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St. James's, January 7.

LAST Wednesday his Excellency Count Seilern, the Imperial Ambassador, had an Audience of His Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Earl of Rochford, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; when his Excellency was invested by the King, at the Request of the Empress, with the Grand Cordon of the Order of St. Stephen: At which Ceremony all the Great Officers of State assisted.

Petersbourg, December 6. On Saturday, Sunday, and Yesterday, very solemn Services were performed in the Imperial Chapel and the different Churches here. On the first Day for the Recovery of the Empress and the Grand Duke, after their having been inoculated: The second, to ask the Divine Assistance in the Course of the War, which was that Day declared: And Yesterday on Account of the Feast of St. Catherine, the Empress's Name-Day. After the Empress had received the Compliments of the Senate, &c. &c. her Imperial Majesty was pleased to grant to Dr. Dymdale, and to the lawful Heirs Male of his Body, the Dignity of a Baron of the Russian Empire: And, as a farther Instance of the Sense her Imperial Majesty entertains of his Merit, and of the Service he has performed to her Person, Family, and Empire, she has been pleased to make him a Present of One Thousand Pounds for his Journey hither; the like Sum for his Return to England; and also a Present of Ten Thousand Pounds; and has settled on him 500l. per Annum during his Life, with the Title of Medicin du Corps, and Counsellor of State, which gives him the Rank of Major General.

Pisa, December 13. The Dutchess Dowager and Regent of the little Duchy of Massa died there a few Days ago of an Apoplexy. The Princess of Modena her Daughter, has fixed her Residence of late at Reggio.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Madrid, December 19. On Saturday last his Catholick Majesty, with the Prince of Asturias, the Infant Don Gabriel, and the Infant Don Luis, returned hither from Aranjuez, where they have passed a Week on a Shooting Party.

Lisbon, December 20. Her Royal Highness the Princess of Brazil was happily brought to Bed of a Daughter, at a Quarter past Seven in the Morning of the 15th Instant, at the Palace of Nossa Senhora d'Ajuda. The Royal Family heard Te Deum sung in the Evening in the Chapel there, and this City was illuminated for three Nights successively. Her Royal Highness is in as fair a Way as possible, and the young Princess is in good Health.

Lisbon, December 24. The Christening of the young Princess of Brazil was solemnized in the Royal Chapel at the Palace of Ajuda on the 21st; and the Sponsors were, his Highness the Prince of Beira, and the Infanta Donna Marianna; the Cardinal Patriarch baptized the Infant by the Name of Marianna Victoria.

Berlin, December 24. On the 18th Instant Count Raben, his Danish Majesty's Envoy at this Court, had his first Audience of the King of Prussia, to deliver his Credential Letters.

Navy-Office, January 6, 1769.

Whereas the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have thought proper, upon the Recommendation of the Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for the Discovery of the Longitude at Sea, to direct, that no Master shall be henceforward appointed to any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels until he shall have learnt or perfected himself in the Use of a Nautical Almanack or Astronomical Ephemeris, annually published by the said Commissioners, in Tables (they have engaged proper Persons to compute) for shewing the Effects of Parallax and Refraction, in order to make the Lunar Tables constructed by the late Professor Meyer more generally useful, and thereby facilitate the above-mentioned Discovery, and in the Use of Hadley's Quadrant in taking the Lunar Observations; in all which Particulars they are to be instructed by the Head Master or Mathematical Usher of the

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the Royal Academy at Portsmouth, or by Mr. Robert Bishop or Mr. Samuel Dunn, both living in London, from one of whom they are to produce a Certificate that they are properly qualified to make Use of the said Almanack, the Tables (when published) and Quadrant as abovementioned: The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to all Masters in the Royal Navy, that it is expected they take the earliest Opportunity of getting themselves instructed in these Particulars, in order to be able to produce to them the Certificate hereby required when they shall be called upon to serve, as without it they cannot receive any future Warrant.

South Sea House, January 4, 1769.

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 Thursday the 19th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend on their Capital Stock for the Half-Year ending the 5th of this Month. And in order to agree on an humble Address to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to continue Governor of this Company.

Claude Crespigny, Secretary.

East-India House, January 6, 1769.

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 Leadenhall-Street, on Friday next the 13th Instant, from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Determination by Ballot of the following Question, viz.

“ That the General Court do concur with the
 “ Court of Directors in their Resolution of the
 “ 20th of December last, and empower them
 “ to make an Agreement betwixt the Public
 “ and the Company according to the same.”

And the Court of Directors do further give Notice, that the General Court is appointed to meet at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, at Seven in the Evening of the said 13th Instant, to receive the Report of the Ballot on the abovementioned Question, and on special Affairs.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that became due at Christmas last, to Stephen Comyn, Esq; at his Office over-against the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London, where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the same from the 9th of January instant to the last Day of April next, Sundays and Holidays excepted. And, for the Ease of the Clergy or their Friends in London, the said Receiver desires them to take Notice, that by the great Croud in the Month of April many are obliged to wait an Hour before they are called in Turn, and by the same Means the Clerks are so hurried that they cannot make the Rolls of Non-Solvents in the Time limited by Act of Parliament; the Clergy are therefore desired to order the Payment of their Tenths as soon as conveniently may be.

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 embrace 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.

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Bristol, January 2, 1769.

THE Administrator to the Estate and Effects of John Richards, of Bristol, Accountant, deceased, who died in the Month of June 1763, and as supposed intestate, gives this Publick Notice, that he or his Agent will give a Meeting to the Creditors of the said John Richards on Tuesday the 24th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Matthew Mease, known by the Sign of the Nag's Head, in Wine-Street in the said City of Bristol; when and where the Creditors of the said John Richards are to come with the Accounts of their Debts prepared and particularized, ready to be sworn to before a Master Extraordinary in Chancery, who will attend for that Purpose; and such Persons who may live at a Distance are desired to send their Claims, sworn to and properly attested, in order that a Dividend of the Effects of the said John Richards may be ascertained and paid: And such Person or Persons who shall not come or send to prepared, will be excluded the Benefit of such Dividend.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Moses Mendes Da Costa, late of London, Merchant, deceased, are forthwith to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, and prove their several Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Shippers of Goods in the Mary and Susannah, Captain Painter, that sailed for Quebec in April last, are desired to give in the Amount to Messrs. Hunter and Bailly, at No. 12. in Lothbury, to enable them to settle the Salvage.

THE Creditors of Mr. Josiah Snaw, late of the General Excise-Office, London, deceased, are desired to bring in an Account of their respective Debts to Robert Gale, Esq; in Green-Street, Grosvenor-Square, on or before the 1st Day of March next.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Hannah Appleby, of Sabridgworth in the County of Hertford, Widow, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, for the 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 13th and 23d Days of January instant, and on the 18th Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Moses Massias, of Prescot-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 17th and 21st Days of January instant, and on the 18th Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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 chuse 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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James White, of the Parish of Lincombe and Widcombe in the County of Somerset, Miller, Measman 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 14th and 16th Days of January instant, and on the 18th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of William Tucker,

Innholder, being the Greyhound and Shakespear Inn and Tavern in the City of Bath, 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 chuse 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. Fowell, Attorney, in Bath.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Crouch, of London, Mariner, 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 14th Day of January instant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 4th Day of February next at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 18th Day of the same Month at Ten 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 chuse 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. Reynolds, in Lime-Street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Lane, of King-Street Bloomsbury in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of February next, at Ten 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Phillips, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Bookbinder and Stationer, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Phillips 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 28th of January instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Francis Smith, late of Aldgate High-Street, London, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Francis Smith 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 28th of January instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Bonbonous, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Bonbonous 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 28th of January instant.