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October 30.

**T**HIS Day M. Batailhe de Francés, Minister Plenipotentiary from France in the Absence of the Count de Chatelet;

And M. Imberti, Resident from Venice, had Private Audiences of their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Cumberland, at their respective Houses.

To which they were introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Navy-Office, October 31, 1768.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 14th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Hughes will expose to Sale at the Pay-Office in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, Several Lots of old Stores, consisting of old Canvas in Paper Stuff, Hammocks with Clews, old Corn Bags, Canvas Hoses, White Ocham, Hemp Rubbish, &c. lying in the said Yard; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common Working Hours, till the Day of Sale. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Stores, all Persons attending the said Sale are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose: And unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited and become the Property of the Crown. Printed Inventories may be had as usual.

British Linen Office, Edinburgh,  
October 24, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the British Linen Company hereby give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office here, on Monday the 5th of December next, in Terms of the Charter.

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, do hereby give Notice, that their Annual General Court appointed by their Charter, will be held at the Corporation Office, No 13. in the Paper Buildings in the Inner Temple, London, on Thursday the 10th Day of November instant, at Six o'Clock precisely in the Evening, for the Choice of Officers, for the Year ensuing.

Thomas Wall, Register.

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

St. James's, October 20, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King That the Stables, Barns, and Outbuildings belonging to a Farm-House of John Leman, Esq; of Northaw in the County of Hertford, were maliciously set on Fire in the Night of Sunday the 16th Instant, and entirely consumed, with a Quantity of Grain in the Barns; that the Farm lies in Barvin, in Northaw Parish, and was quitted by William Knight at Michaelmas last, and uninhabited at the Time it was set on Fire, which was first discovered between Three and Four o'Clock on Monday Morning the 17th Instant: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in setting the said Premises on Fire, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually set the same on Fire) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said John Leman does hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted,) to be paid by him on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

John Leman.

Victualling-Office, October 28, 1768.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 5th of November next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat for Seven Hundred Oxen and Two Thousand Hogs, for Sea Store, to be killed at the Port of London. The Oxen not to weigh less than Seven Hundred Weight, nor the Hogs less than One Hundred Weight each. And all Persons, who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion, are desired to take Notice, that no Reward will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 4th of November next.

Victualling-Office, October 28, 1768.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 11th of November next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat for Three Hundred Oxen, and One Thousand Hogs, for Sea Store, for the Port of Portsmouth: Also for Three Hundred Oxen and One Thousand Hogs for the Port of Plymouth.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders

ders 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 11th of November next.

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 Florida. The Letters for Pensacola and all Parts of West Florida will be forwarded from Jamaica by every Opportunity. 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.

**THE** Creditors of John Boaman, heretofore of Southwark in the County of Surry, Dyer, and late of Finchley in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, and who formerly took the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, (except Charles Mayhew and Sheriff Bartlett, who are particularly excepted by his Will) are desired to send an Account of their Debts to Mr. Deputy George Mason, of St. Mary Axe, or Mr. Arthur Beardmore, of Walbrook, the Executors of the said John Boaman.

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**THE** Creditors of Mr. Joseph Cooke, late of Uxbridge in the County of Middlesex, Draper, deceased, are desired to bring in an Account of their Demands on the said Mr. Cooke's Estate to Mr. Hervey, in Newman-Street, Oxford-Road, any Morning before Ten o'Clock, between the 10th and 25th Days of November, in order to receive the first Dividend of Ten Shillings in the Pound; and all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Joseph Cooke, are desired to pay the same to Mess. Golder, Norton, and Sibley, of Uxbridge, who are empowered to receive the same.

**THE** Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William West, late of Kingston upon Hull, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 15th Day of November instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Harry's Coffee-House in Kingston upon Hull, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suits or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, agreeing, or submitting to Arbitration, any Matters relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**THE** Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Pearson, late of Horton Mills in the County of Bucks, Paper-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 9th Day of November instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Mirror Tavern in Fleet-Street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suits or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or their agreeing, compounding, or submitting to Arbitration, any Debt or Debts due to the said Bankrupt's Estate or any other Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**THE** Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John His, now or late of Coleman-Street, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 10th Day of November instant, at

Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Wall's Coffee house in Cornhill, London, in order to assist to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suits or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the several Commissions of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Woodroffe Drinkwater, of Chichester in the County of Sussex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, James and Godfrey Noke, of Change Alley in the City of London, Merchants, and Insurance-Brokers, Dealers and Chapman and Partners, and Gilbert Hagen, late of Chichester in the County of Sussex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the several Assignees of the said several Bankrupts Estates, on Wednesday the 16th Day of November instant, at the King's Arms Tavern in Cornhill, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely; upon special Affairs.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Pearson, late of Blackwall in the County of Middlesex, 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 and 21st Days of November instant, and on the 13th Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assist 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. Michell, Parliament Street, Westminster.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against David Stubley, late of Lemon-Street Goodman's Fields in the County of Middlesex, Upholster, 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 3rd and 14th Days of November instant, and on the 13th Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assist 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. Charles Rennett, Attorney, of Hare Court in the Temple, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Badger, of Old Swinford in the County of Worcester, Seythe-Smith and Dealer, 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 14th and 15th Days of November instant, and on the 13th Day of December next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of each of the said Days, at the House of Walter Haynes, known by the Name of the Crown Inn, situate in the Broad Street in the City of Worcester, 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 assist 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. John Bell, Attorney, in Worcester.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Holloway, of Bread-Street Hill, London, Merchant, intend to meet at the Guildhall of the City of London, on the 8th Day of November instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of the present Assignees thereof; when and where the Creditors, who have already proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to attend; and the Creditors who have not proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and proceed to the Choice of such new Assignee or Assignees, pursuant to the said Order.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Owen, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Upholster, intend to meet on the 25th Day of November instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Banner, known by the Sign of the Golden Fleece in Liverpool 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Shepherd, of Alborne in the County of Wilts, Brick-maker, Hip-Merchant, Factor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of November instant, at Four 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Elliott, of Sevenoaks in the County of Kent, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of November instant, at Four of the 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Randolph, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, (and Partner with Samuel Sedgley and William Hildhouse, of the same Place) have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Randolph 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 22d of November instant.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Crompton, of Halesworth in the County of Suffolk, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Crompton 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 22d of November instant.