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AT the Court at St. James's, the 16th Day of December, 1768,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day his Grace Henry Fienes Pelham Clinton, Duke of Newcastle, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint his Grace Henry Fienes Pelham Clinton, Duke of Newcastle, to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham, and of the Town of Nottingham and County of the same, his Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

St. James's, December 16.

The King has been pleased to appoint his Grace Henry Fienes Pelham Clinton, Duke of Newcastle, to be Custos Rotulorum of the County of Nottingham, and of the Town of Nottingham, and County of the said Town.

The King has been pleased to grant unto His Grace Henry Fienes Pelham Clinton, Duke of Newcastle, the Office of Steward, Keeper and Guardian of His Majesty's Forest of Sherwood, and Park of Foleywood, in the County of Nottingham.

St. James's, December 13.

This Day his Excellency the Count de Czernicheff, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Empress of Russia, had his first Private Audience of Her Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl De Lawar, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Pall-Mall, December 13.

This Day his Excellency the Count de Czernicheff, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Empress of Russia, had a Private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

War-Office, December 17.

Colonel Alexander Mackay is appointed to be Major-General in America only.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign Edmund Stevens to be Lieutenant, vice George Augustus Wyvill.

Ditto, John Sutton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edmund Stevens.

4th Regiment of Foot, J. Burch (Clerk) to be Chaplain, vice John Duncan; by Purchase.

16th Regiment of Foot, Luke Home, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Roger Thomas Handafyde, deceased.

17th Regiment of Foot, John Cuppage, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Morris; by Purchase.

33d Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Duke to be Captain, vice John Hamilton, deceased.

Ditto, Lieutenant Richardson Rynd to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Duke.

Ditto, Ensign Thomas Greening to be Lieutenant, vice Richardson Rynd.

66th Regiment of Foot, Charles Arbuthnot, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Mac Donald, preferred.

70th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Robert Irving to be Adjutant, vice John Dumaresque; by Purchase.

Ditto, David Morgan, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Henry St. George Cole; by Purchase.

Lieutenant-Colonel O'Hara's Corps, Thomas Bishop, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Michael Fury, deceased.

General Post-Office, December 17, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster General being desirous to render the Six Day Posts, which have been established at a great Expence to most of the considerable Towns in England, Scotland, and Ireland, as universally beneficial as possible, have been pleased to order the Letter-Carriers to go round their respective Walks with their Bells every Night in the Week, Sundays excepted.

The many Instances of Letters being delayed by the Persons entrusted to bring them to this Office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as likewise of their not putting them into the Receiving-Houses, in order to embezzle the Penny it has been customary to give with such Letters on those Days, has induced their Lordships to give Directions at the several Receiving-Houses to take in, both Foreign and Inland Letters, to the usual Hour, every Day in the Week, except Sundays without any Gratuity.

All Persons who may be obliged to send their Letters after that Hour to the Bell-Men, should be cautious whom they trust therewith, to prevent their being either detained till the next Day, or destroyed for the Pence.

Each Letter-Carrier will for the Future, besides the usual Ticket at his Breast, be furnished with a Printed one of the Hour he is daily dispatched from hence, in order to produce it to such Persons as may desire to be satisfied their Letters are not delayed.

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

Navy-Office, December 17, 1768.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of August, September, and October, 1767, are ordered to be paid in Money; that such Persons, as are possessed thereof, may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Viſtualling-Office, December 17, 1768.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, registered on the Course of the Viſtualling in the Months of August, September, and October, 1767, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office, to be assigned for Payment.

St. James's, December 9, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an anonymous threatening Letter was, on Wednesday the 30th past, in the Night, put under the Door of the House of Mr. Charles Holcombe, one of the Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Bridgewater in the County of Somerset, who was then returned to his said House at Bridgewater from London, whither he had been with Mr. Charles Anderson, another of the Capital Burgesses of the said Borough, to present a Petition to the Honorable House of Commons; and that the said anonymous threatening Letter, directed as hereunder, contained the Letters and Words following, viz.

“ Charles holcom

“ Bridwater.

“ Charles holcom i will Destroy thy hous and I
“ make thy wife a Widdo thou endevoid: to inflave
“ me an-I think Confinement is Death therefore
“ thou Deserveſt to Dye. Charles thy Companion
“ I will Likewise Diſpatch with many else of the
“ Tribe Villins We have Sweward and will per-
“ form.”

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said anonymous threatening Letter, and in Putting the same under the Door of the House of Mr. Holcombe at Bridgewater as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in of the said Facts, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mr. Charles Holcombe does hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED 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.

East India House, November 18, 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 21st of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Tuesday the 6th Day of December, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 10th of January following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th Day of January next, will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 3d of February next.

Viſtualling-Office, December 12, 1768.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 13th of March next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may inclinable to furnish Wine to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Lisbon, and be in Want thereof: 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 13th of March next.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office; or by applying to His Britannick Majesty's Consul at Lisbon.

Dr. ANDERSON'S, or The Famous SCOTS PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLIST, 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-Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella English underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Turbidge's, or other Medicinal Waters.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Robert Prowie, late of the City of Exeter, Grocer, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Hedge, late of Hatch Arundell in the Parish of Ladbroke in the County of Devon, Yeoman, deceased, are forthwith to come before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Richard Cowper, late of Ditcham in the County of Hants, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Cuddon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 13th Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Symes, late of the Parish of St. Saviour in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Hop-Merchant, deceased, (if any such there be) are, on or before the First Day of Hilary Term next, to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's Inn, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on Friday the 20th Day of January next, between Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Estate of Mr. Lawrence Harrison, deceased, situate at Dalepark and at Stotparke, alias Stockparke, in the County of Lancaſter. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, in Seven distinct Lots, pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, before Francis Ingram, Esq; at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, on Saturday the 21st Day of January 1769, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock, The Real Estate late of John Altree, deceased, lying and being at Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford. Particulars of which may be had at the King's Remembrancer's Office aforesaid.

ALL Persons who have any just Claims or Demands on the Estate and Effects of Thomas Flower, late of the Parish of Christ Church, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Gentleman, deceased, are desired forthwith to send an Account thereof to the Executors, Mr. Joseph Flight, of Cornhill, London, Linnen-draper, or Mr. John Robinson, of Stationers, Thames, Southwark, in the said County of Surry, Stationers, in order to the same being settled and paid: And all Persons who are anywise indebted to the said Estate, are required forthwith to pay their said Debts to the said Executors, or they will be sued without further Notice.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Williams, now or late of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, met Yesterday the 10th of December at Guildhall, London, (pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette) for the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when, at the Request of the Creditors then present, the said Choice was adjourned to Tuesday next the 20th Instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London.

THE Creditors of Alexander Valquez de Mondragon, late of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet at the Rainbow Coffee-house in Cornhill, on Friday next the 23d Day of December Instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on special Affairs relating the Estate of the said Bankrupt.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Samuel Schutze, of Lawrance Poultry Lane, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday next the 23d Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at North's Coffee-house in King-Street Cheap-side, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending from the said Assignees any Matter or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to agree, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any 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 forth against Simon Atkinson, now or late of Darlington in the County of Durham, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 31st Day of December Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Samuel Wilkinfon, in the King's Head in Darlington aforesaid, in order to compound, submit to Arbitration, or otherwise agree, any Matter, Cause, or Thing relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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 David Stubble, late of Lemon-Street Goodman's-Fields in the County of Middlesex, Upholsterer, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Thirty Days, to be computed from the 13th Day of December 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 12th Day of January next, 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, 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 Joseph Duncan, of Doncaster in the County of York, Hosier and Linnen-draper, (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 December 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 28th Day of January next, at Four 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, 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 Jacob Phillips, of Lemon-Street Goodman's Fields in the County of Middlesex, 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 24th Day of December instant, and on the 10th and 28th Days of January next, at Ten 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, in Doctors Commons, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Lindsay, of Leaden-hall-Street in the City of London, Carpenter, Joyner, Box-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of January next, at Ten o'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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Munday, of the Strand in the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of January 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Sprot the Younger, of Leominster in the County of Hereford, Cutler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of February next, at the King's Arms in Leominster 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. At which Time the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Manesty, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Moncas, called Pontack's Coffee-house in Water-Street in Liverpool aforesaid, in order to make a Second 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Johnson, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Baker, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Johnson 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 7th of January next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Levy Wolf, of Camomile-Street, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Levy Wolf 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 7th of January next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Elderfield, of Wallingford in the County of Berks, Grocer, Tallow Chandler, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Elderfield 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 7th of January next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Frasi, of the Parish of St. James within the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Embroiderer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Frasi 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 7th of January next.