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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 Five Hundred or Six Hundred, 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 25, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That the Door of the Counting-House of Messrs. 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.

Of the Royal Bank and Bank of	£	s.	d.
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
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	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 Messrs. 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.

St. James's, August 27, 1768.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That notwithstanding the well-advised Laws, 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 Journeymen Weaver, situate in Pratt's Alley near Spitalfields aforesaid, and cut to Pieces and destroyed the Silk-Works then manufaturing in Two different Looms there, belonging to Messrs. Phipps and Ewerard, 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 Seveneen Years of Age, by wilfully Shooting him through the Head with a Pistol, which was loaded with

[Price Three-Pence.]

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.

WEYMOUTH.

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, Spital-fields.

Tho. Phillips.

East-India House, September 2, 1768.

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

That the Transfer Books of the East-India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 14th Day of this Instant September, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 12th of October following.

That the Dividend Warrants, due the 10th of October next, will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 3d of November following.

East-India House, September 2, 1768.

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 Leadenball-Street, on Wednesday the 28th Day of this Instant September, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of Confirming the Alteration made the 6th of July last in the 17th By-Law, and for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next.

Notice is also hereby given, that according to the late Act of Parliament such Dividend cannot be made otherwise than in pursuance of a Vote or Resolution passed by Way of Balloting in a General Court of the said Company.

East-India House, September 2, 1768.

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 their House in Leadenball-Street, on Wednesday the 5th of April 1769, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company.

The said Court do further give Notice, that in pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the 7th Year of His Majesty's Reign, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said Election, who has not been possessed of his or her Stock Six Calendar Months preceding, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act.

Notice is hereby given, that the Creditors of William Annetts, late of Newbury in the County of Berks, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (against whom a Commission

of Bankrupt hath been awarded) are desired to meet the Assignee under the said Commission, at the White Hart Inn in Newbury aforesaid, on Friday the 9th Day of September Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider what is proper to be done in regard to the Estates of the said Bankrupt, that a Dividend may be made as soon as possible.

This Day was published,

THE THIRD VOLUME of

THE FOOL of QUALITY.

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Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt, on the 3d of February 1720, issued against William Greenway, then of Liverpool, Merchant, and was renewed the 20th of June 1749; but some of the Proceedings under the said Commissions being lost, and a Dividend being soon to be made of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, such of the said Bankrupt's Creditors, who have proved their Debts under either of the said Commissions, are hereby desired to send an Account of their respective Debts to Mr. Scrope Colquitt, an Attorney, in Liverpool, with an Account of such Dividend (in Part thereof) as was received by them, and the Place of their respective Habitation, in order that before a Dividend is advertised they may send in Proof by Affidavit, or may have particular Notice to attend such Dividend, and there make new Proof, or be excluded. And the said Creditors are desired to meet the surviving Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt under the said renewed Commission, on Tuesday the 13th Day of September Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the House of Ann Fishwick, known by the Name of George's Coffee-house in Liverpool aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent to his the said Assignee's compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued against Edward Robarts, of the Minorities, London, Linen-draper, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 6th Day of September Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Baptist Head Coffee-House in Aldermanbury, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; and compounding any Debt or Debts, and submitting to Arbitration any Matter or Dispute touching or concerning the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt.

THE Creditors of Thomas Sheriffe, of Bungay in the County of Suffolk, Merchant, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, at the Three Tuns in Bungay aforesaid, on Tuesday the 13th Day of September, 1768, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, to consult on special Affairs relating to the said Bankruptcy.

Such Persons as are willing to purchase the Navigation, or any of the Estates lately advertised, may then attend, in order to treat for the same.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Rishon, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday next, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the Crown and Rolls Tavern in Chancery-Lane, 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.

THE Creditors of Henry Salomons, of Austin Fryers, London, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Rainbow Coffee-house in Cornhill, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching or concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or the compounding or submitting to Arbitration any Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against Henry Snelling, late of Reading in the County of Berks, Linnen-draper, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Tuesday the 6th Day of September instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Ship Tavern in Gracechurch Street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery 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.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Twells, late of Nag's Head Court, Clement's-Lane, in the City of London, Hosiery Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Cross Keys in Wood-Street in the said City, 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 Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; or their agreeing, compounding, or submitting to Arbitration, any Debt or Debts due to the said Estate; or on any other Matter or Thing relating thereto.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Samuel Edwards, of Friday-Street, London, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Eighteen Days, to be computed from the 6th 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 24th Day of September instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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 not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Withers, late of the City of Bristol, Tobaccoist, Snuff-maker, 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 12th and 14th Days of September instant, and on the 15th Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Matthew Meafe, Vintner, called the Nag's Head Tavern, in Wine-Street in the said City of 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 chuse 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. Joseph Hawkswell, Attorney, in Bristol.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Banyard, of Colnbrooke in the County of Buckingham, Apothecary, 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 10th Day of September instant at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 20th Day of the same Month at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 15th Day of October next at Four 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 chuse 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. Newby, Attorney, in Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Darke, of Bedford-Street in the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden in the County of Middlesex, Upholsterer, 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 8th Day of September instant, or the major o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 24th Day of the same Month, and on the 15th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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 chuse 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. Mallison, at N^o 3. Love-Lane Aldermanbury, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Rook, late of Biddeford in the County of Devon, Timber-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 8th Day of September instant at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 24th Day of the same Month, and on the 15th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 chuse 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 Timothy Bannet, of the City of Norwich, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of September instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Joseph Lindsey, known by the Sign of the Angel, situate in the Parish of St. Peter Mancroft in the said City of Norwich, in order to make another 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 Fletcher, of the Town of Kingston upon Hull in the County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, Painter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of September instant, at Harry's Coffee-house in Kingston upon Hull, in order to make a Second 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.