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Brussels, December 14.

WEDNESDAY last, being the Birthday of his Royal Highness Prince Charles, there was a great Gala at Court: In the Morning his Royal Highness received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers upon the Occasion; after which, as the Princess Charlotte was in Town, there was a Drawing-Room in her Apartments for the Ladies.

Whitehall, December 25.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Ely, for Electing a Bishop of that See, the same being now void by the Death of the Right Reverend Father in God, Dr. Mathias Mawson, late Bishop thereof: And also to order a Letter, recommending to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Edmund Keene, now Bishop of Chester, to be by them elected Bishop of the said Sec of Ely.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 21st Day of December, 1770,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Twelfth Day of October last, to promise and declare, amongst other Things, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Two Pounds for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid to every such Seaman respectively, who should, on or before the Thirtieth Day of November last, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should also be paid to any Person, who should, on or before the said Thirtieth Day of November last, discover any Seaman or Seamen who should conceal themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service: The Time for the Payment of which Bounties and Rewards was afterwards prolonged to the Thirty-first Day of this Instant December. And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by another Proclamation, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of November last, to promise and declare, that a Bounty of Twenty Shillings should be paid to each Able-Bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty-five Years, nor under the Age of Twenty, who should, on or before the said Thirty-first Day of this Instant December, voluntarily enter themselves to serve on Board His Majesty's Royal Navy, in the

Manner directed by the said Proclamation. And whereas the Time limited for paying the said respective Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some longer Time; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said several Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty-first Day of this Instant December, to the Fourteenth Day of February next, inclusive. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Blair.

St. James's, December 22, 1770.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that on Friday the 14th Instant, about Ten o'Clock at Night, some Person or Persons unknown did maliciously shoot in at the Window of the House of Mr. Thomas Wilks, of Brothertoft in the County of Lincoln, with a Gun loaded with Shot, and did then dangerously wound the said Mr. Wilks, then sitting by his Fire-Side, in the Left Cheek: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Perpetrators of this wicked Action, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually fired the said Gun) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S A N D W I C H.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to the Person making such Discovery, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Berkeley-Square.

Charles Frederick.

Whitehall, December 22, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that sundry Persons, at present unknown, did, on the 16th Day of this Instant December, between the Hours of Two and Six in the Morning, burglariously break into the House of John Greenfield, of Fleet-Street, Linen-draper, and took out of his Shop a great Quantity of Irish Linens, mostly Seven-Eighths wide, of different Prices, plain and striped Muslins of different Breadths and Prices, sundry Sorts of Damask and Diaper Table Linen, printed Lawn Handkerchiefs of different Patterns, flowered and striped Dimities, flowered and plain Lawns, mostly Six-Quarters wide, some Gold Linen for Waistcoats, Silks of different Patterns, Hollands of different Prices, Scotch Sheetings, worked Aprons and Russes of different Patterns, &c.

Hundred

[Price Three-Pence.]

Hundred Yards of flowered and plain clear-starched Mustins, several whole and cut Pieces of Scotch Cambricks, sundry Nankeens, Silk Burdets, coloured and black Silk Handkerchiefs, Cotton ditto, printed Furniture Cottons, with sundry other Articles; some of the above Goods are marked, C, T, F I, F R, F T, A, and A a, A R, F T, &c. His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said John Greenfield doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders, over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament.

John Greenfield.

Navy-Office, December 24, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 1st of next Month, at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply a Quantity of Blue Kersey Jackets, Half-thick Waistcoats and Breeches for present Delivery, according to Patterns which may be seen at this Office.

Navy-Office, December 20, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby 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; and, if found qualified, be immediately employed, according to such Qualifications as shall be given them from thence.

They shall receive Two Months Pay Advance in the Ships where they shall be appointed to serve, before they proceed to Sea; and, as a further Encouragement, be allowed Three-Pence a Mile, Travelling Charges, from hence to the Ports at which the Ships, they are appointed to,

N. B. Those that were not examined the last Court Day, are desired to attend the next.

Viſtualling-Office, December 21, 1770.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 21st of January next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to deliver Eight Hundred and Forty-two Tierces of Irish Beef into His Majesty's Stores at London, Eight Hundred and Forty Tierces into His Majesty's Stores at Portsmouth, and Eight Hundred and Forty Tierces into His Majesty's Stores at Plymouth.

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 21st of January next.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Viſtualling-Office, London, or by applying to His Majesty's Postmaster-General at Dublin, or to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Cork.

Viſtualling-Office, December 17, 1770.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 16th of January next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to deliver Eight Hundred and Sixty-six Tierces of Irish Pork into His Majesty's Stores at London, Eight Hundred and Fifty Tierces into His Majesty's Stores at Portsmouth, and Eight Hundred and Fifty Tierces into His Majesty's Stores at Plymouth.

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 16th of January.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Viſtualling-Office, London, at by applying to His Majesty's Postmaster General or Dublin, or to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Corke.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that became due this Christmas, to Stephen Comyn, Esq; at his Office over-against the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London, where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the same from the 8th of January next to the last Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted. And, for the Ease of the Clergy or their Friends in London, the said Receiver desires them to take Notice, that by the great Crowd in the Month of April many are obliged to wait an Hour before they are called in Turn, and by the same Means the Clerks are so hurried that they cannot make up the Rolls of Non-Solvents in the Time limited by Act of Parliament; the Clergy are therefore desired to order the Payment of their Tenths as soon as conveniently may be.

General Post-Office, November 12, 1770.

As great Numbers of Letters are daily returned to this Office, from the different Sea-Ports of these Kingdoms, the Seamen to whom they are directed being unable to pay the Postage, however desirous they may be of hearing from their Friends and Families; it is therefore earnestly recommended to all Persons to pay the Postage beforehand, of such Letters as are directed on Board any Ship or Vessel, to prevent their being returned and opened here as dead and refused Letters.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

East-India House, November 15, 1770.

Whereas on Tuesday the 2d of October last, about Twelve o'Clock at Noon, a Person, taking upon him the Name of Taylor Barrow, and answering the Description undermentioned, was recommended to Mr. James Portis, Broker, in order to sell for him £400 East-India Stock standing in the Company's Books in his Name, as he pretended, which Stock was accordingly very soon after sold at the current Price; and the said Person, about One o'Clock the same Day, went to the East-India House in Leadenball-Street, where in the Presence of Mr. Portis personating the said Mr. Taylor Barrow, and forging or counterfeiting his Name, he transferred

transferred the said £ 400 Stock in the Books of the said Company, unto the Purchaser thereof, in the usual Form. For the better Discovery of the said Forgery, and bringing to Justice the Person concerned therein, the Court of Directors of the said Company do hereby offer a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons, who shall discover the Person who so personated and counterfeited the Name of Mr. Taylor Barrow, the real Proprietor of the said Stock, in making the aforesaid Transfer; to be paid by the Secretary of the said Company, upon the Conviction of the said Offender.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
P. Michell, Secretary.

N. B. The Person who was guilty of the above-mentioned Forgery, appeared to be from 28 to 30 Years of Age, slim in Stature, about 5 Feet 9 Inches in Height, wore his own brown Hair without Powder, of a fair Complexion, but ruddy Cheeks, and had a handsome Appearance both in his Features and Person; wore a plain Drab Coloured Coat, Buckskin Breeches, and Boots; and had his Hat flapped.

This Day was published,

Neatly printed, in One Volume, OCTAVO,
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(Very useful, not only for the Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, but also for those Gentlemen who have already, or intend taking Commissions, in the India Service)

THE SECOND EDITION,

Dedicated to his Royal Highness the Duke of CUMBERLAND,

THE CADET; A Military TREATISE.

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Interpersed with Observations and Remarks; taken from the best Authors who have wrote upon that Subject.

By an OFFICER.

Printed for W. Johnston, in Ludgate-Street.

THE Creditors of George Brown, deceased, late Steward of the Ship Duke of Albany, Captain John Stuart, in the Service of the Honourable East India Company, are desired to send in an Account of their Demands to Edie and Laird, No 5. Takeahogic Yard.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Friday the 15th of February next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, A Fresh Messuage or Tenement, with a Barn, Stable, and several Pieces of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Ground, containing about 50 Acres, situate in the Parishes of Smeeth and Brabone, or one of them, in the County of Kent, of the yearly Value of 50l. or thereabouts, late the Estate of John

Lott, Surgeon, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London.

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 Chandless, late of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Baker, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 29th Day of December 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 16th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of William Savage, Innholder, the Sign of the Old Bell, in Wolverhampton aforesaid; 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 Edward Johnson, late of Chatham in the County of Kent, Innholder, 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 29th Day of December instant, on the 2d Day of January next, and on the 5th Day of February following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the Sign of the Globe in Chatham aforesaid, 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. George Taylor, Attorney, at Chatham, or to Mr. Pennington, of the Middle Temple.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Williams, late of the City of Bristol, Cooper, Vinegar-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mathew Mease the Younger, called the Bush Tavern, in Coth-Street in the said City of Bristol, 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 Debt, 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 William Welfit, late of Kingston upon Hull, Merchant, intend to meet on the 13th Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 then to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Sattie the Younger, of Sheffield in the County of York, Money-Scrivener, intend to meet on the 21st Day of January next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mary Cooke, Widow, Innholder in Leeds in the said County of York, 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Louis Benoinmont and James Johnston, of Carey-Lane in the Parish of St. John Zachary, London, Jewellers and Partners, have certified to Sir Sidney Stafford-Smythe, Knt. the Honourable Henry Bathurst, Esq; and Sir Richard Aston, Knt. Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Louis Benoinmont

Benoimont and James Johnston have in all Things conformed themselves 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, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 16th of January 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 His Majesty's Goal the Castle of LANCASTER, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Second Notice.

Aan Inman, formerly of Liverpoole, Widow.

Prisoner in His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

Third Notice.

Aston Brown, formerly of St. Martin's-lane, late of King-street Golden-square in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

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

Third Notice.

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

George Atwood, formerly of Bridge-street, Tallow-chandler and Soapboiler, late of Deptford in Kent, Soapboiler.

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:

Second Notice.

Edward Fletcher, formerly of Friday-Street in the City of London, Innholder.

Richard General Wills, late of the City of Bath, Linnendraper.

Peter Skinner, formerly of Bow-lane Cheap-side, London, late of Calcutta, Bengal, in the East Indies, Surgeon.

Third Notice.

Edmond Magrah, formerly of Spring-Gardens Charing-Cross, and of Queen-Street, Westminster, late of Seacanawagh and Indian Town, Gentleman.

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

Second Notice.

Lyon Solomon, formerly of Duke's Place in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman.

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

Third Notice.

Henry Mallard, formerly of Hampton-Road in the Parish of Minchinhampton in the County of Gloucester, late of Philadelphia, Clothier.

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

Third Notice.

Thomas Francis Pillet, formerly of Oxford, late of Ramsey Racquet-maker.

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

Third Notice.

John Grayham, formerly of Dury-lane in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, late of Dunkirk in France, Bed-joiner.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the Goal at SHEFFIELD, in and for the Liberty of Hallamshire, in the County of York.

Third Notice.

James Mitchell, late of Sheffield in the County of York, and since of the City of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland, 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.