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Westminster, December 20.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molineux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for continuing, and granting to His Majesty, certain Duties upon Malt, Munn, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine.

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land-Tax, to be raised in Great-Britain, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces while on Shore.

An Act for the more effectually preventing the clandestine Importation of Foreign Spirits; and for explaining such Part of an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as relates to the Penalties inflicted upon Persons selling Ale, Beer, or other Exciseable Liquors, by Retail, without Licence; and for taking away certain Powers, granted by former Acts, for punishing Persons convicted of retailing Spirituous Liquors without Licence.

An Act to allow, for a further Time, the free Importation of Rice into this Kingdom from his Majesty's Colonies in North America.

An Act for the repairing, improving, and better preserving, of the Harbour and Quay of Wells, in the County of Norfolk.

An Act for erecting a Market-house, and holding a Market in the Town of Taunton in the County of Somerset, and for preventing the Holding of any Market in the Streets of the said Town, and for Cleansing the Streets, and Preventing Nuisances and Obstructions therein; and for Lighting certain Streets in the said Town.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads, from the Turnpike Road at Golford Green, in the Parish of Cranbrooke, to the Turnpike Road, in

the Parish of Sandhurst, and from the Green, near Benenden Church, to the Bull Inn, at Rolvenden Cross, in the County of Kent.

And to Six Private Bills.

Lisbon, December 7. Their most Faithful Majesties are returned from Panas to the Palace of Ajuda, and publick Prayers are ordered to begin on the 9th Instant, for the safe Delivery of her Royal Highness the Princess of Brazil, who is with the rest of the Royal Family at Ajuda.

The Chevalier de Lebzelter, charged here with the Affairs of the Imperial Court, arrived on the 1st Instant.

December 18.

This Day his Excellency the Count de Czernicheff, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Empress of Russia, had Private Audiences of their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Cumberland, at their respective Houses.

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

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 Leadenhall-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.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, December 20, 1768.

Notice is hereby given, That the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, appointed by the Charter, shall be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 28th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to be present: Of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

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 Burgeses 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 Anderdon, another of the Capital Burgeses 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 endeovord to inflave
“ me an I think Confinement is Death therefore
“ thou Deserveest to Dye. Charles thy Companion
“ I will Likewise Dispatch with many else of the
“ Tribe Villins We have Sweard and will perform.”

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.

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.

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.

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 embazle the Penny it has been customary to give with such Letters on those Days, has induced their Lordships to give Directions to the several Receiving-Houses to take in, both Foreign and Inland Letters, in the usual Hour, every Day in the Week, except Sunday, 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 Peace.

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.

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 incline 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.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Jowling, late of Alcester in the County of Warwick, Clerk, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Cuddon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in St. mond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Trustees of the Estate and Effects of John Berry of the City of Norwich, Shopkeeper, give this Notice, that they intend to make a Dividend of such Estate and Effects, on Monday the 2d Day of January next, between the Hours of Four and Eight in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Woodrooffe, Hosiery, in Cheapside, London; where such of the Creditors as have executed the Deed of Trust, are desired to come and receive their said Dividend; and in the mean Time the Creditors who have not executed the said Deed are desired to call on the said Mr. Woodrooffe, and execute the same; or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

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and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery,
before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said
Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, The remaining
Estate of Thomas Willis, Esq; deceased, consisting of the
Mansion-House called Waterhall, with the Appurtenances, and
the Manors of Bletchley-Eaton, with Bletchley and Fenny-
Stratford, in the County of Bucks: And also the Advowson
of the Rectory of Bletchley, which Advowson is of the yearly
Value of 300l. or thereabouts: And likewise several Farms
and Lands in the Parishes of Bletchley, Little Brickhill, and
Bow Brickhill in the said County, some or one of them,
of the yearly Value of 312 l. and upwards.

Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the said
Masters Chambers.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued
forth against John Field, of Chertsey Bridge in the Pa-
rish of Chertsey in the County of Surry, Coal-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 23d Day of December instant, and on the 10th Day of
January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the
31st Day of the same January, at Four o'Clock in the
Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discov-
ery 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. Charles Morgan, of Chertsey aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued
forth against Thomas Jordan the Younger, late of
the Parish of Cheltenham in the County of Gloucester, Butcher,
and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to sur-
render himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission
named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th, 19th, and
21st Days of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Fore-
noon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Robert
Jeslett, being the Sign of the Plough, situate in the Town of
Cheltenham aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Discov-
ery of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Credi-
tors 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. Delabere and Hughes, Attorneys at Law, in
Cheltenham aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award-
ed and issued forth against Thomas Harrison, of the
Hamlet of Ratcliff in the Parish of St. Dunstan Stepney in
the County of Middlesex, Coalfactor and Merchant, intend to
meet on the 17th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the
Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further
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 award-
ed and issued forth against Lawrence Commins, late of
Narrow-Street Ratcliffe-Cross in the County of Middlesex; Ma-
riner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of
January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guild-
hall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bank-
rupt'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 disal-
lowed.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission
of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Pearce, of Ly-
mington in the County of Southampton, Grocer, have cer-
tified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord
High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Pearce
hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Di-
rections 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 Cer-
tificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs,
unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 10th
of January next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of
Bankrupt awarded against John Miller, of the Parish
of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter,
Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Charles
Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the
said John Miller hath in all Things conformed himself ac-
cording 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 10th of January next.

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