

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Saturday January 2, to Tuesday January 5, 1779.

By the KING,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N,
For a General Fast.
G E O R G E R.

WE, taking into Our most serious Consideration the just and necessary Hostilities in which We are engaged with the French King, and the unnatural Rebellion carrying on in some of Our Provinces and Colonies in North America, and putting Our Trust in Almighty God, that He will vouchsafe a special Blessing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have resolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby Command, That a Public Fast and Humiliation be observed throughout that Part of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Wednesday the Tenth Day of February next; that so both We and Our People may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the most devout and solemn Manner, send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy Judgments which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have most justly deserved; and imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our Arms; and for restoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Prosperity, to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do strictly Charge and Command, That the said Public Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty.— And, for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops of England, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be used in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Public Worship; and to take Care the same be timely dispersed throughout their respective Dioceses. Given at Our Court at St. James's, the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, in the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

By the KING,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N,
For a General Fast.
G E O R G E R.

WE, taking into Our most serious Consideration the just and necessary Hostilities in which We are engaged with the French King, and

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.

the unnatural Rebellion carrying on in some of Our Provinces and Colonies in North America, and putting Our Trust in Almighty God, that he will vouchsafe a special Blessing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have resolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby Command, That a Public Fast and Humiliation be observed throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Tuesday the Ninth Day of February next, that so both We and Our People may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the most devout and solemn Manner, send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy Judgments which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have most justly deserved, and imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our Arms; and for restoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety and Prosperity to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do strictly Charge and Command, That the said Public Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation, and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and We Charge, that incontinent this Our Proclamation seen, ye pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And Our Will and Pleasure is, That Our Solicitor do cause Printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarties, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published; and We appoint them to send Doubles hereof to the several Paroch Kirks within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above-mentioned, the same may be published and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service. Given at Our Court at St. James's, the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, in the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the K I N G.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 14th of December, 1778,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHereas His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October 1776, to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of

Fifty,

Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the 31st of December then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy. And whereas His Majesty was also pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service, by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the 31st Day of December, 1776. And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of August 1777, to promise and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should voluntarily enter himself to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships, on or before the 31st Day of October then next, should receive, as of His Majesty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed. And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 31st Day of this instant December; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said 31st Day of this instant December to the 28th Day of February next, inclusive. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

Dublin Castle.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION. BUCKINGHAM.

Whereas His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the 12th Day of January next, be further prorogued to Tuesday the 23d Day of March, 1779; We do therefore hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the 23d Day of March, 1779: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 26th Day of December, 1778.

By his Excellency's Command,

Tho. Waite.

Pera of Constantinople, November 17. A smart Shock of an Earthquake was again felt at Smyrna on the 5th, followed by others very slight, which did no other Harm than greatly alarming the Inhabitants.

The Plague here is confined to the Quarters inhabited by the Turkish Seamen.

Turin, December 9. On Sunday last the 6th Instant died, after a very short Illness of about Four Hours, His Serene Highness Louis Victor Amadeus,

of Savoy, Prince of Carignan, in the Fifty-eighth Year of his Age. His Serene Highness was Knight of the Order of the Annunciation, a Captain-General of the Army, Colonel-General of the Swiss and Valais Regiments, Chief of the Regiment of the Carignan, Swiss, and Grisons, Great Bailiff, Peer, and Governor of the City and Duchy of Aosta.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, on Friday the 8th of January, 1779, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, A Brigantine called L'Amable Henriette, (Burthen 89 Tons) with her Tackle, Apparel, and Stores, now lying at St. Katharine's.

Inventories to be had on Board, and at the Warehouse-keeper's Office, Custom-house, London.

Navy Office, December 31, 1778.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Thursday the 21st of next Month they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's several Yards with Black Varnish and Refined Tar, on a standing Contract. The Persons that attend are to produce Samples of the Articles they mean to serve.

General Post-Office, November 14, 1778.

NO Person can at present be permitted to go out of England in any of the King's Packet Boats from Dover or Harwich, without producing a Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Neither can any Person coming to England be received on Board the Packet Boats at Helvoetsluys or Ostend, without a Passport from His Majesty's Ambassador at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice Consul at Ostend. By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

January 2, 1779.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Porcupine, the Honourable William Clement Finch Commander, who were actually on Board the said Ship on the 14th of July last, at the Capture of the Caesar, an American Prize, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Ship and Cargo, on Board the Porcupine at Portsmouth, on Tuesday the 5th Instant; and the Shares then remaining will be recalled at the King's Head, Downing-street, Westminster, the First Wednesday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Tho. and W. Maude, Agents to the Captors.

January 4, 1779.

TO be sold by Auction, and without Reserve, at Mr. Weeks's, the White Hart Inn, in Salisbury, on Monday the 11th Instant, The Proprietors Share in the Exeter Post Coaches and Chaises, except the Share lately disposed of by the Assignees of Mr. Joseph Boyter, (a Bankrupt) which the Proprietors think it necessary to dispose of in this Manner, having, out of Gratitude for the past Favours of the Public, determined not to accept of any one whom they shall think not qualified to support their Connection with the Degree of Credit they could wish.

* * * There will be no Sale at Hertford Bridge, as mentioned in a former Paper.

December 25, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between John Mander and William Hubbard, of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Chymists and Druggists, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and that all Demands on the said Partnership will be paid by the said John Mander, Druggist and Chymist, of Wolverhampton; to whom all Debts to the said Partnership are to be paid. Witnesses our Hands,

*Jn^o Mander.
W. Hubbard.*

December 31, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between Nicholas Dawes and Thomas Dawes, of Little East-cheep, London, Merchants, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and all Debts due to and from the said Partnership are to be paid and received by Nicholas Dawes.

*Nicholas Dawes.
Thomas Dawes.*

TO be sold by Auction, at the House of Mr. Thomas Hogg, Innholder, in Ripley in the County of York, on Monday the 25th Day of January instant, between the Hours of Two and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, (by Virtue of an Order of the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of William Swale, late of Ripley in the County of York, Raff-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt) under and subject to such Terms and Conditions as shall be then and there produced, All that one Moiety in Fee Simple, and all that other Moiety thereof for the Term of the natural Life of the said William Swale, the Bankrupt, of and in all that Tenement or Farm called Stubbings or Foldstead, consisting of a new-erected Messuage or Dwelling-house, a Barn, and other necessary and convenient Out-buildings thereto belonging, and also of and in several Clofes of rich Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Ground, with Right of Common upon several large and extensive Commons thereto also belonging; all which said Premises are situate in Dallowgill in the Parish of Kirby Malzeard in the said County of York, were late in the Possession of the said William Swale the Bankrupt, or his Assigns, but are now in the Possession of the said Assignees.

For further Particulars inquire of Mr. William Cook, of Clint, or Mr. James Swale, of Hartwith, the said Assignees, or at Mr. Ward's Office in Newall.

Mr. Godfrey Watson, of Dallowgill, will shew the Premises.

N. B. The Creditors of the said William Swale, who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet the said Assignees, at the House of the said Thomas Hogg, on the same Day, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto, and to a Proposition tending to the Advantage of the Creditors.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Sabine, formerly of Tewin near Hertford in the County of Hertford, but late of Walcot Parade near the City of Bath in the County of Somerset, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Hett, 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 March 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 Joseph Holl, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Money-scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Tuesday next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Adelphi Tavern in the Adelphi-buildings in the Strand, on special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Holt, of Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees, on Monday the 11th Day of January next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the George Tap-house, in Whitechapel-road in the said County, 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, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Rt. Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for William Mauricet, of Highgate in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 2d Day of January instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 20th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; 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 his Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Chiff, of the Town of Northampton in the County of Northampton, Carpenter, 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 January instant, and on the 16th Day of February next, at Three in the Afternoon on each Day, at Mr. Richard Willis's, the Peacock, in Northampton, 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. Markham, Attorney, in Northampton.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Watkins, of Marthyr Tidal in the County of Glamorgan, Ironmaster, intend to meet on the 9th Day of January instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 2d Instant) at Guildhall, London, 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 finish his Examination; 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 his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Minger, late of Birmingham, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th Day of January instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of William Suthall, the Sign of the Swan Inn, in Bull-street, Birmingham, in order to make a Further 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 Sunbank Giles, of Long-acre in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Coach-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of January instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Nichell, now or late of Duke-street in the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Nichell 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 26th of January instant.

**Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of
WOODSTREET Compter, in the
City of London.**

Third Notice.

Thomas Brewer, formerly and late of Colham in the County of Hants, Victualler.

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

Second Notice.

James Cusack, formerly of Bishopsgate-street in the Parish of St. Botolph Bishopsgate in the City of London, Haberdasher, late of the Grenades in the West Indies, Gentleman.

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.

