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*Petersburg, August 27.*

**T**HE Ceremony of the intended Grand Dutchess's Profession of the Greek Faith was Yesterday performed in the Chapel of the Winter Palace. After abjuring her former Religion, and making a short Speech to the Archbishop of Petersburg, she was anointed by him according to the Rites of the Greek Church, and baptized in that Faith by the Name of Natalia Alexiowna.

This Morning she was betrothed to the Grand Duke in the Chapel of the Summer Palace. This Ceremony consisted in the Exchanging of Rings: There, having first had the Benediction pronounced on them by the Archbishop of Petersburg, were delivered to the Grand Duke and Princess, and by them to the Empress, who, taking the Grand Duke's, presented it to the Princess, giving the Princess's to the Grand Duke in Exchange: They then both kissed the Express's Hand. After Mass was over, (which was celebrated with great Pomp and Solemnity, on account of its being the Festival of the Holy Handkerchief, a great One in this Church) the Foreign Ministers had the Honour of kissing her Imperial Majesty's Hand, and making their Compliments to her: Soon after which her Majesty, attended by the whole Court, proceeded to the Great Salon, where she dined upon the Throne with the Grand Duke and Dutchess, and was served on this Occasion by the Great Officers of the Household. The four first Classes of the Nobility dined at different Tables in the same Room, and the Foreign Ministers with the Vice-Chancellor at his House. In the Evening there was a Ball at Court, and the Gardens of the Summer Palace were finely illuminated, as was the whole Town, and the Ships in the River. It is scarcely possible to exceed the Splendour and Magnificence which appeared on this Occasion.

The five following Ladies were promoted to the Rank of *Dames du Portrait*, viz. the Princess de Galitzin, Madame Romanzow, Madame Nariskin, the Countess Zachar-Czernichew, and the Countess Bruce. There were likewise appointed six Gentlemen of the Chamber.

*Copenhagen, September 7.* The Queen Dowager's Birth-Day was celebrated on the 4th Instant at Fridensburg, when the Court was very numerous, there being a great Number of the Nobility and Officers. On this Occasion the following Gentlemen received the Order of Danneberg from his Danish Majesty, viz Mr. de Simonin; Mr. de Schonefeld; Mr. de Numfen; Mr. de Larrey, Envoy from this Court at Berlin; the Chamberlain Ahlefeldt; Mr. de Raben; M. de Gramm; M. Gregory Juell; Count Moltke; and M. Benzon. The new Chamberlains were, M. Jurgen d'Ahlefeldt; M. de Pleffsen; M. de Pentz; and Major Schele. The new Councillors of State were M. Dreyer, and M. Sevel.

*Turin, September 8.* The Harvest in Turkey Wheat has this Year been very great; in other Kind of Grain but moderate; however, it is thought there will be a Sufficiency.

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

*War-Office, September 20, 1773.*

*1st Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards*, Lieutenant and Captain Jacob Sawbridge is appointed to be Major, vice Claude Benezet; by Purchase.

*Ditto*, Guidon and Captain Edward Whitwell to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Jacob Sawbridge; by Purchase.

*Ditto*, Sub-Lieutenant George Boscawen, to be Guidon and Captain, vice Edward Whitwell; by Purchase.

*Ditto*, Adjutant and Lieutenant John Beckford to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice George Boscawen; by Purchase.

*Ditto*, John Robinson, Gent. to be Adjutant and Sub-Lieutenant, vice John Beckford; by Purchase.

*Royal Regiment of Horse Guards*, Quarter-Master John Hall, of the 6th Regiment of Dragoons, to be Quarter-Master, vice Thomas Bottomly.

*4th Regiment of Dragoons*, Cornet Henry Hood to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Beaumont; by Purchase.

*Ditto*, Peter John Luard, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Henry Hood; by Purchase.

*Queen's Regiment of Dragoons*, Thomas Barker, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John William Egerton, preferred; by Purchase.

*Queen's Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Peter Auriol Drummond, of the 61st Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice William Crofts; by Purchase.

*2d Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot*, — Lord Bamff to be Ensign, vice Richard Dawson, deceased.

*19th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant William Green to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Robert M'Gill, by Purchase.

*Ditto*, Ensign Robert Longfield to be Lieutenant, vice William Green; by Purchase.

*Ditto*, John Howorth, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Longfield; by Purchase.

*20th Regiment of Foot*, William Charlton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Harrison; by Purchase.

*30th Regiment of Foot*, Richard Northey, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Denzill Ibbetson, deceased.

*50th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Oliphant, from Half Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Dowe, who exchanges.

*52d Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Paul Dreyer to be Captain, vice Thomas Stubbs; by Purchase.

*Ditto*, Ensign Richard Addison to be Lieutenant, vice Paul Dreyer; by Purchase.

*Ditto*, Charles Newton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Richard Addison; by Purchase.

*Ditto*, Henry Benson Brown, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Richard Addison; by Purchase.

*1st Battalion of the Royal American Regiment of Foot*, Captain Charles Phillips to be Captain, vice Gavin Cochrane, preferred; by Purchase.

*Ditto*, Captain Marcus Frevoft, from Half Pay, to be Captain, vice James Stephenson, who exchanges.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant Barnard Ratzer to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Charles Phillips; by Purchase.

*Ditto*, Ensign Francis Duffield (of the 2d Battalion) to be Lieutenant, vice Barnard Ratzer; by Purchase.



2d Battalion of the Royal American Regiment of Foot,  
 — Worlesly, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Francis  
 Duffield, preferred; by Purchase.  
 66th Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Oliver Howe to  
 be Lieutenant, vice John Fryer, deceased.  
 Ditto, — Alcock, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John  
 Oliver Howe.  
 Robert Adair, Esquire, to be Surgeon to Chelsea  
 Hospital, vice John Ranby, deceased.  
 Serjeant-Major Richard Burk, of the 6th Regiment  
 of Dragoons, to be Town Adjutant of Portsmouth,  
 vice Charles D'Avenant, deceased.  
 Lieutenant John Nordberg, of the 1st Battalion of  
 the Royal American Regiment, to be Captain by  
 Brevet in America only.

St. James's, September 21, 1773.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King,  
 That, on Friday the 17th Instant, about Eleven o'Clock  
 at Night, a Fire broke out in one of the Barns of John  
 Smart, of Gillingham Grange in the Parish of Gil-  
 lingham in the County of Kent, which in a short Time  
 consumed the same, together with another Barn almost  
 contiguous, with a considerable Quantity of Corn in  
 each, to the amount of about Three Hundred Quarters  
 of Wheat and about Two Hundred Quarters of Barley;  
 and that there is the strongest Reason to suspect that the  
 same was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire; His  
 Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice  
 the Persons concerned in so heinous a Crime, is hereby  
 pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of  
 them, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the  
 same) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Ac-  
 complices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be appre-  
 hended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the above-men-  
 tioned Mr. John Smart doth hereby promise a Reward  
 of THIRTY POUNDS to any Person making  
 such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted)  
 to be paid by him, at his House at Gillingham Grange  
 aforesaid, on the Conviction of one or more of the  
 Offenders.

Bank of England, August 7, 1773.

By an Act of Parliament passed last Session, it will  
 be Felony, without Benefit of Clergy, for any Persons,  
 after the 29th Day of September next, (except those  
 employed by the Bank) to have in their Possession any  
 Mould or Instrument for making Paper, with the Words  
 BANK OF ENGLAND visible in the Substance  
 of such Paper, or to aid or assist in the making such  
 Paper. And, by the same Act, if any Persons (not  
 authorized by the Bank) shall after that Time engrave,  
 cut, etch, or scrape, in Metzatinto, or shall cause or  
 procure to be engraved, cut, etched, or scraped, in Met-  
 zatinto, or assist in the Engraving, Cutting, Etching,  
 or Scraping, in Metzatinto, any Promissory Note or  
 Bill of Exchange, containing the Words BANK OF  
 ENGLAND or BANK POST BILL, or any  
 Words expressing the Amount of such Note or Bill, in  
 White Letters or Figures on a Black Ground, or use  
 any such Plate, or have it in their Custody, or publish  
 any such Note or Bill, they will on Conviction suffer  
 Six Months Imprisonment.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows,  
 September 21, 1773.

A General Meeting of the Laudable Society for the  
 Benefit of Widows will be held at Scol's-Hall, Water-  
 Lane, Black-Friars, on Friday the 8th Day of October  
 next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, pursuant to  
 the Deed of Settlement, and other Affairs relative to  
 the said Society. By Order of the Directors,

Michael Fisher, Secretary.

The Chairman will take the Chair at Twelve o'Clock  
 precisely.

Devonshire Militia.

A General Meeting of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the  
 County of Devon, and City and County of the City of  
 Exeter, will be held at the Castle of Exon, on Thurs-

day the 7th of October next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon,  
 for proceeding in the Law respecting the Militia.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,  
 Sep. 15, 1773. Bryant, Clerk of the General  
 Meetings.

Admiralty-Office, September 17, 1773.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and  
 Terminer, and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences  
 committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of  
 the Admiralty of England, will be held on Wednesday  
 the 10th of November next, at Justice-Hall in the Old  
 Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

East-India House, August 31, 1773.

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

That a General Court of the said Company will be  
 held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday  
 the 13th of April 1774, for the Election of Twenty-  
 four Directors of the said Company.

And the said Court do further give Notice, that in  
 pursuance of an Act passed in the last Session of Par-  
 liament, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said  
 Election who shall not have been possessed in his or her  
 own Right of £1000 Stock, from the 1st Day of Octo-  
 ber, 1773, except in the Cases provided for in the said  
 Act; That all Persons possessed in like Manner of £3000  
 Stock, will be entitled to give two Votes; That all  
 Persons possessed in like Manner of £5000 Stock will be  
 entitled to give three Votes; And that all Persons pos-  
 sessed in like Manner of £10000 Stock, or more, will  
 be entitled to give four Votes at the said Election; and  
 that no Persons, in any Circumstance, are qualified to  
 vote, unless for Stock standing in their own Names.

THE Creditors of William Reid, late of Liverpool in the  
 County of Lancashire, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) are desired  
 to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the  
 6th of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at  
 Pontac's Coffeehouse in Water-Street, Liverpool, in order to  
 consider what Measures will be most eligible to be pursued in  
 consequence of the Death of Daniel Mac Neale, formerly of  
 Liverpool aforesaid, (a Bankrupt) but now late of the King-  
 dom of Ireland; and as the Suit instituted against him in the  
 Chancery of Ireland, for the Recovery of Mr. Reid's Demand,  
 will now abate by his Death, Mr. Reid is now come over to lay  
 a State of his Affairs before the Creditors, who are desired to  
 come prepared to give further Directions to the Assignees and  
 to Mr. Reid, about prosecuting that Claim, and to provide a  
 Fund for that Purpose.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a  
 Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against  
 William James, of Redruth in the County of Cornwall, Gro-  
 cer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of  
 the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 29th  
 of September instant, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon pre-  
 cisely, in order to attend to or dissent from the said As-  
 signees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more  
 Suits at Law or in Equity relating to the said Bank-  
 rupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, sub-  
 mitting 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 William Carpendale, of the Parish of  
 Saint Botolph without Aldgate in the County of Middlesex,  
 Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required  
 to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Com-  
 mission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Day  
 of September instant, and on the 14th Day of October next,  
 at Nine in the Forenoon, and on the 2d Day of November fol-  
 lowing at Five in the Afternoon, 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. Clare, Attorney, Saint  
 Catharine's Cloisters near the Tower.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued  
 forth against Thomas Erith the Younger, of Eltham  
 in Kent, Merchant, 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 23d Day of September instant, and on the

the 28th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 2d Day of November following at Four in the Afternoon, 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 Mrs Gray, of the Temple, London.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Decker, of the City of Norwich, Cabinet and Chairmaker, 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 23d Day of September instant, on the 1st Day of October next, and on the 2d Day of November following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Robert Wymer, the New Inn, in St. Giles's Broad-Street, in the Parish of St. Gregory in the City of Norwich, 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. George Wymer, Attorney, at Norwich.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Greenwell, of Monkwearmouth Shore in the County of Durham, Coal-Fitter, 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 8th and 9th Days of October next, and on the 2d Day of November following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Wind, the Sign of the Queen's-Head, in the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, 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 Johnson, Attorney at Law, in Sund Island near the Sea in the County of Durham.

**T** HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Alexander Kilgour, of the Parish of St. George Hanover-Square in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 25th Instant, as before advertised) 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 against John Smith, of Tooley-Street in the Parish of St. John Southwark in the County of Surry, Oil and Colourman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of November next, at Five 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 John Hill and Henry Aday, of the Strand in the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Copartners, Linen-Drapers, Dealers, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of October 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. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T** HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Nicholas Bishop, of the City of Bristol, Linen-Draper and Haberdasher of Small Wares, intend to meet on the 13th Day of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Killebrew, the Fountain

Tavern, in High-Street, Bristol, in order to make a Further 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 John Perks, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Perks 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 12th of October next.

**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.

Prisoner in His Majesty's Prison of the  
**FLEET.**  
First Notice.

John Byerley, formerly of Sunderland in the County of Durham, late of Coleman-Street in the City of London, Coal-Merchant.

**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 Roberts, formerly of Shepperton, late of Leicester-Fields, both in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the Goal  
at Plymouth in the County of Devon.

Second Notice.

Samuel King, formerly of Shoe-Lane in the City of London, Butcher, late of Canton in the East-Indies, Poulterer.

