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Stockholm, September 15.

LAST Week the two vacant Regiments were disposed of, one to Count Frederick Possé, and the other to Colonel Carnal.

On Tuesday Evening there was a Court, when Baron Bunge kissed the King's and Queen's Hand upon being appointed Chancellor of the Court, in the room of Count Duben, now President of the Chamber of Revision.

Their Majesties, with the two youngest Princes, and the Princess Sophia Albertina, are gone to Ulrichsdahl, where they propose to remain a Month, or six Weeks.

M. Bengt Sparre is appointed Minister to the Court of Saxony, and M. Faxel to be Resident at Hamburgh.

Stockholm, September 19. Yesterday there was a Plenum, and his Majesty came to Town to receive the Presentation for a new Senator, in the Room of Admiral Sparre, who has refused to accept that Dignity. Mess. Krusenstierna, Raialin, and Snuilski, were the Persons presented, and the last was nominated by the King.

The House of Nobles agreed also Yesterday to a Resolution of the Deputation of Manufactures, forbidding the Importation of all German Window-Glass, but permitting that from England and France, provided it be in whole Pieces, and pay a Duty of Thirty-six Dollars Copper for every Basket; but that it shall not be permitted to import it from any Place, after it is cut into Panes.

Rome, September 16. The Inhabitants of this City, and the adjacent Villages, being greatly afflicted with an epidemical Disorder, occasioned by the late excessive Heats, the Pope has sent Deputies into the Country, particularly to Castle Candolfo, (his Country-Seat, where he proposes to pass a few Weeks) to give them all necessary Assistance, so as to prevent that Disorder from spreading.

On the 11th Instant the Pope held a Private Confistory, in which he notified to the College of Cardinals the Jubilee, which is to commence the 17th, and to last a Fortnight.

On the 12th, M. Aspuru, the Spanish Minister, had a long Private Audience of the Pope.

On the 14th, Cardinal de Solis, having taken his Leave of the Pope, and the College of Cardinals, the Foreign Ministers, and the Nobility, set out from hence for Florence, on his Return to Spain, by Way of Parma, Turin, &c. He has presented to M. Lascaris, his Chamberlain, a Gold Snuff-Box, a Coach, and a Pair of Horses; to each of his Gentlemen a Gold Watch; to the Rest of his Servants Money, and to those who attended him here, he continues their Salary to the End of this Year: He has also presented to M. Aghier, who attended him in the Conclave, two Rings set with Brilliants, two Gold Snuff-Boxes, and a Gold Repeating Watch.

On the 15th, the Maltese Ambassador, attended by the Knights of that Order, had a Publick Au-

dience of the Pope, to compliment him, on the Part of the Grand Master, upon his Election to the Pontificate.

Venice, September 22. Last Saturday Night a dreadful Fire broke out here in the Convent of the Servi, supposed to have happened by one of the Friars falling asleep in the Library, and leaving a burning Taper on the Table amongst Books and Papers: It continued burning two or three Days, and destroyed a considerable Part of that large Convent: There were two hundred Butts of Oil in vaulted Magazines just under the Flames, which put the whole City in great Danger and Agitation; but fortunately the Oil was removed in Time, though with considerable Loss to the Proprietors. The greatest Part of the Library, and many Pictures and other Effects of Value, are consumed.

Leghorn, September 22. On the 19th Instant arrived from Genoa, His Britannick Majesty's Ship Alarm, John Jervis, Esq; Commander, and sailed again this Day for Minorca.

St. James's, October 7.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Robert Wilkie, Esq; to be His Consul at Alicant in Spain.

Whitehall, September 30, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Number of Persons have of late frequently assembled themselves together in the Night, in Disguise, armed with Pistols, Cutlasses, and other offensive Weapons, and forcibly entered the Dwelling-Houses and Shops of several Journey-men Weavers residing in and near Spitalfields, and, after putting them in corporal Fear, and Danger of their Lives, cut to Pieces and destroyed the Silk-Works manufacturing in the Looms: And whereas Michael Moore, William Ofsort, William Duff, Andrew Maboney, Joseph Coleman, John Flannagen, and Cornelius Maboney, (a Description of whom follows this Advertisement) stand charged upon Oath before Sir John Fielding, Knight, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, with having feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously cut and destroyed a Quantity of wrought Silk, to wit Bombazeen Silk, in the Loom of Thomas Poor: His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise, that whoever will apprehend the said Michael Moore, William Ofsort, William Duff, Andrew Maboney, Joseph Coleman, John Flannagen, and Cornelius Maboney, and bring them or either of them before the said Magistrate, or give such Notice as may be the Means of their being apprehended, shall receive FIFTY POUNDS Reward on the Conviction of each of them; and that TWENTY POUNDS Reward shall also be paid for apprehending any others concerned in the above Offences, on each of their Commitments by the said Sir John Fielding; the said Rewards to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury: And if any of the Persons, who have been actually concerned in feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously Cutting and Destroying the Silk Goods in the Looms, will surrender

[Price Three-Pence.]

Surrender themselves to the above Magistrate, and give Evidence against their Accomplices, so that two or more be convicted, such Person or Persons shall be admitted as Evidence for the Crown, have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon, and receive TEN POUNDS on such Conviction, to be paid as above.

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Description of the abovementioned Persons.

- Michael Moore, *middle Size, fair, thick-set, about thirty Years of Age.*
William Osfort, *tall, thin, pale, about Thirty Years of Age, a light Surtout Coat, lodges in Lamb's-Alley, Bishopsgate-street.*
William Duff, *thick, squat, broad shoulder'd, fair Face, about Thirty Years of Age.*
Andrew Mahoney, *very thin, short, swarthy, sharp-visaged, about Twenty-four Years of Age, new Drab Surtout.*
Joseph Coleman, *tall, Caruncle Face, goes by the Nickname of Jolly Dog.*
John Flannagen, *tall, well-look'd Man, used to wear a Black Patch on his Temple.*
Cornelius Mahoney, *short, well-made, Arm broken near the Wrist, lodges in Pope's Head Court in Quakers-street, Drab Bath Surtout.*

East-India House, August 31, 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 Wednesday the 11th Day of April, 1770, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company.

The said Court do further give Notice, that in pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said Election, who has not been possessed of his or her Stock Six Calendar Months preceding, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act.

London-Assurance House, October 4, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the London-Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants for the Half-Year ending at Michaelmas last, will be ready to be delivered and paid on Wednesday the 18th Instant, and will continue to be delivered and paid on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from Ten in the Forenoon till One, (Holidays excepted.)

Westminster Land Coal Meters Office,
October 3, 1769.

This Office is removed to Northumberland-Street in the Strand.

ROCHESTER TURNPIKE.

The Commissioners for Paving Rochester and Strood in the County of Kent, and making a new Road from Star-Lane to Chatham-Hill, hereby give Notice, that they intend at their next Meeting, to be held on Monday the 23d of October instant, at the Bull Inn at Rochester, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to let by Public Auction, the Street Tolls of Strood Gate, for the Term of Three Years, to any Person or Persons who shall be desirous of taking the same; such Person or Persons paying to them one Quarter's Advance, according to the Directions of the Act of Parliament for that Purpose, and giving such further Security for the due Performance of the Contract as shall be approved of by the Commissioners.

*By Order of the Commissioners,
George Taylor, Clerk.*

WHEREAS Timothy Duke, of Sevenoaks in the County of Kent, Shopkeeper, having assigned his Estate and Effects to Trustees for the Benefit of his Creditors; the said Trustees do hereby give Notice, that a Dividend of Ten Shillings in the Pound will be soon divided among such of the said Timothy Duke's Creditors who have executed the Deed of Trust; and such of the said Timothy Duke's Creditors, who have not executed the same are desired to apply to Mr. Constable, Attorney, in Abchurch-Lane, on or before the 22d Day of October instant, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Mary Spriggs, late of Huntingdon in the County of Huntingdon, Dealer and Chapwoman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 30th of October instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Henry Grant, Innholder, at the Sign of the Crown in Huntingdon in the said County of Huntingdon, in order to assist to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching or concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise compromising, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS George Alt, of Derby, having assigned over his Estate and Effects to Cartwright Morris and Samuel Dales, of London, for the Benefit of his Creditors; Notice is hereby given, that a Dividend of the said George Alt's Effects will be paid on Tuesday the 7th of November next, at North's Coffee-house, King-Street Cheap-side, London, between the Hours of Nine and Three in the Afternoon.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Francis Homfray, of Old Swinford in the County of Worcester, Ironmonger, 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 31st Day of October instant, and on the 1st and 15th Days of November next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Savage, the Sign of the Talbot in Stourbridge in the County of Worcester, 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 Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assist 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. Thomas Brettell, jun. Attorney, in Stourbridge.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Turner, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, intend to meet on the 31st Day of October instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Crompton's Coffee-House in Manchester aforesaid, 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 James Merton, late of Cecil-Street in the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Wine-Merchant, intend to meet on the 15th Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final 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 then to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Collins, late of Tower-Street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 8th of November next, at Five 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 against Edward Smith, of Walbridge near Strood in the County of Gloucester, Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of October instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may come and prove the same, pursuant to an Order

Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain for that Purpose.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Alexander Murray, late of Villiers-Street in the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, (Partner with Gordon Urquhart, late of the same Place) have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Alexander Murray 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 October instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Winsor, of Bradninch in the County of Devon, Serge-maker, Malt-maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Winsor 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 18th of October instant.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, viz.

Prisoner in the Sheriff's Ward or Prison in and for the County of DORSET.

Second Notice.

Nathaniel Gundry, formerly of the Parish of Sherborne in the Dorset, late of the Parish of Stoke under Hamdon in the County of Somerset, Maltster.

Prisoner in the Goal the Castle of LANCASTER in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Third Notice.

Ann Inman, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Widow.

Prisoners in the KING's BENCH Prison, in the County of Surry.

Third Notice.

Murtha Johnson, late of Vere-street Clare-market in the County of Middlesex, Widow.

Stephen Adams, formerly of Bassingbourn, late of Sawston, both in the County of Cambridge, Tanner, Fellmonger, and Parchment-maker.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the TWENTY-NINTH Day of SEPTEMBER, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled,

An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, viz.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Prison, in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Grace Fox, formerly of Vere-street in the County of Middlesex, late of Stangate near Westminster Bridge in the County of Surry, Quilter.

Second Notice.

Joseph Gros, formerly of Leadenhall Market in the City of London, late of Wapping in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.

Third Notice.

Thomas Edwards, late of Baldwin's Gardens in the County of Middlesex, Cabinet-maker.

Simon M'Carty, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Tobaccoist.

Thomas Adams, formerly of Hanover-street in the Parish of Rotherhithe, late of Rose-court in the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen, both in the County of Surry, Peruke-maker.

Fugitive surrendered to the Warden of His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

Second Notice.

Charles Street, formerly of Church-Passage Piccadilly in the Parish of St. James in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Brandies, Beer and Cyder.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the POULTRY Compter, in the City of London.

Second Notice.

Emmanuel Miers, late of Carter-street Houndsditch in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of LUDGATE in the City of London.

Third Notice.

John Benbridge, formerly of Red-Lion street Whitechapel, late of Boston in New England, Gun-maker.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of WOODSTREET Compter, in the City of London.

Third Notice.

Jacob Aron, formerly and late of Eight Bell Court Houndsditch in the City of London, Merchant.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the MARSHALSEA Prison, in the County of Surry.

Third Notice.

Thomas Horsley, formerly of the Parish of St. George in the East in the County of Middlesex, late of the Grenades in the West Indies, Mariner.

Thomas William Phillips, formerly of Charles-street in the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster in the County of Middlesex, late of Black Friars, London, Mariner.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.