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Messina, October 3, N. S.

L E T T E R S from Malta dated the 26th past give an Account, that a Maltese Privateer being cruising in the Levant, the greatest Part of the Crew combined together, and possessing themselves of all the Small Arms, murdered their Commander, with four or five Subaltern Officers. Being thus become Masters of the Ship, they soon afterwards fell in with a French Settee from Scandaroon, with a very rich Cargo on board for Leghorn, which they took. They put the French Settee's Men, with some few of their own Crew (whose Lives they had spared, though they would not concur with them in their pyraty Measures) on board the Privateer Vessel, and so left them, and failed in their Prize the Settee for Bruccio di Mano, where fortunately another Maltese Privateer was cruising, which getting between the Pyrates in their Settee and the Shore, came up with them, attacked them, and after an Engagement of four Hours, took them and carried them into Malta; where soon after arrived the Privateer Ship on board which were the Crew of the Settee, with those who belonged to the Privateer and who would not joyn with the Pyrates, very seasonably for the readier Conviction of the Pyrates, who were soon to be tried.

Torbay, Nov. 17.

On the 15th Instant Captain Frankland, in his Majesty's Ship the Rose, appointed Convoy to the Trade going to Carolina and the Bahama Islands, took a Spanish Privateer off the Start Point, after a Chase of three Hours. The Privateer is an open Boat, rows with 14 Oars, is about 20 Tuns, 30 Foot long, and carries 25 Men, has two Masts, and to all Appearance is like a French Fishing boat, but larger. About four Months ago this same Privateer took a Ship laden with Cheese and Lead; about 10 Weeks ago she took a Brigantine; on Thursday last she took a Ship off Dartmouth, and sent her to Port Passage in Biscay, at which Place the Privateer herself was fitted out; on Friday Night she ran a Sloop on Shore near the Start; and she boarded another Sloop, and put three Hands in her, just before the Rose came in Sight of her. As soon as the Privateer saw Captain Frankland making towards her, she took the three Men out of the Prize, and then cutting all her Tackling to Pieces, she quitted her. Capt. Frankland found in the Privateer two young Men, Sons of the Master of the Vessel she had taken and sent to Port Passage, who, together with the Captain of the Privateer, and all the Crew,

Capt. Frankland has on board the Rose The Captain of the Privateer appears to be a Genoese; he speaks English, French, Dutch and Spanish: And the Crew of the Privateer appear to be Bilcaneers.

Whitehall, November 21.

The King has has been pleased to constitute and appoint Charles Polhill, John Fowle, James Vernon, Robert Eyre, and Horatio Townshend, Esq; Sir Thomas Robinson Baronet, William Burton, and John Orlebar, Esqrs. together with Augustine Earle, Esq; in the Room of Thomas Wylde, Esq; deceased, to be his Commissioners for the Management and Receipt of his Majesty's Revenue of Excise and other Duties, within England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

St. James's, November 19.

This Day Prince Scherbatow, Plenipotentiary Minister from the Czar, had a private Audience of his Majesty, to notify the Death of the late Czarina, and to present his new Credential Letters: He was introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Harrington, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, Nov. 21. This Day Prince Scherbatow had a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke.

And afterwards a private Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia, Caroline and Louisa: To both which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Let by Lease, The Place or Office of one of the F. f. en Sea-Coal Meeters of this City, now in Lease to Mr. Jonathan Collett. And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 10th of December next, at Four a Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

East India House, Nov. 21, 1740.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Monday the 22d of December next, at Two o'Clock: That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 24th of the said Month: And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be opened on Monday the 19th of January next: And that the Dividend Warrants due at Christmas next, will be ready to be delivered out on Thursday the 29th of the said Month of January.

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THE Creditors of Hugh Naish, Esq; late a Prisoner in his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, are desired to meet the Trustees of the said Hugh Naish's Estate and Effects, at the Golden Lyon Tavern in Chancery Lane, on Wednesday the 3d of December next, betw^x the Hours of Six and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, to consider of several Matters touching the said Hugh Naish's Estate.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, Seven several small Messuages or Tenements situate in Mount Rowe near Mount Street by Grosvenor square, held by Lease from Sir Richard Grosvenor for 80 Years and upwards to come, at the yearly Ground Rent of 13 l. Which Houses, when all Lett, went at 114 l. per Annum, and which was late the Estate of John Jenner, deceased, and are to be sold in the Condition they are now in. Particulars whereof are to be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Plampin of Shawell, in the County of Leicest^r, Esq; mentioned in a Deed of Trust dated the 13th Day of May 1735, are forthwith to come before Robert Hillord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, and make out their Demands, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennet Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery Lane, The Castle Inn at Lower Tooting, in the County of Surry, consisting of four Rooms and a Kitchen on the Ground-Floor, and nine Rooms one Pair of Stairs, all completely furnished, together with a Coach-house and two large Stables: The said Premises are Leasehold, of which there are about 15 Years to come, at the Rent of 11 l. per Annum. Particulars whereof are to be had at the said Master's House.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Cowper, of Uxbridge in the County of Middlesex, Apothecary 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 of November Instant, on the 2d of December, and on the 3d of January next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Maddocke, Attorney, in Grange Court near Lincoln's Inn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Dejovas, of Tunbridge, in the County of Kent, Mercer 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 of November Instant, on the 2d of December next, and on the 3d of January following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Calverly, Attorney, in Three Crown Court, Southwark.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against David Pice, of Crutched Fryars, London, Wine Cooper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th of November Instant, on the 13th of December next, and on the 3d of January following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, 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 First Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is requir'd 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. Smith, Attorney, in Grocers Alley near Cheapside, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Stephen Peters, of Cheapside, London, Linnendraper, 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 of November Instant, on the 2d of December next, and on the 3d of January following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Harrifon, Attorney, in Finch-lane, London

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Hardman, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Warehouseman and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Rogers, late of Basinghall-street, London, Carpenter and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th of December, next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in the separate Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Dickinson, late of Stanmore in the County of Westminster, intend to meet at the House of Mr. Francis Harrifon, Inholder in Appleby, on Monday the 15th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's separate Estate and Effects; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts under the said Commission, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be entirely excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Archer the Elder, of Dartford, in the County of Kent, Paper-maker intend to meet on the 20th Day of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Wilkes, of White Fryars London, Distiller, intend to meet on the 15th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Christopher Curwen, of Bristol, Merchant, intend to meet at the House of the Widow Barry, call'd Foster's Coffeehouse in Corn street, Bristol, on the 16th of December next, at Ten in the Forenoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And the said Bankrupt's Creditors are desired to meet the Assignees at the above said Time and Place to assent to or dissent from the Assignees concerning one or more Suits at Law or in Equity, or to their submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter in Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt, and on other special Affairs.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas King late of Swaffham, in the County of Norfolk, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas King 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 present 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 13th of December next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Elizabeth Yeames, of New Bond street, in the County of Middlesex, Milliner and Chapwoman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Elizabeth Yeames hath in all things conformed herself 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 present Majesty's Reign, her Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of December next.