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*Petersburg, September 2.*

**T**HE Grand General of Poland took Leave of the Empress on Wednesday last, when her Imperial Majesty was pleased to honor him with the Order of St. Andrew.

*Berlin, September 17.* His Prussian Majesty, accompanied by the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick, arrived here last Wednesday at Six in the Morning, and was present at the Manœuvres of the whole Corps of Artillery at a little Distance from this Place: His Majesty afterwards paid a Visit to the Princess Amelia, and returned to Potsdam in the Afternoon.

*War-Office, September 26, 1774.*

*Royals, 2d Battalion,* Ensign John Campbell is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice John Cochran, preferred; by Purchase.  
*Ditto,* George Katen Kamp, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Campbell; by Purchase.  
*3d Regiment of Foot,* Andrew Tucker, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice George Routh; by Purchase.  
*13th Regiment of Foot,* George James Hamilton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Penrose Cumming; by Purchase.  
*18th Regiment of Foot,* Lieutenant Edward Crosby, from Half Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice John Hamilton; who exchanges.  
*30th Regiment of Foot,* Charles Cracroft, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Rutherford; by Purchase.  
*32d Regiment of Foot,* Lieutenant William Moncrieffe to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Joseph Ramage; by Purchase.  
*Ditto,* Ensign William Doughty to be Lieutenant, vice William Moncrieffe; by Purchase.  
*Ditto,* Jenkin Lewis, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Caroline Robert Herbert; by Purchase.  
*64th Regiment of Foot,* Shawe, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Blood; preferred.

*St. James's, September, 1774.*

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That, in the Night between the 31st of August, and the 1st Instant, some Persons unknown broke in at one of the Windows in the Long Room of His Majesty's Custom-House at Plymouth, and broke open the Customers, Comptrollers, and four other Desks; in one of which was deposited upwards of Six Pounds, Private Property, which was feloniously taken and carried away, and a File and an Iron Draw-Pin, used by Carpenters, (both which appear to have been stole the same Night out of a Tool Chest lodged in a Shipwright's Yard) were left behind.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offence; is

hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his, her or their Accomplices or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to the Person making such Discovery; to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Edward Stanley, Secretary.

*St. James's, September 24, 1774.*

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night of the 31st of July last, the House erected on Lanberne Downs, in the Parish of Mawgaw in the County of Cornwall, containing the Tools and Implements necessary for carrying on the Mawgaw Port Canal, was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire and burnt, together with the Timber placed on the Saw-Pit, and several other Pieces of Timber of Oak, Elm, and Balk, lying on the Lands adjoining to the Canal, which were likewise collected together and burnt: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in setting Fire to and burning the said House and Timber, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons concerned in setting Fire to and burning the said House and Timber, (except the Person or Persons who actually set Fire to the said House and Timber) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, Mr. John Edy-vean, of St. Austell in the said County of Cornwall, doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

*Mercers Hall, London, September 27, 1774.*

**T**HE Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the 21st Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, do hereby desire their several Annuitants, or any Person duly authorized by any Writing under their Hands, to meet at Mercers Hall in London, on Wednesday the 2d of November next, (being the first Wednesday in that Month) at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to nominate and appoint Nine or more Persons to audit and examine the Accounts of the Receipts and Payments by the said Act directed to be audited and examined.

W. Cawne, Clerk.

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

East-India House, August 24, 1774.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Trinity House, London, September 24, 1774.

**W**hereas several Vessels coming into the River Thames have run foul of the Light Vessel placed at the Nore Sand, for the Safety of Navigation, whereby she has frequently received considerable Damage: This Corporation recommend it to the Masters of all Ships to be cautious of doing any Injury to the said Light Vessel, as the Security of Navigation and Commerce may be much affected by their Inattention.

Viſtualling-Office, September 26, 1774.

**THE** Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of October next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Leith, Leith Road, and the Firth of Edinburgh, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Viſtualling-Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Leith.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion 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 26<sup>th</sup> of October next.

This Days is published,

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**A** CATALOGUE of the very CURIOUS LIBRARY of the late Dr. ANTHONY ASKEW.

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**B**y His Majesty's Royal Letters Patent, is made and sold, by JOHN ANDREW, Surveyor in the Excise, (Patentee) at his Warehouse only, in Golden Lion-court, Aldersgate-street, London, A New-invented SCALE BEAM, regulated by the present Standard for weighing Gold, or Silver Coin, Statically or Hydrostatically; it proves the good and defects, the base Coin, whether cased, diminished, or improperly alloyed, and with the greatest Truth and Certainty demonstrates to the meanest Capacity the exact Quantity of Standard Gold contained in any Gold Coin: This Machine is almost as light and portable as a Penknife. N. B. To prevent Impositions, "John Andrew, Patentee," is stamped on the Beam; and whoever shall give him Information of any Person or Persons making, vending, imitating, or counterfeiting the said Machine, shall be amply rewarded.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Grammar, of Oxford-street, in the County of Middlesex, Hoſier, 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 4<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Days of October next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of November following at Four of the Clock 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 Commission shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Christopher Cowper, in Carey-street near Lincoln's Inn.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Merrington, late of Yarm in the County of Norfolk, but now of Norton in the County of Durham, Greaser, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of November next, at Ten of the 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 Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Reeve, Andrews Reeve, and Jeremiah Hill, all late of the City of Bristol, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bull Tavern, in Corn-street, Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Andrews Reeve; when and where the separate Creditors of the said Andrews Reeve, 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 Charles Frederick Henry, of Leadenhall-street, Goodman's-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Tobacco-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8<sup>th</sup> or November next, at five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Parsons, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Parsons 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; 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 the Gaol for the County of  
**B R E C O N.**

Third Notice.

William Jones, formerly of Batdiley in the County of Hereford, late of Clyro in the County of Radnor, Farmer.

Prisoner in the Common Gaol or Prison of the County of **C A R M A R T H E N.**

Second Notice.

Joshua Walters, late of St. Clare in the County of Carmarthen, Shopkeeper.

**Prisoner in the KING's BENCH Prison,  
in the County of Surry.**

**First Notice.**

Thomas Arundell, formerly of Kensington Gravel Pits, late of Islington, both in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

**T**HE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH Day of APRIL, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four, 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 Fourteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; 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 White-chapel Goal in the County of Middlesex.**

**Third Notice.**

Thomas Best, formerly of Wapping High-street in the Parish of St. John Wapping in the County of Middlesex, late of New York, Mariner.

**Fugitive in the Borough Goal of LIVERPOOL  
in the County of Lancafter.**

**Third Notice.**

Lawrence Winstanley, formerly of Liverpool in the County Palatine of Lancafter, late of Philadelphia in British America, Mariner.

**Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the  
NEW GOAL in the County of Surry.**

**Second Notice.**

William Morison, formerly of Charter-house-lane in the County of Middlesex, late of Rotterdam in Holland, Chapman and Dealer in Skins.

**Third Notice.**

Peter Pearfe, (and not Peter Pearce, as mentioned in the first Notices by Mistake) formerly of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, late of Barbadoes in America, Mariner.

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

**Second Notice.**

Christopher Raily, formerly of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, late of Tobago, Victualler.  
Juda Jacobs Courlander, formerly of Ebenezer-square Houndsditch in the City of London, late of Amsterdam in Holland, Dealer and Chapman.

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

**First Notice.**

William Atkins, formerly of Bevis-marks St. Mary Axe in the City of London, late of the Island of Guernsey, Buckle-maker.

**Third Notice.**

Aron Lyon, formerly of Swansea in Wales, late of Normandy, Dealer and Chapman.

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

**First Notice.**

William Fletcher, formerly of Greenwich in the County of Kent, late of St. Vincent's in the West Indies, Mariner.

**Second Notice.**

Richard Raulings, formerly of the Red Lion, Islington Road, in the Parish of St. James Clerkwell in the County of Middlesex, late of Dublin in Ireland, Sword Cutler.  
Lucy Pranker, formerly of Lower Brook-street Grosvenor-square in the County of Middlesex, late of Paris in France, Milliner.

**Third Notice.**

David Booth, formerly of Hollowayfield in the County of Stafford, late of Calais in France, Potter.

**Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the  
KING's BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.**

**First Notice.**

John Weston, formerly of Wardour-street Soho, late of Philadelphia in North America, Cornfactor.  
Charles Ross, formerly of Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, late of Madras in the East Indies, Mariner.  
Paulet St. John, formerly of Bedford in the County of Bedford, late of Dunkirk in France, Practitioner in Physic.

**Second Notice.**

William Horn, formerly of Rochester in the County of Kent, late of Frinsbury in the said County, Victualler.

**Third Notice.**

Thomas Culverwell, formerly of the Parish of Marchwood in the County of Dorset, late of Barnstable in the County of Devon, Farmer.  
John Colerick, formerly of the Parish of Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, late of Dublin in Ireland, Victualler.  
Thomas Stokes, formerly of Birmingham in Warwickshire, late of Bilson in Staffordshire, Iron Plate-worker.  
Richard Green, formerly of Newport in the Isle of Wight, late of Madras in the East Indies, Clerk.  
Thomas Insley, formerly of Barnaby-street Southwark in the County of Surry, Chesebonger, late of Dublin.

**Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the  
BOROUGH Compter in Southwark in  
the County of Surry.**

**Second Notice.**

William Stevenson, formerly of Tooley-street in the Parish of St. John Southwark in the County of Surry, late of Calais, Butcher.

**Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the  
Gaol or Prison of BURY St. EDMUND's  
in the County of Suffolk.**

**First Notice.**

Joseph Nichols, formerly of St. Ives in the County of Huntingdon, late of Sudbury in the County of Suffolk, Boatwright.

**Second Notice.**

Joseph Nichols, (and not John Nichols, as mentioned in the first Notice by Mistake) formerly of St. Ives in the County of Huntingdon, late of Sudbury in the County of Suffolk, Boatwright.

*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.

