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Hamburg, September 23.

ON Friday last his Serene Highness the Reigning Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, accompanied by his Nephew Prince Francis and the Princess Sophia set out on his Return to Ludwigslust. And the next Day arrived here the Reigning Duke of Holstein-Gldeburg, Prince-Bishop of Lubec, with the Dutche's his Consort.

Buckeburg, September 10. Last Night died here, univerrally regretted, the Reigning Count William de la Lippe Buckeburg.

Dublin, September 23.

Yesterday, being the Anniversary of Their Majesties Coronation, in the Morning the Flag was hoisted on Bedford Tower: At Noon the Great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired Three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. In the Evening a Play was given by his Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 30, 1777.

Orders for the Court's Change of Mourning on Sunday next the 5th of October, for his late Serene Highness Prince Maurice of Saxe Gotha, Uncle to His Majesty, 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.

And on Sunday the 12th of October next the the Court to go out of Mourning.

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 Whitshed 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 Wimbleton Common in the County of Surry; one of which said Smugglers was wounded by a Cutlass 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.

St. James's, September 30, 1777.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That a most daring Robbery of Bank Notes, Money, &c. was committed last Friday Morning in the Apartments of Baron de Kutzleben, Minister Resident from his Serene Highness the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, in the House of Mr. McCulloch, Apothecary, in Britton-street, Piccadilly; and that the Perpetrators of the said Robbery, not content with stealing the said Property, set Fire to a Trunk containing the said Property, as well as a Quantity of Papers of great Consequence, which put the whole House in imminent Danger: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in this horrid Transgression, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually committed the Fact) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Baron de Kutzleben doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Baron de Kutzleben.

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.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship the Foudroyant, who were actually on Board at taking the Alice, an American Prize, on the 1st of May, 1777, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, on Wednesday the 3d of September, 1777, on Board the said Ship at Plymouth, if she should then be there, otherwise on her next Arrival; and the Shares then remaining unpaid will be recalled, at the Fountain Tavern at Plymouth Dock, the First Monday in every Month for Three Years to come.

John Lloyd and Co. Agents.

Custom-House, London, September 27, 1777.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 7th, Wednesday the 8th, and Thursday the 9th, of October, 1777, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Exportation.

East-India Prohibited Goods, Cambrick, Bleis and Thread Bone Lace, Silk, and Muslin stitched with Thread.

For Home Consumption.

Muslin, Linen, Snuff-boxes, Pearl Fish and Counters, Cornelian Stones, Grape, engraved Copper-plates, Picture-frames, Sword Blades, Hair Powder, Arangoes, Borax, Bugle, Necklaces, Goose Quills, Quern Stones, Gun-flints, a Shallop, Two Cutters, and a sailing Lighter, with their Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, Fir Timber, Deals, Materials of Vessels, Boats, Purple, King's and Rose Wood, Glass Plates plain and coloured, Violins, Castor Oil, Bed Ticks, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Cordial Water, Green and Bolea Tea, Raw and Roasted Coffee, and sundry other Sorts of Goods, as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

East India Prohibited Goods and Cambricks excepted.

The Vessels, Boats, Timber, and Materials of Vessels, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground, near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe; and all the other Goods at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Friday the 3d, Saturday the 4th, and Monday the 6th, of October, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Union Fire Office, September 23, 1777.

At the General Meeting of the Members held at their Office in Maiden-lane, on Tuesday the 23d Instant, and continued by Adjournment to Wednesday 24th Instant, for the Choice of Eight Directors for the Year ensuing, the following Gentlemen were chosen:

Mr. John Bate	Thomas Rogers, Esq;
Edward Davis, Esq;	Mr. John Rogers
Mr. John Divett	Mr. Joseph Wise
John Elliott, Esq;	Mr. John Yerbury.

The Sixteen following Gentlemen are to be continued according to the Deed of Settlement:

For One Year.	For Two Years.
Mr. Cornelius Denne	William Bowden, Esq;
Mr. Thomas Dunn	Mr. Thomas Gregg
Thomas Edwards, Esq;	Mr. Thomas Jordan
Mr. Simon Foster	Mr. William Loveday
Mr. Robert Maitland	Nathaniel Polhill, Esq;
Thomas Page, Esq;	John Rivington, Esq;
Mr. John Wells	Mr. Thomas Rickards
Mr. Joseph Wells	Mr. Thomas Shrimpton.

Guildhall, London, September 27, 1777.

THE Court of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for completing the Bridge across the River Thames, from Blackfriars in the City of London to the opposite Side in the County of Surry, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," do hereby give Notice to the several and respective Person and Persons, to whom the under-mentioned Bonds, under the Common Seal of the said City, and made payable to Edward Bathurst, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, (by Indorsement) or any or either of them, do severally belong,

that they will be ready, on the 25th Day of March next ensuing, out of the Surplusses of the Fund created, continued, or augmented by the said Act, for the several Purposes therein mentioned, to pay off and discharge, at the Office of the Chamberlain of the same City, in the Guildhall of the said City, to the several Person or Persons respectively intituled to receive the same, the Principal Sums of Money, together with all Interest then due upon the same Bonds severally and respectively; and that from thence the Interest payable to the Person or Persons intituled to receive the same, will cease and determine.

Letter A, from N^o 137. to N^o 155. both inclusive, for £50. each.

Letter B, from N^o 281. to N^o 324. both inclusive, for £100. each.

Guildhall, London, September 27, 1777.

IN Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for completing the Bridge across the River Thames, from Blackfriars in the City of London to the opposite Side in the County of Surry, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," The Chamberlain of the City of London doth hereby give Notice to the several and respective Person and Persons, to whom the under-mentioned Bonds, under the Common Seal of the City of London, and made payable to Christopher Fowler, Gent. Treasurer to the Commission for Paving the City and Liberty of Westminster, or to Henry Thrale, Esq; Treasurer to the Commission for Paving the Town and Borough of Southwark, or to their several and respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, (by Indorsement) or any or either of them, do severally belong, That the said Chamberlain will be ready, on the 25th Day of March next ensuing, out of the Surplus of the Monies arising from the Toll of Blackfriars Bridge, &c. to pay off and discharge, at his Office in the Guildhall of the said City, to the several Person or Persons respectively intituled to receive the same, the Principal Sums of Money, together with all Interest then due upon the same Bonds severally and respectively; and that from thenceforth the Interest payable to the Persons intituled to receive the same, will cease and determine, viz.

Letter B, from N^o 177. to N^o 190. both inclusive, for £100 each, granted to the said Christopher Fowler; and also Letter A, from N^o 107. to N^o 114. both inclusive, for £100 each, granted to the said Henry Thrale, Esq.

This Day is published,

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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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that if Thomas Councillor, Son of William Councillor, late of Pixley Hill in the County of Durham, who went to America above Ten Years ago, be now living in Great Britain, and will apply to Mr. Adams, Stationer, in Lincoln's-inn, he will hear of something to his Advantage. And if the said Thomas Councillor be dead, any Person or Persons that can give a proper Account when and where he died, to the said Mr. Adams, will be properly rewarded for their Trouble.

Boston, Lincolnshire, September 11, 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 Knock for the Outer Knock Buoy is a large Farm-house, one Sail's Breadth open to the Southward of Addehorpe Church, bearing N. by W. Westerly.

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

THE Creditors of Thomas Ratcliffe, of Litchfield, are directed to observe, that there will be made a Final Dividend of his Effects, on the 27th of October next, by Mr. Stephen Williams, in the Poultry.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Yate, Thomas Spencer Dunn, Samuel Hilton Parker, and Thomas Yate, all of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaster, Merchants and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 23d of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Golden Lion, situate in Dale-street, Liverpoole aforesaid, in order 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 Bankrupts Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and also to the said Assignees carrying on one or more criminal Prosecution or Prosecutions as shall be thought needful, at the next Assizes to be held for the County of Lancaster; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Mobbs, of Coventry-street in the City of Westminster, Hatter and Hosier, 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 21st Days of October next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 11th Day of November following at Four o'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. Rickman, Took's-court, Curfitor-street, Chancery-lane.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Gloster, late of the Island of Jamaica, but now of Newman-street near Oxford-street in the County of Middlesex, 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 7th Day of October next at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 14th Day of the same Month at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 11th Day of November following, at Five o'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. Habin, No. 142, Southwark.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Toris Michel, of Edington Buildings, Black-frisers Bridge Road, in the County of Surry, 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 20th Day of October next at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 21st Day of the same Month at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 11th 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 Mess. Abrahams and Son, N^o 9, Bury-street, St. Mary Axe.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Hatwell, late of Newgate-street, London, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, (but

now a Prisoner in the King's Bench Prison) intend to meet on the 8th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 27th Day of September instant) in order to take the last Examination of the said William Hatwell; 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 may then come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Cordell, late of Horsham in the County of Suffex, Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 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 County of
G L O U C E S T E R.

Third 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.

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

Second Notice.

John Smith, formerly of Kent-street in the Parish of St. Mary Newington, Surry, late of Jamaica in the West Indies, Merchant.

