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AT the Court at St. James's, the 12th Day of August, 1768,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there were this Day read at the Board, Extracts of Letters from His Majesty's Ministers at the several Courts of Denmark and Sweden, and at Hamburg, and the Hague, to the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Weymouth, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by which it appears, that the Contagious Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle has broke out, and now rages, with great Violence, in the Dominions of the Kings of Denmark and Sweden; in the Dutchies of Holstein, Mecklenburg, and Cleves; in the Neighbourhood of Hamburg, and upon the Frontiers of the United Provinces; and that some Symptoms of it had appeared within the United Provinces—His Majesty, taking the same into His Royal Consideration, and being sensible of what Importance it is to His Majesty's Subjects, to prevent the said Contagious Distemper from being brought into these Kingdoms, by the Importation of the Hides, Horns, and Hoofs, of such infected Cattle, doth hereby order, with the Advice of His Privy Council, that the utmost Care be taken, not to permit any Entry to be passed for the Hides of Horned Cattle, either raw or salted, or Horns and Hoofs, which are already, or may hereafter be brought from the Places aforementioned directly, or from any other Port, into any of the Ports of Great-Britain or Ireland, until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further signified.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lord Lieutenant of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Lisbon, July 31. The 25th and 26th Instant were observed at Court as Gala Days; the former being the Birth-Day of her Royal Highness the Princess Maria Francesca Benedicita, and the latter her most Faithful Majesty's Name-Day.

Whitehall, August 19, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that His Majesty's Commissioners of Excise have, by Letters from their Officers at Scarborough and Hull, dated respectively the 9th and 13th of this Instant

August, received an Account of a Murder having been committed on John Smith, late Officer of Excise, who, together with other Officers, had seized a Quantity of Run-Goods; and that, after the Seizure and Securing of the said Goods, several Persons, amongst whom were Valentine Bailey of Brackley, and Joseph Haines of Hackness, assaulted the said Officers, and some Person, deliberately and maliciously presenting a Pistol close to the Breast of the said John Smith, killed him on the Spot: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Murder, so that he or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further 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.

The above-named Valentine Bailey is about Five Feet Eight Inches high, pale Complexion, straight light-coloured Hair, lately served in the Militia for the County of York, is about Thirty Years of Age, and by Trade a Taylor.

Joseph Haines is about Five Feet Six Inches high, fresh Complexion, black curling Hair, waddles in his Gait, is about Thirty Years of Age, and lately followed the Business of a Shopkeeper at Hackness aforesaid.

Victualling-Office, August 15, 1768.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 7th of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) from such Persons as may be willing to contract to serve His Majesty's Navy with British Butter, Cheese, Gloucester, and Warwickshire Cheese, or Cheese of equal Goodness, for one Year, commencing from the 30th of September next. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office. And 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 7th of September next.

Navy-Office, April 19, 1768.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 11th of October next, they will be ready 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.

[Price Three-Pence.]

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships, and the said Ships of the East-India Company, who were actually present at the Reduction of Pondicherry, on the 17th Day of January 1761, or their legal Representatives; as also to the Survivors, Executors, and Administrators of the Officers, Seamen, &c. who belonged to His Majesty's Ships Duke of Aquitaine and Sunderland, at the Time the said Ships foundered off Pondicherry, that a Distribution will be made on the particular Days hereafter mentioned; at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch-Street, of the Sum of 14003 l. 8 s. 5 d. $\frac{1}{4}$ being the Nett Remains of 15,000 l. paid by the East-India Company to Vice-Admiral Sir Samuel Cornish, Bart. for the Benefit of the Sea Forces entitled thereto, being one Moiety of the Sum of 30,000 l. paid by the said Company to Vice-Admiral Sir Samuel Cornish, Bart. and Colonel Eyre Coote, conformable to His Majesty's Order in Council, bearing Date the 23d Day of March 1768, as a Consideration for the Military and Naval Stores taken at Pondicherry and other Places on the Coast of Coromandel.

	l.	s.	d.
<i>Distribution as follows:</i>			
To the Admirals Steevens and Cornish, One Eighth, at _____	1750	8	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
To 16 Captains, Two Eighths, at 218 l. 16 s. 0 d. $\frac{3}{4}$ each, _____	3500	17	0
To 82 Lieutenants and Masters, One Eighth, at 21 l. 6 s. 11 d. each, _____	1750	7	2
To 128 Warrant Officers, One Eighth, at 13 l. 13 s. 6 d. each, _____	1750	8	0
To 533 Petty Officers, One Eighth, at 3 l. 5 s. 8 d. each, _____	1750	0	4
To 4845 Seamen, Two Eighths, at 0 l. 14 s. 5 d. $\frac{1}{4}$ each, _____	3497	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Loft by Fractions _____	3	17	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	14003	8	5 $\frac{1}{4}$

Days appointed for Payment.

Norfolk, America, _____ Monday the 29th of August, 1768.
 Lenox, Grafton, _____ Tuesday the 30th.
 Medway, Tyger, Weymouth, _____ Wednesday the 31st.
 York, Panther, Salisbury, _____ Thursday the 1st of September.
 Falmouth, Newcastle, Liverpool, Queenborough, Friday the 2d.
 Duke of Aquitaine, Sunderland, Revenge, Protector, Saturday the 3d.

The Shares not then demanded may be received at the same Place, the first Friday in November, and afterwards the first Friday in every Month, for Three Years to come.

Thomas Parry, of New Norfolk-Street, } Agents.
 John Read, of Portsea, - - - - - }

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Soldiers of His Majesty's Artillery, the 79th, 84th, and 89th Regiments of Foot, the Marines, and the Troops of the East-India Company, who were actually present at the Reduction of Pondicherry on the 17th Day of January 1761, or their legal Representatives, that a Distribution will be made on the particular Days hereafter mentioned, at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch-Street, of the Sum of 13829 l. 14 s. 4 d. $\frac{1}{2}$ the Nett Remains of 15000 l. paid by the East-India Company to Colonel Eyre Coote, for the Benefit of the Land Forces intitled thereto, being one Moiety of the Sum of 30,000 l. paid by the said Company to Colonel Eyre Coote and Vice-Admiral Sir Samuel Cornish, conformable to His Majesty's Order in Council, bearing Date the 23d Day of March 1768, as a Consideration for the Military and Naval Stores taken at Pondicherry and other Places on the Coast of Coromandel.

	£	l.	s.	d.
<i>Distribution as follows:</i>				
To Colonels Coote and Monson, One Eighth, _____	1728	14	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
To 7 Field Officers, One Eighth, at 246 l. 19 s. 2 d. each, _____	1728	14	2	
To Captains of the Army, _____ 52 } 64, One Eighth, at 27 l. 0 s. 2 d. $\frac{1}{2}$ each, _____	1728	13	4	
Ditto of Marines, _____ 12 }				
To Subalterns of the Army, _____ 192 } 207, Three Sixteenths, at 12 l. 10 s. 6 d. $\frac{1}{2}$ each _____	2592	17	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Ditto of Marines, _____ 15 }				
To Non-Commissioned Officers of the Army, 375 } 400, One Sixteenth, at _____	864	3	4	
Ditto of Marines, _____ 25 }				
To Private of the Army, _____ 3761 } 4269, Two Eighths, at 16 s. 2 d. $\frac{1}{4}$ each, _____	3455	4	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Ditto of Marines, _____ 508 }	1728	14	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
To the Black Troops, One Eighth, _____	2	12	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Loft by Fractions _____	13829	14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Days appointed for Payment.

Royal Artillery and 79th Regiment, Monday the 5th of September, 1768.
 84th and 89th Regiments, _____ Tuesday the 6th.
 Marines, _____ Wednesday the 7th.
 East-India Company's Troops, _____ Thursday the 8th.

And the Shares not then demanded may be received at the same Place, the first Saturday in November, and afterwards the first Saturday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Note, Several notorious Frauds having been committed by Personating and taking out false Administrations, in order to obtain Prize-Money, it is expected the Non-Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers bring with them Discharges from their respective Regiments; and that the Executors or Administrators produce Certificates from the Minister and Church-Wardens of the Parish where they were born.

John Grant and Thomas Parry, Agents.

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By WILLIAM LEWIS, M. B. F. R. S.

“Rationalem quidem puto Medicinam esse debere: “instrui vero ab evidentibus.” Celsus.

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JOHAN Schultz, formerly Merchant and Native of the City of Königsberg in Prussia, who went and resided for some Time at Hamburg, afterwards went to London, and from thence, as is supposed, to Philadelphia, having been absent from Königsberg upwards of Thirty Years, and thought to be dead, his next of Kin have applied to the Burgher-masters and Senators of the said City of Königsberg, to have his Estate divided among them: Therefore Notice is hereby given to the said Johan Schultz if living, or to his Descendants, if he has left any, and to any Person or Persons that may be intitled to his Estate and Effects, or any Part thereof, by Virtue of any Will which he may have left, or upon any other Account, that they immediately, or at the latest on the 10th of November 1768, being the peremptory and preclusive Time appointed, do apply to the Magistrates of the said City of Königsberg, and make out their Claims to the Estate and Effects of the said Johan Schultz, otherwise they are to expect that Johan Schultz will be declared to be dead, and he, together with his Descendants, and all Claimants on his Estate and Effects, will be precluded from his Property at Königsberg, and that it will be adjudged to his Relations and Heirs there, who have made Application for the same.

Wickham Market, August 12, 1768.

WHEREAS Alexander Irwin, who travelled the Country with a Horse as a Licensed Pedlar, and called himself an Irishman, came to Thomas Burton's, Carpenter, of Wickham Market in the County of Suffolk, upon October the 31st, 1763, and took Lodgings, which Lodgings he left March the 10th, 1767, and has not since been heard of: And whereas there are divers Effects in the Hands of the said Thomas Burton, the Property of the above Alexander Irwin: This Publick Notice is given, that if the said Alexander Irwin, or Agents legally authorized by him, do not appear within Three Months after the Date hereof, and remove the Goods from the Premises of Thomas Burton, paying him all Charges, the said Thomas Burton will treat with the Creditors of the said Alexander Irwin concerning a Distribution of his Effects.

Witness my Hand,

Tho. Burton.

Grenada, April 30, 1768.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Honourable Court of Chancery of this Island, dated the 28th Instant, this is to give Notice, that on the 15th Day of December next, will be sold at my Office in the Town of St. George in the said Island of Grenada, between the Hours of Three o'Clock in the Afternoon and Sun-setting of the same Day, All the Plantation of the late Edward Horne, Esq; deceased, and the Buildings thereon erected, situate in the Parish of St. Andrew in the said Island, with the Slaves, Coppers, Cattle, Mules, and other Plantation-Utensils therunto belonging.

The said Plantation contains 135 French Quarres or thereabouts, equal to 432 English Statute Acres: The Inventory of which said Plantation, with the Slaves, Buildings, Cattle, Mules, and Utensils, is lodged with me, and may be perused by any Person or Persons.—The Terms of Sale are as follow: The best Bidder for the said Plantation, Slaves, and Premises must, upon the said 15th Day of December, deposit in my Hands the Sum of 1500 l. Current Money of Grenada; and, on or before the 15th Day of February then next following, must also pay into my Hands the further Sum of 12500 l. like Current Money; and the Residue of the said Purchase-Money, with Interest from the said Day of Sale, after the Rate of 6 per Cent. to each respective Day of Payment, is to be paid into my Hands, by Four Annual Installments, on the 15th Day of February in every Year successively, until the whole Purchase-Money is paid: If the best Bidder neglects or refuses to make good his Payments to become due the 15th Day of February next ensuing the said Day of Sale, he is to forfeit the said Deposit Sum of 1500 l. Current

Money, and the Plantation and Premises are again to be put up to Sale.

N. B. The said Plantation and Premises are sold subject to an Annuity of 150 l. Sterling Money of Great Britain, payable to Mrs. Horne, the Widow of the said Edward Horne.
P. A. T. MAXWELL, Master in Chancery.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Johnson, 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 29th Day of September next at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 30th Day of the said September at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 4th Day of October following at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of James Wrigley, known by the Name or Sign of the Golden Lyon, in Dale-Street 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 a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Baker, of the Parish of St. Clement Dances in the County of Middlesex, Coal Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (late Copartner with Andrew Pearson, of the said Parish and County) 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 27th Day of August instant, on the 28th Day of September next, and on the 4th Day of October 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. Sterling, at N^o 1. Pump Court, Temple, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Moses Benjamin, of Whitechapel Road in the Parish of St. Mary Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, Silver-smith, Jeweller and Toyman, 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 25th and 26th Days of August instant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 4th Day of October next, at Five o'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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Peter Seet, of Holt in the County of Norfolk, Mercer and Grocer, intend to meet on the 23d Day of September next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Nicholas Gilbert, known by the Sign of the Maid's Head, in the City of Norwich, in order to make a Further and 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Gabriel Weston, now or late of Chiswell-Street in the Parish of St. Luke Old-Street in the County of Middlesex, Livery Stable Keeper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Gabriel Weston 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 13th of September next.