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St. James's, April 3.

THE King has been pleased to present the Reverend John Macknaught to the Church and Parish of Girthon in the Presbytery of Kircudbright and Stewartry of Kircudbright, vacant by the Death of Robert Cooper, late Minister thereof.

St. James's, April 3.

This Day Monf. de Pinto, Envoy Extraordinary from Portugal, had a Private Audience of Her Majesty, to notify the Death of his late Most Faithful Majesty, and the Accession of His Successor, Mary, the present Queen of Portugal.

To which he was introduced by the Hon. Major-General Fitzroy, vice Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, April 5, 1777.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Friday Morning the 14th Day of March last past, Mr. James Burnett, of Berwick, received an anonymous Threatening Letter, which was fixed to the outer Gate of his House, and whereof the following is a true Copy, viz.

Burnett dam your old foul if you do not desire your fitter in law to defar going to law with the Town about the rights of the gallis hill you may let the old bitch know their is three of us that will burn and destroy all her Houfes in Calkgate with the mills their unto belonging for dam her old Presbyterine foul shee knows very well that shee has no right to it as well as you do dam your old foul you never did aney good to the Town all your life but was allways against it so we wood think no more of takeing your life then a doggs if you was to come in ower way at night dam you dont think that your sapsfull Mayor Willy will fright us from ower revenge on pattison and Brown for being wittnes for pulling down the dike for thay shall pay for it tomorrow and all that takes their pairts.

P. S. the old bitch may depend on this for Trowth.

(Supercribed)
James Burntt Burgelfs
Berwick

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing the said Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Burnett doth hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, and the said Mrs. Burnett doth also hereby promise a Reward of THIRTY POUNDS, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as before excepted;) the said Rewards to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

J. Burnett.
Mary Burnett.

And, as a farther Reward, many of the Principal Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed do hereby offer a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be paid by William Greive, Esq; Mayor of the said Borough, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except

as before excepted;) the said Reward to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

William Greive, Mayor.

St. James's, April 5, 1777.

Whereas it has been humbly r-presented to the King, That on Wednesday the 26th of March last past, Mr. Reed, of Walworth in the County of Surry, Carpenter, received by the Penny-Post a Threatening Letter in the Words following, viz.

Muster Monday Morning
Read Blast your Eyes your House will be Burnt Down in a few Days if you Dont Leave 60 Pounds at Mr. Stevens the Black Bull in Fleet Ditch so You May Depend on it for there is Some of yor men that knows the place Well and Owes you a gruge Bugger yor Eyes i am Determind to Play Hell With you if you dont send the Money by next Wensday the fartest at 10 Clock in the Mornin for i Will soon Blow you up if you dont

from

(Supercribed) Charles Waterforda
For Mr Reed
Carpinter in
Walworth in
Surry

And also, That on Monday the 31st Day of the said Month of March last past the said Mr. Reed received by the Penny-Post another Threatening Letter in the Words following, viz.

I have been a Long time Contrivin How to Blow you up You Futre blast Your Liver out if You Dont Leave 70 Pounds At the 3 of April at Mr. Stevins the Black Bull in Fleet Ditch i wil Have your Life and burn your House down we Shal Lay wait for you a Neibor guft by Nows it y° Buggar Blast yor Soule out as Some of us Lies verry Handy for You

(Supercribed) Johnathan Will
To Mr. Reed
Carpinter in
Walwurth
Surry

And likewise, That on Wednesday the 2d Day of the present Month of April the said Mr. Reed received by the Penny-Post a third Threatening Letter, in the Words following, viz.

Reed Blast your Soul out I wil soon Blow your Brains out Depend on it Dum your Eyes i wil be Revendge on you for not Senden the mony in Time you Bloody Ey'd Bugger if you Come to the Sign of the Coach & Horfes in the minories by 12 o Clock on next Thursday i wil Let You know Who rote this

(Supercribed) Mond y morn
For Mr Reed
Carpinter at
Wolworth
Surry

Which said Three Letters had been all put into the General Post-Office, and from thence into the Penny Post-Office, particularly the last Letter received April 2. had been put into the General Post-Office at the Spur in the Borough: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the said Letters, or either of them, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the said Letters, or either of them) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so

that be, &c. or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement; doe the Church-wardens of the Parish of St. Mary Newington, Surr'y, do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person who shall make such Discovery as afore-said, (except as before excepted;) the said Reward to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

A. Ewings.
John Hawkes.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,
From March 24, to March 29, 1777.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	10	2	11	2	3	1	11	3	0
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	5	3	4	2	4	2	6	3	2
Surrey,	5	4	3	2	2	6	2	4	3	6
Hertford,	5	6	3	4	2	4	2	2	3	6
Bedford,	5	5	3	4	2	5	2	1	3	1
Cambridge,	5	6	3	0	2	4	1	9	2	6
Huntingdon,	5	3	3	0	2	3	1	10	3	0
Northampton,	5	9	3	0	2	3	2	1	3	4
Rutland,	5	6	3	0	2	3	2	1	3	4
Leicester,	5	6	2	9	2	4	2	0	3	9
Nottingham,	5	0	3	1	2	3	2	3	3	11
Derby,	5	8	3	1	2	6	2	0	4	1
Stafford,	5	7	3	7	2	4	1	9	4	0
Salop,	5	1	3	5	2	3	1	9	4	5
Hereford,	5	0	3	5	2	5	2	3	4	9
Worcester,	5	3	3	5	2	6	2	4	4	0
Warwick,	6	1	3	5	2	7	2	4	3	11
Gloucester,	5	6	3	5	2	4	1	11	3	6
Wilts,	5	10	3	5	2	5	2	1	3	11
Berks,	5	3	3	5	2	4	2	1	3	2
Oxford,	5	2	3	5	2	2	2	0	3	2
Bucks,	5	5	3	5	2	3	2	0	2	11
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	5	1	3	5	2	5	2	0	3	1
Suffolk,	4	9	2	9	2	2	1	10	2	8
Norfolk,	4	10	2	9	1	9	1	10	3	4
Lincoln,	4	6	3	3	2	1	1	8	3	4
York,	5	0	3	0	2	3	1	8	3	7
Durham,	5	2	3	9	2	4	1	7	3	11
Northumberland,	4	5	3	4	2	0	1	6	3	1
Cumberland,	5	0	3	2	1	9	1	5	3	2
Westmorland,	5	6	3	2	2	2	1	6	3	4
Lancashire,	5	9	3	2	2	2	1	10	3	2
Chehire,	5	5	3	3	2	5	1	11	3	1
Monmouth,	5	8	3	3	2	5	1	9	3	1
Somerset,	5	9	3	3	2	3	1	9	3	3
Devon,	5	7	3	3	2	2	1	4	3	1
Cornwall,	5	7	3	3	2	4	1	5	3	1
Dorset,	6	0	3	3	2	1	1	10	3	10
Hampshire,	5	1	3	3	2	3	1	11	3	4
Suffex,	4	9	3	3	2	3	2	0	3	4
Kent,	5	2	3	3	2	7	2	2	3	1

From March 17, to March 22, 1777.

	W		A		L		E		S.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
North Wales,	5	2	3	11	2	1	1	5	3	4
South Wales,	5	4	3	10	2	7	1	5	2	11

Part of SCOTLAND.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
	3	11	1	7	1	5
			1	7	1	5
			1	7	1	5
			1	7	1	5

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Will^m Cooke.

Admiralty-Office, March 31, 1777.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That, in Pursuance of an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, Commissions will be forthwith granted to Private Ships or Vessels employed in Trade, or retained in His Majesty's Service, for the Seizing and Taking Ships, Vessels, Goods, Merchandise, and Effects, belonging to the Inhabitants of the Colonies now in Rebellion; as also Ships or Vessels belonging to Great Britain or Ireland, which shall be found trading to or from the said Colonies, contrary to the Provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, upon Proof being made of their being fully qualified, and upon such Bail being given as the first mentioned Act requires.

Ph. Stephens.

Victualling-Office, April 4, 1777.

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 September, October, and November, 1775, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Navy-Office, March 21, 1777.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that such Persons of good Character as are willing to serve in the Capacity of Masters in His Majesty's Ships, shall, upon their Application at this Office, have Letters for their Examination at the Trinity House; and, upon producing Certificates of their Qualifications in Absence, shall be forthwith appointed to such Ships as are in Want of them.

Navy-Office, March 21, 1777.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that such Persons as are willing to serve in the Capacity of Surgeons Mater, shall, upon their Application at this Office, have Letters for their being examined at Surgeons Hall, and be immediately employed according to their respective Qualifications from thence.

They shall receive Two Months Pay in Advance in the Ships where they shall be appointed before they proceed to Sea.

Navy-Office, April 1, 1777.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Tuesday the 15th Instant, at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's Yard at Deptford with Kerseys.

Navy-Office, April 4, 1777.

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 September, October, and November, 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.

Westminster Fire Office, Bedford-street,

April 1, 1777.

THE General Meeting appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in April, for choosing Auditors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 17th of this Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

George Browne, Secretary.

East-India House, March 31, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies having, on the 11th Instant, consented, by Ballot, to restore Captain Thomas Compton, formerly Commander of the Ship Verelst, to the Company's Service, in which three Parts in Four concurred, agreeable to the Act of Parliament of the 13th Year of His present Majesty, for establishing certain Regulations for the said Company; and the said Consent of the Court of Directors being laid before and considered at a General Court of the said Company held this Day; Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall street, on Tuesday the 15th of April next, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon until Six in the Evening, to ballot on the following Question, viz.

"That Captain Thomas Compton be restored to the Company's Service."

in order to determine by such Ballot, whether Three Parts in Four of the Proprietors of the said Company, who shall be present at the said General Court, consent that the said Captain Compton be restored to the Company's Service.

IF Reed Bayley, Mariner, formerly of Wisbeach in the County of Cambridge, be living, and will apply to Mr. Robert Kilby, of Wisbeach aforesaid, he may hear of some thing to his Advantage; and if the said Reed Bayley be dead, any Person who will send Information thereof as above shall be rewarded for their Trouble.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Partnership between Mess. Thomas Rawle, Thomas Jenkins, and John Blake, of Coventry-street, Linendrapers, was dissolved, as to the Share of the said Thomas Rawle therein, by mutual Consent, on the 8th of January last; and that all Debts owing to the said Partnership are to be paid to the said Jenkins and Blake, who continue to carry on the said Trade in Coventry-street aforesaid, and by whom all Demands on the said Partnership will be discharged.

Tho. Rawle.
Tho. Jenkins.
John Blake.

March 18, 1777.
NOTICE is hereby given, That the Partnership between John Beever, Joseph Beever, Jonathan Beever, Mary Beever, and Benjamin Fryer, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Cotton Twisters, is this Day mutually dissolved. All Persons having any Claims upon the said late Partnership are requested immediately to send an Account thereof to Mr. Nabb, Attorney in Manchester aforesaid, who is authorized to discharge the same.

*John Beever.
 Joseph Beever.
 Jonathan Beever.
 Mary Beever.
 Benj. Fryer.*

London, March 19, 1777.
NOTICE is hereby given, That the Copartnership between John Vasson and William Jennings, of Star-court, Bread-street, was dissolved by mutual Consent on the Third Day of this Month.

*John Vasson.
 W. Jennings.*

March 27, 1777.
NOTICE is hereby given, that Thomas White, late Ironmonger, at the Sun, N^o 122, in Upper Thames-street, did, on the 31st Day of January last, totally decline Business, and relinquish the said Trade in Favour of John Clark and William Green. All Persons having Claims on the said Thomas White are desired to make their Demands at his late Dwelling-house; and all Persons indebted to him are requested to discharge their Accounts.

Thomas White.

WEST-INDIA ESTATE.
TO be Sold, A Plantation in the Parish of St. Patrick in the Island of St. Vincent, known by the Name of the Hermitage, consisting of near Four Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, One Hundred and Ten of which are cleared and chiefly planted in Canes; together with all the Buildings thereon erected, consisting of Dwelling-house, Sick-house, Negro-houls, Boiling-house, Curing-house, Still-house, and a Water-mill complete; also about One Hundred seasons Slaves, Twenty Mules, a few Horses and Horned Cattle, with sundry Plantation Utensils. Any Persons inclinable to purchase, are desired to apply to the Proprietor William McDowall, Esq; of Castle Temple near Glasgow; William Crichton, Esq; Philpot-lane, London; Aretas Akers, Esq; in St. Christopher's; Mess. Houftoun and Paterfon, in Grenada; or to Mess. Turner and Paul, in St. Vincent's.

If the said Plantation should not be sold before the First of July next, it will on that Day be exposed to Public Sale in the Town of Kingston in the said Island of St. Vincent. And for the greater Convenience of Purchasers, the Negroes will be sold either with or without the Land. The Terms and Conditions of Sale will be made as agreeable as possible to the Purchasers; and Time will be given for the Payment of the Purchase-money by Instalment, at remote Periods, on giving good Security and paying Interest.

MR. Herman Conrad Schær, by Procuration of Mr. Lorenz Heybruch, actual Factor of His Great Britanic Majesty and the Elector of Brunsvick Lunenburg, at Bremer-vörde, hath denounced to the inferior Court of Justice of this City, by way of Petition, that he and his Wife Anna Elisabeth Heybruch, born Behn, lately deceased, on the 29th of August, 1769, had made a reciprocal Testament, which, on the 15th 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 the 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 Constituant of this Petitioner, in case he should outlive 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 Weissenburgh 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 sub pœna præclusi perpetui silentii, appointed to the said Parson Mr. Daniel Schomaker, or, in case he being no more alive, to his Descendants, on the 24th of July, 1777, 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. Hamburg, the 13th of January, 1777.

THE joint and separate Creditors of Alexander Master and Edward Raby, late of West Smithfield, London, Ironmongers, (Bankrupts) who have severally proved their Debts under their Commission, and not received the Dividend declared, are desired, to make immediate Application for the same to Mr. Coore, N^o 60, Broad-street, any Day between the Hours of Ten and Two o'Clock, previous to a Final Dividend being made of their several Estates.

WHEREAS there have of late been offered to Aaron and Solomon Norden and Co. late of No. 40, Crutched-friars, and now of No 8, Billiter-square, London, Merchants, several Letters addressed to and Bills drawn on Solomon A. and B. Norden; and also Letters addressed to A. and B. Norden and Co. from several Places beyond Sea, and also from different Parts of the Country, supposed to purport an Answer to Orders for sundry Goods, as some Persons in Trade have applied to said Aaron and Solomon Norden and Co. on that Subject, which they are entirely Strangers to:

Therefore said Aaron and Solomon Norden and Co. think proper to make it thus publickly known, that the above-mentioned two Firms (whether real or assumed) have not, nor ever had, any Connection with their House or Firm, and are not to be dealt with on their Credit.

THE Creditors of Captain John Farrell, formerly Master of the Ship James in the Montserrat Trade, late of Crondon Park, Essex, deceased, are desired to send an Account of their respective Debts, within Six Months from the Date of this Advertisement, to the Executors, Mr. James Allen, of Cullum-street, Fenchurch-street, or to Mr. Tall Scott, of Mount-street, Grosvenor-square, for the Payment thereof; and any Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Captain Farrell, are desired to pay the same within the above-mentioned Time to the Executors. Dated March 1, 1777.

Notice to the Creditors of James M'Clune, Tenant in Bombay.

WHEREAS, on the Application of the said James M'Clune, the Court of Session in Scotland did, on the 21st of February last, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate, in Terms of the late Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors more equal and expeditious; and on the 6th of March following appointed Samuel Killoch, in Culdech, to be Factor thereon; and the Creditors to meet in the House of Benjamin Pear, Vintner, in Kircudbright, on the 15th Day of April instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to continue the said Factor, or chose another, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place. The said Samuel Killoch, therefore, in Terms of the said Statute, requires the Creditors to meet at the Time and Place and for the Purpose above-mentioned.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Michael Lejeune, of the Parish of Saint Paul Covent-garden in the County of Middlesex, Linen-draper, 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 12th and 19th Days of April instant, and on the 17th Day of May next, at Ten 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 Mess. Exley and Crispin, N^o 3, Lincoln's-inn New-square.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Garthwaite, of Barnard Caste in the County of Durham, 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 14th and 15th Days of April instant, and on the 17th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Queen's Head Inn, in the North Bailey near Durham, 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. Peters, Attorney, in Newcastle upon Tyne.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Harrison, late of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Woollen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of April instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the King's Head, in Salford, Lancashire, 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 forth against William Castleman, of Brentford in the County of Middlesex, Tanner, intend to meet on the 26th Day of April instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Farther Dividend of the said Bankrupt's 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 not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Goldby, of Gray's-inn-lane in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Coach-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of May next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend.

