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From Saturday August 18, to Tuesday August 21, 1770.

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.

Lisbon, July 22. Advice is just received, that William Williams, Master of the Brigantine Crown and Isabel, with which he ran away from Cadiz, has been arrested, and his Vessel, with the Remains of the Cargo, sequestered at the Island of St. Eustacia, by Order of the Governor. Williams had endeavoured to conceal himself there by changing the Name of his Vessel to that of the Betsey of Weymouth, and his own Name to Aagle; but so many Circumstances appear against him, that there is great Reason to believe him to be the Person suspected. Sir John Hott, His Britannick Majesty's Consul here, had a Fortnight ago, upon less certain, but very probable Information, obtained from the Dutch Minister at this Court, a Solicitation to the Governor of St. Eustacia for securing the Captain and examining into the Affair. The Governor had required his People to give up their originally suspicious Purchases, upon Restitution of the Money they had paid for the same, which was very short of the real Value, but they had in general made Difficulties to comply.

Rome, July 28. On the 22d Instant M. Marefoschi presented to the Pope, by Order of the Emperor, a Set of Books richly bound up, being the Index of the celebrated Library at Vienna, with the Annotations of many learned Men, which the Pope greatly admired.

The same Day Cardinal Orsini had a private Audience of the Pope; and on the 23d, he and Cardinal de Bernis had thereupon a Conference with M. Aspara.

[Price Three-Pence.]

On the 24th, the Maltese Ambassador, attended by the Knights of that Order, had a publick Audience of the Pope.

By the last Mail from Lisbon, the Pope received the agreeable Account of the Arrival, on the 28th past, of M. Conti, his Nuncio at that Court, and of the particular Marks of Distinction with which he was received there; having, upon the Road, been entertained at the Expenses of the Court, and accompanied by the respective Bishops, through whose Dioceses he passed, to Lisbon; where, on his Approach to the Borders of the Tagus, besides the two Barks usually assigned by the Court, on the Arrival of the Nuncios, the King sent his own Barge to attend him, not to the Habitation destined for him, but to a Casino expressly prepared at Belem, fronting the Royal Palace, from whence the King saw him land.

A large Transport Vessel from Cadiz is daily expected at Civita Vecchia with many Spanish Jesuits from the East Indies.

Directions from the Consulta has been sent to the Governor of Ancona, to reinforce all the Towers and Ports on the Borders of the Ecclesiastical Counts in the Adriatick Seas; and to use all diligent Precautions not to admit there, during the Fair of Sinigaglia, any Vessels, Goods, &c coming from any Parts suspected of any Epidemical sickness.

Madrid, August 2. M. de Branfenbough, Minister from the States General to this Court, arrived here the 29th of last Month; and Yesterday Evening he went to St. Idelfonso to have his Audiences.

Munich, August 10. Duke Clement of Bavaria, first Cousin and presumptive Heir to the Elector, expired on the Evening of the 9th Instant. He has left no Issue by his Dutcheis, Sister to the Elector Palatine. His Income was very considerable. His Estates in Bohemia alone amounted to 25,000 Pounds a Year: He possessed them in Right of his Mother, a Princess of Saxe Lauenburg, whose Sister was Mother to the present Margrave of Bade Bade.

Berlin, August 11. Her Royal Highness the Princess of Prussia continues in a fair Way of Recovery, and the young Prince is in perfect Health; and last Wednesday was christened at Potsdam by the Names of Frederick-William. The Sponsors were, the Emperor, the Empress of Russia, Prince Ferdinand of Prussia, the Princess of Orange, and the Prince of Deux Ponts.

Dresden, August 12. M. Rochon de Chabannes, charge des Affaires from the Court of France, arrived here some Days ago; and Baron Zuchmanrel will take the first Opportunity to present his Letters of Recall.

Admiralty.

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 Reward 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, Aug. 19, 1770.

This Morning, about Four o'Clock, the Post-Boy, carrying the Chester Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed near the Six Mile Stone on Finchley Common, by a single Highwayman, who took out of the said Mail two Bags of Letters, ticketed Galesbill and Irish.

The Person, who committed this Robbery, is described to be rather a thin Man, about five Feet six Inches high, dressed in a dark brown close-bodied Coat, and well mounted on a very light Bay Gelding, about Fifteen Hands high, with a cut Tail.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed the said Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending 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 this Robbery, be intitled to the said Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-master General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

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, Gødalmin, 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.

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 Salters 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, Keswick 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 Crossbwaite; 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. Keswick 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 Allment, against the Time of Entry.

John Ibbetson.

Marine Pay-Office, Craig's-court Charing-cross, August 20, 1770.

In Pursuance of the Direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Paymaster of His Majesty's Marine Forces, hereby gives Notice, That on Friday next the 24th Instant will be issued, at this Office, Six Months Half-Pay due to the Reduced Officers of the said Forces, from the 1st of January to the 30th of June last inclusive.

Victualling Office, August 15, 1770.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 3d Day of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract to serve His Majesty's Navy with British Butter, Cheshire, Gloucester, and Warwickshire Cheese, or Cheese of equal Goodness, for one Year, commencing from the 30th of September next.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion, 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 3d of September next.

Southwark

Southwark Street Tolls.

The Commissioners for Pawing, &c. the Borough of Southwark hereby give Notice, That they intend to Let by the Year, for one, two, or three Years, the Tolls granted them by Act of Parliament, to be collected on Sundays from Michaelmas Day next, at and for the largest Sums that can be got for the same; and that they will meet at the Town Hall on St. Margaret's Hill, on Thursday the 6th Day of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to receive Proposals which are then and there to be delivered, sealed up; The Lfsee always to pay one Quarter in Advance, and to find Security for the Performance of the Covenants of his Lease. Dated this 16th Day of August 1770.

By Order of the Commissioners, William Pearson, Robert Tyler, } Clerks.

N.B. No Proposals for a less Sum than 450 l. will be accept.d.

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ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of the Reverend Mr. Oliver Battely, late Rector of Iron-Ac-ton in the County of Gloucester, deceased, are desired to send in an Account thereof to Mr. James Banister, Merchant, in Queen-square; or to Joseph Fowle, Attorney, in Small-Street, Bristol.

THE Creditors of Mr. Henry William Key, of the City of Chester, Grocer, are desired to send in an Account of their respective Debts to Mr. Gerrard Townsend, Attorney at Law, in Chester, or otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the Dividend arising from the Estate and Effects of the said Henry William Key.

THE Trustees (by Assignment) of the Effects of John White, of Bradford in the County of Wilts, Clothier, hereby give Notice, That they intend to meet on Wednesday the 12th of September next, at the House of Richard Pearce, known by the Sign of the Cross Keys in Bradford aforesaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Effects; when and where the Creditors of the said John White are to make their Claims, and prove the same, or they will be excluded from any Benefit or Part of the said Dividend.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Tuite, of Great Queenstreet Lincoln's Inn Fields in the County of Middlesex, Goldsmith, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday next the 24th Day of this Instant August, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Globe Tavern in Fleet street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery or any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to his compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Carter, late of Bishopgate street, London, Cabinet Founder and Ironmonger, Dealer, and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 28th Day of August instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Nag's Head Tavern in Leadenhall-street, 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 concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and compounding, agreeing, or submitting to Arbitration, any Matters or Things relative thereto; and on other special Affairs.

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 Langford and John Seville, of St. Martin's Le Grand, in the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Silvermiths, Dealers, Chapman, and Partners, (Bankrupts) to surrender themselves and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, for Eighteen Days, to be computed from the 21st Day of this Instant August; 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 8th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupts are required to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, and finish their 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 their Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Levy Wolfe, late of Great Ayliffe-street, Goodman's Fields in the County of Middlesex, and Sam Samuels, late of Stone Cutter Court Crutched Friars, London, Dealers, Chapman 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 27th Day of August instant, on the 5th Day of September next, and on the 2d Day of October following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Mather, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Fustian Dyer, 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 13th and 14th Days of September next, and on the 2d Day of October following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Crompton's Coffee-house in Manchester in the said County of Lancaster, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the

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. Chippindall, Attorney, in Manchester.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Sparrye, late of the City of Worcester, Sadler, intend to meet on the 15th Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bell Inn in the City of Worcester, 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 Matthew Frost, of the City of Exon, Serge-maker, 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 Matthew Frost 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 11th of September next.

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 Borough Goal of LIVER-
POOLE in the County of Lancaster.

Second Notice.

Ann Inman, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Widow.

Prisoner in His Majesty's Prison of the
FLEET.

Third Notice.

John Dowell, formerly of Brick-lane St. Luke's Old-street late of Holloway in the Parish of St. Mary Islington, both in the County of Middlesex, Victualler.

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.

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

First Notice.

John Johnston, formerly of Rotherhithe, Surry, late of High Holborn, London, Gardener.

Second Notice.

John Hills, formerly of Newgate Market in the City of London, Victualler, late of Dunkirk.

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

First Notice.

Thomas Francis Pallet, formerly of Oxford, late of Barris Lorrain, Gentleman.

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

First Notice.

Edward Richardson, formerly of Pierpool-lane. in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the City of London, late of the Hague in Holland, Cabinet-maker.

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

Second Notice.

Joseph Levy, formerly of Leadenhall-street, late of St. Mildred in the Poultry, both in the City of London, Merchant.

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

First Notice.

William White, formerly and late of the City of Bristol, Baker.

Third Notice.

Lazarus Harry, formerly and late of Petticoat-lane, White-chapple, in the City of London, Merchant.

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.