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*St. James's, December 31.*

**T**HE King has been pleased to appoint his Grace Augustus Henry Fitzroy Duke of Grafton, the Right Honourable Frederick North, commonly called Lord North, George Onslow, Charles Jenkinson, and Jeremiah Dyson, Esqrs. to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Wills Earl of Hillsborough, of the Kingdom of Ireland, (now one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State) Soame Jenyns, Edward Eliot, George Rice, John Roberts, William Fitzherbert, and Thomas Robinson, Esqrs. and the Right Honourable Wilmot Viscount Lisburne, of the Kingdom of Ireland, to be Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

*Admiralty-Office, December 27, 1768.*

**P**URSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 5th Instant, the Ship Three Friends, of London, of the Burthen of about 110 Tons, whereof — Macbride was Master, bound from Hamburg to Oporto, laden with Rye, Copper, and other Goods, was driven upon a Sand called the Middle, near the Town of Thedlethorpe on the Coast of Lincolnshire, where she beat her Stern-Post out, and sunk; that the Master and Crew took to the Boat, which some Time after filled with Water; and that 'tis apprehended the Master and all the Crew were drowned, except Joseph Stoker, who falling across an Oar was in that Manner conducted to the Shore.

*Ph. Stephens.*

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

*Admiralty-Office, December 27, 1768.*

**P**URSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-Sixth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 14th Instant the Snow Sally, of London, whereof William Living was Master, bound from Chester to Dieppe, laden with Lead, having been obliged to come to an Anchor in the Bay of Port Crezier, near St. Mary's Sound in the Island of Scilly, when the Water ebbed, struck very hard, and knocked off the Rudder and Part of the Stern-Post; that having Six Feet Water in her Hold the next Morning, the Master and Crew were obliged to quit her; and that about One o'Clock in the Morning of the 16th Instant, she broke to Pieces. Part of the Vessel, Materials, and Cargo are saved.

*Ph. Stephens.*

*Admiralty Office, December 28, 1768.*

**P**URSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 21st Instant, the Ship Gabriel, of Flensburgh in Denmark, whereof Jacob Hanssen was Master, bound from Alicant to Havre de Grace, after being Forty-eight Hours at Anchor in the Port of Penzance in Cornwall, parted her Cable, and went on Shore, and was wrecked.

*Ph. Stephens.*

*East-India House, December 21, 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 Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Wednesday the 4th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.*



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 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 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.

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 Anderson, 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 endevord to inflavé  
“ me an I think Confinement is Death therefore  
“ thou Deserveit to Dye. Charles thy Companion  
“ I will Likewise Dispatch with many else of the  
“ Tribe Villins We have Sweard 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.

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

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES ENGLISH, Son of DAVID ENGLISH, 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. 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, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

THE Partnership of Mess. John and William Fletcher, of Cornhill, London, Merchant's and Insurance-Office Keepers, being at an End, and the said William Fletcher retiring; this is to give Notice thereof, and that the Business will be carried on, from the 1st Day of January next, under the Firm of John Fletcher and Co.

Cornhill, December 28, 1768.

J<sup>n</sup>o. Fletcher.  
Will. Fletcher.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Peltro, late of the Parish of Teddington in the County of Middlesex, Callico-Printer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 9th Day of January 1769, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern in the Strand, in order to inspect the Accounts of the said Assignees relating to their having carried on the Business of the said Bankrupt from the Time of their last Meeting; and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees continuing the said Business; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Smee, of the Parish of St. John at Hackney in the County of Middlesex, Coach and Coach Harness Maker, are desired to meet the Assignees on Thursday next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Hart Inn Bishopsgate-Street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate; and also to their compounding, 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 against William Croasdale, of Shackelwell in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the surviving Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, at the King's Arms Tavern in Cornhill, London, on Wednesday the 4th Day of January next, precisely at Six o'Clock in the Evening, on special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Copeland, of Upper Thames-Street, London, Cheesemonger, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission

