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Petersburg, February 20, N. S.
WE have had, for near a Month past, a constant Thaw, and frequent Rain. Such mild Weather has scarcely ever been known here at this Season of the Year. The Roads in this Part of the Empire are become almost impracticable by the Melting of the Snow.

Dresden, March 6. Yesterday being the Elector of Saxony's Name-day, their Electoral Highnesses received in the Morning the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers, and in the Evening there was a Gala Drawing-Room at Court.

Deux Ponts, March 6. On Saturday last her Serene Highness the Reigning Dutchess of Deux Ponts was safely delivered of a Prince, who was christened by the Names of Charles-Augustus-Frederick. His Serene Highness the Elector Palatin stood Godfather by Proxy, and her Serene Highness the Electress Dowager of Saxony Godmother in Person.

Hague, March 9. Yesterday being the Birth-day of the Prince Stadtholder, his Serene Highness received the usual Compliments upon the Occasion.

St. James's, March 19.

The King has been pleased to confirm the Election of Jacob Earl of Radnor to be Recorder of the City of New-Sarum in the County of Wilts, in the room of William Earl of Radnor, deceased, late Recorder thereof.

War-Office, February 22.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the King, That there are at this Time several Deserters from the different Corps in His Majesty's Land Service, who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of His Majesty's gracious Pardon; and that such an Instance of His Royal Clemency would have due Influence upon their future Behaviour: His Majesty is pleased to grant His Free Pardon to all Deserters from His Land Forces who shall surrender themselves, before the 10th Day of April next, either to the Regiments to which they belong, or to some other Corps in His Majesty's Service, or to any Additional Company or Recruiting Party in Great Britain or Ireland.

Such Deserters, if able-bodied Men and fit for Service, shall be attested in the Corps to which they surrender, and not be liable to be claimed by any other Corps to which they may formerly have belonged.

And whereas many of the said Deserters may have enlisted in other Corps, and are now serving therein; His Majesty is graciously pleased to extend to such Deserters the Benefit of this Pardon, and to direct, That they shall continue to serve in the Corps wherein they now are, and not be claimed by that in which they formerly served.

And whereas several of the said Deserters have been apprehended, and are now in Gaol or in Regimental Custody: His Majesty is likewise pleased to grant to them His Free Pardon, of which they are to have the Benefit, upon their Arrival at their respective Regiments, or upon their being enlisted by some other Corps, or Recruiting Party.

Any Soldier who may desert, after these His Majesty's most gracious Intentions are made Public, shall not be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded against with the utmost Severity.

By His Majesty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

St. James's, March 16, 1776.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Morning of the 22d of February last, it was discovered, that an Attempt had been made the preceding Night, by Persons unknown, to break into a Cellar in the Port of Dover, in which were deposited Goods belonging to the Crown, by breaking a large Hole in the Wall under the outward Door; but there being two other strong Doors, they were prevented from getting into the Cellar, though they had endeavoured to effect it by an Instrument, which is judged to be an Iron Crow; and that in the same Night they also attempted another Cellar, made Use of for the like Purpose, and endeavoured to force off the Iron Bar of the outward Door, which was secured by two Locks, one of which they forced, and broke the other, but could not get it off: 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 Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

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

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

Navy-Office, March 5, 1776.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majesty's Service on the Day against the same expressed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron and Tar East Country, Tuesday March 26, 1776.

Norway Goods, Friday the 29th ditto.

Dantzick and Stettin Goods, Tuesday April 2d.

Hemp, Wednesday the 3d ditto.



Custom-House, Edinburgh, February 29, 1776.

IN pursuance of the Directions of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, founded upon the Statute of the Eleventh of George the Third, the Commissioners of the Customs at Edinburgh do hereby give Notice, that the Receiver General of the Customs will be ready at his Office at Edinburgh, on the 20th of March next, to pay and discharge the Bounties due to the following Busses fitted out and employed in the Herring Fishery, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, in the Year 1768, excepting such as there may be legal Objections to, being according to their Priority in that Year, as directed by their Lordships, viz.

Catherine, of Campbeltown
 Bells, of Ditto
 Dolphin, of Ditto
 Diamond, of Ditto
 Holburn, of Ditto
 Hope, of Ditto
 Betty, of Ditto
 Jolly Batchelors, of Ditto
 Cathcart, of Ditto
 Phoenix, of Ditto
 Catherine, of Tarbert
 Loup, of Ditto
 Mally and Ann, of Campbeltown
 Iobellas, of Ditto
 Jean and Maries, of Ditto
 Ann, of Ditto
 Lord Frederick, of Ditto
 Peggie and Ann, of Ditto
 Dunbarton, of Ditto
 Campbells, of Ditto
 Free Mafon, of Ditto
 Gardner, of Campbeltown
 Squirrel, of Ditto
 Isabella, of Ditto
 Susie, of Ditto
 Three Batchelors, of Ditto
 Mayns, of Ditto

Providence, of Campbeltown
 Betty, of Ditto
 Kirkland, of Ditto
 Farquharson, of Ditto
 Elizabeth, of Ditto
 Endeavour, of Ditto
 Peggy, of Ditto
 Royal Bounty, of Ditto
 Jean, of Air
 Mally, of Stornaway
 Ellie, of Salt Coats
 Jean and Betty, of Campbeltown
 Fortunate Mally, of Air
 Jupiter, of Greenock
 Matty, of Ditto
 Highland Queen, of Rothfay
 Nancy, of Greenock
 Lord Frederick, of Dunbarton
 Ann, of Salt Coats
 Betty, of Ditto
 Jean, of Stornaway
 Batchelor, of Ditto
 William, of Ditto
 Argyle, of Tarbert
 Loudon, of Campbeltown
 Bee, of Ditto
 Mally, of Ditto

Archibald, of Campbeltown
 Geils, of Ditto
 Recovery, of Ditto
 Mally and Peggy, of Air
 Victory, of Tarbert
 Daniel, of Campbeltown
 Swan, of Ditto
 Stonefield, of Ditto
 Largie, of Ditto
 Rubie, of Ditto
 Matilda, of Ditto
 Lochnell, of Ditto
 Montrose, of Montrose
 Alexander, of Campbeltown
 Tryal, of Cowal
 John, of Irvine
 Janet, of Inverkip
 Lady Largie, of Campbeltown
 Mally, of Oranfay
 Annabella, of Campbeltown
 Christian, of Tarbert
 Skipness, of Skipness
 Janet, of Campbeltown
 Symbestter, of Ditto
 Helen, of Ditto
 Lady Clanranell, of Ditto
 King George, of Ditto
 Rising Sun, of Ditto

Together with the Interest on all such Bounties to the 20th of March 1776, inclusive, from and after which Time, Interest will cease, in pursuance of the said recited Act.

By Order of the Commissioners,

Richard Elliston Philips, Secretary.

St. James's, March 16, 1776.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Beginning of the Month of February last, the Ship Thomas, Captain William Robde, on a Voyage from Bourdeaux to Hamburg, was lost off the Island of Scilly, and Part of it's Cargo saved and lodged in Warehouses there; and that in the Night of the 13th of said Month one of the Warehouses was unroofed, and Seven Casks of Indigo stolen thereout: 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 Accomplices or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby promised to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid on Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders by Mr. Thomas Fielding, at New Lloyd's Coffee-house, London.

East-India-House, March 15, 1776.

WHEREAS in Pursuance of the 38th Bye-Law of the United Company of Merchants of Englanda trading to the East-Indies, it is ordained, "That a List shall be published, Fourteen Days before the Annual Election of Directors, containing the Names of

such Proprietors, qualified agreeable to Law, as shall signify in Writing to the Secretary their Desire of becoming Candidates for the Direction, Sixteen Days before such Annual Election:" The Court of Directors of the said Company do hereby give Notice, in order that the Proprietors may conform to the said Bye-Law, That the ensuing Election of Six Directors of the said Company for Four Years (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign) is appointed for the 13th Day of April next; and that such List will be published Fourteen Days before the said Election, as the aforesaid Bye-Law directs.

East-India House, February 21, 1776.

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 20th of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Friday the 29th of said March.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened again on Tuesday the 16th of April next.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
January 27, 1776.

THE Commissioners of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall in London, on Wednesday the 27th Day of March next, (instead of the 26th of June, as before advertised) or as soon after as may be, the following Estates will be let on Lease, to commence the 12th Day of May, 1776, viz. Kirkbank Close and the East Side of Greens Croft, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the said Henry Atkinson; that Part of Altonside Farm, held by Agreement for Ninety-nine Years, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the Representatives of Thomas Walker; Baggraw Farm, now in the Tenure or Occupation of George Jackson's Representatives, and the Tythes arising and renewing within four Closes or Parcels of Ground at Broxfield, called the Fore Fields, and the Tythe Hay of the Stanke, and the Meadow thereunto adjoining, known by the Name of Ginfild or Ginefield, alias the Gilfen Meadow, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Michael Doubleday, Esq; all which Premises are in the County of Northumberland; and Kefwick Tythes, and two Parcels of Ground near Kefwick, called the Effmets or Isthmus Hills, in the County of Cumberland, now in the Possession of the said Commissioners. All Persons willing to take the said Estates, or any of them, are desired to give in their Proposals, in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London.

N. B. The several Estates will be let for the following Terms, viz. Kirkbank Close, Haydon West Leigh, Part of Maggees Lands, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Elliot; that Part of Haydon West Leigh, also Part of Maggees Lands, now in the Tenure or Occupation of William Wear; that Part of Haydon Town Farm, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the Representatives of Mr. Francis Stokoe, or their Under-Tenants; that Part of Millbills, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Michael Topping and Ann Brown; Gibson's Farm at Fourstones, now in the Tenure or Occupation of George Gibson and others; Lambert's Farm at Fourstones, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Cuthbert Lambert; Peelwell, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Atkinson; Whitfield's Tenement, the Farms at Haydon Town and Millbills, Gibson's Farm at Fourstones, and Baggraw Farm, for Three Years; Lambert's Farm at Fourstones, Peelwell, Whitfield's Tenement, and the East Side of Green's Croft, for Six Years; Altonside Farm for One Year; Broxfield, the Stanke, and Gilfen Meadow Tythes, for Seven Years; Kefwick Tythes, together or in Parcels, for Twenty-one Years, or under; and the Effmets or Isthmus Hills for Eighteen Years.

Note also, there will be no new Buildings erected, or Repairs made, on any of the above Farms.

John Ibbetson, Secretary.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education
of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,
March 19, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital on Wednesday the 27th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to attend; of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

Queen Ann's Bounty. March 16, 1776.

TO the Clergy Notice is hereby given, that the Interest due at Lady-day next will be paid Half-yearly by Vincent Matthias, Esq; Treasurer, at Mr. Nicholls's, Curver and Gilder, in Long-acre, any Day, between Lady-day and Midsummer next, (Sundays and Holidays excepted) between the Hours of Ten and One.

By the KING'S PATENT,

H O R S E - B A L L S,

Prepared and Sold by W. RADLEY, Druggist and Chemist, at N^o 27, near Gray's-Inn-Gate, Holborn. Purging-Balls 2 s. each Parcel, containing three Doses, which in a small Compass contain all the essential Qualities of a stomachic Purge; they do not cloy a Horse's Stomach, as most other Purges do, but, without the least Gripping, scour a Horse well, and make him stale plentifully.

The Virtues of the other are too long to enumerate here. A little Attention to the Care of Horses, and a few Medicines seasonably applied, will prevent or remove the most obstinate Coughs, Grease, Worms, Defluxions of the Eyes, &c. which Horses are subject to, and when neglected are attended with bad Consequences; a more particular Description of which will be given to any Person who will take the Trouble of sending to the above Shop. Horse Medicine Chests complete 5l. 5s.

London, March 5, 1776.

THE Partnership between Benjamin Smith and Jonathan Lawton, of Leadenhall-Street, Leather-fellers, being dissolved this Day, by mutual Consent; the Trade in future will be carried on by the said Benjamin Smith, who is empowered to receive all Debts due to the said Partnership, and to settle all Demands upon the same.

Benjamin Smith.

Jonathan Lawton.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Ann Bulkeley, late of Burgatt in the County of Southampton, Spinster, deceased, are forthwith to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their respective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery for the County Palatine of Lancaster, the respective Creditors of Thomas Sharrock and William Sharrock, both late of Blackburn in the said County, Carriers, are to come in and prove their Debts before the Registrar of the said Court, or his Deputy, at his Office in Preston in the said County, on or before the 15th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of George John Porter, late of Croydon in the County of Surry, are desired to deliver in an Account of their respective Debts to Mr. Joseph Parker, of Cheap-side, on or before the 28th Instant, in order to prepare for a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said George John Porter, which will be made on the 11th Day of April, 1776, between the Hours of Nine and Two o'Clock, at the Three Tuns Tavern in the Borough; where they are required then to attend personally to receive the same.

THE Trustees to whom the Estate and Effects of James Pullen, late of the City of Bristol, Wine-merchant, were assigned for the Benefit of his Creditors, give Notice, that they intend making a Dividend of the said Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 12th of April next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Three Tuns Tavern, in Corn-street, Bristol; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their respective Demands, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Jacob Dixon, now or late of Wisbech St. Peter's in the Isle of Ely and County of Cambridge, Attorney at Law and Money-scriver, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 27th of March instant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the London Coffee-house, on Ludgate-hill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding

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 Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Chaiman, late of Midhurst in the County of Sussex, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Twenty Days, to be computed from the 2d Day of April next; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commissioners named and authorized in and by the said Commission intend to meet on the 22d Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Cake, the Sign of the Spread Eagle, situate in Midhurst aforesaid; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock 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 Dingman, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, 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 11th Days of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, and on the 30th Day of said April at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Daniel Dale, called George's Coffee-house, in Liverpool aforesaid, 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 chuse 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 Mess. William Stratham and Son, Attornies in Liverpool.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Knight, late of London, 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 23d and 30th Days of March instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 30th Day of April next, 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 chuse 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. Brown, Sise-lane.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Mungo Baikie, of Castle-street, Leicester-fields in the County of Middlesex, 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 23d Day of March instant, on the 4th Day of April next, and on the 30th Day of said April, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, 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 chuse 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 Mess. Wallis and Parker, Norfolk-street, Strand, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Johnson, of Upwell in the Isle of Ely in the County of Cambridge, Grocer, 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 12th Day of April next at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 13th Day of the same Month at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 30th Day of the same Month at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Rose

and Crown Inn in Wisbech St. Peter's in the said Isle of Ely and County of Cambridge, 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 chuse 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 Mayor, of Wisbech St. Peter's, Solicitor to the Commission.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Rogers, of the City of Bath in the County of Somerset, Jeweller, intend to meet on the 10th Day of April next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Sign of the Christopher, situate in the Market-place of the City of Bath aforesaid, 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 Andrew Hearley, of Botolph-lane, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 27th Day of April next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Clarke, of Diss in the County of Norfolk, Heckler, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Benjamin Clarke hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of 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 9th of April next.

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.

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

Third Notice.

Thomas Rushbury, formerly of Bilson in the County of Stafford, late of Dunkirk in France, Victualler.

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

Third Notice.

Samuel Chappell, formerly of Lowton in the County of Essex, late of the City of Dublin, Tanner.