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AT the Court at St. James's, the 23d of March, 1781,

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, 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 March; 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 March to the 30th Day of June next, inclusive.—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

War-Office, April 10, 1781.

19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Major Robert Mason Lewis, of 10th Dragoons, is appointed to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Francis Augustus Elliott.

Ditto, Cornet Richard Kelfall, of 3d Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice George Charles Brathwaite.

10th Regiment of Dragoons, Major George Leathes, of 20th Dragoons, to be Major, vice Robert Mason Lewis.

20th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Major John William Egerton, of 22d Dragoons, to be Major, vice George Leathes.

22d Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain Cathcart Taylor, of 2d Dragoon Guards, to be Major, vice William Egerton.

96th Regiment of Foot, Brevet Major George Reynolds, of 49th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Honourable Francis Augustus North. Lieutenant-Colonel James Stuart, of late 90th Foot, to be Colonel in the Army. August 29, 1777.

Navy-Office, March 14, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Stettin Plank, Thursday April 12.

Navy-Office, March 31, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they are ready to treat for the Purchase of Four Cutters of from 150 to 180 Tons Burthen, with their Furniture and Stores; to be surveyed at Plymouth, Portsmouth, Dover, Sheerness, or the River Thames.

The Tenders to be made by or before the 14th of April, and to contain an Inventory of the Stores belonging to the Cutter, with the Sum the Owner expects for her, payable in Bills registered on the Courts of

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]



the Navy: And Notice will be given the Owners of such as are fit for the Service, when they are surveyed.

Office of Ordnance, April 4, 1781.

THE Lieutenant-General and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance give Notice, that Money is appropriated for paying the Purchase of Lands for Fortifications at Chatham, Sheerness, Langward Fort, Gravesend, and Tilbury, in Pursuance of an Act passed in the 21st Year of His present Majesty; and that all Interest due thereon will cease on the 15th of April instant.

By Order of the Board,
John Boddington.

Nottinghamshire Militia.

WHEREAS the Time of Service of several of the Private Men serving in the abovesaid Militia will soon expire; and as it is necessary to fill up the Vacancies according to the Intention of the Militia Laws of this Kingdom, we therefore, being Three of the Deputy-Lieutenants of this County, in the Absence of his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, His Majesty's Lieutenant, summon a Meeting of the said Lieutenant and Deputy-Lieutenants to be holden at the Swan Inn in Mansfield in the said County of Nottingham, on Tuesday the First Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, to fill up the abovesaid Vacancies; and to put the Militia Laws into Execution; at which Time and Place the Deputy-Lieutenants for the said County are desired to attend.

Retford, March 31,
1781.

W. Mellish.
Geo. Mason.
Edm. Kirke.

East-India House, April 5, 1781.

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

That the General Court of said Company appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday next, the 11th Instant; for the Election of Six Directors of the said Company for Four Years, will be continued from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Eight in the Evening.

April 6, 1781.

THE Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, London, on Friday the 27th Day of April, 1781, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, for the Election of a Governor, in the Room of Edmund Boehm, Esq; deceased, for the Remainder of the present Year; and on other Affairs.

A. Greenwood, Secretary.

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-street,
April 5, 1781.

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 12th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

George Browne, Secretary.

General Post-Office, February 3, 1781.

THE Post-Boy bringing the Bristol Mail on Monday Morning the 29th Day of January last, from Maidenhead, was stop't between Two and Three of the Clock by a single Highwayman, with a Crape over his Face, between the Eleventh and Twelfth Mile-stone, near to Cranford-bridge, who presented a Pistol to him, and after making him alight, drove away the Horse and Cart, which were found about Seven o'Clock the same Morning the Robbery was committed, in a Meadow Field near Farmer Lott's at Twyford in Middlesex, when it appeared that the greatest Part of the Letters were taken out of the Bath and Bristol Bags, and the following Bags entirely taken away.

Pewsey	Wantage	Cheltenham
Calne	Cirencester	Fairford
Newbury	Stroud	Lechlade
Trowbridge	Wootton under	Lampeter
Melksham	Edge	Carmarthen
Bradford	Gloucester	Tenby
Wallingford	Tewkesbury	Haverford West
Maidenhead	Hereford	Pembroke
Henley	Leominster	Abergavenny
Reading	Northleach	

One George Weston is strongly suspected to be concerned in the above Robbery, he having, between Tuesday the 30th of January and Friday the 2d instant; negotiated several Bank Post Bills and Bank Notes, which had been in the Mail, in Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Yorkshire, Northumberland, Lincolnshire, Huntingdonshire, and Hertfordshire, in the Name of James Jackson, and in Character of a Naval Officer, wearing the exact Uniform of a Midshipman, viz. a Blue Coat turned up with White, White Waistcoat, Yellow Buttons with an Anchor upon them, and a plain cocked Hat with a Cockade in it.

He was pursued from Nottinghamshire to London, on the direct North Road through Stevenage, Ware and Enfield, and got out of a Post-Chaise and Four in Bishopsgate-street, about Half past Ten on Friday Night the 2d Instant, immediately took an Hackney Coach, and was set down in the first Court in Newgate-street which leads to St. Paul's Church-yard, where he took a Pair of Pistols and Portmanteau under his Arm, and walked towards the Church-yard.

The said George Weston is described to be about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, about Twenty-four or Twenty-five Years of Age, his Hair of a lightish Brown Colour, cut short before, and tied behind, fresh coloured, pitted with the Small Pox, thin made, speaks quick, and when he arrived in London had Boots on, and a light coloured Great Coat. He lodged at the Coventry Cross, in Patters-fields, Tooley-street, about Four Months ago, has a Brother named Joseph Weston, and both are reputed to be Highwaymen.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may

be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anth. Todd, Sec.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Sloop *Alaerney*, who were actually on Board the said Sloop, on the 25th Day of December, 1780, at the Capture of the *Lady Washington*, French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Prize, and the Bounty-money for the same, on Board the said Sloop at Yarmouth, on Monday next, the 6th Instant; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled, at Mess. Thomas and William Maude, in Downing-street, Westminster, the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years.

Rob. Warmington, of Yarmouth
in Norfolk, } Agents.
T. and W. Maude, of Downing-
street, Westminster, }

L I F E A N N U I T Y .

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to enable the Lord Bishop of Durham, and his Successors to raise a competent Sum of Money to be applied for repairing, rebuilding or improving such Part of Tyne Bridge as belongs to the See of Durham;" Notice is hereby given, that the Trustees named in the said Act propose to sell One Annuity of Ten Pounds, Two Annuities of Twenty Pounds, Three of Thirty Pounds, Two of Forty Pounds, and One of Fifty Pounds, for any Life or Lives, to the best Bidder or Bidders, Regard being had to the Circumstances of Age and Health of the Nominee or Nominees; and any Person or Persons desirous of purchasing all or any of such Annuities are to deliver in Proposals, in Writing, at the Office of Mr. Thomas Lloyd, No. 1, Bedford-row, signifying what he, she or they is or are willing to give for such Annuities, or any of them, and the Age and State of Health of the proposed Annuitant or Annuitants.

N. B. The Annuities to be granted pursuant to the above-mentioned Act are charged upon and payable out of the Revenues of the See of Durham; but no Annuity is to be granted must exceed the Rate of Ten Pounds for every One Hundred Pounds advanced and actually paid.

To the TENANTS of the Hospital of BETHLEM, London, and to all Persons indebted to, or who now have or may hereafter have any Money in their Hands for the Use of the said Hospital.

WHEREAS the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Governors of the Manors, Lands, Tenements, Possessions, Revenues, and Hereditaments, belonging and appertaining unto the Hospital of Bethlem, have, by the proper and usual Instrument under their Common Seal, constituted and appointed Brads Crosby, Esquire, one of the Aldermen of the said City, Treasurer of Bethlem Hospital, to ask, demand, and receive of and from all and every the Stewards, Bailiffs, Receivers, Farmers, Tenants and Occupiers of the Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of and belonging to the said Hospital, and of and from all and every other Person and Persons whomsoever, all Rents, Profits, Services, Arrears of Rent, Gifts, Donations, Bequests, Legacies, Debts, Sum and Sums of Money, now due or hereafter to become due and payable to the Governors aforesaid, or their Successors, for the Use and Benefit of the said Hospital, with full Powers for recovering and giving sufficient Discharges for the same, as in the said Instrument is mentioned.

This Public Notice is therefore given to all Persons whom it may concern, and who are hereby required to pay their Rents and Sums of Money due or to become due as aforesaid, to Mr.

Alderman Crosby, at his House in Chatham-Square, near Blackfryars-Bridge.

By Order of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the said City, in Common Council assembled, at Guildhall, the 6th Day of April, 1781.

WILLIAM RIX, Town-Clerk.

To the TENANTS of the Hospital of BRIDEWELL, London, and to all Persons indebted to, or who now have or may hereafter have any Money in their Hands for the Use of the said Hospital.

WHEREAS the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Governors of the Possessions, Revenues, and Goods of the Hospitals of Edward, King of England, the 6th, of Christ, Bridewell, and St. Thomas the Apostle, have, by the proper and usual Instrument under their Common Seal, constituted and appointed Brads Crosby, Esquire, one of the Aldermen of the said City, Treasurer of Bridewell Hospital, to ask, demand, and receive of and from all and every the Stewards, Bailiffs, Receivers, Farmers, Tenants, and Occupiers of the Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of and belonging to the said Hospital, and of and from all and every other Person and Persons whomsoever, all Rents, Profits, Services, Arrears of Rent, Gifts, Donations, Bequests, Legacies, Debts, Sum and Sums of Money, now due or hereafter to become due and payable to the Governors aforesaid, or their Successors, for the Use and Benefit of the said Hospital, with full Powers for recovering and giving sufficient Discharges for the same, as in the said Instrument is mentioned.

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WILLIAM RIX, Town-Clerk.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of the Right Honourable Evelyn Pierrepont, late Duke of Kingston, 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 28th Day of May next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors (if any) of Mrs. Elizabeth Heathcote, late of Bennett-street, St. James's, Widow, deceased, are desired to apply for Payment of their respective Demands, on or before the 30th of April instant, to the Executors, James Davison, Esq; of Queen Ann Street East, and Francis Paddy, Esq; of the Cloysters, Westminster; the said Executors intending, after the Day above limited, to distribute the Residue of her Estate, pursuant to the Directions in her Will.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Saunders, late of Paradise-street in the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Co. l-merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate, on Thursday next, the 12th Instant, precisely at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Saint Paul's Coffee-house, in Saint Paul's Church-yard, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also 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 Daniel M'Neal, of High Holborn in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Wine-merchant, Coach-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Friday next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Half Moon Tavern, in Gracechurch-street, 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 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.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Gilmour, of St. Mary at Hill, London, Merchant, are desired to meet at the House of Mr. Edwards, No. 23, Lothbury, London, [the Assignee of his Estate and Effects] on Saturday the 14th of April instant, precisely at Ten in the Forenoon, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's giving and executing unto the said John Gilmour, the Bankrupt, a Power of Attorney to recover and receive, for the Benefit of the Creditors under the said Commission, of and from Charles Gilmour, Planter in Virginia, a certain large Debt due from the said Charles Gilmour to the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; and on other special Affairs.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Trustees for the Creditors of James Grace, Merchant in Dumfries, hereby give Notice, that they will be ready, from and after the 25th Day of May next, to make a Dividend of the Money arising from the Bankrupt's Estate. It will therefore be necessary, that the whole Creditors lodge their Claims, with Affidavit on the Verity of their Debts, with Thomas Malcolm, Writer, Dumfries, the Factor, on or before the First Day of the said Month of May; and the Trustees do hereby certify such of the Creditors who fail, that they will be precluded from any Share of the First Dividend.

Dumfries,
March 31, 1781.

JOHN AIKIN, jun.
JOHN ANDERSON, } Trustees.
WILL. KELLOCH, }

Not to be repeated.

Notice to the Creditors of Ann Knox, Widow of the deceased John Park, Grocer, in Glasgow,

THAT, upon Application of the said Ann Knox, the Lord Alva, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, did, on the 13th Day of March last, sequestrate her whole Personal Estate; and on the 27th of the same Month, upon the Recommendation of the Creditors, he appointed Hugh Gemmill, Merchant in Glasgow, to be Factor thereon, with the usual Powers; and appointed the Creditors to meet within the House of Mrs. Goulray, Vintner in Glasgow, on the 27th of April instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to continue the said Hugh Gemmill Factor, or chuse another, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place; and ordained the Factor immediately to intimate the Sequestration, and to advertise the Meeting, in Terms of the Statute, and of the Order of the Lords thereanent.

In Terms of this Appointment, the present public Intimation is made by

Hugh Gemmill.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Gines and Ebenezer Atkinson, of Lombard-street in the City of London, Bankers and Co-partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th Day of April instant at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 30th of the same Month, and on the 22d of May next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lucas, Staple-inn, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Francis Singleton, of the City of Coventry, Mercer, 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 and 28th Days of April instant, and on the 22d Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at Mr. Thomas Soden's, the King's

Head, in the City of Coventry 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. Harborne, Attorney, Amen-corner, Pater-noster-row, London; or to Mr. John Stewart, Attorney, in Coventry.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Jacob Hall, formerly of Brighthelmstone in the County of Sussex, Shopkeeper, but now or late a Prisoner in the King's Bench Prison, intend to meet on the 2d Day of May next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of said Bankrupt; 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 William Tonge, of Feverham in the County of Kent, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of April instant, 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 Edward De Sante; 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 such Choice accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Stuart, late of Pater-noster-row in the City of London, Bookseller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Matthias Leatherbarrow, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Slater and Plaisterer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Henry Forshaw, the Golden Lion, in Dale-street, Liverpool, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the said Bankrupt's 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 on the said Estate not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Lewin Newman and Samuel Ripp, of Ave-maria-lane, London, Lacemen and Co-partners, intend to meet on the 8th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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 Richard Exton, late of Marlborough in the County of Wilts, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of April instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment) 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, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.