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AT the Court at St. James's, the 28th Day of December, 1774.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 8th of July, 1772, to direct (amongst other Things) That all Ships and Vessels whatsoever, having Cotton-Wool on Board, (except Ships and Vessels from America or the West-Indies with that Commodity on Board, the Produce of those Parts) then arrived, or that should thereafter arrive, in any Port of this Kingdom, or the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark or Man, should make their Quarantine Forty Days, which was to commence and be computed from the Day each Ship and Vessel should come to Anchor in the Place appointed for performing Quarantine, and not before: And whereas it hath been represented to His Majesty at this Board, that the Continuance of the said Quarantine is very detrimental to the Commerce of His Majesty's Subjects, and more particularly to the Manufactures carried on in the County of Lancaster; His Majesty taking the same into Consideration, and deeming it no longer necessary for the public Safety, that all Ships and Vessels whatsoever, having Cotton-Wool on Board, should be subject to the Rules of Quarantine, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, that all such Ships and Vessels, not coming from any of the Ports or Places from whence Quarantine is required to be performed, be permitted to land their respective Cargoes without opening and airing, and without any Restraint on Account of Quarantine: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the said respective Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Petersburg, December 9. On Wednesday last, being the Festival of St. George, the Knights of that Order had the Honour of dining with her Imperial Majesty, as usual. One Knight of the third Rank, and thirty-four of the fourth, were created, and in the Evening there was a Ball at Court.

Berlin, December 24. His Prussian Majesty arrived from Potsdam on Tuesday last, and the same Morning received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers: In the Evening there was a Ridotto and Masquerade at the Opera House.

[Price Three-Pence.]

St. James's, January 3.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Litchfield, empowering them to elect a Bishop of the See of Litchfield and Coventry, now void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Brownlow North, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Worcester; and also a Letter recommending to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Richard Hurd, Doctor in Divinity, to be by them chosen Bishop of the said See of Litchfield and Coventry.

St. James's, January 3, 1775.

*W*HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Sunday Night, the 18th of December last, a strong Box was stolen out of the House of David D'Aguilar, Esq; in Hemmet-Street in the Minories, containing the following Things, viz. a Diamond Bow; a Pair of fine Drop Ear-rings; three Diamond Stars; one large Diamond Pin in the Shape of a Heart, set round with small Diamonds; one Pin in the Shape of a Half Moon; six round Diamond Pins for the Head, made occasionally to wear in Buttons; one Picture Ring set in Diamonds; one Cypher Ring ditto, containing about 140 small Stones on a Garnet; one yellow Diamond Ring, set round with small Brilliants; one large single Stone in a Ring; one Hoop Ring, small Brilliant, one Stone out; one Pair of fine Pearl Bracelets with Diamond Lockets, cyphered DA; two Piquet Marks, Gold and Silver; a Pair of small Pearl Ear-rings, and one Pearl Pin; one chased Gold Case belonging to a Gold Watch; a black Shagreen Pocket-Book mounted in Gold, on the Inside there is a Place to contain an oval Picture; one Gold Et-tee in the Shape of a Mace, and a Cornelian cyphered DA screws on at the End; one curious Ink-stand, with sundry other Articles in it, the Top a very large Medal supposed to be Gold, and a Seal marked RDA; two Spring Locks or Tosts, the one Gold, the other Silver, for a small Purse, such as are commonly made in Holland; one Five-Guinea Piece; two of Two Guinea: each; one large Gold Medal; £4 10s. in Half-Crown Pieces; three new Guineas; two Crown Pieces; and one Silver Medal the Size of a Spanish Dollar: 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.

S U F F O L K.

And, as farther Encouragement, the said David D'Aguilar, Esq; doth hereby promise a Reward of FORTY POUNDS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by him, at his House aforesaid, upon the Conviction of one or more of the said Offenders.

David de Aguilar.

N. B. The Box was afterwards found on the Top of a House in the Neighbourhood, broken open.

South Sea House, January 3, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House, on Thursday the 19th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend on their Capital Stock, for the Half Year ending the 5th of this Month; and in order to agree on a humble Address to be presented to His Majesty, That He will be graciously pleased to continue Governor of this Company.

Claude Crespigny, Secretary.

Sweeting's Alley, Cornhill, London, Dec. 24, 1774.

THIS Day the Partnership between Mess. Fisher, Ruffon, and Nealfon, was dissolved by mutual Consent.

W. Fisher.

Tbo. Ruffon.

J. E. L. Nealfon.

January 2, 1775.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between Richard Morfon and Benjamin Stephenson, Goldsmiths and Jewellers, at N^o 5, the Golden Cop, Ludgate-hill, London, was, on the 31st of December last, by mutual Consent dissolved.

Rich. Morfon.

Benj. Stephenson.

December 27, 1774.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate or Effects of Charles Turner, late of Clegghall in the Parish of Rochdale and County of Lancaster, Merchant, deceased, or on the Estate or Effects of James Turner his Son, since deceased, are desired to send an Account thereof to Mr. John Lord, at Shaw near Rochdale, or Mr. Holt, Attorney, in Rochdale, on or before the 20th of January next, and to attend at the Union Flag, in Rochdale, on Wednesday the 25th of the same Month, at Eleven in the Morning; when and where their Demands will be satisfied; but such Creditors as omit sending in their Accounts within the Time above specified, will not be paid on the Day above appointed.

ALL Persons having any Demands on the Estate of Mary Dunning, late of Dyer's-buildings, Holborn, London, Dealer in Lace, are forthwith desired to send an Account thereof to Mr. Buckle, in Castle-yard, Holborn, London, that her Executors may be enabled to settle the Deceased's Affairs, and pay her Debts.

GEORGE Murdoch, Esq; and George Hudson, late Partners in the Dalnoffer Iron and Steel Works, near Glasgow, hitherto under the Firm of Murdochs, Hudson, and Co. having retired from the said Company, and disposed of their Shares in the Business to the other Partners, they thereupon have assumed the Firm of Murdoch, Gillies, and Company; under which Firm only all future Obligations on the Company will be binding, and by which those indebted to them under their late Firm are to be discharged.

THE Creditors (if any) of Frederick Neubauer, late of Cothampton-street St. Ann Soho, Harpsichord-maker, deceased, are immediately desired to bring in their Accounts to Mr. P. Burkinycung, Smith, in St. Ann's, or to Mr. A. Kirkman, in Broad-street, Soho; and whoever is indebted to the Estate of the said F. Neubauer, deceased, are forthwith desired to pay it to the said P. Burkinycung, or to Abraham Kirkman.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Thomas Sears, late of Horslydown in the Parish of St. John in the County of Surry, Lighterman, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Friday the 6th Day of this instant January, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Jack's Coffee-house on the Corn Exchange, Mark-lane, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suits or Suits at Law or in Equity, and any other judicial Proceedings they shall think fit, concerning the said Bankrupt or his Estate; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the same Estate; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Taylor, of Queen-street, Cheap-side, London, Silk-weaver, Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman,

(a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-eight 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 20th Day of February next, at Ten 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 William Barber and Peter David Morier, of Temple Mills in the County of Essex, Callico-printers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 16th Days of January instant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 14th Day of February next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Dylon, Attorney, in King-street, Golden-square.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Matthew Bacon, of the City of Norwich, Grocer, 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 5th and 16th Days of January instant, and on the 14th Day of February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the House of Francis Kerison, the King's Head Inn, in the Parish of St. Peter of Mancroft 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. William Foster, Attorney, in Norwich.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt was, on the 24th Day of November last past, awarded and issued forth against George Martin, of Root-lane, London, Clerks-monger, and the said Bankrupt was (pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette) required to appear before the major Part of the Commissioners named and authorized in the said Commission, on Saturday the 17th Day of December then next, in order to make a full Disclosure of his Estate and Effects and finish his Examination, but he did not attend for that Purpose; and the said George Martin having since preferred his Petition to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, praying for the Reasons therein stated, that he might be at Liberty to go before the major Part of the said Commissioners, in order to make such Disclosure and Discovery, and finish his Examination as aforesaid; which his Lordship has been pleased to order accordingly: — The major Part of the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized do hereby give Notice, that they shall meet for that Purpose, on Tuesday next the 10th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said George Martin is required to appear, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects and finish his Examination; and the Creditors of the said Bankrupt may then attend, and interrogate him thereon.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Finch, of St. Martin's-lane in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Peruke-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of January instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Wilson, of Appleby in the County of Westmoreland, Tallow-chandler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of January instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Crown and Cushion, in Appleby aforesaid, in order to make a 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. In consequence of which said Order, the Assignees will meet at the House of Fergus Lamb, the Sign of the Buck, in Appleby aforesaid, on the 9th Day of February next, to make a Dividend agreeable thereto; at which Time and Place the Creditors are desired to meet the Assignees, in order to receive their several and respective Dividends; and to assent to or dissent from the 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 or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Edwards, now or late of Hoxton in the County of Middlesex, Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of February next, at Five 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.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Ingall, of the Parish of St. Sepulchre in the City of London, Hosiery, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Ingall 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 24th of January instant.

THE 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, 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.*

Prisoner in His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

Third Notice.

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

Prisoner in the Gaol or Prison at BRIDG-NORTH in the County of Salop.

First Notice.

George Cuff, formerly and now of Bridgnorth in the County of Salop, Out-pensioner of the Chelsea Hospital.

THE 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.

Jacob Rodrigues, formerly of Bevis-marks, late of James's-court, Bury-street, both in the City of London, Diamond-cutter and Painter.
George Knight, formerly of the Island of Guernsey, late of Wood-street Compter, Dealer and Chapman.

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

First Notice.

Benjamin Green, formerly of Tufston-street in the Parish of St. John Westminster in the County of Middlesex, late of Guernsey, Hackney-man.
John Gawthorne, formerly of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, late of Dunkirk in France, Weaver.

Second Notice.

Edward Houghton, formerly of Queen-street, Cheap-side, London, Watch-maker, late of the City of Paris in France.

Third Notice.

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

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

First Notice.

Richard Walker, formerly of Newcastle, late of Quebeck in North America, Mariner.

Third Notice.

Eugene Sax, formerly of Hoxton in the County of Middlesex, late of Amsterdam in Holland, Widow.
Joseph Maller, formerly of Finsbury, late of Clerkenwell, both in the County of Middlesex, Husbandman.
William Cockburn, formerly of Three-king-court in the Minorities, London, late of Lisbon, Mariner.
Joseph Alder, formerly of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, late of Dunkirk, Merchant.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of White-chapel Gaol in the County of Middlesex.

First Notice.

Samuel Nichols, formerly of Thomas-street in the Parish of St. Mathew Bethnal Green in the County of Middlesex, Mariner, late of Helvoetsluys in Holland.

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.

