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Whitehall, January 6.

THE King has been pleased to grant to the Right Honourable the Earl of Tankerville, and to the Right Honourable Henry Frederick Carteret, the Office of Post-Master General.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Sir George Yonge, Bart. to be His Majesty's Secretary at War.

Dublin Castle, December 22, 1783.

THIS Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, with the usual Solemnity, and the Commons being sent for, gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills, viz.

An Act for granting unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, an Additional Duty on Wines, Hides, Beer, Ale, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned; and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, and of all Cambricks and Larvins, except the Manufacture of Great Britain, and of all Hops, except the Growth of Great Britain, and the British Plantations, and of all Glass, except from Great Britain.

An Act for granting to His Majesty the several Aids, Duties, Rates, Impositions and Taxes therein particularly expressed, to be applied to the Payment of the Interest of the Sums therein provided for, and towards the Discharge of the said Principal Sums, in such Manner as therein is directed; and for such other Purposes as are herein mentioned.

An Act for granting to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, several Duties upon Stamped Vellum, Parchment and Paper.

An Act for regulating the Sugar Trade; and for granting to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the Duties therein mentioned.

An Act to promote the Linen and Hempen Manufacture, by increasing the Supply of Irish Flax Seed, and encouraging the Export of Linens, and Sail Cloth; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the Advancement of Trade; and for granting to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the several Duties therein mentioned.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion; and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, within this Kingdom.

An Act for regulating and extending the Tobacco Trade; and for granting to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the Duties therein mentioned.

An Act for facilitating the Trade and Intercourse between this Kingdom and the United States of America.

An Act for indemnifying such Persons as have acted for the Service of the Public in advising or carrying into Execution a Proclamation of the Lord Lieutenant and Council of this Kingdom, bearing Date the Thirteenth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and eighty two; and also an Act of Council, or Entry in

the Council Books, bearing Date the Ninth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three.

Dublin Castle, December 20.

This Day Thomas Kelly and John Fitzgibbon, Esqrs. were, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in this Kingdom, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

Dublin Castle, December 22.

Letters Patent have been passed under the Great Seal of this Kingdom, containing a Grant unto the Right Honourable John Fitzgibbon, of the Office and Place of His Majesty's Attorney General of Ireland.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 5, 1784.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next the 8th Instant, for her late Royal Highness Mademoiselle of France, Daughter of M. Le Count D'Artois, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, Coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippetts, 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 next the 11th Instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 6, 1784.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Monday the 19th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office on or before Friday the 16th, and to send for their Tickets the next Day, (Saturday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 6, 1784.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

Whitehall, January 5, 1784.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented unto the King, that an anonymous Threatening Letter was found within the Pales before the House of Simon Debank, Esq; in the Spout-street, in Leek, in the County of



of Stafford, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, of Friday the 19th Day of December last, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

“ Mr. Dabank

“ Sir this to inform you that that there Come-
“ pants amongst the poor about you thay say you
“ never behave any way like a Gentleman Sir you
“ are in very grate danger i chanced to over here
“ some Persons and thay was of a resalution to
“ to distroy you and take all you have thay would
“ destroy all you had and you there is 10 of them
“ swore togathe and i asked them forbare i wold
“ rite a letter rathe till be so rash but tha Lad old
“ on me and would kill me and i beged for mercy
“ and they swore me very stricley not betray them
“ i durst not for all the world i shold be cild by some
“ of them i neve has no rest since they said they
“ wou d be content with ten pound a piece and put
“ it under that Litle cros beond Litle berchal by
“ seterday night and put it something and put a
“ clod before it or stand chance if you make a clam
“ er i think it wil very bad on your side all the
“ world cannot save you but do as you think beil
“ and you do thay are swore they never trouble you
“ if i had all the world i wold let it go rather
“ stand chance for some have no. no work and it
“ is ikely to be te rable

“ So no more.”

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and dropping the said anonymous Incend ary Letter above-mentioned, 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, hers, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr Simon Debank doth hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before is excepted) to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Whitehall, January 1, 1784.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented to the King. That about Eight o'Clock on Monday Night last, the House of Philip Martin, Esq; of Thoydon Garmon, near Epping, in Essex, was entered by Four Men dressed in Smock Frocks, with their Faces blacked, who rung the Bell, and, on the Door being opened, rushed in, and, after securing the Servants by locking them in the Cellar, stole the following Things, viz.

P L A T E.

An Oval Silver Snuff Box with Brown Stone; a new small Silver Fruit Knife; a large Waiter with Arms; 4 Oval Silver Salts engraved with a Lion, and 4 Salt Shovels; 2 very large Candlesticks and Sockets, with a Martin Cat, and Ermine Collar; a Silver Snuffer Pan; a Coffee-Pot and a Waiter engraved a Martin Cat, and Ermine Collar; a Silver Ink Stand for 3 Glasses; 5 large Table Spoons and 6 Desert Spoons, with the Martin Cat, and Ermine Collar; a Silver Bottle Funnel; 12 Tea-Spoons; a Milk-Ewer; an old Pepper-Box; a large Silver Lamp; a Pair of Silver Shoe Buckles; a Pair of Silver Knee Buckles.

R I N G S.

A Diamond Hoop Ring; a Purple Ditto set with 4 Diamonds; Mourning Rings inscribed Sir

Edwd. Smith, 1744, Wm. Martin, 1717, Mary King, (set) 1781, and several more.

W A T C H E S.

A Gold Repeating Watch, Maker's Name Tompion; a Gold Watch, Maker's Name Witchcote; a Yellow Metal Watch, Maker's Name Witchcote,

WEARING APPAREL and LINEN.

Several Shirts, Shifts, Callico Shifts, and Laced Womens Short Ruffles, marked M and numbered; a Striped Silk Gown; a Black Sattin Cloak full Laced; several Womens Handkerchiefs, and other Wearing Apparel.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplices therein, so that they, or any of them, shall be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by the said Philip Martin, Esq; upon the Conviction of each of the said Offenders.

P. Martin.

Whitehall, December 19, 1783.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That there is great Reason to suspect that the following Vessels were wilfully lost, with a View to defraud the Underwriters, viz.

The Brothers, Captain Heastie, bound on a Voyage from Clyde to Quebec, lost on the Coast of Newfoundland, in June, 1782.

The Peggy, Captain Whyte, from Clyde to Guernsey, lost on the Coast of Ireland, in March last.

The New York, Captain Fortay, from Clyde to New York, lost on one of the Capes of the Delaware in October last.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who gave the Orders for wilfully losing either of the said Ships, is graciously pleased to promise His Most Gracious Pardon to any of the Officers or Crews who will give Information against the Person or Persons who gave such Orders as above mentioned, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

NUGENT TEMPLE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Underwriters do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by Mr. Robert Hunter, of King's Arms Yard, Coleman Street, on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Navy-Office, December 20, 1783.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 13th of January, 1784, they will treat with such Persons as may be willing to supply His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth with Ship Chandlery Wares. The Contract to commence in Six Months.

Navy-Office, December 27, 1783.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 15th of January they will treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth with Platerers Wares. The Contract to commence in Six Months.

General Post-Office, November 18, 1783.

A SUFFICIENT Number of Packet Boats of about 200 Tons and 30 Hands are established between Fairmouth and New-York to support a monthly Correspondence, and the Mails will continue to be dispatched as at present from London and from New-York upon the First Wednesday in every Month.

All Persons are however to take Notice, that instead of its being any longer left to the Option of the Writer to pay or not the Postage beforehand, there is now a Necessity for the Postage on all Letters from any Part of Great-Britain or Ireland for North America to be paid up to London, without which they must be opened and returned to the Writers, but the Packet Postage of one Shilling for a single Letter and so in Proportion between London and New-York, may or not be paid at each Place before-hand.

And all Persons upon the Continent of Europe and of North America corresponding with each other by these Packet Boats are to take particular Notice, that they are to put their Letters under Cover to their Friends in London.

Likewise, all Persons in Great-Britain or Ireland desirous of sending any Letters for the United States of America by the French Packet Boats, are to cause them to be put under Cover to some Correspondent at Paris.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anthony Todd, Sec.

General Post Office, December 30, 1783.

IF the Traveller who slept at the House of Michael Gaston, the Sign of the White Hart, in Fenny Stratford, on Sunday Night the 30th of November last, will, as soon as possible, apply in Person to me at this Office, or acquaint me by Letter where he may be wrote to, he will render an essential Service to the Public.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anthony Todd, Sec.

East India House, January 6, 1784.

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

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday next the 8th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on Affairs of the highest Importance to the Interest of the Company.

East-India House, December 31, 1783.

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

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 14th Day of January next, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Six o'Clock in the Evening, for the Election of Three Directors of the said Company, in the Room of Sir Henry Fletcher, Bart. and Jacob Wilkinson, Esq; who have disqualified, and Sir William James, Bart. deceased.

South Sea House, January 6, 1784.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Thursday the 22d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend on their Capital Stock for the Half Year ending the 5th of this Month; and in order to agree on a humble Address to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to continue Governor of this Company.

Harry Stoe, Sec.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between Paul Amfneck and George William Soltau, of London, Merchants, expired and dissolved this Day, December 31, 1783.

Paul Amfneck
Geo. Wm. Soltau.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between Francis Hamilton and John Kirkham, of West Smithfield, London, Upholders, was, on the 1st Day, of this Instant, dissolved by mutual Consent. All Persons indebted to the said Partnership are desired to pay their respective Debts to either of the said Parties; and all Persons who have any Claim on the said Partnership are desired to send their Accounts as above that they may be immediately discharged.

Fran. Hamilton.
John Kirkham.

Birmingham, December 29, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between William Wright and Henry Clark, of this Town, Belt-lox and Buckle-makers, under the Firm of Messrs. Wright and Clark, was by mutual Consent dissolved the said 29th Day of December, and that the same Business will in future be carried on by the said William Wright, to whom all Persons having Demands upon the said Partnership are desired to apply in due Course for the Adjustment of their respective Accounts; and all Persons who stand indebted to the said Partnership are to pay such Debts to the said William Wright.

Will. Wright.
Henry Clark.

December 31, 1783.

THE Copartnership between Charles Mills, of Little Tower-hill, in the Precinct of St. Catherine's, and Charles Wilmot, of Greenfield-street, Mile-End Old Town, Carpenters and Copartners, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent.

Charles Mills.
Charles Wilmot.

London, January 1, 1784.

THE Copartnership between Powers Fitzr. and Christopher Woodham, of Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Lightermen and Coal merchants, was this day by mutual Consent dissolved; those who have any Demands on the said Partnership will apply for Payment at their Counting-house as usual; those who are indebted to pay in the same as above.

Powers Fitzr.
Chris. Woodham.

January 1, 1784.

THE Partnership between William Cox and Thomas Watson, of Aldersgate-street, London, Goldsmiths, having been dissolved by mutual Consent the 25th Day of December last, they beg Leave to acquaint their Friends, and the Public in general, that they shall continue to carry on Trade as usual, each on his separate Account; Mr. Cox, at No. 11, in Aldersgate-street, and Mr. Watson, at No. 23, the late Partnership House, in the same Street. All Debts due and owing to or by the late Partnership will be received and paid at either of the above Places.

William Cox.
Thomas Watson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between John Campbell the Younger and Edward Ogle, of Harp-lane, London, Merchants, Ship and Insurance Brokers, was, on the 31st Day of December last, dissolved by mutual Consent: All Persons who have any Demands on the said Partnership are desired to bring in the same to No. 5, Harp-lane; and all Persons who are indebted to the said Partnership are requested forthwith to pay their respective Debts to either of us. As witness our Hands, the 2d Day of January, 1784.

John Campbell.
Edw. Ogle.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Relph, of Salisbury-square, London, Coal-merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 9th Instant, at Six in the Evening precisely, at the King's Head Tavern, in the Poultry, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for the Recovery of any Part of 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 Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Robert Lowes, of Hexham in the County of Northumberland, Money-scrivener, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 6th 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 24th Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of William Loftus, the White Hart, in Newcastle upon Tyne, 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, may then and there come and 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 Mary Dare, of the Minorities in the Parish of Saint Botolph Aldgate, London, Oil and Colour Woman, Dealer and Chapwoman, and she being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th of January instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 24th of the same Month, and on the 1st Day of February following, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her 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 her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Barkley and Burgh, Garden-court, Temple.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Thomas, now or late of Llandrivy in the County of Carmarthen; 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 21st and 22d Days of January instant, and on the 17th Day of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the White Lion Inn, situate in Broad-street, 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 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 whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Joseph Hawkswell, Attorney, in Bristol.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Harrison, of the City of Bath in the County of Somerset, Dealer in Wines and Spirituous Liquors, 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 13th and 14th Days of January instant, and on the 17th Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the Rummer Tavern, in All Saints-lane in the City of Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of the said Bankrupt's 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 whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Hughes, Attorney, in Bristol.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Fielding Moyse, of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, 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 22d and 23d Days of January instant, and on the 17th Day of

February next, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Abfalom Dark, the Angel, in Great Yarmouth, 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 who are 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 Watson, Attorney, in Yarmouth aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Broadbent, of Sheffield in the County of York, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Angel Inn, in Sheffield aforesaid, 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 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 Thomas Broadbent, of Sheffield in the County of York, Banker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Peck's, the Angel Inn, in Sheffield aforesaid, 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 Christopher Wetherherd, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, intend to meet on the 2d Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 1st of Decemr last) at Mr. Forshaw's, the Sign of the Golden Lion, in Daler Street, Liverpool, in order to make a Second 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 John Cook, of Barton in the Clay, in the County of Bedford, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th of January instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; 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 Culverhouse, late of Sidney's-alley, within the Liberty of Westminster, Perfumer, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of January instant, 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Stokes, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Dealer in Earthen Ware, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Stokes 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 27th Day of January instant.

Erratum in last Saturday's Gazette. In the Second Commission of Bankrupt, for Thomas Laundry, of St. Neot's in the County of Huntingdon, Grocer, read Thomas Laundry, &c.