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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 26th Day of September, 1766,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable George-William Earl of Bristol was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to declare the Right Honourable George-William Earl of Bristol, Lieutenant General and General Governor of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland:

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 26th Day of September, 1766,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty has been informed by Addressees from the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, the Cities of Bristol and Norwich, and other considerable Corporations, and numerous Bodies of Men, that the Price of Wheat has gradually increased ever since the Ports were opened by the Expiration of the Act of the last Session of Parliament prohibiting the Exportation of Corn, and that at Bear Key it is above the Bounty-Price, and in most other Places in the Kingdom greatly exceeding the same, and it is upon the strongest Ground to be presumed to be still rising; that the Stock in Hand is very inconsiderable, and that the Crop of the present Year has failed in such a Proportion, that if the Exportation be not immediately stopped, there is great Cause to foresee that very shortly there will not remain in the Kingdom a Quantity sufficient for the necessary Supply of His Majesty's Subjects.---And whereas this Apprehension is much increased from the undoubted Informations His Majesty has received, that from the Failure of, and Deficiencies in the Crops in several Foreign Parts, Commissions have been received from thence to purchase Wheat, to supply such Foreign Mar-

[Price Three-Pence.]

kets, at an unlimited Price; and which Commissions are, at this Time, larger and more extensive than have been known at any Time; so that unless His Majesty should, upon this Emergency, exert His Royal Authority to prevent the further Exportation of Wheat and Wheat Flour, His Majesty's Subjects would be in Danger of Want, whilst Foreigners are supplied from this Country.---And whereas the Parliament standing prorogued to the Eleventh Day of November next, His Majesty has not an Opportunity of taking the Advice of His Parliament speedily enough upon the present Emergency to stop the Progress of a Mischief daily increasing, and which, if not immediately provided against, might be productive of Calamities past all Possibility of Remedy---It is therefore, upon the Grounds of the above urgent Necessity, now impending, and for the Safety, Benefit, and Sustainance of His Majesty's Subjects, that His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, That an Embargo be forthwith laid upon all Ships and Vessels laden or to be laden, in the Ports of Great Britain, with Wheat or Wheat Flour, to be Exported to Foreign Parts; and that the said Embargo do continue and remain, from the Date hereof, until the Fourteenth Day of November next---And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Blair.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 26th Day of September, 1766,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath received Information, that the Price of Wheat has gradually increased ever since the Ports were opened by the Expiration of the Act of the last Session of Parliament prohibiting the Exportation of Corn, and that in the Port of London, the Price of Wheat has been for two successive Market Days, above Forty-eight Shillings the Quarter Winchester Measure;

Measure; and it is upon the strongest Grounds to be presumed to be still rising---His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy-Council, (pursuant to the Powers vested in His Majesty for that Purpose, by an Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second) hereby Prohibit the Making, Extracting, or Distilling, of any Kind of Low Wines, or Spirits, from any Wheat, Wheat Meal, Wheat Flour, or Wheat Bran, or any Mixture therewith, from the Date hereof until the Fourteenth Day of November next: Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and yield due Obedience to His Majesty's Commands hereby signified.

W. Blair.

St. James's, September 27.

The following Address of the Council and Assembly of the Island of Nevis, has been presented to the King by the Earl of Shelburne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council and Assembly of your Island of Nevis, humbly beg Leave to approach your Sacred Majesty with Hearts truly sensible of the many Virtues which adorn your Royal Mind, and of your Paternal Regard for all your Subjects, the happy Effects of which extend themselves to the remotest Parts of your Majesty's Dominions.

Animated with these Sentiments, we reflect with the highest Gratitude and Thankfulness upon your Majesty's great Goodness and Condescension in repealing a late Act of Parliament for granting certain Stamp Duties in America, which demand from us the warmest Returns of dutiful Submission and grateful Acknowledgments, and which must necessarily have an equal Tendency to strengthen and perpetuate that natural Dependence of the Colonies upon our Mother-Country, and to promote that Intercourse and Connexion between them so essential to their mutual Interests.

Blessed in the Enjoyment of our Religious and Civil Liberties under your Majesty's benign and auspicious Government, we offer up our most ardent Prayers to God, that your Majesty may long continue to reign over an united and happy People; and that your Throne may be established in your Illustrious Family to the latest Ages.

Constantinople, August 16. M. Brougnard, the new Imperial Internuncio, had his Audience of the Grand Signior on Tuesday last; and the next Day M. Gehler, the Danish Envoy, had his Audience of Leave of the Grand Vizir.

The Captain *Basha* having finished his Bu-

siness at Smyrna the 2d Instant, was preparing to depart for Scio. Smyrna and the Parts adjacent continued free from any Rumours of the Plague.

On Tuesday the 5th Instant, at half an Hour past Twelve o'Clock, we had a most violent Shock of an Earthquake, which lasted near a Minute, and has done great Damage at Constantinople, having thrown down or damaged greatly almost all the Stone Edifices that were shook by the first, and was of a greater Extent than that of the 22d of May, as it has ruined almost all the Villages on the Road to Adrianople, and thrown down Four Mosques and many Houses there. Rodosto on the White Sea, Gallipoli, many Villages on the Canal of the Dardanells, and the Island of Tenedos, have suffered greatly. We had two slight Shocks the same Evening; and on Thursday Night a Fire broke out at Fundukli, which has destroyed Eight or Nine Houses.

The Grand Signior has displaced the Bostangi Bachi, and the Kislar Aga.

Florence, September 13. The Great Duke has fixed the 21st Instant for his Departure for Pisa and Leghorne; his Absence will only be for Eight Days.

The Pope has appointed the 22d of this Month for the Promotion of Cardinals.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Sept. 27, 1766.

The Marriage of her Royal Highness the Princess Carolina-Matilda with his Majesty the King of Denmark, is appointed to be solemnized, by Proxy, at St. James's, on Wednesday the 1st Day of October next, at Half an Hour past Seven o'Clock in the Evening; at which Time none but Peers and Peeresses, Peers eldest Sons, and Peers Daughters, Privy Counsellors and their Wives, and Foreign Ministers, are to be admitted.

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, as Ann Drew, 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; whereupon 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 sore as I seee haist a Soul in thy Body thou
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His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said anonymous threatening incendiary Letter, and in super-adding 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 Majesty's 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.

East-India House, September 26, 1766.

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

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Thursday the 2d Day of October next, at Eleven in the Forenoon precisely, on special Affairs.

Admiralty-Office, September 3, 1766.

The established Number of Out Pensioners to the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich being completed; and here being a greater Number of Candidates wanted 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 minuted for the said Out-Pension, until further Notice be given for that Purpose.

Ph. Stephens.

Trinity House, Hull, Sept. 23, 1766.

Notice is hereby given, That the temporary Lights on the Spurn Point are now completed, and will be lighted on the Night of the 10th of October next ensuing, at which Time the old Lights will be extinguished. The said temporary Lights are erected as near the Point of the Spurn as possible, are 230 Yards asunder, and bear N. W. and S. E. (by the Magnetic Compass) when in One, and keeping them so, will lead clear of the Pitch of Sandhale in Five Fathom Water, at a low Spring Ebb.

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 Pensacola, and be in Want thereof.

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

Mercers Hall, London; September 26, 1766.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the 21st Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, do hereby desire their several Annuitants, or a y Person duly authorized by any Writing under their Hands to meet at Mercers Hall in London, on Wednesday the 5th of November next, being the first Workday in that Month, at Ten in the Forenoon, to nominate and appoint Nine or more Persons to audit and examine the Accounts of the Receipts and Payments by the said Act directed to be audited and examined.

W. Cawne, Clerk.

Dr. ANDERSON'S, or The Famous SCOTS PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullers Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inghish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

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;

New York Coffee-house, September 27, 1766.

THE Proprietors of CANADA PAPER-MONEY are desired to meet their Committee, at the New York Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, on Monday next, at One o'Clock, on special Affairs.

By Order of the Committee,
Edward Green, Secretary.

THIS is to certify all whom it doth concern, that the Partnership between George Kemp and John Button, late of Cornhill, London, Glass Grinders, Cabinet-makers, and Upholsterers, will be dissolved on the 29th Day of September Instant; from which Time each of the said Parties will carry on the said Trade on their own separate Account: And all Persons indebted to, or who have any Claims upon the said George Kemp and John Button on Account of their said Copartnership, are desired to take Notice, that they are to pay their Debts to, and receive their Demands from the said George Kemp, at No 59. Gracechurch-Street, or the said John Button, at his House in Crooked-Lane, No 33.

Notice is hereby given, that the Assignee of the Estate and Effects of Peter Houlton, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Victualler, deceased, under a Deed of Trust by him executed, intends to meet the said Peter Houlton's Creditors at the House of James Wrigley, the Golden Lyon, in Liverpool, on the 20th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Peter Houlton; and where all his Creditors are to come prepared, by themselves or their Agents, to tender or make full Proof touching their several Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of such Dividend.

Pursuant

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the unsatisfied Creditors and Legatees of Ann Staines, late of Stockton in the County of Durham, Widow, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

ALL Persons having any just Claim upon the Representatives, or the separate Estate and Property of Sarah Boyd, formerly Sarah Spiller, the late Wife of John Boyd, late of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to send an Account in Writing of such their Demands, to Mr. Baskerville, of Nag's Head Court in Gracechurch-Street, London, on or before the 6th Day of November next, that the Executors may be enabled to answer the same, and satisfy the Legacies of the said Sarah Boyd, without Delay.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James James, of Nayland in the County of Suffolk, Leather Dresser, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on the 6th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Manning, known by the Sign of the King's Head, in Colchester, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Grundy, late of Gutter-Lane, London, Warehoufeman, are desired to meet the Assignees on the 3d Day of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Baptist's Head Coffee-house in Aldermanbury, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their agreeing, compounding, or submitting to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Nathan Kerfshaw, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Cooper, 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 22d and 23d Days of October next, and on the 8th Day of November following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said at the House of James Wrigley, the Golden Lyon, in Liverpool aforesaid, 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. James Clegg, Attorney, in Liverpool aforesaid.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Holmes, now or late of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster, Tanner, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Holmes 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 18th of October 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 KING'S BENCH Prison, in the County of Surry.
First Notice.

Thomas Rowntree, formerly of Gate-Street in the Parish of St. Giles and County of Middlesex, but late of Dyers-Buildings in the Parish of St. Andrew and City of London, Dealer and Chapman.

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.

Second Notice.

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

Joseph Whitte, formerly of Sun-Street in the Parish of St. Botolph Bishopsgate in the City of London, Poulterer and Salesman.

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.