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WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, entitled, "An Act for registering the Prices at which Corn is sold in the several Counties of Great Britain, and the Quantity exported and imported," It was enacted, That the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, shall, from Time to Time, appoint a fit Person to receive at the Treasury such Returns of the Prices of Corn, and of the Quantity exported and imported, as by the said Act are directed to be made; the first Appointment to be made before the first Day of August, 1770, and published Eight Times, at the least, in the London Gazette; Notice is therefore hereby given, in Pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have appointed William Cooke, Esq; to receive, at the Treasury, such Returns of the Prices of Corn, and of the Quantities exported and imported, as are directed by the said Act of Parliament.

Madrid, July 19. The Court left this Place early Yesterday Morning, passed the Day and last Night at the Escorial, and arrived To-Day by Dinner at San Ildefonso.

The Venetian Ambassador made his Entry here in the usual Form, on Saturday last, the 14th. The Day following he gave a great Dinner to the Ministers of State, &c. and to the Foreign Ministers; and on Monday an elegant Ball to a brilliant Assembly of Ladies. His Coaches, Liveries, and Suite, were new and exceedingly splendid.

Admiralty-Office, August 7, 1770.

Whereas, about Four o'Clock in the Morning of Friday the 27th Day of July last, a dreadful Fire broke out in His Majesty's Dock Yard at Portsmouth, which raged with such Violence, that before the same could be extinguished, several of His Majesty's Storehouses and Buildings were burnt down, and great Quantities of Naval Stores totally consumed and destroyed, and others greatly damaged; And whereas there is Reason to suspect that the said Buildings and Stores were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire, by some evil-disposed Persons, at present unknown: In order therefore to discover, and bring to Justice, the Persons guilty of the abovementioned Offence, My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to promise a Reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS unto, or amongst, such Person, or Persons, as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any of the Offenders guilty of the said Offence, so as such Offenders, or any one or more of them, shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; the said Re-

ward to be paid clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, immediately after the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of the said Offenders, (except the Person who actually set the Premises on Fire) who shall discover any one or more of his or their Accomplices in the said Offence, so as he or they shall be apprehended and prosecuted to Conviction.

Ph. Stephens.

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.

Assurance Office, Serjeants-Inn Fleet-Street,
August 7, 1770.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office do hereby give Notice, that at Midsummer last, Old Stile, the several Members, or their Nominees, upon the Policies numbered as follows, viz. 33, 35, 36, 37, 131, 400, 401, 484, 492, 520, 558, 561, 585, 601, 668, 687, 708, 712, 741, 755, 794, 803, 806, 807, 979, 980, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1110, 1188, 1215, 1466 and 1484, were in Arrear in their Quarterly Payments or Contributions for One Year and One Quarter of a Year; and unless such Arrears are paid off within the Space of Three Calendar Months after the Publication hereof, such several Members and their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators and Assigns, will, by Virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, be absolutely excluded from all Benefit and Advantage from such Policies.

Joseph Baldwin, Register.

[Price Three-Pence.]

**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, Kewick and Wanthwate Mills with the Appurtenances, in the Manor of Catterigg and Darwentwater and County of Cumberland, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Joseph Croftswaite; 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. Kewick 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.

Victualling Office, August 6, 1770.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 10th Day of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to contract for furnishing Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Falmouth, and be in Want thereof.

Also on the same Day the said Commissioners will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to contract for furnishing Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Waterford in Ireland, and be in Want thereof.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasions, are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 10th of September next.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office; or by applying respectively to the Collectors of His Majesty's Customs at Falmouth and Waterford.

Warwick, July 23, 1770.

A General Meeting of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the County of Warwick being appointed to be held this Day at the White Lyon in Warwick in and for the said County, and a sufficient Number of Deputy-Lieutenants not appearing to put the Militia Laws of this Kingdom in Execution, the said Meeting was and is therefore hereby adjourned to Wednesday the 15th Day of August next, to meet at the White Lyon in Warwick aforesaid.

By Order of the Deputy-Lieutenants,
J. Beardley, Clerk of the General Meetings.

A General Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Sussex, will be held at the George Inn at Croydon, on Saturday the 18th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; at which Meeting an Application from the Trustees acting in the East Grinstead Division, for a Sum of Money to widen the

Turnpike Road leading down a Hill called Godstone Hill, will be taken into Consideration: And likewise to chuse Trustees in the room of others deceased, removed, or refusing to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Roger Peck, Clerk.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of George Henage, late of Hainton in the County of Lincoln, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey-street near Lincoln's Inn, London, and prove their several Debts and claims their respective Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Lee, late of the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer, deceased, are forthwith to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey-street near Lincoln's Inn, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of John Pullen, late of Leachlade in the County of Gloucester, Esq; deceased, who have not already made their Claims or Demands on his Estate, are desired to send an Account thereof to Messrs. William and Henry Stephens, Attorneys, at Kencott near Berford in Oxfordshire, before the 17th Day of August instant, as the Executor of the said John Pullen intends making a Division of the Money which has arose from the said Estate, as soon afterwards as conveniently may be.

Notice is hereby given, That in January next will be sold, by Publick Auction, to the highest Bidder, at Garraway's Coffee-house in Exchange Alley, The Coffin Estates late belonging to Messrs. James Jones and Thomas Williams, called Hampstead, in St. David's Quarter, on the Island of Grenada, with the Buildings, Negroes, Cattle, &c. The Particulars of the said Estates, with their Plans as surveyed by the King's Surveyors, may be seen at Mr. Samuel Crosley's, at No 6. in Cavendish Court near Devonshire Square.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Frodick, of the Old Bailey, in the Parish of St. Martin Ludgate, in the City of London, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Fourteen Days, to be computed from the 4th Day of August instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 18th Day of August instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Hugh Browne, of the Parish of St. Sidwell in the County of the City of Exeter, Serge-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, and being since dead, the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 21st and 22d Days of this instant August, and on the 18th Day of September next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Swales, called Swales Wine Cellar in the Serge Market in the City of Exeter, for the further executing the said Commission; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees; and all Persons, who can make any Discovery or Disclosure of his Estate or Effects, are desired to attend. All Persons, who stood indebted to the said Bankrupt at the Issuing the said Commission, 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. William Williams, Attorney, in Exeter.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Charles Dagnall, now or late of Eccleston in the County of Lancashire, Combmaker, 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 16th and

17th Days of August instant, and on the 18th Day of September next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Hugh Bullock, Innholder, known by the Sign of the Eagle and Child in Wigan in the said County of Lancaster, 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. Jackson, Attorney, in Wigan.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Roger Downall, of Prescott in the County of Lancaster, Butcher and Dealer, 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 16th and 17th Days of August instant, and on the 18th of September next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Hugh Bullock, Innholder, known by the Sign of the Eagle and Child at Wigan in the said County of Lancaster, 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. Jackson, Attorney, in Wigan.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Francis Mandeville, late of Conisborough otherwise Conesburgh in the County of York, Dealer in Brick, Tile, and Lime, deceased, intend to meet on the 30th Day of August instant, at the House of Thomas Woodcock, known by the Sign of the Red Lion in Doncaster, 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 John Inman, of Towerhill, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 5th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 James Ratsey, late of West Cowes in the Isle of Wight and County of Southampton, Ship-builder, intend to meet on the 20th Day of August instant, (and not on the 15th Day of August instant, as advertised in the Gazette of the 24th of July last) at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of William Turner, known by the Name or Sign of the Bugle Inn in Newport in the Isle of Wight aforesaid, 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 to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Williams the Younger, of the City of Exeter, Merchant, intend to meet on the 3d Day of September next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Deborah Cornith, Widow, known by the Name of the Globe Tavern in the City of Exeter 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 prepared to prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

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 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.

Arthur Newsham, formerly of Great Queen-street, in the Parish of St. Giles in the County of Middlesex, late of Dublin, Tinplate-worker.

Second Notice.

Thomas Mulcaster, formerly of Berwick-street near Golden-square (and not square as inserted in the first Notice by Mistake) in the County of Middlesex, late of Fludger-street, Westminster, in the same County, Gentleman.

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

First Notice.

William Harrison, formerly of Ireton Wood in the County of Derby, late of Amsterdam in Holland, Wool-comber.

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

First Notice.

John Baul Haubethal, late of West-street St. Ann's Soho, Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Taylor.

Second Notice.

John Jones, formerly and late of the Parish of St. George in the Borough of Southwark, Mariner.
Solomon Samuel, formerly of the City of Canterbury, late of Angel Court, Houndsditch, in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman.

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

First Notice.

Thomas Banks, formerly of East Grinstead in the County of Sussex, late of Blackman-street in the County of Surry, Coachman.

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.