

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Saturday January 1, to Tuesday January 4, 1774.

Dublin Castle, December 25, 1773.

THIS Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers with the usual Solemnity, and, the Commons being sent for, gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

An Act intitled, An Act for granting unto His Majesty an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned; and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, and of all Cambricks and Lawns, except of the Manufacture of Great Britain.

An Act for granting unto His Majesty the several Duties, Rates, Impositions, and Taxes, therein particularly expressed, to be applied to pay an Interest, at the Rate of Four per Cent. per Annum, for such Part of the several Principal Sums formerly borrowed, as shall remain unpaid on the 25th of December, 1773; and to apply the Surplus of the said Duties in such Manner, and for such Purposes, as shall be directed by Parliament.

An Act for granting to His Majesty an additional Duty upon the several Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned.

An Act to repeal an Act, intituled An Act for the more effectual punishing wicked and disorderly Persons, who have committed or shall commit Violencies and do Injuries to the Persons or Properties of any of His Majesty's Subjects in the Counties of Antrim, Down, Armagh, City and County of Londonderry, and County of Tyrone, or any of them, or who shall deliver or publish threatening Letters, or who resist or oppose the levying the Public Taxes in the said Counties, or any of them; and for the more effectual bringing to Justice certain Offenders therein mentioned.

Madrid, December 13. A few Days ago we received the melancholy Account of the Destruction of the Town of Guatimala by an Earthquake. The Earthquakes have generally been felt there every Spring and Autumn, but the first Shocks of this did not come on till June, the frequent Reiterations of which alarmed the Inhabitants so, that they removed themselves and their Effects in Time; the publick Edifices, Churches, Convents, &c. could not withstand the Violence of these repeated Shocks; however, there have not been many Lives lost, though the Damage is otherwise very considerable.

It is said, that his Catholick Majesty, upon this Occasion, has declared his Intention, that

the old Situation should be abandoned, and a new Town built at the Distance of about eight Leagues.

General Post Office, January 3, 1774.

THE Post-boy who was robbed of the Mail from London, of the 21st of December, was again robbed at Eleven o'Clock on Friday Night last, near Casterton, two Miles North of Stamford, of the Mail of Thursday Night, from this Office, by the same Person, as he verily believes, who robbed him before, and who opened the following Bags, viz. Lincoln, Hull, Grantham, Newcastle, Belford, Morpeth, Alnwick, Berwick, and the Bye Bag, with the Letters from Caxton, for the North, and took something out of one of them, but he does not know which, and then put the Mail upon the Cart, not suffering the Boy to alight.

The Person is now described to be middle-aged, rather more than Five Feet high, of a pale Complexion, weak Voice, dark short brown or black Hair, rather bulky, was dressed in a blue Great Coat, with two Rows of white Buttons, had on a round bound Hat, with a black Crape round it, and dirty Leather Breeches.

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 given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the 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 Party, be intitled to the same 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.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
September 25, 1773.

THE Commissioners of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, That, at Salters-Hall in London, on Wednesday the 26th Day of January next, or as soon after as may be, the following Estates will be lett upon Lease, to commence upon the Twelfth Day of May following, viz.

In NORTHUMBERLAND.

Greymare Colliery and Mount Royal Estate, now in the Tenure or Occupation of William Leighton.

[Price Three-Pence.]



That Part of Sam's Island, Parcel of the Manor of Dilston, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Sir Walter Blackett, Bart. or his Assigns.

In CUMBERLAND.

Kefwick Tolls, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Knobley and John Man.

A Shop at Kefwick, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Edward Nicholson.

A Ditto at Ditto, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Birkett.

A Ditto at Ditto, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Penny.

A Ditto at Ditto, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Joseph Tolson.

A Ditto at Ditto, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Dalton.

A Ditto at Ditto, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Wm. Galloway.

A Farm at Tynehead in Priorsdale in the Manor of Alston Moor, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Thomas Elliot.

A Ditto at Ditto, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Thomas Kidd.

One Third of the Tythes of Alston.

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. The Part of Sam's Island, and the Tythes above-mentioned, will be lett for Five Years only, and the other Estates for Twenty-one Years, or under.

Jn^o. Ibbetson.

B O O K S.

This Day were published, by E. JOHNSTON, No 16, Ludgate-Street.

I. THE Fool of Quality, or the History of Henry Earl of Moreland, in 5 Vols. Price 15 s. bound. By Mr. Brooke.

II. The Expedition of Humphry Clinker, in 3 Vols. Price 9 s. By Dr. Smollett.

III. A Series of Genuine Letters between Henry and Frances, 6 Vols. 19 s. bound.

IV. The Triumvirate, or Memoirs of A, B, and C, 2 Vols. 6 s. bound.

V. Memoirs of The Marchioness de Pompadour, Written by Herself, 2 Vols. 6 s. bound.

VI. Longsword Earl of Salisbury, 2 Vols. 6 s. bound.

VII. The History of Eliza Musgrove, 2 Vols. 5 s. bound.

VIII. Poems on several Subjects, by James Beattie, A. M. Author of the Essay on Truth. 3 s. bound.

IX. Choheleth, or The Royal Preacher, A Poem, Quarto, 6 s. in Boards.

X. The Orations of Demosthenes, delivered on Occasions of Public Deliberation, together with the Orations of Æschines and Demosthenes on the Crown, by Dr. Thomas Leland, in 3 Vols. Octavo, 15 s. bound. N. B. The same Book may be had, elegantly printed in Quarto, Price One Guinea in Boards.

Newcastle upon Tyne, December 25, 1773.

THE Copartnership betwixt Jonathan Ormston and Joseph Lamb, of this Town, Linen-Drapers and Mercers, under the Firm of Ormston and Lamb, expired this Day, and is, by mutual Consent, now amicably dissolved.

Jonathan Ormston.
Joseph Lamb.

N. B. Robert Ormston, Son of the said Jonathan Ormston, and the said Joseph Lamb, intend to carry on the said Business from this Time.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Marshall Rider, late of Barton under Needwood in the County of Stafford, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the first Day of January instant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Byrd, of Uffculme in the County of Devon, Serge-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 18th of January instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Swale's Wine Cellar, in the Serge-Market in the City of Exeter, 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; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded issued forth against William Lane, late of Lemon-Street in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Sugar and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 12th Day of January instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Hambro' Coffeehouse in Water-Lane, Tower-Street, London, in order to take into Consideration and determine upon a proper Indemnity to be given to the Bank of England, in respect of the Bank's paying to the said Assignees (pursuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain) the Monies claimed by the said Assignees, in the Possession of the Bank, as Part of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, for the Benefit of the Assignees and the rest of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt seeking Relief under the said Commission; and to assent to or dissent from the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt in the Hands, and which shall come to the Hands, of the said Assignees, being subject to and chargeable with all such Loss, Damages, and Expenses, (if any) that shall or may happen, in respect of such Indemnity, to the Person or Persons giving the same; and also to the said Assignees prosecuting and 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.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for further Enlarging the Time for George Jolliffe, of Air-Street, Piccadilly, in the Parish of Saint James Westminster, Money-Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Nine Days, to be computed from the 3d Day of January instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 12th Day of January instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, 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 Moses Birch, of Steency Causeway in the Parish of St. Dunstan Stepney, otherwise Stepanheath, in the County of Middlesex, Mariner, 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 19th Days of January instant, and on the 15th Day of February next, 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 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

aid 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. Morgan, Gray's-Inn, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Lawrence Ermatinger, late of Montreal in Canada, now of the City of London, Merchant, (surviving Partner of James Trye, otherwise Gabriel James Trye, late of the City of London, Merchant, deceased) intend to meet on the 10th Day of January instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may come and prove the same, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order for that Purpose.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Elton, of Watling-Street, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st 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 Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Rowland Maddox, of Pickaxe-Street, Charter-house-Square, in the County of Middlesex, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a First and Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Bullock, of Ludgate-Hill, London, and John Taylor, of the same Place, Hofers, Partners, Dealers and Chapman, intend to meet on the 31st of January instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Goddard Williams, of Great Queen-Street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Saaler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of February 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Moore, of James-Street, Golden-Square, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of February next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Mark Knaresbrough, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mary Darvill, called Forster's Coffehouse, in Corn-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 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Williams, of the City of Bristol, Upholder and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of January instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Susannah Wolf and Martha Wolf, called the George Inn, in Castle-Street in the 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 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Abraham Parsons and Thomas Cave, late of Cockpit-Alley near Drury-Lane, in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Abraham Parsons and Thomas Cave 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 shewn to the contrary on or before the 25th of January instant.

THE 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
WOODSTREET Compter, in the
City of London.

First Notice.

John Bovington, formerly of Rickmurworth in the County of Hertford, late of Amsterdam, Paper-Maker.

