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St. James's, September 23.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of Their Majesties Coronation, there was a grand Appearance of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers, to compliment His Majesty on that Occasion. At Noon the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired; and in the Evening there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy.

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, a Man Drunk, of Tiverton in the County of Devon, Spinster, 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, her Master, and with whom she lives as a menial Servant, she found a Letter, which some Person 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 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 soon as I see haſt a Soul in thy Body thou shalt be roasted in thy Bed before this Winter is over and as for thy Son We will fold 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 malicious threatening incendiary Letter, and in superfixing 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 farther Encouragement, the said Thomas How doth 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 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 thereto 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 to the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich being complete; and there being a greater Number of Candidates than can be admitted in a considerable Time; Notice is hereby given thereof, in order to prevent any Seamen attending at this Office to be minuted for the said Out-Pension, until further Notice be given for that Purpose.

Ph. Stephens.

[Price Three-Pence.]

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 Annates 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.

Navy-Office. August 15, 1766

The Principal Officer 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.

Vitrualling-Office, September 17, 1766.

The Commissioners for Vitrualling 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 Pondicool, and be in Want thereof.

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

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, September 23, 1766.

Notice is hereby given, That the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 1st of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to be present: Of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

Note, On this Occasion the General Committee meet on Tuesday the 30th instant, at Eleven in the Morning.

This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners and Trustees of Rye Harbour and, at their next Meeting, to be held at the Guildhall in Rye in the County of Sussex, on the 20th Day of October next, between, in the Credit of the Duties of the said Harbour, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding 15,000*l.* of two Pounds or Pounds as well as the same, at the Interest of 1*l.* per Cent. per Annum, for the better and more speedy carrying on the Works of this Harbour. Any Person or Persons that are willing to advance the said Sum, or any Part thereof, are desired to leave their Names, and an Account of what Money they are willing to lend, with Thomas Lamb, Esq; of Rye, a Reverend Councillor of the same Place, sitting at Law. Rye, Sept. 10, 1766. Tho. Cooke, Treasurer.

N. B. The said Commissioners and Trustees will not borrow of any Person a less Sum than 200*l.*

This Day was published,

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THE Freighters and others interested in the Cargo of the St. George Mast Ship, Robert Mallard, Master, built in the Year 1764, on her Passage to Portsmouth, New England, are desired to give in their Claims to Messrs. Thierick and Athorp, in order to receive their respective Proportions of the net Produce of the Goods saved out of the said Ship.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in Enlarging the Time for John Maatell, of Plawton in the County of Essex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Fourteen 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 4th Day of October next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, 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 already proved their Debts, may then and there come in person, or by their Agents, to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in Enlarging the Time for George Whiffle and Robert Cromwell, both of Street-Schoolfields in the County of Middlesex, Vintners, Dealers, Chapman, and Shopkeepers, (Bankrupts) to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, for Twenty-three Days, to be computed from the 30th 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 13th Day of October next, at Four of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupts are required to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, and finish their 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 their Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Pittman, of the City of Bristol, Barber, 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 30th Day of September instant, on the 1st Day of October next, and on the 4th Day of November following, between the Hours of Three and Four in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Killebrew, Vintner, the Fountain Tavern in High-Street, Bristol, 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 out to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Joseph Horwood, Attorney, in Corn-Street, Bristol.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Orton, late of Maize Pond near Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Merchant, 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 3d and 4th Days of October next, and on the 4th Day of November following, at Nine 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. Lisle, in Casinghall-Street, London.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Northall, now or late of Bowley in the County of Worcester, Grocer, intend to meet on the 17th Day of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Ford, known by the

Sign of the Angel, in Fowdley 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 Brice Gentrell, of the City of Bristol, Hooper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon (precisely) at the House of Mathew Mease, Vintner, commonly called or known by the Name of the Nag's Head Tavern in Wine-Street in the said City, 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 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 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.

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

First Notice.

Benjamin Noah, formerly of Hound-ditch in the Parish of St. Botolph Aldgate in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman.

Joseph Whittle, formerly of Sun-Street in the Parish of St. Botolph Bishopgate in the City of London, Poulterer and Salefman.

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

Third Notice.

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

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.