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Whitehall, February 22.

THIS Day His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Francis Laurent, of the Grenades, Esq;

Whitehall, February 23.

The King has been pleased to nominate, constitute, and appoint Robert Sandford, Esq; to be Governor of the Town and Port of Galway in the Kingdom of Ireland, in the room of Stratford Eyre, Esq; deceased.

Dresden, February 10. Yesterday was the Princess Elizabeth's Birth-day, but there was no Gala at Court upon the Occasion; for her Royal Highness, to avoid the Ceremony of receiving the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers, went early in the Morning with her Brother Prince Charles, late Duke of Courland, and her Sister Princess Cunegunda, into the Country, where they passed the Day in Diversion, and in the Evening returned here to a new Italian Comick Opera, at which the whole Electoral Family and Nobility of the Place assisted.

Berlin February 13. In this Country the Winter has been very long and severe, the Cold having been observed for several Days at Thirty-seven Degrees below the Freezing Point on Fahrenheit's Thermometer; but within these few Days the Frost has gone off, and we have now very mild Weather, which it is to be hoped will continue for the Sake of the Poor, who have suffered greatly from the Scarcity and high Price of Firing.

St. James's, February 23, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an anonymous threatening incendiary Letter has lately been sent to Mr. John Childs, Silversmith, at Winchester, directed as hereunder, containing the Words and Letters following, viz.

"To

"Mr. Childs in

"the Pent house

"Winton Silver smith

"thee"

"To the gentlemen of the pent house or to all it
"may con-farn ples to lay 25 gines in Mr Dutes

"goter next the Spout that coms out of the Wash
"house for some days to gether to beginne the Daye
"befour the fare and you will presave your houses
"from fire and be p^d. a gaine in to years to ye
"Man that this Letter is diredcted
"South gath Street"

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Writing and Sending the said anonymous threatening incendiary Letter to the said Mr. Childs, at Winchester, as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Winchester do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, and Mr. John Childs, of the said City, a Reward of Twenty-five Pounds, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by them respectively, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

St. James's, February 20, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That His Majesty's Commissioners of Excise have, in a Letter from one of their Officers at Norwich, dated the 14th Day of this Instant February; and also in another Letter, signed by two other of their Officers at Yarmouth, dated the Day after, received an Account of a large Body of Smugglers having murdered Peter Haslip, their Tide-Surveyor at Yarmouth Port, and dangerously wounded several others, who had seized a large Quantity of Exciseable Goods, which the said Smugglers rescued and carried off with them: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, and other atrocious Crimes, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of Excise do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by their Secretary, on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Whitehall, February 20, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Friday Night the 29th of January last, one of the Keepers of Windsor Forest, and one of the Keepers Men, saw three Men, with Horses, and two or three more on Foot, belonging to the same Gang, carrying two Deer on their Horses, and slipping their Dogs at another Deer, in the Sight of Isaac Knight, one of the said Men; and, upon his enquiring what Business they had there, their Answer was, with many Imprecations, That they would knock his Brains out. In Consequence of which Threatening, he retired; and they followed him almost up to Cranbourn, and fired at him at about Forty Yards Distance: After which he summoned another Keeper or two, and went in Pursuit of them, and tracked them to Water Oakley, by the Blood of the Deer they had killed: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons therein concerned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually fired at the said Isaac Knight) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and also a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery; to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offender:

S H E L B U R N E.

Visualling Office, February 22, 1768.

The Commissioners for Visualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 30th of March next, 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 Dublin in Ireland, and so in Want thereof: Also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

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

All Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion, are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 30th of March.

Navy-Office, February 22, 1768.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having issued Money for paying a Bounty for the Year 1767, to such Chaplains of His Majesty's Ships, as have been actually borne and mustered on their Book for the Space of Four Years, during the late War with France and Spain: These are to give Notice, that the same will begin to be paid at the Pay-Office in Broad-Street, on Tuesday next the 1st of March, to such Persons as are entitled thereto according to Act of Parliament.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, that the Annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, on Tuesday next being the 1st Day of March 1768, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers, for the Year ensuing.

M. Sierra, Secretary.

Navy-Office, February 16, 1768.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Proposals, viz.

Iron, Tuesday 1 March 1768.

Hemp, Friday 4 ditto.

Tar East Country, Tuesday 8 ditto.

Dantzick Goods, Friday 11 ditto.

Norway Goods, Tuesday 15 ditto.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard, Westminster, on Thursday the 3d Day of March next.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Sloop Antigua, Samuel Marshall, jun. Esq. Commander, who were actually on Board the said Sloop at the Taking a Spanish Privateer Sloop called the Bonita, on the 27th of January 1763, That they will be paid their respective Shares of the Bounty Money for the said Privateer, on Thursday the 3d Day of March next, at the French Horn in Crutchea Fryers; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled the first Monday Month, for Three Years from the first Payment.

Richard Kee, of Savage Gardens, Agent.

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PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of James Tayler, late of Weston upon Welland in the County of Northampton, Gentleman, deceased, are

the forthwith to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Edward Sallaway, late of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Cornfactor, deceased, are, on or before the 12th Day of March next, to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of Thomas Crisp, Nicholas Crisp, and Edward Crisp, late of London, Merchants, Jewellers, and Partners, are desired to meet at the Three Tuns Tavern in Gracechurch-Street, on Tuesday the 1st Day of March next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Daily, of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Merchant and Mariner, 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 19th Days of March next, and on the 5th Day of April 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. Toulmin, Attorney, in Bishopsgate-Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Abraham Jumah, of Chiswell-Street in the County of Middlesex, Colouman, 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 10th Days of March next, and on the 5th Day of April following, at Ten o'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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Neah Mordecai, of George-Street near the Minories, London, 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 5th Day of March next at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 5th Day of the same Month at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 5th Day of April 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 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. Cracraft, Philpot-Lane, London.

THE Dividend advertised to be made on the 26th Instant under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Hill, late of the City of Bristol, Mercer and Linnen-draper, is postponed till further Notice.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Hollingworth, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancashire, Merchant, intend to meet on the 2d Day of March next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Harrison, of Aldermansbury, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of February instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to choose an Assignee or Assignees, to add to Edward Vickers and John Blowworth, the present Assignees; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and vote in the Choice of an additional Assignee or Assignees, pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain for that Purpose.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Peter Cusley, of Colchester in the County of Essex, Ironmonger, Bricklayer, and Limeburner, intend to meet on the 11th Day of March next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Daniel Mannings called the King's Head Inn in Colchester aforesaid, for the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees in the Room of William Hickeringill and John Clarke, both of Colchester aforesaid, deceased; when and where the Creditors, who have already proved their Debts, are desired to attend to choose an Assignee or Assignees accordingly; and also the Creditors (if any) who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same.

Whereas this Day was appointed in the London Gazette for the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Francis Lowther and Dinah Powell, Widow, both of the City of Bristol, Distillers and Partners, to meet at the House of Matthew Meale, being the Nag's Head Tavern in Wine-Street in Bristol aforesaid, in order to make a Second and Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; Notice is hereby given, that the said Dividend is postponed to the 15th Day of March next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House aforesaid; when and where the said Commissioners will meet to make such Dividend; and such of the Creditors as have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do 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 Coward, now or late of Plough-Court Fetter-Lane in the City of London, Insurance-Broker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further 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 Charles Blyde, late of Long Acre in the County of Middlesex, Cofferman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of March next, at Ten of the 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Lloyd and William Stopford, of the City of Chester, Hatmakers and Partners, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 19th Day of March next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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.