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At the Court at St. James's, the 22d Day of December, 1769,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this Day read at the Board a Letter from the Commissioners of Customs in Scotland to the Secretary of the Treasury, dated the 12th of this Instant, setting forth, That the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, as Prefes of the Convention of the Royal Boroughs in Scotland, had informed them, that Mr. John Stuart, Deputy Conservator of the Scots Privileges at Campveer, had transmitted to his Lordship a Copy of a Placart published by the States of Zeeland, prohibiting, under certain Restrictions, the Importation of Hay and Straw into the said Province, as apprehending the infection raging in other Parts among the Horned Cattle had been spread by the Introduction of those Commodities; and informing his Lordship, that a Ship called the Peggy of Dyfert, John Spittle Master, had taken on Board a Parcel of Hay at Middleburgh, in order to be landed at Dyfert in Scotland; and his Lordship having desired that Orders might be given to the Officers of the Customs for delaying the Landing of the said Hay, the said Commissioners of the Customs, in regard to the Delicacy and Importance of the Matter, and to the Alarm and Apprehensions which such Importation under those Circumstances might occasion, had consulted His Majesty's Advocate, and agreeable to his Opinion they complied with the Request of the Lord Provost, and desired Directions from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury upon this Occasion. And whereas it appears by a Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Council in Waiting, that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, upon receiving the aforegoing Information, had sent Directions to the Commissioners of the Customs at Edinburgh, to prevent the Importation of Hay and Straw from Foreign Parts into Scotland, until they should receive further Orders; His Majesty, taking the same into His Royal Consideration, and approving of the Directions given by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland thereupon, is hereby pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to prohibit the Importation of Hay and Straw from Foreign Parts into any of the Ports of this Kingdom: And also to order and direct that the utmost Care be taken not to permit any Entry to be made for Hay or Straw, which is already or may hereafter be brought from Foreign Parts into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further signified. And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

Philip Starke.

General Post Office, November 24, 1769.

Whereas a Bill of Exchange, supposed to be feloniously taken out of the Mail dispatched from this Office for

Ireland on Friday the 3d Instant, (which Mail was forcibly taken from one of the Sailors belonging to the Packet Wherry as he was carrying it from the said Wherry to the Post Office in Dublin, on Wednesday the 8th Instant,) hath been offered to be negotiated in London by four Persons answering the following Descriptions, viz.

One of them dressed in a brick-dust coloured Great Coat with a New-Market Cape, and a black Coat under it, mixt coloured Stockings, and a plain Hat, is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, wears his own Hair, of a dark brown Colour tied behind, thin Face, fresh Complexion, and between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

Another of them had on a reddish mixt coloured Coat, green Breeches, mottled Silk Stockings, his Hair of a lightish brown Colour, tied behind, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

Another of them had on a light coloured Great Coat, a dark brown Under Coat, a Pair of dirty Leather Breeches, dark mixt coloured Stockings, a light coloured Wig, a plain Hat flapped before, and a red Handkerchief about his Neck, is about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, fresh Complexion, and seemed rather bloated with Liquor, between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

And the other dressed in a grey coloured Great Coat, a dark coloured second-mourning Coat, with black Buttons and Button-holes, dirty Leather Breeches, dark grey coloured Stockings, and a dark brown frizzled Wig, is about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, thick-set, and of a pale Complexion.

Notice thereof is hereby given, in Precaution to Merchants and Others, to prevent the Negotiation of any of the Bills feloniously taken out of the said Mail; and also further Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, any of the Persons concerned in forcibly and feloniously taking the said Mail, shall be entitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS for each Person so apprehended and convicted; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Persons who committed the Robbery, be intitled to the like Reward, and also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

East-India House, December 22, 1769.

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

That the General Court of the said Company, appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 11th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors for the Year ensuing, will, pursuant to a Resolution of a General Court held the 20th Instant, be continued from Nine o'Clock in the Morning till Ten in the Evening of the same Day; after which Time no Lists will be taken in.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Clumber, December 12, 1769.

Whereas there is a Want of Officers to serve in the Militia for the County of Nottingham; All Persons who are willing and qualified to serve as such are desired to send their Names (specifying the Rank they are willing to serve in) to me, or to the next General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County, at Nottingham, Newark, or Retford.

NEWCASTLE.

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 8th of January next to the last Day of April following, 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 up 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.

This Day is published,

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By CAPTAIN JOHN KNOX.

"Ne quid falsi dicere audeat, ne quid veri non audeat."
Printed for the Author; and sold by W. Johnston in Ludgate-street, and J. Doddsley in Pall-Mall.

Philadelphia, August 31, 1769.
WE the Subscribers, Assignees for the Creditors of Mess. Orr, Dunlope, and Glenholme, late of this City, Merchants, request those indebted to the said Partnership to discharge their Balances, to prevent further Trouble; and all those who have any Demands against them are desired to furnish their Accounts, properly authenticated, on or before the First Day of May next, when a Dividend will be made of such Effects as may then be in our Hands.

Benj. Fuller.
Randle Mitchell.
John Pringle.
James Craig.

ALL Persons who have any Claims or Demands on the Estate or Effects of Charles Adney, formerly of the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell, late of Endfield in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, (discharged out of His Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the Fifth Year of His present Majesty, for Relief of Insolvent Debtors) are hereby required to bring an Account thereof to Mr. Henry Stubbs, of Moorfields, the Assignee, or to Mess. Searle and Cowper, Attorneys, in Castle-Yard, on or before the 30th Day of January next, or they will be excluded all Dividend or Dividends out of the Estate and Effects of the said Charles Adney.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Synners Inn next, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon. A Freehold Estate, situate in and adjacent to the Town and Borough of Cardigan, South Wales, the Estate of Thomas Pryer, Esq; deceased, of about 1000 Acres Annam. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors of William Sprott the Younger, late of Leominster in the County of Hereford, Haberdasher, who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet the Assignees on Monday the 8th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Ford, known by the Sign of the Angel in Bewdley in the County of Worcester, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity; or to compound, agree, or submit any Debt or Debts due and owing to the Bankrupt to Arbitration; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Dicheridge and William Lea, both of Wordley in the Parish of Kingswinford in the County of Stafford, Ironmongers and Copartners, 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 15th and 16th Days of January next, and on the 6th Day of February following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of James Walker, Innholder, known by the Sign of the Angel in Wolverhampton in the said County of Stafford, 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. John Jesson, Attorney, at Graileley near Wolverhampton.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Miller, of Friday-Street, London, Merchant, Factor, 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 6th and 8th Days of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 6th of February 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 Creditor 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Rushton, of Burgate-Street in the City of Canterbury in the County of Kent, Pettifeller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 23d Instant) for the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may come and prove the same, and choose an Assignee or Assignees accordingly.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Harper, late of Tadcaster in the County of York, Malster, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Harper 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 16th of January next.

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

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.*

Prisoners in His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

Second Notice.

Joseph Felkin, formerly of Bilstone in the County of Stafford, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, File and Tool-maker.

Third Notice.

Thomas Roberts, formerly of Bartlet-street, late of George's-court, both in the Parish of St. John Clerkenwell, Tailor.
Thomas Myles, formerly of Tower-street, late of Catherine-court Tower-hill, London, Wine-Merchant.

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 **POULTRY** Compter, in the City of London.

First Notice.

George Abbott, late of St. Edmund's Bury, Hawker and Pedlar.

Third Notice.

Robert Eaton, late of Fashion-street Spitalfields in the County of Middlesex, Weaver.

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

First Notice.

Samuel Abraham, formerly and late of Canterbury in the County of Kent, Dealer and Chapman.

Second Notice.

William Stuart, formerly of Greenwich in the County of Kent, late of Rotherhithe in the County of Surrey, Manner.

Third Notice.

Edward Newman, formerly of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Westminster, late of Wood-street, London, Girder and Carman.

Marks Lyone, late of White-street Long-lane in the Borough of Southwark, Oculist.

William Mathews, formerly of Coleman-street in the City of London, late of Dublin in Ireland, Victualler.

John Biggs, formerly of Lamb's-chap I Monkwell-street, late of Whitecross-street, both in the City of London, Victualler and Sawyer.

Levi Isaac, formerly of the City of Lincoln, late of Rotterdam in Holland, Merchant.

Jermiah Scott, formerly and late of Canterbury in the County of Kent, Labourer.

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Levi Benjamin, formerly of Fireball-court Houndsditch, of Newcourt Gravel-lane in the Parish of Aldgate City of London, Dealer and Chapman.
John Aron, formerly and late of Eight Bell Court Houndsditch in the City of London, Merchant.
Isaac Star, formerly of Fenchurch-street in the City of London, late of Somerset-street Whitechapel, Merchant.

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

First Notice.

Richard Heath 12, formerly of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey in the County of Surry, Sail-maker.

Third Notice.

Daniel Taylor, formerly of the Parish of St. Clement Dane in the County of Middlesex, Cabinet-maker and Undertaker.
Samuel Traveris, formerly of Church-street Rotherhith, Mariner.

Charles Street, formerly of Church-court Piccadilly in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Brandies, Beer and Cyder.
John Newman, formerly of Eitham in the County of Kent, Soap-maker.

Richard Kildman, formerly of Hackney in the County of Middlesex, Glazier.

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

First Notice.

Francis Pitt, formerly of Hartlebury in the County of Worcester, late of the City of Dublin in Ireland, and now of St. George's Southwark in the County of Surry, Gentleman.

John Tunnard, formerly of Norwich, late of Dominica, Ironmonger.

Second Notice.

John Hopkins, late of Stratford in the Parish of Ham in the County of Essex, Carpenter.

Richard Thomas, late of King's Head Yard in the Borough of Southwark, now of the Parish of St. George aforesaid, Carpenter.

William Stiles, late of the Parish of St. Mary In Bone in the County of Middlesex, Baker.

Third Notice.

Frank Christopher Stack, formerly of Wardour-street in the Parish of St. Ann Soho, late of Brewer-street in the Parish of St. James, Westminster, Gentleman.

Danes Mullen, late of Silver-street Golden-square in the County of Middlesex, Upholder.

Judith Jonas Cohen, late of New court Wynfield-street Spitalfields in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman.

James Pamberton, formerly of St. Mary's in the Strand in the County of Middlesex, late of Amsterdam, Merchant.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the Borough Goal of **LIVERPOOL**, in the County of Lancafter.

Second Notice.

Thomas Gason, formerly of Liverpool in the County of Lancafter, late of the Kingdom of Ireland, Fencing-master.

Thomas Gason, late of Belfast in Ireland, Fencing-master.

Fugitive surrendered to the Goaler of the Prison of Newgate in the Town and County of **NEWCASTLE** upon Tyne.

Third Notice.

William Craike, late of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, 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.