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Petersburg, September 27.

ON Wednesday Morning last, in the Chapel of the Winter-Palace, the intended Great Dutches was anointed and baptized in the Greek Faith, according to the Rites of that Church, by the Name of Maria Feodorowna.

On Thursday the Betrothing her to the Great Duke, with the Ceremony of exchanging Rings, was performed in the said Chapel; after which the Foreign Ministers had the Honour of kissing the Emptress's Hand, and making their Compliments. Her Majesty dined in publick upon the Throne, with the Great Duke and Dutches, being served by the Great Officers of the Household. The four first Classes of the Nobility dined at different Tables in the same Hall. In the Evening there was a Ball at Court, and Illuminations throughout the City.

This Morning the Ladies and Great Officers of the Court, the four first Classes of the Nobility, the Foreign Ministers, the Officers of the Guards, and other Regiments here, and of the Navy, had the Honour of being presented to the Great Dutches, at her Imperial Highness's Apartments, and of kissing her Hand.

Corunna, September 28. On Wednesday last, at Two Minutes past Seven o'Clock in the Evening, we had a very smart Shock of an Earthquake, which threw down some old Walls, but did no farther Damage.

Vienna, October 2. The Emperor returned two Days ago to this Capital in perfect Health, having finished all the Reviews of his Troops for this Season.

Berlin, October 12. His Prussian Majesty has granted Permission to the British Shipmasters, and Merchants, settled at Memel, to erect a Chapel, and establish a Clergyman to celebrate Divine Service according to the Rites of the Church of England.

Brussels, October 15. The Harvest in this Country has been very plentiful, and many Applications have been made to Government to permit the free Exportation of Grain.

Hague, October 18. The States-General have published a Proclamation, forbidding, under the same Penalties as before, the Exportation of Warlike Stores and Ammunition to the British Colonies in America, or in British Bottoms any where, for the Space of one Year from the Date of the Proclamation, which is the 10th of the present Month.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, October 19, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thursday next, the 24th Instant; but that there will be a Drawing-Room there the next Day, (Friday) being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

Victualling-Office, October 19, 1776.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, registered on the Course of the Victualling, in the Months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, and August, 1775, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Navy-Office, October 19, 1776.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, and August, 1775, are ordered to be paid in Money; that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

Navy-Office, October 21, 1776.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half-Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st Day of January, to the 30th of June, 1776, according to His Majesty's Establishment in that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Pay-Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday the 28th and Tuesday the 29th of this Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on the Tuesday; (after which the List will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oath required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,

August 3, 1776.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall in London, on Wednesday the 5th of February next, or as soon after as may be, Fourstones Colliery in the County of Northumberland, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Errington, Esq; will be lett on Lease for Two Years, to commence from the 12th Day of May, 1777. All Persons willing to take the said Colliery are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London.

Note, The said Commissioners and Governors will reserve

referre a Power of new winning the said Colliery, in such Manner as they shall judge proper; and the Person or Persons to whom the Colliery shall be lett, for the said Term, are to be restrained from working any of the whole Coal, which shall be won or laid dry, by any new Working made at the Expence of the said Commissioners and Governours.

J. Ibbetson, Secretary.

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Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin.

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Ludgate-street.

On Wednesday the 23d Instant will be published,

(By Order of the HOUSE of PEERS)

**THE TRIAL of Elizabeth, Dutchess Dow-
ager of KINGSTON, for BIGAMY, before the
Right Honourable the House of Peers, in Westminster-hall,
in full Parliament, on Monday the 15th, Tuesday the 16th,
Friday the 19th, Saturday the 20th, and Monday the 22d, of
April, 1776; on the last of which Days the said Elizabeth
Dutchess Dowager of Kingston was found Guilty.**

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in Fleet-street.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate and
Effects of Miss Alice Smith, late of the Strand, Milliner,
are desired to send their Accounts to Mr. William Craw-
ford, N^o 228, High Holborn, on or before the 9th Day of
November next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the
Dividend arising therefrom.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of the High
Court of Chancery, before William Weller Pepys, Esq;
one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in
Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Tuesday the 17th
Day of December next, between the Hours of Five and Seven
in the Afternoon, The Estate late of John Leigh, Esq; de-
ceased, in the following Lots, viz. Lot 1. The Manor of
Higher Holcombe in the Parish of Ottery St. Mary in the
County of Devon, with a Messuage and Lands called Hol-
combe Barton, in the Occupation of William Marth, and a
Dwelling-house, with a Garden and Meadow thereto belonging,
situate near Ottery Fulham-mill; and also several Tenements,
let on Leases for Lives. Lot 2. The Hundred and Manor of
Hemyock in the said County, with a Messuage and Lands called
Castle Barton Farm, in the Occupation of John Wood and
Phineas Burrow, and several Tenements let on Leases for Lives.
Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THREE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Com-
mission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Francis
Nalder, of Honey-lane Market, London, Cheesemonger, are
desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and
Effects, on Monday next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at St.
Paul's Coffee-house, London, in order to assent to or dissent
from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defend-
ing, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning
the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compound-
ing, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Mat-
ter or Thing relating to the same; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Com-
mission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James
Macklin, of Buntingford in the County of Hertford, Apo-
thecary, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees
of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the
18th of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the
Bell, in Buntingford aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent
from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending,
any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for recovering any Part
of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to their com-
pounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing,
any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special
Affairs.

Notice to the Creditors of John Skirving, Watchmaker,
in Edinburgh.

THESE are intimating to all Concerned, That the Lord
Pitfour, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, did, on the 3d
Day of September last, on the Application of the said John
Skirving, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate within Scot-

land; and, on the 12th of said Month the Lord Covington,
officiating as Ordinary on the Bills, nominated and appointed
Michael Nasmith, Writer to the Signet, to be Factor thereon,
in Terms of the late Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act
for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent
Debtors in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland more
equal and expeditious."

The said Michael Nasmith, therefore, in Terms of said Sta-
tute, and of an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole
Creditors of the said John Skirving, by themselves, or their
Attornies or Agents properly authorized to act for them, to meet
in John's Coffee-house at Edinburgh, on the 24th of October
instant, at Twelve at Noon, in order to their continuing the
said Michael Nasmith as Factor on the said sequestrated Estate,
or chusing another Factor thereon, or a Trustee or Trustees
in his Place, all in Terms of the said Statute.

Michael Nasmith.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued
forth against Thomas Ainley, of the Hermitage in
the Parish of St. John Wapping in the County of Middlesex,
Potter, Glass-seller, Dealer and Chapman, and he being de-
clared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to
the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major
Part of them, on the 4th and 5th Days of November next,
and, on the 3d Day of December following, at Five of the
Clock in the Afternoon, 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 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. Bentley, N^o 4, Holborn-court, Gray's-inn, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued
forth against Isaac Gardner, of Stratford upon Avon
in the County of Warwick, Ironmonger, and he being declared
a Bankrupt, are hereby required to surrender himself to the
Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major
Part of them, on the 1st Day of November next, at the White
Lion, in Stratford upon Avon, on the 2d Day of said Novem-
ber, and on the 3d Day of December following, at the Three
Tuns in the Borough of Warwick, at Ten of the Clock in
the Forenoon on each Day, 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 Bank-
rupt 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 Hunt, of Stratford upon Avon aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded
and issued against William Grove, of Smallbrooke-street,
Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Grocer and Drug-
gist, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of
October instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, Lon-
don, (by Adjournment from the 19th Instant) in order to take the
last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is
required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery
and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; and 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 the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded
and issued against George Yockney, of Warminster in
the County of Wilts, Hardwareman, Toyman, Chinaman,
Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of No-
vember next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the
House of Devereux Jarman, the Three Horseshoes, in Warmin-
ster aforesaid, to make a Final Dividend of the said Bank-
rupt'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 disal-
lowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award-
ed and issued against Samuel Games, of the City of
Bristol, House-carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet
on the 17th Day of December next, between the Hours of Ten
and Twelve in the Forenoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern, in
Corn-street, Bristol, 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 disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued on the 19th of February, 1774, against Patrick Larkan, of Coleman-street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 3th Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 William Preston, of Monkgate without Monkbar in the Suburbs of the City of York, Common-brewer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Preston 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 12th of November next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ignatius Jordan, of Tothill-street in the Parish of Saint Margaret Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, have, pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, certified to the Lord High Chancellor, that the said Ignatius Jordan 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 Sixteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases," his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th of November next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Wimpey, late of the Parish of St. John Clerkenwell in the County of Middlesex, Banker, have, pursuant to an Order of the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, certified to the said Lord High Chancellor, that the said Joseph Wimpey 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 Sixteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases;" his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th of November next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Reid, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, have, pursuant to an Order of the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, certified to the said Lord Chancellor, that the said William Reid 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 Sixteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases," his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th Day of November next.

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 Sixteenth 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 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. And they do likewise give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and

Personal Estates (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the respective Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

Prisoners in the **KING'S BENCH** Prison in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

William Joseph, formerly of White-street, late of Peter-street; both in Southwark, Surry, Cabinet-maker.

Second Notice.

Henry Constantine, formerly and late of St. Leonard's Shore-ditch, Middlesex, Cooper.

Third Notice.

Thomas Harris, formerly and late of Gravel-lane Southwark; Surry, Hat-dyer.

Benjamin Love; formerly and late of Bradford in Wiltshire; Grocer.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the **TWENTY-SECOND** Day of **JANUARY**, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six, and having surrendered themselves to the Gaolers or Keepers of the respective Goals or Prisons hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Sixteenth 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 or any Adjournment thereof, 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. And they do likewise give Notice, That true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estate, (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

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

First Notice.

John Kennedy, formerly of Whitelion-street Goodman's-fields, Middlesex, late of Dingle in the County of Kerry, in Ireland, Gentleman.

Third Notice.

Penelope Manly, formerly of Carnaby-street in the Parish of St. James in the County of Middlesex, late of Montreuil in France, Widow.

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

Second Notice.

Jane White, formerly of Oxford-street in the Parish of St. Mary le Bone, Middlesex, late of Boulogn in France, Milliner and Haberdasher.

John Ivey, formerly of Denmark-court in the Strand, Middlesex, late of Barbadoes in the West Indies, Mariner.

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.

