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St. James's, March 6.

THE following Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Nobility, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Clergy of the County of Essex, was this Day presented to His Majesty by Daniel Mathew, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting; which Address was most graciously received.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Nobility, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Clergy, assembled at the Assizes held at Chelmsford in and for the County of Essex, on Thursday the Second Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHILST we feel the happy Effect, and retain in our Breasts a most grateful Sense of the Mildness and Benignity of your Majesty's Government, we cannot see, without the utmost Abhorrence, the Spirit of Sedition and Licentiousness, which hath lately manifested itself in such various Shapes, with Design to lessen the Respect and Affection due to your Majesty, to traduce and misrepresent your Parliament, and draw into Contempt the Authority of the Courts of Justice, which in no Time were more happily or more eminently supplied.

Every Part of the Conduct of these Disturbers of the Publick Repose appears to us as weak and unreasonable as it is wicked; yet we think such Proceedings, if not timely checked, may operate to subvert the Constitution, and destroy that Liberty, which hath been made the specious but false Pretence for committing Outrages of the most dangerous and alarming Kind.

Already the Metropolis hath been frightened from its Security, your Majesty's Repose in the Seat of your Government hath been most insolently invaded, and the lawful Administration of Justice violently obstructed. It therefore becomes our Duty, as Friends to the Constitution and faithful Subjects to your Majesty, to lay these our Sentiments at the Foot of your Throne, relying, with the firmest Confidence, on your

Majesty's Wisdom and Justice for the Exertion of such prudent and vigorous Measures as may restore Peace and Good Order amongst us. And we do assure your Majesty, that, being fully persuaded that the Preservation of the Publick Tranquillity and our own Safety are inseparable from the Security of your Majesty's Government, we are determined, at the Risque of our Lives and Properties, to support your Royal Authority in suppressing and subduing all seditious and riotous Attempts, which threaten Destruction to the State, and disturb the Happiness and Honour of your Reign.

Naples, February 6. The News of the Pope's Death came to Caserta on Sunday last. He died suddenly on the 1st Instant at Night, having officiated that Day in his Chapel.

Naples, February 14. To-morrow will be the first Day of the Conclave at Rome for the Election of a Pope.

The Court is still at Caserta, but will remove on Tuesday next to Venafro, a Hunting-seat of his Sicilian Majesty's, about 50 Miles from Naples.

Genoa, February 18. On the 3d Instant Marquis Marcello Durazzo having completed the Two Years of being Doge of this Republick, he of Course resigned that high Dignity, and is succeeded by the Serene John Baptist Negrone, who was elected on the 16th by a great Majority of Votes in the Great Council.

Lisbon, February 19. Their most Faithful Majesties are still at Pinheiro taking the Diversion of Shooting. Her Royal Highness the Princess Dorothea is much recovered, and was able to sit up on Friday last for the first Time since the Beginning of her Illness.

The Dezembargador Joam Pacheco Pereira is appointed by his most Faithful Majesty to succeed Doctor Pedro Gonzalves Cordeiro as Chancellor of this Kingdom.

Copenhagen, February 19. A Resolution has been taken to establish a Lottery at Altona on the Model of those in England. The Plan of it is already published. It consists of 50,000 Tickets, at Ten Rixdollars each. The highest Prize is to be of 50,000 Rixdollars, and the lowest of Ten Rixdollars; and the total Amount

[Price Three-Pence.]



of the Prizes will be 493000 Rixdollars. The Payment of the Prizes will be made at different Periods; the last on the 1st of July 1778; and they will bear, in the mean Time, the Interest of 4 per Cent.

Bruffels, March 3. Last Night his Royal Highness arrived here from Mons, but will return thither in a few Days. The Princess Charlotte his Sister will come here about the latter End of this Month, to be present at the Jubile which this Town is preparing to celebrate with great Pomp and Expence in Honour of his Royal Highness, who on the 27th Instant will have been their Governor for twenty-five Years.

Dublin, February 24.

Yesterday, being the Day appointed for celebrating Her Majesty's Birth-Day, the Flag was displayed on Birmingham Tower: The Great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. At Noon there was a very numerous Assembly of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction of both Sexes, at the Castle, who appeared in extraordinary Splendor, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, before whom an Ode, set to Musick, was performed. In the Evening a Play was given by his Excellency to the Ladies; and at Night there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy, throughout the City: And at the Castle the Ball and the several Entertainments were extremely grand, and conducted with the greatest Regularity; and the Decorations of the Ball and Supper-Room particularly elegant.

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 Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, 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.

Dove Gang Derbyshire Lead Mines,

London; March 3, 1769.

Notice is hereby given, that a Dividend upon the Shares of the said Partnership will be made and payable upon Friday the 7th Day of April next, pursuant to a Resolution of a General Court held the 6th Day of January last; and the same will be paid at the Virginia Coffee-house in Ball-Court, Cornhill, upon that Day, and the first Friday in every Month following, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon.

Names of the Proprietors of the above Partnership, to whom any old Arrears of Dividends are owing, their Representatives not having applied for the same, viz.

*Sir Joseph Hume, Kat. Mr. Samuel Percival.
Mr. Daniel Wigfall. Mr. James Marriott.
Mr. John Perry.*

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 Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, that they may attend with their Proposals, viz.

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

*Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
February 25, 1769.*

Whereas several Persons, who were appointed Agents for the Sale of Prizes taken from the Enemy by His Majesty's Ships during the late War, and for the Distribution of Bounty-Money to the Companies of such of the said Ships as were entitled thereto, have neglected to transmit to the Treasurer of this Hospital, or to his Deputy, an Account of the Produce and Payment of such Prizes and Bounty-Money, and to pay over the forfeited and unclaimed Shares thereof, agreeable to the Acts of Parliament in that Case made and provided: This is therefore to give Notice, that the Directors of this Hospital are determined to proceed, with the utmost Severity of the Law, against all such Persons as shall any longer neglect or refuse to send in their Accounts to the said Treasurer or his Deputy, and to pay over the Amount of such forfeited and unclaimed Shares, as aforesaid.

Jn^o. Ibbetson.

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.

Lincolnshire Militia.

Notice is hereby given, that by Virtue of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, relating to the Militia, a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenantcy for the County of Lincoln, will be held at the White Hart Inn in the Bail of Lincoln, on Friday the 24th Day of this Instant March, by Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

*By Order of the Deputy Lieutenants,
R. Banks, Clerk of the General Meetings.*

Sleaford, March 4, 1769.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Elizabeth Bening, late the Wife of the Rev. William Bening, of Newton in the County of Cambridge, Clerk, are, on or before the 1st Day of Easter 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, London, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of George Hindmarsh, Esq; late of Paddington, deceased, are desired to send to his Executors undermentioned an Account of their Demands; and all Persons indebted to his Estate are required to pay their respective Debts to one of them immediately: And those who have any Effects, or any Thing belonging to the Estate of the Deceased, in their Hands, or those who can inform where there are any such, are earnestly requested to send the same, or an Account thereof, to one of us, his Executors:

*Tho. Hindmarsh, N^o 61. New Bond-Street.
Rob. Albion Cox, Refiner, Little Britain.*

WHEREAS Oswald Haverkam, late of Stratford in the County of Essex, Callico-Printer, did, by Indenture bearing Date the 24th Day of August 1768, assign over all his Estate and Effects to Thomas Scott, Miles Nightingale, William Hird, and Bicknell Coney, of the City of London, in Trust, to sell and distribute the same among all such of his Creditors who should come in and execute the said Deed, and agree to accept their Proportions of the same, in full Discharge of their respective Debts: Notice is hereby given, that the said Assignees intend to make a Dividend of the Whole of the said Estate and Effects which have come to their Hands, amongst such of the Creditors who have executed the said Deed, on Monday the 27th Instant, which may be received any Day afterwards at Mess. Bicknell Coney and Co. in Leadenhall-Street; and such Creditors who neglect or refuse to sign, will be excluded the Benefit of said Dividend.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Green the Younger, of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 9th Day of March instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Rainbow Coffee-House, Cornhill, London, on special Affairs relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Isman, of Tower Hill, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday the 15th Day of March instant, precisely at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall Coffee-house near Guildhall, London, on very special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Robert Fryer and Ralph Fryer, both late of Guildhall Yard, Bankrupts, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Monday next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheap-side, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; or otherwise compounding, agreeing, or referring to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating to the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Wayn, of Aldergate Street, London, Lephern Hat-Presser, 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 and 22d Days of March instant, and on the 18th Day of April next, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, 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 Mr. De Yonge, Attorney, in Union-Court, Old Street-Street.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Birch, now or late of the City of Bath in the County of Somerset, Vintner, 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 13th and 18th Days of March instant, and on the 18th Day of April next, at Three of the

Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Killigrew, Vintner, called the Fountain Tavern, situate in the High-Street in the Parish of All Saints in the said City, 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. Adderly, an Attorney, in Bristol.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Dorset Newman and Samuel Goddard, both of Banbury in the County of Oxford, Shag Manufacturers and Partners in Manufacturing of Shags, intend to meet on the 28th Day of March instant, at the Red Lyon in Banbury in the said County of Oxford, 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 John Ibbetson, of the Green Walk in the Parish of Christ Church in the County of Surry, Saltpetre-Refiner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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 be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Fordham, of St. Martin in the Fields in the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Fishmonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of April next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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 Thomas Butts, of Ratcliff-Row in the Parish of St. Luke Old-Street in the County of Middlesex, Watch-Spring maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of April next, at Ten of the 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 awarded and issued forth against Joseph Didier, of Little Winchester-Street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 29th Day of March instant, 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. 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 Gilbert Hagen, late of Chichester in the County of Sussex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right. Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Gilbert Hagen 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 March instant.