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By the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of IRELAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

Townsend.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto Us His Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands Prorogued to Tuesday the Twentieth Day of this Instant March, be further Prorogued to Tuesday the First Day of May next; We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further Prorogued to Tuesday the First Day of May next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly. Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin the 12th Day of March, 1770.

By his Excellency's Command,
George Macartney.

GOD Save the KING.

Lisbon, March 1. Their most Faithful Majesties are expected to return from Salvaterra to the Palace of Ajuda on the 3d Instant.

On the 25th ult. the Count de Mazin, Minister Plenipotentiary from his Sardinian Majesty at this Court, arrived here from Madrid.

St. James's, March 19, 1770.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That, by an Act of Parliament, made in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for dividing of the Haute Huntre, Eight Hundred, or Helland Fen, and certain other commonable Places adjoining thereto, in the Parts of Holland in the County of Lincoln, Commissioners were empowered to divide the said Fen amongst the several Townships and Places which had Right of Common therein, who did divide the same accordingly; but that divers malicious and evil-minded Persons, in order to obstruct and hinder the Execution of the said Act, have in the Night-time, at several different Times, pulled down and destroyed the greatest Part of the Fences, which were set up and erected by the said Commissioners, shot into several Dwelling-Houses, burnt a House and several Stacks of Hay and Corn, shot a Horse and several Beasts, wounded a great Number of Horses, Beasts, and Sheep, written several threatening and incendiary Letters to many Persons whom they think Well-wishers to the Division of the said Fen, and have committed several other felonious and outrageous Acts: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in such Felonies,

and other atrocious and daring Outrages and Offences, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; provided that no Person or Persons shall be entitled to the above Pardon for any Offences of which they shall have been guilty, that are of a higher Nature than Those of which he, she, or they shall so give Information.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, Edward Draper, of Boston in the said County of Lincoln, Gent. Clerk to the said Commissioners, doth hereby promise the following Rewards to any Person or Persons, who shall, within Six Months from the Date hereof, make such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by him on Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, according to the respective Offences of which they shall be convicted; that is to say,

For the Discovery of one or more Person or Persons, who shall have been guilty of any of the above Offences, which are Capital, the Sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS.

For the Discovery of any one or more Person or Persons, who shall have been guilty of any of the above Offences, which are Felonious and not Capital, the Sum of FIFTY POUNDS.

For the Discovery of any Person or Persons, who shall have been guilty of any of the above Offences which are not Felonious, the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS.

N. B. The above Rewards are offered in Lieu of all Rewards formerly promised by the said Edward Draper, or any other Person or Persons, for the Discovery of the Perpetrators of the above Crimes or Offences, or any of them.

General Post-Office, March 11, 1770.

This Morning, about Three o'Clock, the Post-Boy carrying the CHESTER MAIL from this Office, was attacked and robbed upon the City Road, over-against the Shepherd and Shepherdess, by a single Foot-Pad, who took out of the Cart a small Mail, containing the following Bags of Letters, viz. Barnet, St. Alban's, Dunstable, Fenny Stratford, Stoney Stratford, Daventry, Rugby, Lutterworth, Luton, Towcester, Amptnill, and Bedford.

The Person who committed this Robbery appeared to be of a darkish Complexion, middle aged, and rather tall; had on a flapped Hat, and brownish Great Coat, with a Newmarket Cape.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of

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[Price Three-Pence.]

TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or, if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Person who committed the Robbery, be entitled to the said Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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

East-India House, February 14, 1770.

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 6th 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 21st 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 26th of said March.

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Wednesday the 11th 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 Ten in the Evening.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened again on Wednesday the 12th 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 Name and Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the said Act is mentioned; and that no Persons, in any Circumstances, are qualified to vote, unless for Stock standing in their own Names.

East-India House, March 15, 1770.

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

That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 21st Instant, is, at the Desire of Nine Proprietors, to be on special Affairs.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,
March 20, 1770.

Notice is hereby given, That the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 28th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to be present: Of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

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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.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Ellob, of Wapping-Street in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 24th Day of March instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Guildhall Coffee-House near Guildhall, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other very special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Hannah Beanfof, late of the City of Coventry, Grocer, Dealer and Chapwoman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 29th Day of March instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Samuel Thomas, the White Bear Inn in the said City of Coventry, 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 the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and submitting any Matters in Dispute to Arbitration, or otherwise compounding or agreeing the same; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Sanmes, late of Patewick in the County of Essex, Miller, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 2d Day of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Horn Inn in Braintree in the said County, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also the compounding and submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Samuel and John Samuel, both of Idol-Lane, London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, 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 31st Day of March instant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 14th Day of April next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 1st Day of May 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 chuse 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. Humphreys, in Gray's Inn.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Bolas, of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Feltmaker, 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 28th Day of March instant at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, on the 10th Day of April next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 1st Day of May following at Four of the 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 chuse 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. Tudman, Attorney, in Sir William Warren's Square, Wapping.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Sealy, of the City of Exon, 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 27th Day of March instant, on the 3d Day of April next, and on the 1st Day of May following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Peter Berlon, known by the Name of the New Coffee-house and Tavern in the said City of Exon, 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 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. Philip Lane, Attorney, in Exon.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Whittingham, of the Borough of Derby, Butcher, 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 18th and 25th Days of April next, and on the 1st Day of May following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. James Phillips, the Sign of the King's Head in the Borough of Derby, 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 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Muller, now or late of Basinghall-Street, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of March instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Fox, of Manchester in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Distiller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Crompton's Coffee-House in Manchester aforesaid, 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 Edwards, of the City of Chester in the County of the same City, Flax-Dresser, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Robert Bamford, known by the Sign of the George and Dragon in the Town of Kingston upon Hull, 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 prepared prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Weston, late of Wallerscote within the Parish of Waverham in the County of Chester, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Joseph Hill, known by the Sign of the Black Lion and Swan in Congleton in the said County of Chester, 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Snook, late of Dorchester in the County of Dorset, Upholder, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knight, the Honourable Henry Bathurst, Esquire, and Sir Richard Aston, Knight, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Snook 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 10th of April next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jacob Clarkson, of Bread-Street, London, Haberdasher, (late Partner with Thomas Palmer, of the same Place) have certified to Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knt. the Hon. Henry Bathurst, Esquire, and Sir Richard Aston, Knight, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Jacob Clarkson 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 10th of April next.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they

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.*

Prisoners in His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

First Notice.

William Stilton, formerly of Cow-cross in the Parish of St. Sepulchre, late of Red Lyon Street in the Parish of St. John Clerkenwell, both in the County of Middlesex, Watch-maker.

John Sewell, formerly of Wood-street, late of the Old Bailey, in the City of London, Shagreen Case-maker.

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

First Notice.

John Blake, formerly of the Island of Madeira, late of King-street near Golden-square in the County of Middlesex, Merchant.

Second Notice.

Stephen Piper, late of Featherstone-street St. Luke's, Middlesex, Linnen-draper.

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 County of Dorset, Maltster, late of the Parish of Stoke under Hamdden in the County of Somerset, Yeoman.

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.

George Keigwin, formerly of Westminster, late of the Light Horseman in the Willow-walk Tothil-fields in the County of Middlesex, Victualler.

Samuel Shuckburgh, formerly of the Parish of St. John, late of St. Martin in the Fields, Westminster, Gentleman.

Joshua Chaffereau, late of Archer-street in the Parish of St. James in the County of Middlesex, Jeweller.
Francis Louis Guyenet, formerly of Greek-street Soho, Wine-Merchant, late of Dunkirk in the Kingdom of France.
Samuel Traversé, late of Church-street in the Parish of St. Mary Rotherhithe, Mariner.
Robert Barham, formerly of Limehouse in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, late of Calais.

Second Notice.

Thomas Best, late of Lower East Smithfield in the Parish of St. Botolph Aldgate in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

Third Notice.

George Huggett, formerly of the Parish of Chatham in the County of Kent, late of the Parish of St. Martin Westminster, Cordwainer.

William Walker, formerly of the Strand, late of Ratcliff-Highway near Old Gravel-lane, both in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.

Thomas Jouning, formerly of Portsmouth, late of Southwick, both in the County of Hants, Taylor.

Hugh John Steele, formerly of the Parish of St. James in the County of Middlesex, late of the Parish of Lambeth in the County of Surry, Slater.

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

First Notice.

George Walker, formerly of St. Catherine's Wapping, late of Burr-street in the Parish of St. Botolph in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.

Third Notice.

Bernard Lawler, formerly of the Parish of St. John Wapping late of the Parish of St. George Ratcliff Highway, both in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

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

First Notice.

Thomas Lynch, formerly of Dean-street Soho in the Parish of St. Ann, late of Windmill-street in the Parish of St. James, Schoolmaster.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of NEW-GATE for the City of London.

First Notice.

Richard Upward, late of Great Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

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

Second Notice.

Jacob Samuel, late of the Minories in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the NEW GOAL in the County of Surry.

Second Notice.

Isaac Stalker, late of Old Gravel-lane in the Parish of St. George in the East in the County of Middlesex, Cabinet-maker and Broker.

Third Notice.

Richard Sidwell, late of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey, Carpenter and Haberdasher.