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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.

St. James's, August 24.

This Day M. de Vignola, Resident from Venice, had his Audience of Leave; and M. Imberti, his Successor in the same Character, his first private Audience, to deliver his Credentials.

And Count Poggi, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Duke of Modena, had his Audience of Leave of His Majesty.

To which they were 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.

[Price Three-Pence.]

St. James's, August 25.

This Day M. de Vignola, Resident from Venice, had his Audience of Leave; and M. Imberti, his Successor in the same Character, his first private Audience.

And Count Poggi, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Duke of Modena, had his Audience of Leave of Her Majesty.

To which they were introduced by the Honourable Robert Brudenell, Esq; Vice-Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by the Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty Office, August 19, 1768.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 8th Instant, about Three o'Clock in the Morning, the Brig Dutchess of Leinster, of Dublin, whereof Bartholomew Sinnott was Master, bound from Dublin to Dunkirk, in Ballast, being about Three Leagues off Cape Cornwall, struck against something which appeared to be a Fish, or Piece of Shipwreck, and which suddenly disappeared; whereupon the Master immediately tried the Pumps, and found the Water had got over the Ballast; upon which he hove the Vessel to, and got out the Boat, in order to save his own and People's Lives, and, in about Ten Minutes after they quitted her, she sunk. The Master and Crew of the said Vessel got safe on Shore the next Day at St. Mary's Pier in the Island of Scilly.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty-Office, August 23, 1768.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on Tuesday the 16th Instant, the Ship London, of the Burthen of about 130 Tons, whereof William Knock was Master, bound from London to Riga, in Ballast, having sprung a Leak, and made a great Deal of Water, the Master was obliged, for the Preservation of his own, and the Lives of the People, to run her on the Main near the South Pier in the Port of Yarmouth in Norfolk.

Ph. Stephens.

Whitehall, August 27, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to His Majesty, that on Tuesday Evening last, August the 23d, a Body of Sailors, to the Number of 500 or 600, being riotously and tumultuously assembled, came down

to Limehouse, and then sent off Ten of their Number in a Boat to the Ship Middleton, Henry Clark, Commander, having Felons on Board, sentenced to be transported to His Majesty's Plantations in America; which said Ten Persons forcibly boarded and entered the said Ship, declaring they would hinder her proceeding on her Voyage, as also every other outward-bound Vessel in the River Thames, unless their Masters entered into Articles with their Men for advanced Wages; and for this Purpose carried away the Chief Mate of the said Ship against his Will, and at the same Time extorted Money from the Master of the said Ship, for their Boat-Hire, by threatening to strip the Ship of all her Rigging, and to turn the Felons on Shore: His Majesty, for the Discovery of the Offenders in this most daring Insult on His Government, and in order to bring them to Justice, is pleased hereby to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Ten Persons, who shall make Discovery of one or more of his Accomplices, so that he or they be convicted of the said Offence; and, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is pleased to promise to any Person who shall discover one or more of the said Offenders, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to be paid on Conviction by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

And whereas Information has been given, that, on the same Evening, and the Morning following, divers other Ships in the River Thames were likewise forcibly boarded, and several of their Men carried away by Violence, under the same Pretence of not suffering the Ships to sail till the Seamen's Wages are increased: His Majesty is pleased, in like Manner, for the Discovery of the said Offenders, to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Accomplices therein, and a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, to any Person who shall make such Discovery; to be paid, in the like Manner, on Conviction of them, or any of them.

S H E L B U R N E.

St. James's, August 27, 1768.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That notwithstanding the well-adapted Plan, which the Manufacturers in Spitalfields are vigorously pursuing for the Benefit of the Journeymen in every Branch of the Manufactory, yet a great Number of evil-disposed Persons, armed with Pistols, Cutlasses, and other offensive Weapons, and in Disguise, assembled themselves together about the Hour of Twelve in the Night of the 20th Day of August Instant, and forcibly entered into the Dwelling-House of Nathaniel Farr, a Journeyman Weaver, situate in Pratts Alley near Spitalfields aforesaid, and cut to Pieces and destroyed the Silk-Works then manufacturing in Two different Looms there, belonging to Mess. Phipps and Everard, of Primrose-Street; and also forcibly broke open and entered the Dwelling House of Elizabeth Pratt in the same Alley, and then and there feloniously and maliciously murdered one Edward Fitchet, a Lad of about Seventeen Years of Age, by wilfully Shooting him through the Head with a Pistol, which was loaden with several square cut Pieces of Lead or Pewter, and several Times fired at another Person in the said last-mentioned House: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said several Outrages and Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of them, (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

W E Y M O U T H.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said several Manufacturers do hereby promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) to be paid on Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders, by their Attorney and Solicitor Thomas Phillips, in Wood-Street, Spitalfields.

Tho. Phillips.

St. James's, August 25, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That the Door of the Counting-House of Mess. Johnson and Smith, Bankers; in the Exchange at Edinburgh, was, on Friday the 12th Instant, in the Night, opened by some wicked Person or Persons unknown, (who it is supposed made Use of a counterfeit Key for that Purpose;) and that Bank Notes, small Notes, and Silver, amounting in the Whole to 830 l. 2 s. as hereunder mentioned, were stolen out of Drawers in the said Counting-House, and carried off, (225 l. of which was afterwards found in the Streets) viz.

	£	s.	d.
Of the Royal Bank and Bank of Scotland - - - - -	194	9	0
British Linen Company - - - - -	362	2	0
Dumfries Notes - - - - -	126	0	0
Glasgow ditto - - - - -	64	10	0
General Bank of Perth - - - - -	32	0	0
Dundee Notes (Jobson's) - - - - -	40	0	0
Several small Notes and Silver - - - - -	11	1	0
	830	2	0

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above Crimes, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person principally concerned therein) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Crimes, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

W E Y M O U T H.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mess. Johnson and Smith do hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by them on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

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 Brockley, and Joseph Haines of Hackness, assaulted the said Officers, and Jime 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.

W E Y M O U T H.

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.

Custom-

Custom-House, London, August 9, 1768.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-house, on Thursday the 1st of September next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugars, Ginger, Coffee, and Cocoa, in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouses at the Custom-House, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday before the Time of Sale.

Rutland Militia.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the Militia Acts a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenancy for the County of Rutland will be held at the Falcon Inn at Uppingham in the said County, on Thursday the 8th Day of September next, by Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to and for the further carrying into Execution the several Laws now in Being relating to the Raising and Training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England.

Signed by Order,

J. Brampton, Clerk of the Meetings.

August 24, 1768.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, that a 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 Friday next, being the 2d Day of September 1768, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Consul and one of the Court of Assistants for the Remainder of the present Year, in the Room of John Scrimshire, Esq. deceased.

A General Meeting of the Proprietors of Merchant's Waterworks is to be held on Thursday the 1st Day of September next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at their Office in St. Martin's-Lane, on special Affairs. And it is particularly desired that all Persons, who are in any ways interested in the same, by Shares or Rent-Charge, will attend.

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 Mulletts Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt J. 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.

Whereas the Copartnership that has long subsisted between Mess. Lovegrove and Falzvauffer as Apothecaries at Maidenhead in the County of Berks, is to cease and determine on the First Day of September next. Notice is hereby given, that all Persons, who have any Demands on them as Copartners, are desired to send them an Account thereof, that they may be paid.

Henry Lovegrove.

John Frederick Falzvauffer.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Elizabeth Holmes, late of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, London, Widow, Innholder, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, in order to receive a Satisfaction for the same, or in Default thereof they will be absolutely precluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of Edward Holyday, late of Cannon-street, London, Hardwareman, are desired to meet the Trustee of his Estate and Effects on Monday the 5th Day of September next, precisely at Five of the Clock in the Evening, at the Salutation Tavern in Budge Row, London, in order to inspect the Trustee's Accounts, and to make the First Dividend of the Effects of the said Edward Holyday now in the Trustee's Hands; when and where such of the Creditors of the said Edward Holyday, who have not yet executed the Deed of Trust, are desired to come prepared to execute the same,

otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Capes, of the Tower of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Virginia Coffee-house, Cornhill, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Actions or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Baker and Andrew Pearson, late of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Coal-Merchants, and Lightermen, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th Day of August instant, on the 7th Day of September next, and on the 8th Day of October following, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Winbolt, in Tokenhouse-Yard, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Andrew Pearson, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Coal-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, Partner with John Baker, of the same Place, 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 31st and 1st Days of September next, and on the 8th Day of October 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, but give Notice to Mr. Stirling, No 1. Pump-Court, Temple, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Jordan and Walter Jordan, both late of Cardiff in the County of Glamorgan, Ironmasters and Copartners, intend to meet on the 27th Day of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Savage, known by the Name or Sign of the Tailor at Stourbridge in the County of Worcester, 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 John Barrow, of Northwich in the County of Chester, Merchant, intend to meet on the 19th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Charles Maltus, known by the Sign of the Crown in Northwich aforesaid, 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. 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 Andrew Hunter, of Great Russell-Street Bloomsbury in the County of Middlesex, Jeweller, intend to meet on the 11th Day of November next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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 John Jarratt, late of Hackney in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, intend to meet on the 24th Day of September 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.