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Florence, September 23.

THE Court continue in perfect Health at Poggio a Caiano, where they take the Diversion of Hunting, and in the Evening are at the Comedies, which are performed three Times in the Week. Though the Great Dutchess's Pregnancy has not yet been declared at Court, she is in her third Month.

On the 18th, Cardinal de Solis, attended by a numerous Retinue, arrived here from Rome: He was met, at a small Distance from the Town, by Marquis Viviani, the Spanish Envoy, who conducted him to his House. On the 19th, though the Great Duke was in Town, his Eniinance went to the Palace in the Country, to pay his Respects to the Great Dutchess; dined there; and in the Evening had an Audience there of the Great Duke. On the 20th the Cardinal went to view the Gallery, and other Curiosities of the City; and early on the 21st set out for Bologna, on his Return to Spain.

Paris, October 4. His most Christian Majesty and the Royal Family settle at Fontainebleau this Day.

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 Journeymen Weavers residing in and near Spitalfields, and, after putting them in corporal Fear, and Danger of their Lives, cut in Pieces and destroyed the Silk-Works manufacturing in the Looms: And whereas Michael Moore, William Osfort, William Duff, Andrew Mahoney, Joseph Coleman, John Flannagen, and Cornelius Mahoney, (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 Osfort, William Duff, Andrew Mahoney, Joseph Coleman, John Flannagen, and Cornelius Mahoney, 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 Reward: 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 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.

ROCHFORD.

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, Carbuncle 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.

St. James's, September 26, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That Mr. Frederick Brede, late of Racquet-Court, Fleet-Street, London, Jeweller, set out on Saturday the 16th Day of this Instant September, in a One-Horse Chaise, for Ware in Hertfordshire, and took with him One Hundred Pounds and upwards to purchase some Plate which was to be sold there; that he arrived safe at Ware, and the Sale being put off, he, on the Monday following, between Seven and Eight o'Clock in the Evening, set out from the Bull Inn at Ware, on his Return Home; but, between Eight and Nine o'Clock the same Evening, his Horse and Chaise were found in the Road, without him, a few Miles distant from Ware; the Chaise in a very dirty Condition, and the Front Leather much torn; on which strict Search was made after Mr. Brede, but he could not be found:

And

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And that the next Morning, on dragging the River, which lay close by the Road, his Body was found, with his Hands fast bound together with a Cord; that, on searching his Pockets, no more than Seven Shillings and Sixpence could be found: That the said Mr. Brede, besides the Hundred Pounds he took with him, had a Metal Watch, with a Box and Case in one, which wound up on the Dial-Plate, with a Silver Tail to the Locking-spring; the Maker's Name, Rodst, London, but no Number; that he had also a large black Pocket-Book, in which he usually carried Diamonds; and, it is believed, had a Quantity of Diamonds in it; which Watch and Pocket-Book could not be found; and that it is therefore strongly suspected the said Mr. Frederick Brede was way-laid, and robbed and murdered, by some evil-minded Persons, and thrown into the River:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery and Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Robbery and Murder, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, Mrs. Brede, the Widow of the said Frederick Brede, deceased, 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 her on the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

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.

THE Assignees of Thomas Wordsworth, now or late of the City of Chester, Grocer, intend to be at the House of Mrs. Lloyd, the Sign of the Black Bear, in Foregate-Street in the said City of Chester, on Thursday the 26th Day of October instant, by Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, to make a Dividend of Ten Shillings in the Pound arising from the Effects of the said Thomas Wordsworth; and all Persons who have not already delivered in an Account of their Debts are desired to send the same forthwith to Messrs. Roberts and Walker, Sugar-Bakers in Chester aforesaid, verified by an Affidavit made before a Master Extraordinary of the High Court of Chancery, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; and all Persons indebted to the Estate and Effects of the said Thomas Wordsworth are immediately to pay their respective Debts to Mr. Hamilton, Attorney, in Chester aforesaid, otherwise they will be sued without further Notice. N. B. A Master Extraordinary will attend to swear such of the Creditors as will be there in Person.

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 26th 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 assent 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.

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WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Francis Baker, late of Salisbury in the County of Wilts, Mercer, Shopkeeper, 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 31st Day of October instant, and on the 1st Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 21st Day of the same Month at Four 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. Walton, at Girdlers Hall, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Shoell, of the Parish of Meatcut in the County of Somerset, Gunwebb-maker, Sash-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of November 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 will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Mason, late of New Broad-Street in the County of Middlesex, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 31st Day of November next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, (and not on the 13th Instant, as before advertised) 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 Daily, of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Merchant and Mariner, intend to meet on the 7th Day 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 under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printers of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

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 KING'S BENCH Prison, in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Richard Spinks, late of the Parish of St. George Southwark in the County of Surrey, Victualler and Carpenter.

Prisoner in the Goal at SHEFFIELD, in the County of York.

First Notice.

James Twigg, of the Far Houses in the Township of Attercliff, in the Parish of Sheffield and West Riding of the County of York, Cutler.

Prisoner in NOTTINGHAM Goal, in and for the County of Nottingham.

First Notice.

Cornelius Bonnington, formerly of Lound, late of East Retford, both in the County of Nottingham, Butcher.

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

Third 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.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the TWENTYNINTH 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.

Thomas Sherring, formerly of Exeter-court in the Strand in the County of Middlesex; late of Port Royal in Jamaica; Taylor.

Robert Bendall, formerly of the City of Bath in the County of Somerset, late of St. Botolph Aldgate, London, Carpenter.

Henry Hesketh, late of Prittlewell in the County of Essex, Butcher and Victualler.

Second Notice.

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

Third Notice.

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

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

First Notice.

William Eastwood, formerly of Spring-gardens, Charing-cross, Jeweller.

Third 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.

Third Notice.

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

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.