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AT the Court at St. James's, the 15th of October, 1784.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, That the Parliament which stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twentieth of this instant October, should be further prorogued to Thursday the Second Day of December next.

Petersburgh, September 21. On Thursday last the Empress returned to this Capital from Czarso-Zelo for the Winter Season: Her Imperial Majesty is in perfect Health.

War-Office, October 16, 1784.

35th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant George Eiston, on the Half-Pay of the 35th Regiment, is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Hugh Campbell.

Ditto, Captain Robert Brownrigg, of the 100th Regiment, to be Captain en Second, vice James Lamb.

64th Regiment of Foot, George Britt, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Scott Smith.

100th Regiment of Foot, Captain James Lamb, of the 35th Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Robert Brownrigg.

Whitehall, October 8, 1784.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, in the Night of the 6th Instant, or early in the Morning of the 7th, a Number of Armed Men, in Three Boats, with Black Crapes over their Faces, or their Faces blacked, boarded the Ship *Elbe*, bound to *Hamburg*, then lying off *New Crane*, in the *River Thames*, and, having confined the Officers and Crew, stole from on Board the said Ship *Three Casks* and *One Case*, containing *Spanish Dollars* to a considerable Amount, and other valuable Articles:

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

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Owners of the Property stolen do hereby promise a Reward of **ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS** to the Person making such Discovery as abovementioned, to be paid by

Robert Taylor,

No. 2, Great Tower Hill.

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]

Leicester House, October 14, 1784.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Sessions of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for enabling Sir Ashton Lever to dispose of his Museum, as now exhibited at Leicester House, by Way of Chance," it is enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Sir Ashton Lever, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, and he and they is and are thereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of the said Museum, and the several Pieces composing the same, (the Drawings of Miss Sarah Stone only excepted) by Way of Chance. And it is further enacted, that the Money to be raised thereby shall not exceed the Sum of 37,800*l.* upon the Sale of the Whole of the said Museum; and that the Number of Tickets shall not exceed in the Whole 36,000; and that the said Sir Ashton Lever, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, shall and do, on or before the 25th Day of December, 1784, and before he or they shall dispose of any Ticket, Number or Figure, under or in pursuance of the said Act, give Notice in the London Gazette, of his or their Intention to sell and dispose of the said Museum under and in pursuance of the said Act; and that the Whole of the said Museum shall constitute One Prize only; and that such Prize shall be determined by the Drawing of the First State Lottery that shall consist of 36,000 or upwards, and be drawn within this Kingdom, in pursuance of an Act or Acts of Parliament for that Purpose, between the 25th Day of September, 1785, and the 2d Day of February 1786; and that the First Ticket that shall be drawn in such State Lottery, the Number whereof shall correspond with any Number of the said Sir Ashton Lever's, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, shall be, and is thereby declared to be, the Prize. And that in case there shall be no State Lottery drawn in this Kingdom, in pursuance of any Act or Acts of Parliament for that Purpose, between the 25th Day of September, 1785, and the 2d Day of February, 1786, that shall consist of 36,000 or upwards; and that the said Sir Ashton Lever, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, shall have given Notice in the London Gazette as aforesaid, then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Sir Ashton Lever, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, and he and they are thereby authorized at any Time, after the 2d Day of February, 1786, and before the 25th of March, 1786, to put the whole Number under the Inspection, and in the Presence of the Hon. Daines Barrington, Bamber Gascoigne, jun. Esq; Thomas Stanley, Esq; John Blackburn, Esq; and Thomas Butterworth Bayley, Esq;

Esq; or any Three or more of them, or the Survivor of them, or of the Person or Persons to be appointed in pursuance of the said Act, or any Three or more of them, into a Wheel, in like Manner as is used in State Lotteries, and the first Number drawn thereout shall and is thereby declared to be the Prize. And that immediately upon such Notice being given as aforesaid, the absolute Right and Property of the said Museum shall become vested in the said Daines Barrington, Bamber Gascoigne, Thomas Stanley, John Blackburn, and Thomas Butterworth Bayley, and the Survivors of them, and such other Person or Persons to be appointed in pursuance of the said Act, and the Survivors and Survivor of them, his Executors and Administrators, in Trust for the Person or Persons who shall be possessed of the Fortunate Ticket.

Now I the said Sir Ashton Lever, Knight, in pursuance of the said Act, and in Compliance with the Clauses and Provisoes thereof, do give this public Notice, that I will proceed to sell and dispose of my said Museum, by Way of Chance, according to the Terms, Powers, Clauses and Provisoes in the said Act contained; and that Tickets will be ready to be delivered at Leicester House, and in many of the principal Towns in Great Britain, on the 1st of November next, at One Guinea each; and that each Ticket will entitle the Bearer not only to a Chance of the Whole of my said Museum, but also will admit Four Persons to view it, at the usual Hours, any Day before the Determination of the Prize.

All the Tickets are signed by my Secretary, T. Waring.

Ashton Lever.

African Office, October 9, 1784.

WHEREAS the Persons whose Names are inserted in the following List died possessed of certain Effects on the Coast of Africa, which have been transmitted to this Office, pursuant to a standing Order of the Committee; Notice is hereby given to the Heirs at Law, or to such Persons as may be respectively entitled to such Effects, that they may leave their several Claims at this Office, to be laid before the Committee at their next Meeting, when an Order will be made for immediate Payment to such Person or Persons as shall appear to be legally entitled thereto.

John Davies, or Davids	William Ellison
Elizabeth Jones	Holmes Davis
George Dundas	William Bailey
Frederick Fowke	Thomas Jackson
Dalby Fish	William Payne
William West	Thomas Miles
James Maxwell	David Ferry
James Morgan	Timothy Mays
John Gosling	John Williams
Thomas Banks	William Jones
John Bull	John Williot
John Fann	George Gibson
David Bellamy	George Phoenix
Samuel Campbell	Thomas Williams
Francis Cooper	Daniel Arrandt
James Williams	John Haigh
Robert Landell	Harry Bromfield
William Bready	Samuel Gwyther
Matthew Collins	Gerf Roben

By Order of the Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa,
Tho. Ruthertoord, Sec.

Admiralty-Office, September 30, 1784.

NOtice is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thursday the 11th of November next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.
Ph. Stephens.

Stamp Office, October 2, 1784.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of last Session of Parliament, it is enacted, for the Relief of all Persons who have omitted to pay the several Rates and Duties, or any Part thereof, upon Monies given, paid, or contracted for, with Clerks, Apprentices or Servants; and also who have omitted to insert and write in Words at Length in Indentures, or other Writings relating to the Service of any Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received or contract-d for, with, or in Relation to, every such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant; that upon Payment of double the Rates and Duties upon the Monies, or such Part of the Monies, so omitted or neglected to be paid, and also so omitted to be inserted and written in such Indenture or Writing, on or before the 25th Day of December next, to the proper Officer, the same Indenture or other Writing shall be good and valid, and the Person offending be excused from any Penalty incurred by the Omission thereof.

By Order of the Commissioners,
John Brettell, Sec.

Victualling-Office, October 6, 1784.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 27th Instant, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Milford Haven, and be in Want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Price equal to ready Money.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeably to the Conditions of the Contract, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Haverford West.

County of Berks Militia.

NOtice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Lieutenants of the said County will be held at the Crown Inn, in Reading in the said County, on Tuesday the 26th Day of this instant October, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for putting in Execution the several Laws relating to Raising and Training the Militia within the said County.

By Order of His Majesty's Deputy Lieutenants,
James Payn, Clerk of the General Meetings.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Paul Caldwell, late of West Smithfield, London, Druggist, deceased, are desired to send an Account thereof forthwith to Mr. Nathaniel How, of West Smithfield aforesaid, Druggist, in order for their being submitted to the Trustees of Mr. Caldwell, prior to their making a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Paul Caldwell, in pursuance of a Deed of Trust for that Purp. &c.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Bland, of Sheffield, in the County of York, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 8th Day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Kay's, the King's Head Inn, in Sheffield aforesaid, in order to enquire into the Validity of the Debt claimed by Sarah Broadbent upon the Bankrupt's Estate; and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees allowing the said Debt, or to their commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the same; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Willoughby Marsden, of Cheap-side, London, Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 27th Day of October instant, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the City Coffee-house, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling by private Contract the Bankrupt's Interest in a Copyhold Estate at Stanforth in the County of York; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Nelson, late of St. Swithin's-lane in the City of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Monday the 25th Day of October instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Cornfact rs Coffee-house, in Mark-lane, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees compounding a very considerable Debt due to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Benjamin Merriman, Nathaniel Merriman, and Nathaniel Merriman the Younger, late of Marlborough in the County of Wilts, Cheese-factors and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Monday the 25th Day of October instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the White Hart Inn, Calne, Wilts, 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 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Simpson, of Half-moon alley, Bishopsgate-street, London, Wheelwright, 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 25th and 30th Days of October instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 27th Day of November next, 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 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. Batsford, Union-court, Broad-street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Martyn, of Bradninch in the County of Devon, Tanner, intend to meet on the 12th Day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at

Mr. Land's, the London Inn, in the City of Exeter, to make a Final 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 Henry Vine, of Cuckold's Point in the Parish of St. Mary, Rotherhithe, in the County of Surry, Timber-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of November next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Martyn, of Cornhill, London, Watch-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th of November next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 James Pettit, of Leighton Buzard in the County of Bucks, Lace-manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of November next, at Ten of the 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 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 Henry Rogers, late of Bishopsgate-street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 8th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, (and not on the 23d of October instant, as before advertised) at Guildhall, London, 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 John Filding, of Paternoster-row, London, Bookseller, intend to meet on the 8th of November next, 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 are to come prepared to prove their Debts, 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 against Benjamin Montague, of the City of Bath in the County of Somerset, Perfumer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Benjamin Montague hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 6th Day of November next.