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**Petersburg, December 18.**  
**N**OTWITHSTANDING the Appearance there was some Days ago of the Frost being set in, and that the Neva would have been immediately frozen, it still continues open; which has never before happened in the Memory of Man so late in the Season. The only Instance that is remembered of its remaining unfrozen so long as to the 1st December, was in the Year 1717.

*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, Stable-Yard,  
St. James's, January 12, 1773.*

Such Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Monday next the 18th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before next Friday the 15th Instant; and to send for their Tickets the following Day, (Saturday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the said Ball, after Two o'Clock in the Afternoon.

*Venice, December 23, 1772.*

**W**HEREAS the Ship Carlisle, Caldwell Howard of North America, Master, bound from Falmouth for Venice, laden with Pilchards and Lead, was shipwrecked on the 8th instant, near the Port of Malamocco, and, by great Care and Diligence, though at a considerable Expence, about Two Thirds of the Fish and a Third of the Lead have been recovered, but it is feared the Remainder, with the Wreck, will, through the present boisterous Wrath, be entirely lost. These are to desire all Persons concerned in the said Ship and Cargo to transmit, without Loss of Time, the Proofs of their respective Claims on the same, to John Uday, Esq; His Britannick Majesty's Consul in this City.

*St. James's, January 9, 1773.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that a threatening Letter was received on Wednesday last the 6th Instant, by the Post from London, by Mr. Alderman Hewitt of Coventry, in the Words following, viz.

Mr. Alldarmon Hewitt you are a damd Scoundrell Rascall For Advertisin about the Tunpike Man and about the Pistil and about the Stick For all which damnation Tricks some on us will blow out yure Brain as shure as you are alive also that Herring Bone dog that found out about the Pistil and God dam you if you dont carry the Stick and lay it under the North Corner of the Cross next Saturday Night abt 10 o'Clock but not befor, you shall die a Damnable Death and your Houf shall not be safe for you to take Refug in so god dam you dont think to Ketch us for we are here in London and the Devill cant Find us out and so dam yure Sole dont advertize any more but lay the Stick ware J fed if you dont some on us will be along

with you in a fue daies and dam yure Blud you will wish you had then take my advice as a frend that wont hurt you if you will lay the Stick ware I fed up above dam you take Notice that J rite this in the Culer of yure Blud and will write my nekst in your Blud if you dont lay the Stick as J fed so no more at present

from yure determind Ename Timothy Popgun — and dam yure Sole J will pop yure Branes out if you dont lay the Stick ware J fed we are all determind to have yure Life & Blud Which Letter was written with Blood or with Red Ink, and was directed

For Mr. Alderman Hewitt

at

Coventry in

Warwickshire

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing and sending the said threatening Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**SUFFOLK:**

And, as a farther Encouragement, the above-named Mr. Alderman Hewitt does hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons (except as before excepted) who shall discover the abovesaid Offender or Offenders; the same to be paid on the Conviction of the said Offender or Offenders.

*East-India House, December 31, 1772.*

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

That the Transfer Books of the said Company Stock will be opened on Thursday the 14th of January next; and

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of January, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 10th of February next.

**To HEIRS at LAW.**

**I**F any Person can prove him or herself to be the real Heir at Law of Thomas James Selby, late of Wavendon in the County of Bucks, Esq; deceased, such Person (by the Will of the said Thomas James Selby, which is proved in Doctors-Commons, London) is intitled to Whaddon Chace, and to other considerable Estates, in the said County of Bucks. Enquire of Mr. Ambrose Reddall, Attorney at Law, at Eversholt, near Woburn, in the County of Bedford. N. B. No Letters to Mr. Reddall, but what are Post paid, will be answered.

**W**HEREAS Margaret Rogers, late of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaster, Widow, on the 15th Day of February last, assigned over her Effects to Daniel Daulby, of Liverpoole aforesaid, Brewer, and John Kaye, of the same Place, Linen-draper, in Trust, for the Benefit of such of her Creditors who should come in and prove their Debts, pursuant to Notice given; The said Trustees hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet on Thursday the 4th Day of February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Henry Forshaw, the Sign of the Black Horse and Rainbow, in High-Street:

[ Price Three-Pence. ]



**A**LL Persons who have any Claims or Demands by Specialty (if any) or Simple Contract, either on the Estate and Effects of Thomas Lockwood, late of Queenhithe, London, Carman, deceased, or on the Estate and Effects of Elizabeth Lockwood, are desired immediately to send an Account thereof on Oath (to prevent their being excluded from a Distribution of the said several Estates and Effects) to Mr. Tomlins, at Painters-Hall, near Queenhithe; and all Persons who are in any Ways indebted to the said Estate and Effects, or either of them, are desired forthwith to pay the same as above, to prevent any other Application, and in order that a Distribution may be made as soon as can be of the Produce of the said several Estates and Effects.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Peter Louis Soubergue, of Princes-Street, Spitalfields, in the County of Middlesex, Silkbroker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Garraway's Coffee-House in Exchange-Alley, 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, for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

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**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Robertson and William Turner, of St. Paul's Church-Yard, London, Chinamen, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Thursday next the 14th of January instant, at Seven of the Clock in the Evening, at the Devil Tavern, Temple-Bar, 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 Bankrupts Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

cifically, at the Swan Tavern upon Fifth-Street Hill, to consider the several Claims made under the said Commission to a very large Amount: and on other special Matters.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Starling, of Chelmsford in the County of Essex, Draper, 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, 16th, and 23d Days of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the Angel Inn, in Kelvedon in the County of Essex, 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. John Griffith, Attorney, at Chelmsford aforesaid.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Scrimgeour, of London, Merchant, 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 20th and 27th Days of January instant, and on the 23d of February next, at Five in the Afternoon on each Day, 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 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. Edwards, at No. 35, Threadneedle-Street, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Elizabeth M<sup>rs</sup> Intosh, of Oxford-Court, Cannon-Street, Milliner, Dealer and Chapwoman, intend

to meet on the 13th Day of February next, at Ten o'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. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Mervin Dillon, of Little Winchester-Street, in the Parish of Allhallows London-Wall in the City of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 6th of February next, at Four in the Afternoon, 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Auchenclofs of the Parish of St. George Hanover-Square in the County of Middlesex, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th of February next, at Four in the Afternoon, 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Ann Fitzgerald, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapwoman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of February next, at Ten o'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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Cookson, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, intend to meet on the 2d Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon 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. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Milner, of the Precinct of St. Catharine in the County of Middlesex, Beer-Merchant, intend to meet on the 3d Day of February next, at Ten 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 to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Blechynden, of Goose-Letter-Street, Bloomsbury, in the County of Middlesex, Sugar Broker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Blechynden hath in all Things conformed 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 2d of February next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Miles Barber, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Miles Barber 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 2d of February next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Merryman, of Burr-Street in the County of Middlesex, Tallow Chandler, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said

Thomas Merryman 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 2d of February next.

**T**HE 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 Printer of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inserted in This Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

**T**HE 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 Twelfth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for indemnifying the Marshal of the King's Bench Prison from Prosecutions at Law for certain Escapes from the said Prison*, 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 Goal at SHEFFIELD in the County of York.  
First Notice.

Samuel Belk, of Sheffield, Cutler.  
Joseph Cooper, of Sheffield, Brushmaker.

**T**HE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the FIRST Day of JANUARY, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, 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 Twelfth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for indemnifying the Marshal of the King's Bench Prison from Prosecutions at Law for certain Escapes from the said Prison*, 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.

Third Notice.

John Trenholm, formerly of St. Paul's Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, late of Ostend in Flanders, Mariner.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the Goal for the County of WORCESTER.

Second Notice.

Benjamin Walker, late of Upton upon Severn in the County of Worcester, Waterman.

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.

