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By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of IRELAND,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

Townshend.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands Prorogued to Tuesday the Sixth Day of September next, be further Prorogued to Monday the Thirty-first Day of October following; We do therefore Publish and Declare, That the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is hereby further Prorogued to Monday the Thirty-first Day of October next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 25th Day of August, 1768.

By his Excellency's Command,
Tho. Waite.

G O D Save the K I N G.

Dantzick, August 24. There has been a fine and plentiful Crop of Corn all over this Country, and the Granaries in this City are almost full.

Vienna, August 24. The Emperor sat out last Friday to visit the four Camps in Moravia and Bohemia. As they lie at some Distance from each other, and as there are above fifty Battalions encamped, his Imperial Majesty will scarce be able to make the Tour of them, and see the Manœuvres of the Troops, in less than three Weeks; so that he is not expected to return here before the 8th of next Month.

Copenhagen, August 27. The Prince Frederick India-man, that was for sometime thought to be lost, is at last arrived here. The Sale of the Cargoes of this, and the Sophia Magdalena, is now fixed for the 14th of next Month.

The Equestrian Statue of the late King, which the India Company have been at the Expence of, was placed on its Pedestal the 15th Instant. Count Moltke had the Honour of entertaining the Reigning and Dowager Queens upon this

Occasion; their Majesties having been pleased to see the Ceremony of Removing and Placing the Statue from the Hotel of that Nobleman, opposite to which the Statue is fixed.

Berlin, August 27. The King of Prussia sat out on the 21st, early in the Morning, from Charlottenbourg for Silesia, accompanied by the Prince Royal of Prussia, and the two Princes of Brunswick.

War-Office, September 3.

4th Regiment of Dragoons, Christopher Teesdale, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Lovel Badcock; by Purchase.

Ditto, William Frazer, Gent. to be Adjutant, vice Francis Jefferson.

1st Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Abraham Nickson to be Captain, vice James Spital; by Purchase.

Ditto, Ensign Frederick Falkiner to be Lieutenant, vice Abraham Nickson; by Purchase.

Ditto, John Doddingstone, Gent. to be Quarter-Master, vice Thomas Thomson; by Purchase.

2d Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Scott to be Lieutenant, vice Trevor Newland; by Purchase.

Ditto, Thomas Erskine, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Scott; by Purchase.

3d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Ferguson, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Green, deceased.

7th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Despard; from Half Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Strode, who exchanges.

12th Regiment of Foot, Captain - Lieutenant Thomas Tutteridge to be Captain, vice David Parkhill, who retires.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Kay to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Tutteridge.

Ditto, Ensign Robert Cooke to be Lieutenant, vice John Kay.

Ditto, William How, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Cooke.

13th Regiment of Foot, Captain John Wogan, from Half-Pay, to be Captain, vice Richard Scudamore, who exchanges.

Ditto,

- Ditto*, Ensign Robert Augustus Johnson to be Lieutenant, vice Hamon Lord Fleming; by Purchase.
- Ditto*, John Elliott, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Augustus Johnson; by Purchase.
- Ditto*, Ensign Peter Gordon, from Half-Pay, to be Ensign, vice John Phipps, who exchanges.
- 15th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Gabbett, of the 16th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice James Robertson, who exchanges.
- 16th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Colonel James Robertson, of the 15th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Joseph Gabbett, who exchanges.
- 18th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Fowler, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice William Perkins, deceased.
- 23d Regiment of Foot, Richard Williams, Gent. to be Second-Lieutenant, vice Cæsar Hawkins, preferred.
- 25th Regiment of Foot, — Brown, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William St. Clair, preferred; by Purchase.
- 26th Regiment of Foot, Captain Archibald Graham, from Half-Pay, to be Captain, vice Patrick Rigge, who exchanges.
- Ditto*, Lieutenant James Sutherland, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Herbert, who exchanges.
- 31st Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Cotton to be Lieutenant, vice Hew Dalrymple, preferred; by Purchase.
- Ditto*, William Johnson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Cotton; by Purchase.
- 62d Regiment of Foot, Major John Deaken, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Corbett Parry, deceased.
- 69th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Chester to be Captain, vice J. Moore Travers; by Purchase.
- Ditto*, Ensign Archibald Campbell, from Half-Pay, to be Ensign, vice John Horler, who exchanges.
- Ditto*, Joseph Houlton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Christopher Teesdale, preferred; by Purchase.
- Ditto*, Thomas Lloyd, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Grogan; by Purchase.
- 70th Regiment of Foot, Cornet Patrick Ferguson, of the 2d Regiment of Dragoons, to be Captain, vice John Forbes; by Purchase.
- Surgeon George Milligen to be Surgeon to the Garrisons in South Carolina.

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.

General Post-Office, September 6, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster General having been pleased to establish a sufficient Number of Packet-Boats to sail between Falmouth and New York, Charles Town, and the West-India Islands, to support a regular Monthly Correspondence to and from these Kingdoms and all Parts of His Majesty's extensive Dominions in America.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the several Mails for America, upon this New Arrangement, are to be made up at this Office on Wednesday the 5th of October next, and will continue to be dispatched from hence in the same Manner upon the first Wednesday in every Month.

The Mail for New York will contain the Letters for all the Provinces on the Continent of America, from Virginia Northwards. That for Charles Town will include the Letters for North and South Carolina, Georgia, and East and West Florida, except for Pensacola, the Letters for which Place will be forwarded from Jamaica by every Opportunity. And the Mail for the West Indies will contain the Letters for Barbadoes, all the Leeward Islands, and Jamaica, from whence the Packet-Boats are, instead of proceeding to Pensacola, to return immediately to Falmouth.

Upon the Arrival of these several Mails from hence at Falmouth, the Packet-Boats are to proceed with them to Sea immediately, Wind and Weather permitting; but if they should be unavoidably detained one or more Days, such Letters as come hither, or may be put into this Office, will be sent every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday for Falmouth, for the Chance of the Packets under Sailing Orders, and if sailed, they will be forwarded by the next Boat in Turn.

Great Inconveniences having arisen to the Public by returning Letters for the Postage; Their Lordships, for the Accommodation of Correspondence, leave it now to the Option of the Writer to pay or not beforehand to any Part of His Majesty's Dominions either in Europe or America, except to Gibraltar or Port Maion.

All Persons however are particularly to take Notice, that Letters and Packets from any Part of Great Britain, Ireland, or America, for all Places beyond the Seas not in His Majesty's Dominions, are to pay at the Office they are put in, the full Post to London, besides the Foreign Rates they may be chargeable with, to prevent the Necessity of their being opened and returned, for the Postage.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

A Table of the Rates of Postage, and a List of the Places to which there is an Every-Day Post, will be given to any Person who may apply for them to the Chamber-Keeper here.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy for the County of Hertford will be held at the Angel Inn at the Town of Hertford, on Monday the 12th Day of this Instant September, at Ten in the Forenoon, for appointing a Time and Place for Training and Exercising of the Militia of the said County.

By Order of the Right Honourable Anne Hilda
Earl of Essex, His Majesty's Lieutenant for
the said County,
Ben. Rooke, Clerk to the General Meetings.

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 Journey-men 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 Journey-man Weaver, situate in Pratt's 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 laden with several square cut Pieces of Lead or Pewter, and several Times fired at another Person in the said Dwelling House in the Name of His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said several Carriages and Murder, is hereby promised 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, Spitalfields.

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 Leadenhall-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 Leadenhall-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.

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 thereunto 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.

PAT. MAXWELL, Master in Chancery.

IF William or John Stephens, born in the Parish of St. Margaret's Lothbury, aged about Twenty-eight, the Sons of John Stephens, who died at Jamaica, be living, or any of the 1 Heirs, and will apply to Mr. Matthew Caufield, Baker, in Portland-Street, Oxford-Market, or to Mr. Bird, at the Duke's Head in Compton Street, Soho, may hear of something to their Advantage; or any one who can give an Account of them shall be rewarded for their Trouble.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of James Bethune, late of the Township of New Brentford in the County of Middlesex, Surgeon, deceased, are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts to Mr. Thomas Caldwell, of the said Township, Linnen-draper, the only acting Executor of the said James Bethune, or in Failure thereof they will be sued without further Notice; and all Persons who have any Claims or Demands upon the Estate of the said James Bethune, are desired forthwith to send an Account thereof to the said Mr. Caldwell, in order that they may receive the same before he pays over the Residue of the Effects of the said James Bethune to the Residuary Devisee, or in Failure they will be excluded the Payment of the same.

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,

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 Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Martin, of Coleman-Street, London, Hefier, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 7th Day of September instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Will's Coffee-house, Cornhill, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit 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 Robert Cramond, of Great Ormond-Street in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt against him, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate, on Wednesday the 28th instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, at the George and Vulture Tavern, Cornhill, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suits at Law or in Equity; their referring to Arbitration any Disputes concerning his Estate; and also to their making Composition with any Persons, Debtors to or Accountants with the said Estate; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Stanhope Mason the Younger, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Woollen-draper, 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 18, 23, and 18th Days of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of each of the said Days, at the House of Anne Fishwick, known by the Name of George's Coffee-house, situate in Castle-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. William Statham, Attorney at Law, at Liverpool.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Rigby, of Kerfall within the Parish of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Whittier, 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 26th and 27th Days of September instant, and on the 18th Day of October next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Mrs. Crompton, known by the Name of Crompton's Coffee-house in Manchester 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. Whitaker, Attorney, in Manchester aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Pearce, of Lymington in the County of Southampton, Grocer, 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 28th and 29th Days of September instant, and on the 18th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon of each of the said Days, at the House of John Hanniford, the Sign of the Angel in Lymington 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 Henry Trattle, Attorney, in Lymington aforesaid; or to Mess. Young and Gill, Attornies, in Doctors Commons, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Jeremiah Hodgett Fox, of Panton-Street in the County of Middlesex, Linnen-draper, 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 26th and 27th Days of September instant, and on the 18th Day of October next, at Nine 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 Mess. Young and Gill, Attornies, Doctors Commons.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Huggins, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Hefier, 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 24th Days of September instant, and on the 18th Day of October next, 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 Mess. Searle and Cowper, in Cattle-Yard Holborn, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Edwards, of the City of Bristol, Linnen-draper, intend to meet on the 23th Day of September instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Dwelling-House of John Mills, Vintner, known by the Name of the Bush Tavern in Corn-Street, Bristol, in order to make a 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 Samuel Tongue, of Carpenter's Buildings London Wall in the City of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Tongue 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 27th of September instant.