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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION.
GEORGE R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the Thirteenth Day of this Instant September; We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said Thirteenth Day of this Instant September, to Tuesday the Eighth Day of November next; and We have given Order to Our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And We do hereby further declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said Eighth Day of November next, be held for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Eighth Day of November next.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Seventh Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

St. James's, September 7.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York, which stand prorogued to Wednesday the Fourteenth of this Instant September, should be further prorogued to Wednesday the Ninth Day of November next.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 7th Day of September, 1768,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in His Privy Council.

WHEREAS Michael Shaw, Thomas Shaw, Christopher Smith, John Quare, and John Goffett, were, upon the Twenty-second Day of August last, charged by Infor-

mations of credible Persons upon Oath, by them subscribed, before John Levy, Richard Capel, and Thomas Marson, Esquires, Three of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Surry, with having been guilty, upon Saturday and Sunday the Twentieth and Twenty-first Days of the said Month of August last, of wilfully and maliciously Shooting at divers Persons, with Fire Arms, within the Marshalsea Prison, in the Borough of Southwark and County of Surry aforesaid, and thereby Wounding several of the said Persons;—Which Informations were afterwards certified by the said Richard Capel and Thomas Marson, under their Hands and Seals, to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before His Majesty in His Privy Council, pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, in that Case made and provided—His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by this His Order in His Privy Council, require and command, that the said Michael Shaw, Thomas Shaw, Christopher Smith, John Quare, and John Goffett, and each and every of them, do and shall respectively surrender himself and themselves within the Space of Forty Days, to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to the End that they, and every of them, may be forthcoming to answer the Offences, wherewith they stand charged by the said Informations, according to due Course of Law.—And His Majesty is pleased further to order, as it is hereby ordered, that this Order shall be Printed and Published in the next London Gazette, and shall be forthwith transmitted to the Sheriff of the said County of Surry, and that the said Sheriff shall, within Six Days after the Receipt thereof, by himself or his Officers, proclaim the same Order between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon, in the Market Places, upon the respective Market Days, of two Market Towns in the said County of Surry, near to the Place where the said Offence was committed, and shall cause a true Copy of this Order to be affixed upon some Publick Place in each of such Market Towns, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act of Parliament in that Case made and provided.

Steph. Cottrell.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Stockholm, August 26. Yesterday the Queen of Sweden's Name-Day was celebrated at Dronningholm; there was a Court in the Queen's Apartment, and afterwards a Supper in the Great Hall, to which all the Foreign Ministers and other Persons of Distinction were invited.

Lisbon, August 27. Their most Faithful Majesties, and the whole Royal Family, are in perfect Health at the Palace of Ajuda, where was a very numerous Court on Sunday the 21st Instant, being the Birth-day of his Highness the Prince of Beira.

Dresden, August 31. M. Juel, Envoy Extraordinary from his Danish Majesty to this Court, is to have his first Audience from the Prince Administrator, and will be introduced to all the Electoral Family To-morrow.

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, (22 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
Dumfriess Notes - - - - -	126	0	0
Glasgow ditto - - - - -	64	10	0
General Bank of Perth - - - - -	32	0	0
Dundee Notes (Johnson'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.

WEYMOUTH.

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.

Merionethshire Militia.

Dolgelly, August 26, 1768.

His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth desires the Deputy Lieutenants of the said County to attend the General Meeting at the Angel Inn in Dolgelly, on Friday the 16th of September next, in order to settle the Time of the several Subdivision-Meetings, for the Raising the Body of Militia Forces for the said County.

John Garrous, Clerk of the General Meetings.

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 to 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 Mahon.

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 where they are put in, the full Port 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.

Virtualling Office, September 7, 1768.

The Commissioners for Virtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 19th of October 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 Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as they touch at North Carolina, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this 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 19th of October.

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 Holles Earl of Essex, His Majesty's Lieutenant for the said County,
Ben. Rooke, Clerk to the General Meetings.

South Sea House, September 9, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Friday the 23d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-Yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter; and to chuse a Committee of Seven to inspect the By-Laws.

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.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any there be) of Sir Thomas Chitty, late Knight and Alderman of London, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Fechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 29th Day of October next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

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 I. L. 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.

By His Majesty's Royal LETTERS PATENT,

FOR a new and effectual Way of Tinning Copper and Brass Vessels, that is to say Ship-Kettles and Kitchen Furniture, which will be a great Means of preserving the Healths of His Majesty's Subjects from that pernicious Matter called Verdigrase, by Sea and Land, especially in long Voyages, and it is as durable as the Copper.

By JOHN BOOTIE, in St. Martin's Church-Yard, Who hath always made that Branch of Business his Study.

It is now in the Fourth Year's Trial in the Royal Navy, and hath been reported to the Commissioners, and having met with their Approbation, they have sent another in the Endeavour, now on her Voyage.

Dublin, June 15, 1768.

WHEREAS an Act has passed this last Session of Parliament for the Relief of the Creditors of Theophilus Desbrisay, of the City of Dublin, Esq; whereby all his Real, Freehold, and Personal Estates are vested in certain Trustees, for the Payment of his Debts: And whereas Notice is required to be given by the said Act to all and every the Creditor and Creditors of the said Theophilus Desbrisay, that they do, on or before the 29th Day of September next, exhibit his, her, or their Claim or Claims before the said Trustees, or any three or more of them. Now we, the under-mentioned Trustees, Francis Hopkins, Carleton Whitlocke, William Montgomery, and Stephen Wybrants, Esqts. do hereby give the said Creditors Notice to lodge their Claims with Mr. Mark Thomas, at Capt. Theophilus Desbrisay's, at Mr. Black's, at the Sign of the Spinning Wheel in Cable-Street, our Register, on or before the said 29th Day of September next, that we may proceed to hear and determine the same, otherwise the said Creditor and Creditors will be bar'd of all Remedy for Recovery of his, her, or their Demand or Demands, either at Law or in Equity.

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 Filhwick, 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.

ALL Persons having any just Claim upon the Representative or Estate of Michael Nowlan, late of the Parish of St. George in the East in the County of Middlesex, Mariner, deceased, and late Master of the Ship Mary, are peremptorily to send an Account in Writing of such their Demands to Mr. John Reynolds, in Lime-Street, London; and all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Michael Nowlan, or having any of his Effects, are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to the said Mr. Reynolds, otherwise they will be sued without further Notice.

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.

THE Creditors of Edward Holyday, late of Cannon-street, London, Hardwareman, may receive a Dividend of Five Shillings in the Pound on their respective Debts, by applying to Mr. Devon, in New-Court in the Temple, any Day from Wednesday next to Saturday the 24th Instant, between the Hours of Eleven and One: And such of the said Edward Holyday's Creditors, who have not yet executed the Assignment of his Effects, may execute the same by applying to Mr. Devon before the 24th Instant, and they will thereupon be included to the said Dividend, and to such further Dividends as may hereafter be made of the said Edward Holyday's Effects.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Singler, of South Audley-Street, Grosvenor-Square, in the County of Middlesex, Bookseller, Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 22d Day of September instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Chapter Coffee-house in Paternoster Row, London, 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 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 Matters relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Tongue, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Grigsby's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or otherwise compounding, agreeing, or referring to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Mason, of New Bond-street in the County of Middlesex, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday next the 16th Instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms Tavern in New Bond-street aforesaid, 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 relative thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Richard Mason, of New Bond-street in the County of Middlesex, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 10th 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 29th Day of October next, at Seven o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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, are then and

there to come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Philip Jonas, of Macclesfield-Street, in the Parish of St. Ann Soho in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine 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 25th Day of October next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, 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 Benjamin Collet, now or late of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Hosiery 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 16th Day of September instant at Six of the Clock in the Evening, on the 17th Day of the same Month, and on the 29th Day of October next, at Nine 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 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 Pennington, Attorney, in Garden-Court, Middle Temple.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Stubbs, late of Bosley in the County of Chester, Waggoner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Purfall, Innholder, known by the Sign of the Black Lion near the Market-Cross in Congleton in the County of Chester, 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Dorset Newman, of Banbury in the County of Oxford, Shag-Manufacturer, (and Partner with Samuel Goddard, of the same Place) have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Dorset Newman 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 1st of October next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Viguers, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Viguers 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 1st of October next.