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St. James's, February 21, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That John Leech, of Lee, in the Parish of Witley in the County of Surry, was, on Tuesday the 7th of February last, on his Return Home on Horseback from Haslemere, about Nine o'Clock in the Evening, attacked by One, Two, or more Persons in Lemon-Lane; one of whom, unperceived, struck him a violent Blow with a Club on the Back Part of his Head, which stunned him, though not so much but that he retollets another Blow was made at him, and afterwards a third, or else the Club thrown at him; and that, by his Horse then taking Fright and running away, he escaped from them: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons who assaulted the said John Leech as above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said John Leech does hereby promise a Reward of THIRTY GUINEAS to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by him on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

John Leech.

St. James's, January 31, 1769.

It having been humbly represented to the King, That, on the 23d of last Month, a Gang of Robbers attempted to break into the House of Mrs. Nash, in the Parish of Hagley, near Stourbridge, in the County of Worcester; and, on the 15th of this Instant, tried to get into Mrs. Midwinter's House, in the same Parish, both at the Windows and Doors; which Attempts were rendered unsuccessful by the particular Vigilance and Courage of their Maid-Servants and one Man; and that some idle Persons have been seen, three several Times, lurking about Baker King's Art-Houses: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in making the Attempts above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplices in the said Facts, so that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Parishioners of Hagley aforesaid do hereby promise a Reward of THIRTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons

making such Discovery; to be paid by the Hands of the Rev. Mr. Durant, Minister of the Parish of Hagley, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

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.

Navy-Office, February 8, 1769.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Proposals, viz.

Iron, - - -	on Tuesday the 21st of Feb. 1769.
Dantzic Goods,	Friday the 24th ditto.
Riga Malts, - -	Tuesday the 28th ditto.
Hemp, - - -	Friday the 3d of March.
Norway Goods, -	Tuesday the 7th ditto.
Tar East Country,	Friday the 10th ditto.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Navy-Office, February 17, 1769.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 14th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Navy with Jackets, Waistcoats, and Breeches, to be delivered into the Slop-Office at this Office, where Samples may be seen, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Custom-House, London, February 1, 1769.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-house, on Thursday the 23d Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugar, Ginger, Aloes, Cassia Fistula, Coffee, and Cocoa, in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouses at the Custom-House, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday before the Time of Sale.

East-India House, February 17, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 8th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 14th Day of April following.

That the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th Day of April next, will be ready to be delivered on Saturday the 6th Day of May next.

East-India House, February 15, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Tuesday the 7th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 22d Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Monday the 20th of said March.

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 5th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened again on Thursday the 6th Day of said April.

N. B. By an Act of Parliament, passed in the 7th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, no Person is qualified to vote at the said Election who has not been possessed of 500 l. Stock, standing in his or her own Name and Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the said Act is mentioned.

By His MAJESTY'S ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, dated the 7th of December last.

Dr. NORRIS'S MEDICINE;

Or ANTIMONIAL DROPS

For FEVERS and all

INFLAMMATORY DISORDERS.

THESE DROPS, if taken according to the Directions, will remove any Continual Ague or FEVER in a few Hours, though attended with Convulsions, Lightheadness, and the most dangerous Symptoms; but if taken in the Beginning of a Fever, a very small Quantity is generally sufficient to perform a Cure; and that without giving the least Disturbance or Uneasiness whatsoever to the most delicate Constitutions. Small-Pox, Measles, Miliary Fevers, and all those of the Eruptive Kind; Remitting Fevers, Quotidian, Tertian and Quartan Agues, are equally comprehended under the Influence of this Medicine.

To the PUBLIC.

I am sensible, that the sovereign Efficacy of Antimony, in the Cure of Fevers of all Kinds, is already well known; yet its general Tendency of violently agitating Nature in its Operation, detests many Thousands, especially those of delicate Constitutions, from venturing to make Use of it, without the Advice of a Physician. To entirely remove that Violence in its Operation, and render it wholly Medicinal, has been my constant Study and Attention for many Years. I thank God, I have happily succeeded; and can, with the strictest Truth, declare, that in my Practice for several Years, in Fevers in general, I have not lost one Patient.

These Drops are so perfectly innocent and safe in their Operation, which is only discoverable by Urine and insensible Perspiration, that they will enable Nature, in her own Way, to overcome the Danger in a few Hours, without the least Disturbance or Uneasiness to Persons of the most delicate Constitutions. Upon these Considerations, His Majesty has been most graciously pleased to grant me His Royal Letters Patent for Preparing and Vending the same, for the Benefit of all His Faithful Subjects.

T. NORRIS.

Sold Wholesale, and proper Directions for taking them, by Isaac Fell, Bookseller, N^o 14. Peter-noster Row; and at my House in Duke-street, Westminster. Also Retail by Mr. Kearny, N^o 1. Ludgate-street; Mr. Woodfall, Charing-Cross; Mr. William Davenhill, N^o 8. Cornhill; Mr. John Walkden, N^o 7. near the Bridge, Borough; Mr. Hardy, Ratcliff-Cross; Mr. Parker, New Bond-street; Mr. Jackson, Oxford-Road, Bookellers; and 10 where else at present, in Bottles of One Guinea, Half Guinea, and Five Shillings and Three-pence.

N. B. Proper Allowance to Venders, and to those who take a Quantity for charitable Purposes; also to Merchants and Captains of Ships, who may be abused neither Time nor Climate make any Alteration in this Medicine.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery for the County Palatine of Lancaster, the Creditors of John Eiton, late of Bolton in the Moors in the said County, Chapman, deceased, are to come before William Lucas, Esq; Register of the said Court, or his Deputy, at his Office in Preston in the said County, and make due Proof of their several Demands, on or before the 1st Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery for the County Palatine of Lancaster, before the Register of the said Court, or his Deputy, at the House of Thomas Merry, the Sign of the Horse-Shoe in Bolton in the said County, on Monday the 27th Day of March 1769, at Four in the Afternoon, The several Freehold and Leasehold Messuages or Dwelling-Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, with the Appurtenances, in Bolton aforesaid, late belonging to John Eiton, Chapman, deceased. Particulars may be had at the Register's Office in Preston, from Mr. Turner, Attorney, in Warrington, or Mr. Ridgway, Attorneys, in Manchester.

This Day is published,

The Second Edition, with considerable Additions and Improvements, handsomely printed in One Volume Quarto, Price One Guinea bound and lettered.

AN Experimental History of the Materia Medica, or, of the Natural and Artificial Substances made Use of in Medicine; containing a compendious View of their Natural History, an Account of their Pharmaceutic Properties, and an Estimate of their Medicinal Powers, so far as they can be ascertained by Experience, or by rational Induction from their sensible Qualities.

By WILLIAM LEWIS, M. B. F. R. S.

"Rationalem quidem puto Medicinam esse debere:
"instrui vero ab evidentibus." Celsus.

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Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Mary Bright, late of the Parish of St. Sepulchre, London, Victualler, 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 Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, An undivided Moiety of a Freehold Messuage, with the Ground and Appurtenances thereto belonging, situate on the North Side of Pall Mall, in the Parish of St. James Westminster, late in the Occupation of John Weller, Coach-maker, but now untenanted. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Thomson, of Warwick-Court Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Portrait Painter, 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 7th and 17th Days of March next, and on the 4th of April following, at Ten o'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 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 Joseph Paife, of the Back-Lane near Sea Tavern Fields Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Rope-maker, 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 February instant, and on the 4th Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 4th Day of April following at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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 Mr. Search, in Furnival's Inn, Holborn.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Markham and William Buchanan, late of Lothbury, London, Merchants and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th Day of February instant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 7th Day of March next, and on the 4th Day of April following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wooddefon, in Dove Court Lombard-Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Stogden, of Little Trinity Lane, London, 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 1st and 10th Days of March next, and on the 4th Day of April following, at Ten o'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 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 Messrs. Young and Gill, in Doctors Commons, London.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Moses Masses, of Prefect-Street Goodman's Fields in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Moses Masses 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 14th of March next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Longchamp, of the Parish of St. George Hanover-Square in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Longchamp 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 14th of March next.

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