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From Saturday September 20, to Tuesday September 23, 1777.

T St. James's, September 22.
HIS Day, being the Anniversary of Their Majesties Coronation, the Park and Tower Guns were fired at Noon, and in the Evening there were Illuminations, and all Publick Demonstrations of Joy.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, St. James's,
June 17, 1777.

WHEREAS it is supposed that several Persons who have heretofore been appointed Gentlemen of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Chamber in Ordinary, may, in Course of Time, be dead, or removed from their Places of Residence: That it may appear to the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household who of them are remaining alive, his Lordship is pleased to direct, that all such do, on or before the 30th Day of October, 1777, transmit to Whittshed Keene, Esq; at the Lord Chamberlain's-Office, St. James's, an Account of their present Places of Residence.

St. James's, September 23, 1777.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Tuesday Evening last a most horrid Murder was committed on the Body of Isaac Layton, then being an Assistant to William Spence, one of the Officers of the Customs, in the Execution of his Duty in seizing and securing a large Quantity of Tea from a Gang of Smugglers, assembled near Wimbledon Common in the County of Surry; one of which said Smugglers was wounded by a Cutlase in his Right Arm: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover any Two or more of his Accomplices, so that they may be apprehended and convicted thereof,—except the Person who gave the Wounds which were the Cause of said Layton's Death.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to the Person making such Discovery, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction of Two or more of the Offenders.

Edward Stanley, Secretary.

Excise-Office, London, September 20, 1777.

AN Act having been passed in the last Session of Parliament, for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Licences to be taken out by all Persons acting as Auctioneers; Notice is hereby given, that such Licences are ready to be delivered at this Office for the Bills of

Mortality, and by the Collectors of Excise in their several Collections throughout England and Wales, to all such Persons as shall apply for the same, paying the respective Duties charged thereon, and performing the other Conditions required by the said Act.

Richard Gamon, Secretary.

East India House, August 20, 1777.

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 Leadenball Street, on Wednesday the 24th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,
September 23, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital on Wednesday the 1st of next Month, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to attend; of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

This Day is published,

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Illustrated with a new and accurate Map of the British Dominions in America, according to the Treaty in 1763; also the Heads of General Amherst and General Wolf, elegantly engraved by Miller from original Drawings,

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AN HISTORICAL JOURNAL of the CAMPAIGNS in NORTH AMERICA, for the Years 1757, 1758, 1759, and 1760; containing the most remarkable Occurrences of that Period, particularly the two Sieges of Quebec, &c. The Orders of the Admirals and General Officers; Descriptions of the Countries where the Author has served, with their Forts and Garrisons, their Climates, Soil, Produce, and a regular Diary of the Weather. As also several Manifestoes, a Mandate of the late Bishop of Canada, the French Orders and Disposition for the Defence of the Colony, &c.

By Captain JOHN KNOX.

“Ne quid falsi dicere audeat, ne quid veri non audeat.”

Printed for E. JOHNSTON, and sold by J. WALLIS in Ludgate-Street.

N. B. There are but a very few Copies of the above Work remaining unfold.

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]



Boston, Lincolnshire, September 13, 1777.

A Survey having been lately taken of Boston Deep, by the Direction of the Mayor and Burgesses of Boston, Notice is hereby given, That at the Entrance into the said Deep, between the Outer Knock and Dog's-head Buoys, there are Eight Feet and an Half of Water at Low Water Spring Tides; and that any Ship drawing 12 Feet of Water may with Safety come in between the said Buoys, at the first Quarter Flood. The Mark for the Outer Knock Buoy is a large Farm-house, one Sail's Breadth open to the Southward of Addelethorpe Church, bearing N. by W. Westerly.

By Order of the said Mayor and Burgesses,
W. SMITH, Town-Clerk.

September 13, 1777.

WE William Keys and William Dring, Partners and Copartners, having this Day mutually agreed to dissolve our Partnership in the said Business; all Persons indebted to the said Copartners are desired forthwith to pay the same to William Keys; and all Persons having any Demands on the said Copartners, are desired to apply to the said William Keys, (No. 4, Vigo-lane, St. James's) who will immediately discharge the same.

*William Keys.
William Dring.*

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Lowe, late of Mickle Trafford in the County of Chester, Miller and Corn-factor, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday the 4th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Pyed Bull, in the City of Chester, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending Suits for Recovery of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Banks and John Wrigley, late of Rochdale in the County of Lancaster, Dyers and Copartners in Trade, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 28th of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Fletcher's Tavern, situate in Manchester, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Perkins, late of Bishop Auckland in the County of Durham, Money-scrivener, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 14th of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Ann Dunn, the Talbot, in Bishop Auckland in the County of Durham, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, agreeing, or submitting to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Scott, of London, Merchant and Insurance-broker, 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 September instant, on the 14th Day of October next, and on the 4th Day of November following, at Ten o'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. Henry Adams, Mark-lane.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Nathaniel Bowler, of Haleworth in the County of Suffolk, 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 15th Day of October next at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 16th Day of the same Month at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 4th Day of November following at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Lemon Jefferis, known by the Sign of the Three Tuns, situate in Haleworth 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 Peter Jermy, of Haleworth aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Morfe, of Langharne in the County of Carmarthen, Merchant, 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 15th and 16th Days of October next, and on the 4th Day of November following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Bush Tavern, in Corn-street in the City of Bristol, 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. Daniel Burges, Attorney, in Bristol; or Mr. Richard Edmunds, Attorney, at his Seat in the Exchequer Office of Pleas, Lincoln's-inn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Stephen Popham, late of Lincoln's-inn-fields in the County of Middlesex, Scrivener, Broker, 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 Day of October next at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 21st Day of the said Month of October at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 4th Day of November following at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hood, Coney-court, Gray's-inn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Shepherd, of Whitby in the County of York, Ship-builder, 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 3d Days of October next, and on the 4th Day of November following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Angel Inn, situate in Whitby 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 Mr. John Hancock, Attorney, in Whitby.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against John Drey the Elder, of Wantage in the County of Berk, Hatter, Maltster, Tanner, 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 27th Day of September instant, on the 7th of October next, and on the 4th of November following, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to 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 shew the Commissioners shall apply to, but give Notice to Mr. Acton, No 13, Swithin's lane, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against and issued against Thomas Baker, late of the Parish of St. George, Hanover, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to proceed to the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of the former Assignees, deceased, (pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order;) 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Beard, late of Leek in the County of Stafford, Linnen-crafter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a farther 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 Richard Bacon, of the City of Norwich, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Johnson's Coffee-house, in the Parish of St. Peter of Marcroft in the City of Norwich, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come and 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 John Bowering, late of Wellington in the County of Somerset, Serge-maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Bowering 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 14th Day of October next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Batt, late of the City of New Sarum in the County of Wilts, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Batt 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 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 14th of October next.

Erratum in the Gazette of September 13. In the First Advertisement for a Dividend in Page 3, for Peter Overy read Peter Overy.

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.

Prisoner in the Goal for the City of
W O R C E S T E R.

Third Notice.

Timothy Ketelbey, late of Coreley in the County of Selop, formerly of Clerkenwell, London, Apothecary.

Prisoner in the Goal for the County of
G L O U C E S T E R.

First Notice.

Elizabeth Harwood, of the Parish of Winterbourn near Bristol in the County of Gloucester, a poor Woman—her Husband at Sea.

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.

Third Notice.

Samuel Perry, formerly of the Parish of Mountain Combe in the County of Somerset, late of Dunkirk in France, Labourer.

