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St. James's, December 24, 1774.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Thursday Night last, the 22d Instant, the House of the Honorable Nicholas Herbert, Esq; in Upper-Break-Street, Grosvenor-Square, was burglariously entered, and all the Rooms and Lock-up Places broken open by Persons unknown, and robbed of Goods and Cloaths to a considerable Amount: 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 or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

## ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Nicholas Herbert, Esq; doth hereby promise a Reward of FORTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by him upon the Conviction of one or more of the said Offenders.

Nicholas Herbert.

St. James's, December 24, 1774.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the following incendiary Letter was lately found in the Passage leading to the House of Mr. John Ferry, Presentive Officer at Coatham in the Port of Stockton in the County of Durham, viz.

For Ferry at Cotam

Dam you Ferry and Parks bla'd your life you say that will Excheqar all Redar, but if you do dam my life if we dont smash your brains out, you may as well as well take what we give you as other officers do, and if you dont we'll sware that you take bribes, you had better take them then not dam you, your Comifiners nows better then to enrage you what did Parks git for his basting that Nixols's People give him dam your life keep of the Sands — Redear

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

## SUFFOLK.

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

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

St. James's, December 12, 1774.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on the Twenty-eighth Day of October last, an anonymous incendiary Letter was sent by the Post directed in the Words and Figures following, viz.

“ For Mr. John Radclif in Pudsey near Bradford.

“ John Radcliff”

“ October the 25. 1774. I Desier you to be so God

as to ly Forty tow Pounds under a Broed Ston at the Rout of the nyest tree to the steping Stile at the bottom of the Croste at the lower sied of the Wall on the 28 Day October, if you do not hay Stakes and your Barres shall be burnt up and your housses and you shall car it yourself at seven o' Cloke at night, and if you set any Spiyes they shall be shoot throw for ther be fower of us that ar in compane to Gather that will stand to wach you and if you bring it ther you shall receive with the usere thereof and if not you and your Wife shall be shoot we will dislood therty six pesses of powder and Ball at you we are resolved to do it if you do not your Cattle and all that you have shall be distrood before the nexte Sondo so that you properly liet ther at that hour 7 at night the same way that it goos so shall it come and ly it in a poors to Gather.”

That in consequence of this Letter the said Mr. John Radcliffe, of Pudsey in the Parish of Calverly in the County of York, Salter, caused an Advertisement to be inserted in a Publick Newspaper intitled The Leeds Intelligencer, offering a Reward of Ten Guineas to any one who should discover the Writer of the above Letter, and also set a Watch at every Avenue leading to the Place described, and for some Time had a Guard during the Night concealed in a Barn adjoining to his House, but without any Effect.

That on Sunday the 27th Day of November last, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, a Stack of Hay of the said Mr. John Radcliffe, which stood in a Field adjoining his House, was set on Fire, and great Parts thereof consumed.

That by timely Assistance the Fire being extinguished, the said Mr. Radcliffe, in order to preserve the Remainder of the Stack, took it down, and put the Hay into Cocks in the same Field, and the next Morning, upon removing the said Cocks of Hay into his Barn, he found stuck into one of the said Cocks the following incendiary Note: “ We shall make a De Mande of the Money wen Required, so do not set a thy watch aney no moor on the Gerde.” And at the Bottom of the said Hay-Stack a Piece of Hempen Cloth, supposed to have been Part of an Old Sack, which was almost consumed, and had the Appearance of having been used in setting Fire to the said Stack.

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

## ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I the said John Radcliffe do hereby promise a Reward of FORTY GUINEAS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by me upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

John Radcliffe.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint me, the underwritten John Whitehurst, to stamp or mark all Weights for weighing the Gold and Silver Coin of this Kingdom, agreeable to an Act of the last Sessions of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for regulating and altering the Weights to be made use of in weighing the Gold and Silver Coin of this Kingdom;" and the principal Officers of His Majesty's Mint have delivered into my Custody Duplicates of the Standard Weights for the Gold and Silver Coin, made in Pursuance of the said Act, viz.

For **SILVER COIN.**

One Weight for {  
 Five Hundred Shillings.  
 Three Hundred Shillings.  
 Two Hundred Shillings.  
 One Hundred Shillings.  
 Fifty Shillings.  
 Thirty Shillings.  
 Twenty Shillings.  
 Ten Shillings.  
 Five Shillings.  
 Two Shillings and Six-Pence.  
 The Shilling.  
 Six-Pence.  
 Four-Pence.  
 Three-Pence.  
 Two-Pence.  
 The Penny.

For **GOLD COIN.**

One Weight for {  
 Five Hundred Guineas.  
 Three Hundred Guineas.  
 Two Hundred Guineas.  
 One Hundred Guineas.  
 Fifty Guineas.  
 Thirty Guineas.  
 Twenty Guineas.  
 Ten Guineas.  
 Five Guineas.  
 Two Guineas.  
 The Guinea.  
 The Half-Guinea.  
 The Quarter-Guinea.

One Five Penny Weight.  
 One Three Penny Weight.  
 One Two Penny Weight.  
 One Penny Weight.  
 One Twelve Grain Weight.  
 One Six Grain Weight.  
 One Three Grain Weight.  
 One Two Grain Weight.  
 One Grain Weight.

I do therefore hereby give Notice, That, in Pursuance of the said Act, I shall, on Monday, the Second Day of January next, open an Office, at Number 4, in Bolt-Court, Fleet-Street, and continue the same open every Morning afterwards, (except Sundays and Holidays) from Nine till Ten o'Clock, for receiving and delivering Weights; where all Weights, exactly corresponding with the foregoing, will be stamped in Testimony of the Truth and Accuracy thereof, but such as do not correspond therewith will be returned unstamped.

And I do hereby in further Pursuance of the said Act give Notice, that the Stamp or Mark to be made use of in stamping the Weights aforesaid, is an *Imperial Crown*; and that such Stamp or Mark has been approved of by the Master of His Majesty's Mint.

Dec. 17, 1774.

John Whitehurst.

N. B. By the beforementioned Act, whoever forges or counterfeits the above described Mark, or knowingly sells Weights with such counterfeit Marks, or willfully alters any Weight legally stamped, or uses any Weight so stamped knowing the same to have been altered, will, on Conviction thereof, be liable

to the Penalty of Fifty Pounds, (One Moiety to the Informer) or in Default of Payment be imprisoned for three Months.

East-India House, December 23, 1774.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Thursday next the 29th Instant, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon until Six in the Evening, for the Determination by Ballot of the following Question, viz.

"That this Court do confirm the Appointment of  
 "Colonel Stuart Adjutant-General of all the  
 "Company's Forces in India, with the Allow-  
 "ance of £3000 a Year therein announced, re-  
 "commended by the Court of Directors, and  
 "approved by the General Court held the 21st  
 "Instant."

December 21, 1774.

**W**HEREAS I Forster Charlton, of Tavistock-street in the Parish of Saint Paul Covent-garden in the County of Middlesex, Woollen-draper, have, for some Time last past, permitted the Name of Edward Roberts to be added to mine as a Partner with me in my said Business of a Woollen-draper, though in fact the said Edward Roberts never had any Share of such Trade, and was only my Servant; I therefore give Notice to all Persons indebted to me in the Name of Charlton and Roberts, not to pay their respective Debts to any Person but myself; and I do hereby undertake to pay all Debts due in the Name of myself and the said Edward Roberts, and humbly solicit the future Favours of my Friends,

Forster Charlton.

Southampton, December 3, 1774.

**A**LL Persons having any Demand on the Estate and Effects of the late Miss Editha Scott, of the Town and County of Southampton, deceased, are desired to bring or send in their respective Demands to Miss M. Osage, in Southampton, the Executrix; and all Persons indebted to the aforesaid Miss Editha Scott, are requested to pay it to the above Executrix without further Notice.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Samuel Pieson, late of the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Pawnbroker, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their respective Legacies, before Robert Pratt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 17th Day of January next, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Hughes, heretofore of Staples-inn in the County of Middlesex, but late of Esher in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased, are, on or before the last Day of Hilary Term next, to come in and prove their Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on Wednesday the 1st Day of February next, between the Hours of Four and Five in the Afternoon, in Five distinct Lots, The Residue of the Estate (unfold) of William Hughes, heretofore of Staples-inn in the County of Middlesex, but late of Esher in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased, consisting of several Lands and Buildings situate, lying, and being in or near the City of Chester, in the several Holdings of Edward Adams, John Monk, Joseph Jones, Thomas Burrows, and Robert Hughes. For a Particular of the said Premises enquire at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, on Friday the 10th Day of February next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, Several Freehold Messuages, Lands, and Tenements, situate in the several Parishes of Lanederne in the County of Glamorgan, and the several Parishes of Romney and St. Mellons in the County of Monmouth, together of the yearly Value of 220l. or thereabouts, exclusive of the Piscary in the River Romney, the Estates of William Morgan, late of Coedygoras in the said County of Glamorgan, Esq. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Marcus Woolf, of Bunhill-row in the Parish of St. Luke Old-street in the County of Middlesex, Distiller, 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 10th and 16th Days of January next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 7th Day of February following at Four o'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 Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Laurson, Whitechapel, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Pickersgill and James Pickersgill, of Rippon in the County of York, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 23th Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; 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 Townson, late of Halloware in the County of Lancaster, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of January next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of William Petty the King's Arms, in Kirby Keadal in the County of Westmorland, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, 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 Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against David Lawrence, of Pangbourn in the County of Berks, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 24th Instant) 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Foster, late of Swanborn in the County of Bucks, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of January next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a First and 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 Edward Beck and John Drew, of Stratford in the County of Essex, Callico-printers and Coverters, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edward Beck and John Drew 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 17th Day of January next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Dunant, of Little Britain in the Parish of St. Botolph without Aldersgate in the City of London, Watch and Clock-maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Dunant 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 17th of January 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 Par-

liament, 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.*

Prisoners in the Sheriff's Ward at Bodmin, in the County of Cornwall.

### Third Notice.

Melchisedeck Crago, formerly of St. Pinick, late of St. Kain, Yeoman.  
William Peake, formerly of Luxullion, late of Helland, Tanner.  
John Reynolds, formerly of Simonward, late of Bodmin, Carpenter.  
John Hill, formerly of Redruth, late of Illogan, Tallow-chandler and Merchant.  
Richard Jewell, of Davisflow, late of Otterham, Innholder.

Prisoner in the Castle of YORK, in and for the County of York.

### Second Notice.

Thomas Barlow, late of Rotherham in the County of York, Yeoman.

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

### First Notice.

John Snow, formerly of Calbourne, late of Yarmouth, both in the Isle of Wight in the County of Southampton, Butcher.

**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.*

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

### Second Notice.

William Swain, formerly of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, Dealer and Chapman.  
Jacob Rodrigues, late of James-court, Bury-street, in the Parish of St. Catherine Cree-church, London, Diamond cutter, Dealer and Chapman.

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

### First Notice.

Joel Ball, formerly of Black-horse-yard, High-street, in the Parish of St. Botolph Aldgate, London, Carpenter and Vice-mailler, late of Annapolis in America.

### Third Notice.

Christopher Browne, formerly of Guisley in the County of York, late of Dublin in Ireland, Gentleman.

*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.

