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Petersburgh, October 25.
THIS being the Great Dutchess's Birthday, the Foreign Ministers had the Honour of paying their Compliments to the Empress, and in the Evening to their Imperial Highnesses; after which there was a Ball at Court.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 26, 1776.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next the 1st of December, (for one Week) for her late Serene Highness Ernestine Frederica Sophia, Hereditary Princess of Saxe Coburg, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, Coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets; or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with Black Ribbons.

The Men to wear Black Coats, and Black or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 20th Day of November, 1776,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHeresas the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 21st of August last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this Instant November: And whereas it is judged expedient that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, except in those Cases where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Use and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Transports and Victualling Vessels employed in His Majesty's Service) His Majesty, by His several Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of September last, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Restrictions mentioned in the said Orders; His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy-Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Person or Persons whomsoever (except the Master-General, Lieutenant General, or Principal Officers, of the Ordnance, for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the said 23d Day of this Instant November, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or Ship or Lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, except in the Cases comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of September last, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and

Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the 29th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition." — And 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, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

E R R A T U M.

In last Tuesday's Gazette, in the 11th Line of the Military Promotions, for Henry Clinton *Vellts*, read Henry Clinton *Villettes*.

From the Commissioners for paving Westminster, &c. Nov. 19, 1776.

THE said Commissioners hereby give Notice, That they will, on Tuesday the 17th Day of December next, receive Proposals for leasing or farming by the Year, for Three Years, the Sunday Tolls granted by an Act of the Fifth Year of His present Majesty, payable at the following Gates, viz. The Turnpike nearest to Westminster Bridge in Surry; the Turnpike nearest St. James's Park at Pimlico; the Turnpike near the Entrance into Hyde Park, Kensington; the Turnpike nearest to Hyde Park Corner; the several Turnpikes at Tyburn; the several Turnpikes at or near the End of St. Mary-le-bons; the several Turnpikes at or near the End of Portland-Street; at or near the Publick-House on the New Road leading from Paddington to Islington, known by the Sign of the Green Man; and upon the said Road nearest to and to the Eastward of Tottenham Court; the Turnpike at Tottenham Court belonging to the Northern Road; the Turnpike or Turnpikes nearest to the North End of Gray's-Inn-Lane.

The Person or Persons, with whom the Commissioners shall agree, to pay one Quarter of the Sum agreed on, and so on at the Expiration of each Quarter.

Separate Proposals for each Gate, or for the Whole, to be delivered in, sealed up, on or before Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon of the said 17th Day of December next, at the Westminster Bridge Office, Abingdon-street, Westminster.

By Order of the Commissioners,
 Geo. Box, Clerk.

East-India House, November 20, 1776.

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

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday the 28th Instant, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon until Six in the Evening, for the Determination, by Ballot, of the following Question, viz.

"That, as Mr. Hastings has signified to the Court of Directors his Wish to resign, and as, in Consequence of such Resignation, a Vacancy will be occasioned in the Council at Fort William in Bengal, it was proper to have the Number complemented by a new Appointment."

East-India House, Nov. 19, 1776.

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

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 12th of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 16th of January following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 3th of January, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 5th of February next.

East-India House, November 19, 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 Tuesday the 24th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next.

THE King hath been pleased to grant unto Henry Hawkins, of Tooting in the Parish of Tooting in the County of Surry, Engraver, his Letters Patent for the Sole Use and Enjoyment of an Invention for Working an Aquarello Ground to be used on Copper-plates engraved for Printing Linen, Cottons, Muslins, and Callicoes; which Aquarello Ground produces various Tints, and will be very beneficial to the Printing Business.

ALL Persons having any Demand on the Estate of William Guyther, late of St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill, London, Peruke-maker, (who died on the 23d of January, 1768) or the Produce thereof, are desired peremptorily to send an Account in Writing of such their Demands to Mr. Baskerville, of Crosby-square, London, on or before the 29th of January, 1777.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, on the 25th Day of January, 1777. Certain Freehold Tythes, late the Estate of Mill Bagster, Esquire, deceased, arising out of divers Premises in the Isle of Wight and County of Southampton. Particulars whereof may be had at the King's Remembrancer's Office aforesaid.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Friday the 20th of December next, at Five in the Afternoon, The Advowson of the Church of Great Oxendon in the County of Northampton, with the Lands thereunto belonging, together with the Rectory of Great Oxendon aforesaid. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Monday the 16th of December next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, Two Leasehold Houses in Liverpool, with the Appurtenances, late belonging to William Pickance, Gentleman, deceased; one of the Houses on the South Side of Water-street, in the Holding of Mrs. Pickance, and the other on the West Side of Chorley-street in the Holding of Mr. William Place; which said Houses are held by several Leases for Terms of Years, of which there are now 1947 Years and upwards on each yet to come and unexpired, subject to several reserved Rents; the House in the Possession of the said Mrs. Pickance to a reserved Rent of 6l. 15s. per Annum, and the House in the Possession of Mr. William Place to a reserved Rent of 20s. per Annum. A Particular of the said Houses and Premises may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-lane, London, on Monday the 16th Day of December next, between the Hours of Four and Five in the Afternoon, Part of the Estate formerly of Mr. Joseph Kempson, deceased, and afterwards of Mr. Francis Kempson, deceased; consisting of a Tenement and Crofts called Boydens Tenement, situate and being in Great Saredon in the County of Stafford, in the Occupation of Mrs. Ann Perks, as Tenant at Will.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, The Tythes of the Hamlet of Little Tew in the County of Oxford, heretofore Part of the Estate of Francis Keck, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Jonas Hanway, late of the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are 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 several Debts, and claim their respective Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Edward Wortley, late of Wortley in the County of York, Esq; deceased, [who died in January, 1761] are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 16th Day of December next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Moses, late of the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 20th Day of December next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of George Mompesson, formerly of Barmbrough in the County of York, Clerk, deceased, (who died in or about the Year 1737) are to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the First Day of Hilary Term next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Holyland, of West-smithfield, London, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday next, at Seven o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Paul's Head Tavern, in Cateaton-street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Bankrupt's Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any 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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Elizabeth Hearne, late of Little Tower Hill in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, Milliner, and Dealer, and she being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th Day of November instant at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 7th Day of December next at Four in the Afternoon, and on the 7th Day of January following at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her 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 her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Greenwood, Staining-lane by Haberdashers Hall.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Roger Wakefield, late of St. James's-street in the Parish of St. James within the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Tea-dealer, 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, on the 11th Day of December next, and on the 7th of January following, at Five in the Afternoon 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 Mr. Wilby, Berwick-street, Soho.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John May Dring, of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, Woolcomber, 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 11th and 12th Days of December next, and on the 7th Day of January following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Philby, called the Coffee-house, in Ipswich 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 Thomas Foster Nolest, Attorney, in Ipswich aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Francis Roberts, of the Hamlet of Mile-end Old Town in the County of Middlesex, Corn-chandler, 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 2d and 9th Days of December next, and on the 7th of January following, at Five in the Afternoon 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 Mr. Coverley, Piescot-street, Goodman's-fields.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Kendall, late of Baldock in the County of Hertford, Innholder, 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 3d and 16th Days of December next, and on the 7th Day of January following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon 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. Gregory, Waxhandlers Hall.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Houlditch, of Stratford in the County of Essex, Biscuit-baker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of December next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, [by Adjournment from the 25th Instant, at the Desire of the Creditors present] in order to proceed to the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees 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, and, with those who have proved their Debts, vote in the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees accordingly.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Final Dividend of the Estate of Robert Farthing, of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the City of London, Grocer, [advertised for the 30th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London,] is obliged to be postponed until further Notice.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Hawkins and Christopher Byrne, of Wood-street in the City of London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 17th Day of December next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; 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 made on the said Bankrupt's Estate, which shall not then be duly proved, will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Gardner, of the High-street in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Hofer, intend to meet on the 18th Day of December next, at Ten 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Rickards, of Wotton Underedge in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, intend to meet on the 18th Day of December next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Weeks, the Bush Tavern, in Corn-street, Bristol, 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 John Le Gros, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 21st Day of December next, at Eleven 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 Joseph Hill, [late Partner with Charles Triquet] of the Parish of Saint George in the County of Middlesex, Turpentine-manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Hill hath in all Things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the several

Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 17th Day of December 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 **T H I R T Y** Days from the **F I R S T** 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.

Joseph Best, formerly of Dorchester in Dorsetshire, late of Exeter in Devonshire, Carrier.
William F. well, formerly of Swancombe, late of North Fleet, both in Kent, Labourer.

Prisoner in the Goal of Newgate in and for the Town and County of **NEWCASTLE** upon Tyne.

Second Notice.

Jacob Blades, formerly of Darlington in the County of Durham, late of Newcastle upon Tyne, Flour-dealer.

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 **T H I R T Y** Days from the **F I R S T** 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.

Second Notice.

Bernard Despiet, formerly of Liverpool in Lancashire, late of Bourdeaux in France, Surgeon and Apothecary.
James Wickstead, formerly of Bath in Somersetsshire, late of Dublin in Ireland, Seal-engraver.
David Pringle, formerly of the City of London, late of Bengal in the East-Indies, Mariner.

Prisoner in **WOOD-STREET** Compter in the City of London.

Second Notice.

Isaac Delaforce, formerly of Mile-end New Town, Middlesex, late of Brown's-court, Angel-alley, Bishopsgate-street, London, Weaver.

