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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,

For Encouraging Seamen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it is Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all such Seamen, who shall voluntarily enter themselves in Our Service; We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation: And We do hereby promise and declare, That all such able Seamen, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for Our Service, who shall, on or before the Twenty-first Day of October next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders, as shall be employed for raising Men for the Service of Our Navy, shall receive, as Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man: And all such Ordinary Seamen fit for Our Service, who shall so enter themselves as aforesaid, shall receive the Sum of Twenty Shillings each Man, as Our Royal Bounty; such respective Sums to be paid them by the respective Clerks of the Cheque, residing at the Ports or Places where the Ships, into which they shall be entered, shall be, immediately after the third Muster of such Seamen. — And We do declare, that the Qualifications of the Seamen, so entering themselves as aforesaid, shall be certified by the Captain, Master and Boatswain of the Ship or Vessel where they shall enter. And for Prevention of any Abuses, by any Persons leaving the Vessels to which they shall belong, and entering themselves on Board any other Our Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty Money; We do hereby declare and command, That such Seamen, belonging to any of Our Ships or Vessels, as shall absent themselves from any of the said Ships or Vessels to which they shall belong, and shall enter themselves on Board any other of Our said Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty, shall not only lose the Wages due to them in the Ships or Vessels they shall leave, but also be severely punished according to their Demerits.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the Twenty-second Day of *September*, 1770, and in the Tenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Florence, September 7. A few Days ago anchored at Leghorne, on her Return from Trieste, the Tuscan Frigate the *Etruria*, of 34 Guns and 280 Men, accompanying two other Frigates, the *Hungary* and *Bohemia*, each of 26 Guns and 180 Men, which are

[Price Three-Pence.]

to be maintained at Leghorne at the Emperor's Expences, though they are to carry Tuscan Colours.

Lottery-Office, Exchequer, September 24, 1770.

THE Managers and Directors of the present Lottery think proper to warn all Persons who might otherwise be drawn in to be Adventurers in any private Lotteries here or in Ireland, That by Acts of the 8th Year of His Majesty King George the First, and of the 12th and 26th Years of His late Majesty King George the Second, some or one of them, All and every Person and Persons who shall print, advertise, or publish, Schemes or Proposals for advancing Sums of Money to be decided by the Chances of the Prizes of any publick Lottery or Lotteries established or allowed by Act of Parliament, or deliver out Tickets to the Persons advancing such Sums, to entitle them to a Share of the Money so advanced, according to such Scheme or Proposal, or publish any Scheme or Proposal of the like Nature and Kind, under any Denomination, Name, or Title whatsoever; and any Person who shall sell any Chance in the present State Lottery, or receive any Money whatsoever in Consideration of the Re-payment of any Sum or Sums of Money, in case any Ticket in the said Lottery shall prove fortunate; all and every such Persons being convicted on the Oath or Oaths of one or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses, by two or more Justices of the Peace, will forfeit the several Sums of Five Hundred Pounds and Two Hundred Pounds, as in the said Acts is expressed, over and above all former Penalties; and all and every Person or Persons, who shall be Contributors to, or Adventurers in, any such Sales, Lotteries, Proposals or Schemes aforesaid, will be liable to pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and all other the Penalties by Act of Parliament inflicted: And the said Managers and Directors do hereby give publick Notice to all Persons whatsoever, that all Offenders against the said Acts will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity; and for the Information of the Publick, they here insert two Clauses out of an Act of Parliament passed in the 8th Year of His present Majesty, viz. "And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, that no Person or Persons shall sell the Chance or Chances of any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, or any Share or Shares of any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, for a Day or Part of a Day, or for a longer Time less than the whole Time of drawing the Lottery then to come, or shall receive any Money whatsoever in Consideration of the Re-payment of any Sum or Sums of Money, in Case any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery shall prove fortunate, or shall lay any Wager relating to the drawing of any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, either as to the Time of such Ticket or Tickets being drawn, or whether such Ticket or Tickets be drawn fortunate."



nate or unfortunate; and all and every Person and Persons, who shall offend in any of the said Matters shall forfeit and pay treble the Sum and Sums of Money which shall have been received by such Person and Persons contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, in which no Effoin, Protection, Privilege or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparance shall be allowed; one Moiety whereof to be for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, and the other Moiety to be paid to the Person or Persons who shall sue for the same; and every such Sale, Wager or Contract, and every Agreement relating thereto, shall be, and is hereby declared null and void."

"And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that if any Person or Persons shall keep any Office or Offices, or shall print or publish any Scheme or Proposal for receiving any Sum or Sums of Money, in Consideration of any Interest to be granted for the same, in any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, whereof such Person or Persons shall not then be actually possessed, or in Consideration of any Sum or Sums of Money to be repayed, in case any Ticket or Number of Tickets in the said Lottery, which shall not be in the actual Possession of such Person or Persons, shall prove fortunate or unfortunate; all and every such Person and Persons shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, in which no Effoin, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparance shall be allowed; one Moiety whereof to be for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, and the other Moiety to be paid to the Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, and also shall suffer three Months Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize.

By Order of the Managers and Directors,
Samuel Wilfon.

Admiralty Office, September 25, 1770.

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to give Notice, That Directions have been sent to the Lieutenants who are employed on or about the River Thames in procuring Men for His Majesty's Ships which are fitting out, not to impress the Masters of any small Boats, commonly called Peter Boats, employed on the said River in catching Fish for the Supply of the City of London, provided the said Persons are actually Masters of the said Boats and not Seamen.

Ph. Stephens.

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, August 24, 1770.

This Morning, about a Quarter before Four o'Clock, the Post-Boy, carrying the Chester Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed at the Foot of Highgate Hill, by a single Highwayman, who took out of the Cart a small Mail ticketed Chester B. B. containing the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Barnet, St. Albans, Dunstable, Fenny Stratford, Stony Stratford, Daventry, Rugby, Luton, Luton, Towcester, Amptill, and Bedford.

The Person who committed this Robbery is described to be a tall thin Man, about Five Feet Nine Inches high, dressed in a light coloured close-bodied Coat, dark Waistcoat, white Breeches, Boots and Spurs, a round Hat turned up only behind, and well mounted on a black Horse, about fourteen Hands and an Half high, with two white Feet before, and a cut Tail.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this 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 Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

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 Colehill 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

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, Godalmin, Haslemere, Steyning, Guilford, Shoreham, Kingston, Claremont, Cebham, 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 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. 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 Allotment, against the Time of Entry.

John Ibbetson.

Navy-Office, September 21, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to all Persons now on the List of Masters and Surgeons of the Navy, who are not already employed in His Majesty's Ships, that unless they do forthwith attend at this Office, or give immediate Notice where they may be directed to, in Case their Service shall be required, they will be struck off the said Lists, and never be again employed in His Majesty's Navy.

Navy-Office, September 21, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That such Persons, as are willing to serve in His Majesty's Ships in the Capacity of Surgeons Mates, shall, upon their Application at this Office, have Letters for their being examined at Surgeons Hall as usual for that Purpose, and, if found qualified, be immediately employed according to such Qualifications as shall be given them from thence: And all Persons, who have already been qualified from the said Hall as Surgeons Mates, shall, upon their attending here, be immediately employed in His Majesty's Navy, according to their respective Qualifications. The said Commissioners do hereby further acquaint them, That they will receive an Advance of Pay in the Ships where they shall be appointed to serve, before they proceed to Sea, and may be assured of meeting with future Encouragement as Opportunities offer in His Majesty's Service.

East-India House, August 29, 1770.

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

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 26th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education
of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,
September 25, 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 3d of next Month, 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.

September 24, 1770.

Whereas His Majesty's Letters Patent, dated the 21st of March 1769, have been granted to Peter Debaufre and his Assigns, for the sole Shaving, Cutting, and Preparing of Wood for making of Chip Hats and Bonnets, such as those imported from Leghorn, and other Parts of Italy, for the Term of Fourteen Years: And whereas many Persons do at present shave and cut Wood for the Purposes aforesaid, in Prejudice of the said Patentee; this is therefore to acquaint all Persons whatsoever, that if they do, from the Day of the Date hereof, cut or prepare, or cause to be cut or prepared, any Wood any Way counterfeiting or resembling the said Patentee's for the Making of Chip Hats and Bonnets, they will be prosecuted for the same, as the Law in such Cases directs.

THE Creditors of Man and Athawes may receive a Farther Dividend, by applying to Edie and Laird in Lothbury, on Wednesdays, from Ten to One o'Clock.

Bedworth Colliery.

THE Governors of the Charity Estate of the late Mr. Chamberlayne in Bedworth in the County of Warwick, (being possessed of upwards of Seventy Acres of Coal Mine lying contiguous or near together in that Parish, of exceeding good Quality, so far as hath been proved, and sufficient to establish, at a moderate Expence, near the Banks of the Coventry and Oxford Canals, a most desirable Colliery, open to the Demands of those Navigations) are willing to contract for the Sale of the Whole of the said Mines by the Acre, to be worked within a reasonable Term of Years, and the Money paid by adequate Instalments.

Any Person or Persons, disposed to contract for the said Mines upon the Plan aforesaid, may send their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, on or before the 10th Day of October next, to Mr. Dudley, Attorney, in Coventry.

Pursuant

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing Date the 17th Day of February 1770, the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Stokes, late of the City of Bristol, Maltster and Brewer, intend to meet on the 19th Day of October next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Dwelling House of Matthew Mease the Younger, called the Bush Tavern, situate in Corn-street, Bristol; when and where the Creditors, who have not proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same. And such Creditors, as well as those Creditors whose Debts are already proved, are to proceed to the Choice of one or more Person or Persons to be Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt. And the said Creditors are to be at Liberty, at the said Meeting, to make Choice of the present Assignees, or either of them, or of any other Person or Persons, jointly with them or either of them, or of any other Person or Persons in the Room and Stead of the present Assignees, or in the Room of either of them, as they shall think fit.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Nicholas Davis, of Reading in the County of Berks, Linnendraper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 5th Day of October next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon precisely, at the Half Moon Tavern in Cheap-side, 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, or to their Compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against David Hancock, of the City of Bristol, Haberdasher of Small Wares, 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 15th and 17th Days of October next, and on the 6th Day of November following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the Three Tuns Tavern in Corn-street in the City of Bristol, 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. James Bridges, Attorney, in Bristol.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Christopher Bunning, of Ormand Yard in the Parish of St. George the Martyr in the County of Middlesex, Coachmaker, 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 29th Day of September instant at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 9th Day of October next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 6th Day of November following at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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. Crouch, at N^o 5. Inner Temple, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Dendy, of Horsham in the County of Sussex, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of October next, at Five of the Clock in the Evening, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

In last Saturday's Gazette, in the Advertisement of James Fell, for the 22th of October read the 23th of October.

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.

Third Notice.

William Hill, formerly of Haxey in the County of Lincoln, late of Cripplegate in the City of London, Butcher.
William Walker, late of Brentford in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman.

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

Second Notice.

James Lewis, formerly of the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, late of Calais in France, Gentleman,

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

Second Notice.

Edward Richardson, formerly of Pearpool-lane in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the County of Middlesex, late of the Hague in Holland, Cabinet-maker.

Third Notice.

Patrick Long, formerly of Great Wild-street, in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, late of Dunkirk, Taylor.

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

Third Notice.

Solomon Solomons, formerly of Bull Court, Petticoat-lane, in the County of Middlesex, late of St. Mildred's in the Poultry in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman.

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.

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