriage of the Princess Royal of Denmark with the Prince Royal of Sweden is fixed for the 1st of October next.

Count Stoor, who comes here with the Character of Ambassador from the Court of Sweden, is daily expected.

M. de Haxthoufen was invested with the Order of Dannebrogge on the 4th Instant.

The Sale of the East-India Company's Cargoes, aboard the two last Ships arrived from China, began here Yesterday.

*St. James's, September 20.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Hans Sloane, Esq; to be Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to the Empress of Russia.

*St. James's, September 17.*

This Day M de Mello, Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Portugal, had a private Audience of His Majesty, to notify the Death of his most Serene Highness the Infant Don Emmanuel, Uncle to his most Faithful Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Shelburne, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, September 17, 1766.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Saturday last, being the 13th Day of this Instant September, about Six o'Clock in the Morning at Don Drew, of Tiverton in the County of Devon, a Singler was about to open the Gate, or Fore-Door, belonging to the Dwelling House of Thomas How, one of the Capital Burgesses of the said Town of Tiverton, Fuller, to his Master, and with whom she lives as a menial Servant. She found a Letter, which some Per-

son had thrown over the said Door into the Entry adjoining, directed to the Old Tom How; which Letter she immediately carried to her said Master, supposing it was directed to him; and that the said Letter, and its Direction, were in the following Words, viz.

“ To the the Old Tom How.”—

“ Mr Roge — You must know yourself that You have been guilty of every Thing that is bad, excepting Murder, therefore We are determined that You taste something of Hell here upon Earth, as shure as Thee hast a Scul in thy Body thou shalt be rosted in thy Bed before this Winter is over — and as for thy Son We will foild him up One Night or other — We have sworn and will perform :”

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said anonymous threatening incendiary Letter, and in subscribing or directing the same, as aforesaid, and in throwing, or causing it to be thrown, over the Door, into the Entry adjoining to the Dwelling House of the said Thomas How, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Thomas How does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person (except as before excepted) making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Thomas How.

And, as a still further Encouragement, the Corporation of Tiverton do, in like Manner, offer a Reward of Fifty Pounds (except as before excepted) to any Person making such Discovery; to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Henry Osmond, Mayor.

Whitehall, September 13, 1766.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That, on Sunday Night last, about Ten o'Clock, a Person coming up Coal Harbour into Upper Thames-Street, with a lighted Link in his Hand, maliciously threw the same into a Warehouse, under Repair, at the Corner of Coal Harbour, which was providentially perceived by a young Man then going along, who, on looking into the Warehouse there, saw the Link alight, and thereupon called to the Watch to stop the Person, notwithstanding which he escaped: His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person who may be concerned therein, (except the Person who actually threw the said lighted Link into the said Warehouse) that shall discover his, her, or their

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their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SHELBURNE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Barrington, Proprietor of Coal Harbour, and other Estates therunto adjoining, does promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person, (except as before excepted) who shall discover the Person guilty of so wicked an Action, or any of his Accomplices, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of them.

BARRINGTON.

And, as a still farther Encouragement, Mess. Andrew and Charles Lindegren, Tenants of the said Warehouse promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid as aforesaid.

Andrew and Charles Lindegren.

Admiralty-Office, September 3, 1766.

The established Number of Out Pensioners of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich being complete; and there being a greater Number of Candidates nominated for the Out-Pension of the said Hospital than can probably be admitted in a considerable Time; Notice is hereby given thereof, in order to prevent any Seamen attending at this Office to be nominated for the said Out-Pension, until further Notice be given for that Purpose.

Ph. Stephens.

East-India House, Aug. 20, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 24th Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; which, in Consequence of a Resolution at the last General Court, is to be on special Affairs.

That the Transfer Books of the East India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 10th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 10th Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 10th of said October, will be ready to be delivered on Saturday the 8th of November next.

East India House, Sept. 17, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company, appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, will (at the Request of Thirteen Proprietors) be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle Street, on Wednesday next the 24th of this Instant September, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

Custom-House, London, Sept. 19, 1766.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he shall be ready, on the 30th of September instant, and the Four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that shall then be due and payable, without Interest.

September 20, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Thursday next the 25th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend, which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

Navy-Office, August 15, 1766.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That sometime in the Month of June, 1767, they propose to treat with such Persons as shall be willing to sell and import American White Pine Masts, to be delivered at His Majesty's Yards in England.

The particular Day for which will be hereafter appointed.

Victualling-Office, September 17, 1766.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 15th of October next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Sea Provisions, as may touch at Penacola, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-Street, Covent-Garden, September 20, 1766.

The Directors do hereby give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at this Office on Thursday the 23d Day of October next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for choosing Directors for the Year ensuing; and on other Affairs relating to the Society.

This Day was published,

The Second Volume of

**THE FOOL of QUALITY:**  
Or, THE HISTORY of HENRY EARL of MORELAND.

By H. BROOKE, Esq.

Printed for W. Johnston, in Ludgate-Street.

WOOLLEN MANUFACTORY, Sept. 13, 1766.

THIS Day was held a General Meeting of the Woolstaplers and Subscribers to the Fund for the Prosecution of Persons for the false Winding of Wool, when a State of the Accounts was laid before them; and, though many Prosecutions have been carried on with Success, yet there appeared to be a considerable Balance in the Hands of the Treasurers, which it was unanimously agreed should be applied in further Aid of the said Scheme: Therefore all Persons, who shall find themselves aggrieved by the false Winding of Wool, on Application to Mess. Hills and Ewer, in Rotherhithe, will have their Complaints communicated to the Committee for the Management of such Prosecutions, and proper Steps will be taken for obtaining Redress.

THE King has been pleased to grant His Royal Letters Patent to Francis Vebery, of Stratford in the County of Wilts. County, for the sole Making and Vending his new-invented Manufacture of Fine Thin Cloth. Merchants, Woollendrapers, &c. may be supplied Wholesale by the Maker in the Country, or by Mess. John and George Whitehead, Basinghall-Street, London.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Da Costa, of Brown's Buildings St. Mary Axe, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 24th Day of September instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheap-side, on special Affairs.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Cockle and James Cockle, of the City of Lincoln, Fellmongers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on the 14th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Raynors, being the Sign of the Crown, in the City of Lincoln; when and where the Creditors are desired to meet the Commissioners and Assignees, to consider of particular Business relating to the said Bankrupts, and also of the Bankrupts Certificate.

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**T**HE Freighters and others interested in the Cargo of the  
St. George Matt Ship, Robert Mainard Master, lost in  
the Year 1763, on her Passage to Portsmouth, New England,  
are desired to give in their Claims to Messrs Trecothick and Ap-  
thorp, in order to receive their respective Proportions of the  
net Produce of the Goods laid out of the said Ship.

**T**HE Creditors of Bushell Annington, late of the City of  
York, Gentleman, deceased, are desired to furnish an Ac-  
count of their respective Debts, with the Dates and Nature  
of their several Securities, to the Reverend Mr. Cordukes, or  
Mr. Timothy Mortimer, at York, before the 31st Day of  
October next, in order to know what Composition can be paid  
them out of the Estates late of the said Mr. Annington, rati-  
onally in Proportion to their said Debts.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Com-  
mission of Bankrupt awarded against William Barnard,  
late of Rochester in the County of Kent, Innholder, Dealer  
and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said  
Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday next, at Four  
o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Ball Inn at Rochester afore-  
said, to consent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing,  
prosecuting, or defending one or more Suits at Law or  
in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects;  
or to compromise, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise  
settling, any Matters relating thereto; and on other special  
Affairs.

**P**ursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable  
Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great  
Britain, for Enlarging the Time for George Hyam, of B. O-  
ken New Moorfields, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chap-  
man, a Bankrupt, to surrender himself, and make a full Dis-  
covery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 24 Days,  
to be computed from the 20th Day of September 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 14th Day of October next, at Ten  
o'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 Ef-  
fects, 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 Allow-  
ance of his Certificate.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award-  
ed and issued forth against Charles Porlock, of the Pa-  
rish of St. George in the East in the County of Middlesex,  
Rogermaker, Dealer and Chapman, did meet on the 16th of  
September instant, at Guildhall, London, in order to choose an  
Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Ef-  
fects, pursuant to Notice given in the London Gazette for  
that Purpose; but, at the Request of the Creditors then pre-  
sent, the said Choice was adjourned to the 30th Day of Sep-  
tember instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall,  
London; when and where the Creditors, who have not al-  
ready proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the  
same, and choose an Assignee or Assignees.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award-  
ed and issued forth against Thomas Tootell, of West-  
Ham in the County of Essex, Callicote-Printer, Linnen-Print-  
er, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day  
of November next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon,  
at Guildhall, London, 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 Claims, not then  
proved, will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award-  
ed and issued forth against Edward Skellorn, of Bishop-  
gate-Street, London, Coloursman, Dealer and Chapman, in-  
tend to meet on the 16th Day of October next, at Ten  
o'Clock 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award-  
ed and issued forth against John Swainson, late of Skip-  
ton in the County of York, Draper and Mercer, intend to  
meet on the 27th Day of October next, at the House of James  
Lambert, the King's Arms, in Horsforth in the said County,  
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 Divi-  
dend. And the Creditors, at the same Time, are desired to  
examine and allow the Accounts of the Assignee.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission  
of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Shepherd, of Corn-  
hill, London, Goldsmith, Jeweller and Toyman, have certified  
to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High  
Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Henry Shepherd  
hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Direc-  
tions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bank-  
rupts; 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 shown to the contrary on or before the 11th of Octo-  
ber next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission  
of Bankrupt awarded against Jacob Roberts, now  
or late of Trowbridge in the County of Wilts, Clothier, now  
have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Cam-  
den, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said  
Jacob Roberts hath in all Things conformed himself accord-  
ing 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 shown to the contrary on or  
before the 11th of October next.

In last Tuesday's Gazette, in the 3d Line of the Advertis-  
ment of a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Allen,  
for Mariner, read, Painter.

**T**HE 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.

**T**HE 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 sur-  
rendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers  
of the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter-menti-  
oned, 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-ment-  
ioned Names, viz.

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

**Second Notice.**  
James Penny, formerly of Tower-Street, London, late of  
North-Street St. George's Queen-Square in the County of  
Middlesex, Stationer.

**Third Notice.**  
Thomas Jones, late of Coleman-Street in the Parish of St.  
Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, 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.

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