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*Edinburgh, November 14.*

**T**HIS Day came on, at the Palace of Holyrood House, in Consequence of His Majesty's Proclamation, the Election of a Peer of Scotland, to sit and vote in the House of Peers of the present Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of Charles Lord Cathcart, deceased. The Earl of Cassilis was elected unanimously. The Peers were attended by Alexander Tait and John Mackenzie, Esqrs. Two of the Principal Clerks of Session, as Clerks to the Election, in Virtue of a Commission from the Lord Register of Scotland, and by Two of His Majesty's Chaplains, and other proper Officers.

The Peers present were, the Marquess of Lothian; the Earls of Cassilis, Home, Dalhousie, Léven, Aboyne, Breadalbane, Hyndford, and Roseberry; Lords Forbes, Cathcart, Elphinston, Somerville, Colvil of Culros, and Bamff; and there were Lists from the Dukes of Buccleugh and Gordon; the Earls of Errol, Eglinton, Caithness, Abercorn, Galloway, Lauderdale, Loudoun, Dumfries, Aberdeen, Marchmont, and Hopeton; and from Lords Belhaven and Rollo. Lord Cathcart voted as Proxy for the Duke of Athol.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 19, 1776.*

**P**ublick Information is hereby given, That there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's on Sundays till further Notice.

*War-Office, November 19, 1776.*

*2d Troop of Horse Guards*, Sub-Brigadier and Cornet Robert Leighton is appointed to be Brigadier and Lieutenant, vice Samuel Hutchinson.

*Ditto*, Edward Topham, Gent. to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice Robert Leighton.

*Ditto*, Adjutant and Lieutenant John Tempest to be Brigadier and Lieutenant, vice Sir Willoughby Aston.

*Ditto*, Sub-Brigadier and Cornet John Lemon to be Adjutant and Lieutenant, vice John Tempest.

*Ditto*, Henry Clinton Vellets, Gent. to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice John Lemon.

*Royal Regiment of Horse Guards*, Quarter-Master Johnston Thompson, of the 3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, to be Quarter-Master, vice Thomas Deakin.

*1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant William Turner Buckley to be Captain, vice Andrew Wauchope.

*Ditto*, Cornet Charles Gray to be Lieutenant, vice William Turner Buckley.

*6th Regiment of Dragoons*, James Roper Head, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Horace Churchill.

*Royals, 1st Battalion*, Alexander Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Boyd.

*4th Regiment of Foot*, Thomas Hyde, Gent. to be Ensign, vice David Campbell.

*7th Regiment of Foot*, Colonel Richard Prescott to be Colonel, vice Lord Robert Bertie.

*22d Regiment of Foot*, James Best, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Peter.

*25th Regiment of Foot*, — Carruthers, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Adair.

*41st Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Heath to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Robert Supple.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant Henry Watson, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Heath.

*50th Regiment of Foot*, — Mainwaring, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Ambrose Russell.

*56th Regiment of Foot*, Harry Lee, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Samuel Pole.

*Royal Americans, 1st Battalion*, Lieutenant Charles Dixon to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Augustine Prevost.

*Ditto*, Ensign Robert Palmer to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Dixon.

*Ditto*, Ensign Charles Butler to be Lieutenant, vice George M'Intosh.

*Ditto*, Joshua Wolfe, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Palmer.

*Ditto*, Simon Ecuwier, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Butler.

*Ditto, 2d Battalion*, Lieutenant John K. Muller to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Hutchins.

*Ditto*, Ensign Richard Hansford to be Lieutenant, vice John K. Muller.

*Ditto*, Charles Crochley, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Richard Hansford.

*Ditto*, Ensign Thomas Walker to be Lieutenant, vice John Garden.

*Ditto*, Philip Priddie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Walker.

*Ditto, 3d Battalion*, Captain-Lieutenant Augustine Prevost, of the 1st Battalion, to be Captain.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant George Bruere, of the 18th Regiment, to be Captain.

*Ditto, 4th Battalion*, Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Hutchins, of the 2d Battalion, to be Captain.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant Alexander Shaw to be Captain-Lieutenant.

*70th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Yeamans Eliot, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Beasley Baldwin.

Captain Nisbitt Balfour, of the 4th Regiment of Foot, to be Major in the Army.

Major Nevinson Poole to be Lieutenant-Governor of Pendennis Castle, vice William Faucitt.

*East-India House, November 13, 1776.*

**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 Wednesday next, the 20th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs, being at the Desire of Ten Proprietors; which Business being disposed of, it will then be proposed by the Court of Directors to consider the Appointment of an Advocate-General to the Company in Bengal, and of the Salary to be thereunto annexed.

Price Threepence-Halfpenny.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,  
August 3, 1776.

**T**HE Commissioners and Governors of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, that at Saliers-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 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 Winning made at the Expence of the said Commissioners and Governors.

J. Ibbetson, Secretary.

Charitable Corporation, November 19, 1776.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of the said Corporation will be held on Wednesday the 27th of November instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Globe Tavern, the Corner of Craven-street in the Strand.

Custom-House, London.

FOR SALE,

**B**y Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 21st of November, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 6, 8, and 10 Hbds. each.

SUGAR.

Hh.	T.	B.	
139	0	0	Barbadoes.
244	95	34	Antigua.
101	156	215	St. Kitts.
97	27	4	Nevis.
49	39	52	Montserrat.
40	0	0	Tobago.

54 Barrels Ginger, and 60 Bags Cotton, from Grenada.

Samples to be seen in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Key, Tuesday the 19th, Wednesday the 20th, and Thursday the 21st Instant.

Hamburg, the 10th of September, 1776.

**M**R. Herman Conrad Scher, by Procuration of Mr. Lorentz Heybruch, actual Factor of His Great Britannie Majesty and the Elector of Brunswick Lunenburg at Bremervörde, hath denounced to the inferior Court of Justice of this City, by Way of Petition, That he and his Wife Anna Elizabeth Heybruch, born Behn, lately deceased, on the Twenty-ninth of August, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine, had made a reciprocal Testament, which on the Fifteenth of July of this Instant Year was published here, and the Original thereof delivered to the said Court of Judicature, pursuant to which the said Co-Testatrix, loco legitimæ, hath bequeathed and given to her lawful Son, begotten in her first Marriage, by Name Daniel Schomaker, or in Case he should have departed this Life, to his Issue, a Capital of 11400 Marks, Bank Money of Hamburg, by three Assignments notified in the said Testament; and the said Testators, at the Time of making their Testament, not having any sure Account of the said Daniel Schomaker and his Family, or their being alive or dead, it was enjoined to the said Constituent of this Petitioner, in case he should out-live his Wife, to cause a Public Proclamation to be made, by which the said Daniel Schomaker, being a lawful Son of her first Marriage, and as appears by his Letter written about four Years ago, an ordained Parson in a Province of America called Weisenburg Township, where he is married, and has a matrimonial Blessing of five Children, or on his Decease his Posterity were to be summoned, either personally to appear, or to constitute a lawful Attorney for observing the Settling of the said Sum, loco legitimæ, to them bequeathed in the said Testament.

This Petition hath been complied with by the said Court of Judicature, and, terminus peremptorius subpoena præclusi & perpetui silentii, appointed to the said Parson Mr. Daniel Schomaker, or in Case he being no more alive to his Descendants, on the Tenth of January, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, for observing their Rights, and settling this Inheritance, according to the Direction of the Testament; which at the Request aforesaid hereby is publicly made known.

London, November 11, 1776.

**A**LL Persons who were Shippers of Goods on Board the Duckenfield, William Forster Master, outward-bound for Jamaica in the Year 1770, when she was stranded on the Coast of France, are desired to send their Bills of Lading and Invoices to Arnold Nesbitt, Esq; in Aldermanbury, on or before the First of next Month; as a Dividend will be made of what was saved on the 10th of said Month; and all Persons neglecting to send in their Claims will afterwards be excluded.

**W**HEREAS Philip Launder, of Nottingham, Woollen-dra-per, did, by Deed dated the 16th of October, 1772, vest all his Real and Personal Estate in Cornelius Launder, Esq; and Mr. John Foxcroft, both of Nottingham aforesaid, in Trust, for all or such of the Creditors of the said Philip Launder who should accept their proportionable Share of the Money arising therefrom, and give to the said Philip Launder on receiving the same a full Receipt and Discharge for all Money due and owing from him to them respectively; Now we, the said Cornelius Launder and John Foxcroft, do hereby give Notice, that we shall, on the 14th Day of December next, make a Final Dividend of the Money arising from the Real and Personal Estate of the said Philip Launder to all or such of his Creditors who shall accept the same, and give such Receipt and Discharge as aforesaid; and such of the Creditors who do not appear in Person, or by his or her Attorney, on the said 14th Day of December next, and agree to accept of such Dividend in full Payment of his or her Debt, will be excluded the Benefit thereof.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree and General Order of Transfer of the High Court of Chancery, all and every Person and Persons who were the next of Kin of John Farr, late of Ormskirk in the County of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased, at the Time of his Death, and who died on the 10th Day of September, 1764, are forthwith to come in before John Hett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, and prove their Kindred, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree and General Order of Transfer of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Farr, late of Ormskirk in the County of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come before John Hett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Charles Hooper, late of Mitcheldean in the County of Gloucester, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, 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 3d, 4th, and 21st Days of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the House of Thomas Pruen, the Bell Inn, in the City of Gloucester, 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 Mess. Lane and Jepson, Attorneys, in Gloucester.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Minifie, of London-street in the City of London, 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 30th Day of November instant at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 14th and 31st Days of December next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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. Daniell, Fenchurch-street, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Armitage, of Long Acre in the County of Middlesex, Upholder, 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 30th Day of November instant at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 14th and 31st Days of December next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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

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. Richard Edmunds, Attorney, in the Exchequer Office of Pleas, Lincoln's-inn, London.

**W**heras a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Clarke, of the City of Bristol, Poteller, 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 4th, 5th, and 31st Days of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Crown Inn, in Newcastle under Lyme in the County of Stafford, 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. Sparrow, Attorney, in Newcastle under Lyme.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Walker, of Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, Cornfactor, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Cornfactors Coffee-house, Mark-lane, to assent to or dissent from the said Bankrupt's Assignee commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to his compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Sroman, of Uckfield in the County of Suffex, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday next the 21st Instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Three Tunns Tavern, St. Margaret's-hill, Southwark, in order to assent to or dissent from the said 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 to the same; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Holyland, of West-smithfield in the City of London, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of November instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 16th 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Parkinson, of the City of Norwich, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Robert Lewis, the Angel, in the Parish of St. Peter of Mancroft, Norwich, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Miguil Van Colster, late of Fore-street, London, but now of His Majesty's Prison of the King's Bench, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th Day of December 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 against Nicholas Lydfon Newnan, late of the City of Bristol, Ironmonger, intend to meet on the 16th Day of December next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Welks, the Bush Tavern, in Corn-street, Bristol, 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**heras the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Fletcher, of Gardner's-lane, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, have, pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, certified to the said Lord High Chancellor, that the said John Fletcher 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 10th of December next.

**W**heras the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Herman Meyer, of Mark-lane, London, 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 Herman Meyer 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 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 10th Day of December next.

**T**HE 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 Goalers 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 Goalers or Keepers, or their Deputies, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

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

### Second Notice.

James Kennedy, formerly of St. George's Wapping in the County of Middlesex, late of Antigua in the West Indies, Merchant and Mariner.

### Third Notice.

John Carroll, formerly of the City of Bristol, late of Dublin in Ireland, Jeweller.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the POULTRY Compter in the City of London.

### Third Notice.

Thomas Osborne, formerly of the King's-road, Chelsea, late of Douglas in the Isle of Man, Gentleman.

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

### Second Notice.

John Lings, formerly of Russell-street Covent-garden, Middlesex, late of Dublin in Ireland, Victualler.

*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.

