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Naples, June 26,

THE Prince of Cattolica, Ambassador from this Court to that of Spain, is lately appointed Master of the Horse to her Sicilian Majesty, in the room of the Prince della Rocca, deceased; and the Duke of St. Elisabetta, the Neapolitan Ambassador at Vienna, is to succeed the Prince of Cattolica at Madrid.

Rome, June 30. On the 24th Instant, M. Gabrielli, the Venetian Resident to the Court of Naples, having been relieved by M. Cavallo, his Successor, passed by here on his Return to Venice.

On the 26th in the Evening, Prince Xavier of Saxony had an Audience of Leave of the Pope; to which he was introduced by the two Cardinals John Francis Albani and Pallavicini. On the 27th, his Royal Highness was entertained at Dinner by Cardinal de Bernis.

The next Day, Count Kaunitz, the late Ambassador to the Court of Naples from that of Vienna, arrived here, to join his Lady and Family on their Return to Vienna.

On the 28th, the Eve of St. Peter's Festival, the Pope, attended by all his Court, received from the Constable Colonna, as Ambassador Extraordinary on this Occasion from the King of Naples, the White Hackney, the yearly Tribute for the Kingdom of Naples; which Ceremony was performed with the usual Solemnity, in a Cavalcade of the Gentlemen of the College of Cardinals, those of the Foreign Ministers, &c. and in that and the following Evenings the usual Fire-works were played off at the Farnese Palace. A Medal was distributed on this Occasion, which announced the Reconciliation with the Court of Portugal; representing in one Side the Head of the Pope, on the Reverse is the whole Figure of the Pope treading upon Envy; and embracing a Figure in a royal Dress, near which is a Dragon holding the Arms of Portugal; the Motto round is, Refulsit Sol; and, at the Bottom, the Word Concordia.

Florence, July 7. On the 5th Instant Count Kaunitz, with his Lady and Family, arrived here from Rome, on their Journey to Vienna.

Vienna, July 7. On Wednesday Evening the Great Duke and Dutchess of Tuscany arrived at Schonbrun in perfect Health. The Court was in grand Gala on the Occasion.

The Emperor and Empress, and all the Royal Family, attended by the Ladies of the Court, Principal Officers of State, &c. went to receive them at the Head of the Stairs. After the Great Dutchess had passed into an inner Room, and was seated on the Left Hand of the Empress, all the Nobility were

introduced to her, and had the Honour of kissing her Hand.

Yesterday Morning all the Ambassadors had private Audiences of their Royal Highnesses, to compliment them on their Arrival.

General Post-Office.

July 20, 1770.

The Chichester Mail which was sent from this Office, this Morning about Two o'Clock, was soon afterwards stolen out of the Mail Cart, between Newington and Clapham, by some Person or Persons unknown, who cut the Straps which fastened the Mail to the Cart.

The said Mail contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Chichester, Petworth, Arundel, Midhurst, Havant, Godalmin, Haslemere, Steyning, Guilford, Shoreham, Kingston, Claremont, Cobham, Ripley, Petersfield, and Portsmouth.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds: Or, if any Person or Persons, whether an Accomplice or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Offender or Offenders may be apprehended and brought to Justice; such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail, be intitled 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.

Goodwood, July 15, 1770.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the 9th Year of His present Majesty, relative to the Militia, it is Enacted, that, in all Counties, Ridings, and Places where the Militia has not been raised, His Majesty's Lieutenants for every such County and Place, together with any two or more Deputy Lieutenants, and on the Removal, or in the Absence of His Majesty's Lieutenant, any Three or more Deputy Lieutenants, shall meet at some City or principal Town of the County or Place for which they shall be commissioned, on the second Tuesday in March in every Year; and if there should happen to be no such Meeting on that Day, then His Majesty's said Lieutenant, or on his Death or Removal, or in his Absence, any three or more Deputy Lieutenants shall and may, from Time to Time, as may be necessary and requisite for carrying this Act into Execution, or any of the Purposes hereof, summon, or cause to be summoned a general Meeting to be holden at the same City or principal Town, on a Day to be fixed by such Summons, of which Day and Place Notice shall be given

[Price Three-Pence.]

in some weekly Paper, usually circulated (if any such there be) within the same County or Place, Seven Days, at least, before the holding of such Meeting.

In Pursuance of the Direction of the above Act, Notice is hereby given, that a Meeting will be held on Friday the 10th of August next, at the Town-Hall in Lewes, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in Order to consider of the aforesaid Act.

RICHMOND, &c.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
July 17, 1770.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, hereby give Notice, That at Salter's Hall, in London, on Wednesday the Nineteenth Day of December next, or as soon after as may be, the following Estates will be let on Lease for Twenty-one Years, or under, to commence upon the Twelfth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and seventy one; that is to say, Kefwick and Wanthwate Mills with the Appurtenances, in the Manor of Castlerigg and Darwentwater and County of Cumberland, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Joseph Crosthwaite; and a Parcel of Ground Part of Warkes Common, in the Barony and Manor of Warke, and County of Northumberland, lately allotted to the said Commissioners upon a Division of the said Common, and now in the Tenure or Occupation of Lionel Charlton. All Persons willing to take the said Estates, are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London.

N. B. Kefwick Mill has been lately rebuilt; Wanthwate Mill, to which a Dwelling House and Stable will be added, is now rebuilding; and a Set of Housing is to be built on Warkes Common Allotment, against the Time of Entry.

John Ibbetson.

Custom-House, London, July, 1770.

FOR SALE.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 31st of July, Thursday the 2d, Friday the 3d, Tuesday the 7th, Wednesday the 8th, and Thursday the 9th of August, 1770, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London,

The following Goods,

Which are allotted in small Quantities for the Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Exportation.

East India Prohibited Goods, Blois and Thread Bone Laces, Cambricks, Silk Handkerchiefs, Muslins stitched with Thread, and Womens Leather Gloves.

For Home Consumption.

Muslins, Muslin Neckcloths and Handkerchiefs, Callicoes, Linnen, Linnen and Callicoe Shirts, and Sheets, Nankeen Cloth, Irish Poplins, Italian Crapes, Raw Silk, Lacquered Ware, Ivory Pagoda's, Mother of Pearl Beads, Fish and Counters, Glass Beads and Necklaces, Cane Hats, Bamboo Fans, Table Mats, India Paper Prints, Open Tapes, White Copper, Cane Joints, Cornelian and Mocha Stones, Rough Garnets, Spectacles, Artificial Flowers, Great Bugle Casings, Skins of various Sorts, Spices, Painters Brushes, Hams and Bacon, Gold and Silver Chains to be burnt, Rough

Chrystal, Composition Paste, Wooden Clocks, Wicker Baskets, China Ware, Wine in Casks and Bottles, Oil, Vinegar, Soy, British Spirits, Sugar, Ammoniac, Rhuibar, Tamarinds, Citron, Succades, Wax and Spermaceti Candles, Steel Wire, Rhubarb, Cantarides, Gum Seneca, Arnetto, Borax, Cotton, Gun Flint, Clip Hairs, Whale Fins, Bull Ruffes, Beets, and several Sorts of other Goods as mentioned in the Catalogue,

Clear of all Duties,

Cambricks and East India prohibited Goods excepted. The Boats and Bull Ruffes to be seen at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe; and the other Goods to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse at the Custom-House, London, on Friday the 27th, Saturday the 28th, and Monday the 30th of July. Instant, from Nine to One in the Forenoon, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Navy Office, July 14, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That all Bills, registered on the Court of the Navy, for the Months of March, April, May, and June, 1769, are ordered to be paid in Money, that such Persons, as are possessed thereof, may bring them to this Office to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

Goldsmiths Hall, London, March 22, 1770.

WHEREAS the Company of Goldsmiths in London are entitled to divers Privileges for the searching, assaying, supervising, marking, and regulating Wrought Plate, in order to ascertain the Standard thereof, for the Good and Safety of the Public; and have lately prosecuted and convicted divers Persons for Frauds in the said Trade: Therefore they have directed public Notice to be given, that they are resolved to prosecute every Person that shall be detected in making or selling any Gold or Silver Wares less in Fineness than the respective Standards by Law appointed.

By Order of the Court of Assistants of the said Company, GEORGE FAIR, Clerk.

N. B. The following Extracts from the Acts of Parliament for preventing Frauds in Gold and Silver Wares, and preserving the Standards appointed for Wrought Plate, are printed for the Information of the Public.

Stat. 28th Ed. I. Chap. 20. Ordains, That no Goldsmith shall make any Vessel, Jewel, or other Thing of Gold or Silver, but of true Allay, viz. Gold not worse than the Touch of Paris, and Silver of the Sterling Allay, or better, and that none shall Work worse Silver than Money; and that no Vessel of Silver shall depart out of the Hands of the Workers, until it be assayed by the Wardens of the Craft, and marked with the Leopard's Head; and if any Goldsmith be attainted that he hath done otherwise, he shall be punished by Imprisonment, and Ransom, at the King's Pleasure.

Stat. 18th Eliz. Chap. 15. Enacts, That no Goldsmith shall Work, Sell, or Exchange, or cause to be Wrought, Sold, or Exchanged, any Wares of Gold less in Fineness than Twenty-two Carraets, nor any Wares of Silver less in Fineness than Eleven Ounces Two penny Weight; nor put to Sale, Exchange, or Sell any Plate or Goldsmiths Work of Silver, before he hath set his Mark thereto, upon Pain to forfeit the Value of the Thing so sold or exchanged.

Stat. 6th Geo. I. Chap. 11. Enacts, That no Person shall Work any Manufacture of Silver, less in Fineness than Eleven Ounces Two-penny Weight, or put to Sale or Exchange the same till touched, assayed, and marked, under the Penalties prescribed by the Laws in being.

Stat. 12th Geo. II. Chap. 26. Recites, That the Company of Goldsmiths of the City of London have been a Corporation Time out of Mind, with divers Privileges, confirmed and enlarged by several Charters, for the searching, assaying, supervising, marking, and regulating Wrought Plate, in Order to ascertain the Standard thereof, for the Good and Safety of the Public.

Sect. 1st, Enacts, That no Person, making, trading, or dealing in Gold or Silver Wares, shall make or cause to be made any Manufacture of Gold, less in Fineness than Twenty-two Carats of fine Gold per Pound Troy; nor any Manufacture of Silver, less in Fineness than Eleven Ounces Two-penny Weight of fine Silver per Pound Troy; nor shall Sell, Exchange, expose to Sale, or Export, any Manufacture of Gold or Silver of less Fineness, upon Pain, for every such Offence, to forfeit Ten Pounds; and for Default of Payment, to be committed to the House of Correction, and kept to hard Labour, for any Time not exceeding Six Months, or until Payment.

Sect. 5th, Enacts, That no Person, making, selling, trading, or dealing in Gold or Silver Wares, shall Sell, Exchange, expose to Sale, or Export any Manufacture of Gold or Silver, until marked with the Makers, and the Company's Marks, upon Pain, for every such Offence, to forfeit Ten Pounds, or be committed.

Sect. 21st, Enacts, That every Person who shall make, or cause to be made, any Manufacture of Gold or Silver, shall first enter his Mark, Name, and Place of Abode, in the Assay-Office, upon Pain to forfeit Ten Pounds, and Ten Pounds more for using any other Mark, or be committed.

Sect. 22d, Enacts, That the said Penalties and Forfeitures shall be recovered, with full Costs of Suit, in any Court of Record at Westminster; and that the Defendants shall put in special Bail: And that one Moiety of the said Penalties shall go to His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Person who shall sue for the same.

Stat. 11th Geo. II. Chap. 32d. Enacts, That if any Person shall forge or cause to be forged any Stamp, used for marking Gold or Silver Plate by the Goldsmiths Company, or by any Maker of Gold or Silver Plate, or shall cast, forge, or counterfeit, or cause to be cast, forged, or counterfeited, any Impression, in Imitation of any Mark made with any Stamp, used as aforesaid; or shall mark, or cause to be marked, any Wrought Plate of Gold or Silver, or any Wares of Brass or other base Metal, silvered or gilt over, and resembling Plate of Gold or Silver, with any Mark, forged or counterfeited, in Imitation of any Mark used as aforesaid; or shall remove, or cause to be removed, from one Piece of Wrought Plate to another, or to any Vessel of such base Metal, any Mark, made with any Stamp used as aforesaid; or shall sell, Exchange, expose to Sale, or Export any Wrought Plate of Gold or Silver, or any Vessel of such base Metal as aforesaid, with any such forged, or counterfeit, or removed Mark thereon, knowing such Mark to be forged, counterfeited or removed; or shall willfully have, or be possessed of any forged or counterfeited Mark or Stamp; every Person, offending in any of the Cases aforesaid, being convicted, shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and suffer Death.

Any Person may have a printed Copy of the above Extracts at the Goldsmiths Company's Assay-Office, in Foster-Lane, London.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Trade of a Soap-boiler and Chandler, carried on in Redchiff-street, Bristol, in the Names of Rofs and Smith, is discontinued, and will be no longer carried on in their joint Names: And for the more freely settling all Matters and Accounts relating to the said Trade, all Persons, who have any Demands thereon, are desired to deliver in their respective Accounts as soon as possible to Henry Smith at the Hotwell, or to John Wilbye at John Complin's in Tiviot-street, Bristol, who are empowered to adjust and settle the same, and to receive all Debts due to the said Trade.

*Isiah Rofs.
Henry Smith.*

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John and Copeland Stiles, late of the City of London, Merchants, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Friday the 27th Day of July instant, precisely at One of the Clock, at Garraway's Coffee-house in Exchange Alley, in order to assist 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 Bankrupts Estate and Effects; and also to the Compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of His Majesty's Court of Dutchy Chamber of Lancaster, before William Maisterman, Esq; Clerk of the Council of the said Dutchy, at the Public Office in Grays Inn, London, on Tuesday the Sixth Day of November next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, The real Estate of Legh Master, Esq; deceased, situate at Ashton in Macke field, in the County of Lancashire, in the following Lots; viz. Lot 1, All that large and commodious Mansion-house, called Newhall, containing One Hundred and Ten Feet in Front, and Fifty-six Feet in Depth, Dairy, Granary, Barns, Stables for Thirty Horses, Coach houses, Outbuildings, Gardens and Fisheries, with the Plantations and Demesne Lands held therewith, containing upward of Sixty-three Acres, with Nine Cottages adjoining. Lot 2, A genteel modern-built House called Newhouse, three Story high, having Four Rooms on a Floor, with a Stable for Four Horses, Outbuildings, and Garden, and upwards of Ten Acres of Land adjoining. Lot 3, A Farmhouse and Appurtenances, with a Garden and Eight Acres of Land, called Rawlinson's Farm. Lot 4, A Farm called Duck-Lane, consisting of a good Farmhouse and Outbuildings, with a Garden, and upwards of Twenty-two Acres of Land: All the above Lands are rated at the Customary Measure of the County, being Eight Yards to the Perch, and the Premises lie altogether (except Rawlinson's Farm) situate Seventeen Miles from Liverpool, Eight from Warrington, and Four from Wigan. Further Particulars may be had at the said Public Office, and Mr. Purchall of Ashton will shew the Premises.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt was awarded and issued forth against Thomas Downie, of the Borough of Leamington, in the County of Hereford, Merchant; This is to give Notice, that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great-Britain, superseded.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Martin and Edward Moody, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Dealers, Chapman, and Partners, intend to meet on the 24th Day of August next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Angel and Hen and Chickens Inn in Birmingham aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said William Martin; when and where the separate Creditors of the said William Martin, 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 Rattee, late of West Cowes in the Isle of Wight and County of Southampton, Ship-builder, intend to meet on the 15th Day of August next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of William Turner, known by the Name or Sign of the Begle Inn in Newport in the Isle of Wight aforesaid, in order to make a further and 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 to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Powell, of the Parish of St. Andrew in the County of Radnor, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knt. the Hon. Henry Bathurst, Esq; and Sir Richard Aston, Knt. Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Robert Powell 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 14th of August next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Osborn, of the City of Norwich, Dealer in Coals and Crops, have certified to Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knt. the Honourable Henry Bathurst, Esq; and Sir Richard Aston, Knight, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Robert Osborn hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts

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In last Tuesday's Gazette, in the Advertisement of a Commission against John Otter and Joseph Taylor, for the third Sitting read the 28th of August instead of the 31st.

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.*

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

Second Notice.

Bowman Brown the Elder, late of St. Botolph Bishopgate, in the City of London, Dealer in Coals, now of St. George's Southwark in the County of Surry.

Third Notice.

Joseph Hillier, formerly of Kingswood in the County of Wilts, late of Wootton-Underedge in the County of Gloucester, Grocer and Tallow Chandler.

Edward Burcombe, jun. late of Bradford in the County of Wilts, Gentleman.

Joseph Westron, formerly of Johnson's Court Charing Cross in the County of Middlesex, late of St. George's Southwark in the County of Surry, Taylor.

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.

John Sinclair, formerly of Puddledock Hill, late of Jewin-street, both in the City of London, Turner and Cabinet-maker.

Second Notice.

John Smith, late of Tower-hill in the County of Middlesex, Victualler.

William Philpot, formerly of the City of Gloucester, late of Abchurch-lane in the City of London, Clothier.

Third Notice.

Thomas Taylor, formerly of Haxey in the County of Lincoln, late of St. Olave in the County of Surry, Yeoman.

Francis March, late of Little Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

James Knight, late of Litchfield in the County of Hants, Yeoman.

William Kitchingman, late of Boulton Row in the Parish of St. George in the Liberty of Westminster and County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

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

First Notice.

Godfrey Barnett, late of Smithfield in the City of London Furrier.

Third Notice.

George Wheelwright, formerly of St. Margaret Westminster, late of Dunkirk in France, Victualler.

Thomas William Phillips, formerly of St. Margaret Westminster, late of Gibraltar, Mariner.

Robert Towne, formerly of West-Drayton in the County of Middlesex, late of Calais in France, Butcher.

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

Third Notice.

Christopher Taaffe, formerly of St. James's-street in the County of Middlesex, sate of the Poultry Compter, Victualler.

Abraham Solomon, formerly of Angel Court Houndsditch, late of the Poultry Compter in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman.

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

Second Notice.

Robert Peirey, formerly of Bloomsbury-Market, late of Claret-Market, Butcher.

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.