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St. James's, May 22.

THE following Address of the Consul and British Merchants residing at Porto, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to his Majesty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Consul and British Merchants residing at Porto.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Consul and British Merchants residing at the City of Porto in Portugal, most humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, and to join with the rest of your faithful People in expressing the deep Sense we have of the innumerable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's happy Government, and particularly of the Benefits we experience from your Royal Care for the Prosperity of our Commerce.

As we cannot but look upon your Majesty as the true Father of your People, we are accordingly fill'd with the greatest Abhorrence and Indignation at the late open and secret Attempts, equally vain and detestable, in Favour of a popish Pretender to your Throne; though at the same Time we observe, with the highest Pleasure, they have produced no other Effect, than to unite the Hearts of your Subjects in a firmer Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, and to increase the publick Zeal in Support of those generous Sentiments by which your Majesty has been led, even to the Hazard of your sacred Life, to stand up in Defence of the common Liberties of Europe.

And we most heartily congratulate your Majesty on the great Success already, under God's Providence, gained by your Majesty's Valour and Conduct in that glorious Cause: Not doubting, but the same Divine Power, so signally displayed in its Favour, will still continue to crown your Majesty's Arms with Victory, till the great End be fully obtained of securing the Balance and Tranquility of Europe, and thereby the peculiar Welfare and Happiness of your own People.

We take this Occasion of professing our Readiness to concur, with the most ardent Zeal and Affection, in Defence of your Majesty's Person and Government, persuaded as we are, that on your Majesty, and the Succession of the Crown in your illustrious House, depends all that is dear and valuable to a Protestant and Free Nation.

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Stockholm, May 4, O. S. On Monday Evening last Senator Count Tessin set out on his Ambassy to the Court of Berlin, where he is to put the finishing Hand to the Treaty of Marriage on foot between the Princess Louisa Ulrica, and the Prince Successor to this Crown, and afterwards conduct the said Princess hither. The Evening before last arrived here M. Rumpff, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General. Yesterday being the Prince Successor's Birth-Day, when he enter'd into the 35th Year of his Age, there was a numerous Court in the Morning at Carlsberg, to compliment his Royal Highness on that Occasion; and in the Evening there was a Ball.

Naples, April 28. A Detachment of about 200 Men of the Garrison of Gaeta, has been sent to escort and conduct into that Fortress the Ammunition, Artillery, &c. belonging to the Spaniards, which they lately removed from Civita Castellana.

Florence, May 5. By a Letter from Prince Lobcowitz's Army, dated the 28th past, from Macerata, there is an Account, that he was to be the 3d or 4th Instant, with the main Body of his Army, at Foligno, and had sent a Detachment, under the Command of Count d'Altham, to pass the Tronto near Ascoli, to march towards Pescara, in which they met with no Difficulty, as the Avant Guard of the Spaniards on their Approach retired with Precipitation towards Abruzzo; that Prince Lobcowitz had sent to Rome, to ask a Passage through that State towards the Kingdom of Naples, which was immediately granted, and on the 26th of last Month the Hussars of the Avant-Guard arrived at Monte Rotondo, where Preparations were making for laying a Bridge over the Tyber. The Spaniards and Neapolitans are fortifying themselves at Ceprano and St. Germano, where M. de Gages was arrived with Seven Regiments; the Duke of Modena, by the last Letters, was at Sora, and the King of Naples at Castello di Sangro. The Troops that were lately removed from the Presidii of Tuscany, have been added to the Garrison at Gaeta. Forty eight large Chests, brought from thence in two Neapolitan Gallies, have been landed at Civita Vecchia, and since carried to Rome, and deposited in the Palace Farnese, where they continue to make Preparations for the Arrival of the Queen of Naples.

Florence, May 5. On the 29th past anchor'd at Leghorn, the British Merchant Ships, Dursley, Imperial Anne, and Bacchus, with Letters of Marque, which Ships a few Days before sail'd from this Port with rich Cargoes for England, and on the 22d, between Cape Corfo and Hieres, met and took three French Vessels, whereof two from Smirna and one from Canea, loaden with Goods, valued at about 100,000 Dollars, whose

whose Catgoes they have obtain'd Leave from the Regency of Florence to land at Leghorn, there to be kept at the Disposition of whom it may concern. The British Ships have fail'd since on their Voyage for England. The Great Duke has demand'd of the State a Supply of Money, which is to be rais'd at the Rate of Four per Cent. upon the States, Revenues, &c. of his Subjects, towards defraying the extraordinary Expences, occasion'd by raising the Militia, and other Dispositions for the better Security of the State.

Admiralty Office, May 22.

On the 20th Instant, Sir Charles Hardy, with the Squadron under his Command, returned to Spithead, from convoying the outward-bound Trade; and brought in with him a French Ship of about 100 Tons, laden with Sugar and Coffee from Martinico.

His Majesty's Ship the Roebuck, commanded by Captain Sturton, which went out with Sir Charles Hardy, having been separated from the Squadron, arrived at Lisbon on the 6th Instant, with a Spanish Register Ship from St. Sebastian, bound to La Guira, of 18 Guns, and 157 Men, which she met with 50 Leagues to the Westward of Cape Finisterre, and took after an Hour's Engagement. Her Cargo consists chiefly of Cordage and Balé Goods, and cost in Spain 220,000 Pieces of Eight.

His Majesty's Ship the Lively; of 20 Guns, commanded by Capt. Calmady, being on her Passage from Jamaica, fell in, the 10th Instant, with three French Privateers of about 30 Guns each, with which she engaged for an Hour and a half, when all her running Rigging being shot away, and the Privateers endeavouring to board her, Capt. Calmady put before the Wind, and finding he had the Advantage of them in sailing, left them. The next Day, he met with a French Schooner from Martinico, bound to Havre de Grâce, and supposing there must be a French War, from the Behaviour of the Privateers the Day before, he seized her, and has brought her into Plymouth. The Lively has a considerable Sum on Board for the Use of the Merchants.

Whitehall, May 12, 1744.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, That James Phillips, a Boatman in the Service of his Majesty's Customs, in the Port of Cardigan, South Wales, with several others his Assistants, did, on the 4th of April last, board a Smuggling Sloop, then lying in Cardigan Bay, of which Sloop William Owen (late of the Town of Cardigan, Mariner, but now an Inhabitant of the Isle of Man) was Commander, when the said William Owen fired off a Gun, or Musket, at the said James Phillips, and killed him on the Spot; and several Persons unknown, on board the said Sloop, discharged other Guns, whereby John Hughes, late of the Town of Cardigan, Sadler, and another of the Persons who went to the Assistance of the said James Phillips, were killed: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons who committed the said Murders, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any of them, who were on board the said Owen's Sloop, (except the Persons who actually committed the said Murders, or either of them) who shall discover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward

of One Hundred Pounds, to any Person or Persons, who shall discover and apprehend the said William Owen, or any other of the Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General and Cashier of his Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,
William Wood, Secretary.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1744.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrent Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them, on the 31st Day of May next: This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 21st of next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Navy-Office, May 16, 1744.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers; from the 1st of July 1743, to the 31st of December last, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf, These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Monday the 28th Instant for the Captains, Tuesday the 29th for the Lieutenants, and Wednesday the 30th for Masters and Surgeons, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

London, May 12, 1744.

Whereas it is the Intention and express Meaning of the Act now in Force, for the speedy and effectual recruiting his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, that those Regiments should be the sooner compleated with able bodied Men, and such, as from their Age, Size and Strength, were fit to serve his Majesty and the Country as Soldiers;

Nevertheless several Colonels, and commanding Officers of Regiments, having represented to the Field-Marshal Earl of Stair, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in South Britain, that the Commissioners, at some of their Meetings for putting that Act in Execution (mistaking the true Meaning and Intention

of it) have insisted on Officers taking Men, that appeared, on account of their Age, Size, and Infirmities, unfit for the Service, particularly at St. Albans, where Colonel Cholmondeley, after a strict Inspection and Examination, in which he was attended and assisted by two Surgeons, discharged Six and thirty Men, turned over by the Commissioners, being absolutely unfit for the Service; the insisting such Men being an Evil, that if not immediately stop'd, must prove highly detrimental to his Majesty's Service, my Lord Stair finds it therefore absolutely necessary to order, and does hereby order the Officers employ'd in Recruiting, to refuse to accept of any Boy that is too weak to carry Arms, or Man turned of Forty Years, unless he is strong, active, and other Ways fit for his Majesty's Service. They are likewise to refuse any Press Man for the Marines that does not measure full Five Foot four Inches high, or upwards.

And whereas the Regiments at Gibraltar, Minorca, the West Indies, and also those of Marines, are already near compleated, his Lordship orders, that in such Places where there are no Officers belonging to the Corps above mentioned, attending the Meetings of the Commissioners, that the Officers of the other Corps employed in Recruiting, or inspecting Recruits, are not, for the future, to receive any Men, but what are Five Foot five Inches high, or upwards, and fit for the Regiment's of Foot now in Great Britain.

Whatever extraordinary Expences may arise from subsisting the Men recruited, or other Incidents, the Field Officers, in their several Districts, are (notwithstanding any former Order) to grant Bills on the Agent of the Regiment of Foot or Marines to which they belong, who has Orders to pay the same.

His Lordship not doubting but every Commissioner for executing the Act now in Force for the speedy and effectual recruiting his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, acting with Zeal for the Publick Service, will co-operate with the Officers employed in Recruiting, in such a Manner, that the Corps may be not only speedily, but also effectually recruited, with Men fit for the Service, according to the true Meaning and Intention of the Act.

His Lordship also gives this publick Assurance to the Commissioners, that he has ordered all the Officers who were appointed to recruit, and who were as many as could be spared from other Services, to attend their Meetings, as regularly and constantly as the Nature and Circumstances of the Service will at present admit of.

By Command of the Field-Marshal Earl of STAIR,
C. Ellison, Dep. Adj Gen..

Advertisements.

TO be sold peremptorily, entire or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on Friday the 15th Day of June next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, a Capital Mansion House called Everdon Hall, and divers Lands in Everdon in the County of Northampton; and also another Messuage and Lands near to the said Capital Messuage, late the Estate of John Winton, of Everdon aforesaid, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinafont, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, a Freehold Estate of the Yearly Value of 82 l. 10. s. situate in the Parishes of Barford and Tackbrooke, in the County of Warwick, subject to an Annuity of 20 l. during the Life of Ann Fairfax, late the Estate of John Fairfax, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers, in Lincoln's Inn.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Josias Tayler, late of Bishopsgate Street, London, Grocer, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt, on Friday next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Upper Three Tun Tavern in Grace Church Street, in order to adjust and settle several Disputes and Differences relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and to agree or disagree to some Proposal or Proposals that will then be made relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt issued against Nicholas Olliviere,

late of the Parish of St. James, within the Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor and Chapman; are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate; on Tuesday the 5th Day of June next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Star and Garter Tavern in the Pall Mall, to agree or disagree to a Proposal that will then be made relating to the Estate vested in the said Assignees, and to empower the Assignees to compound or submit to Arbitration any Disputes or Differences relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and to sue and prosecute all Persons necessary that are indebted thereto; and all Persons so indebted are to pay the same forthwith to the Assignees, or they will be sued.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Liffully, now or late of Elkstone, in the County of Gloucester, Dealer in Cattle and Chapman; and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, of the major Part of them, on the 26th and 28th of May Instant; and on the 3d of July next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Elizabeth Croome, Innkeeper; being the Bull in Cirencester in the said County of Gloucester; 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 an Assignee or 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. Bevel Dryden, Attorney, in Cirencester aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter Flower, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, of the major Part of them, on the 29th of May Instant, on the 1st of June next, and on the 3d of July following, at Three of the Clock 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. Gambier, Attorney, in St. Christopher's Church Yard in Threadneedle Street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Nicholas Olliviere, late of the Parish of St. James, within the Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th of June next, at Three o'Clock 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 prove 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 Francis Emile, late of Naples, and since of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 20th of June next, at Three of the Clock 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Hinds, of the Liberty of Norton Falgate, in the County of Middlesex, Dyery have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Hinds, 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 12th of June next.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for Relief of insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January,

1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of his Majesty's Goal at Rochester, in and for the County of Kent, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Maidstone in and for the said County of Kent, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall first happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Hopper, late of Shipborne in the County of Kent, Carpenter and Joiner.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Gabriel Mars, late of Great Poultney-street, in the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Embroiderer. Peter Daws, late of Hoddesdon, in the County of Hertford, Farmer. John How Harle, late of Ferry Hill, in the County of Durham, Gentleman. Samul Hage, late of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor. Nicholas Lawless, late of Portsmouth, in Hamshire, Cook.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of Wood-freet Compter, London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Stephens, late of the King David, near the hot Wells in the County of Gloucester, near Bristol, Innholder. Benjamin Herry, late of St. James's Dukes-Place, Chapman and Dealer. Meyer Jacobs, late of St. James, Dukes-Place, Chapman and Dealer.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on and before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament, made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Fowler, late of Salisbury-street, Rotherhith, in the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey in the County of Surry, Baker. Thomas Lukeham, late of Cherry-garden-street, in the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Ber-

mondsey in the County of Surry, Waterman and Mariner. John Harrison, late of Fleet-ditch, in the Parish of St. Bride otherwise Bridget, London. Cabinet-maker. Thomas Trifon, late of the Hermitage, in the Parish of St. George Middlesex, Barber and Victualler.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January, 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Marshalsea Prison, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof that shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Liger, late of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Oilman.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the said City, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall happen next after 30 Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Jenkins, late of Piccadilly, in the Parish of St. James, in the County of Middlesex, Glass-Grinder.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on and before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of Whitechapel Prison, the Goal for the Manors of Stepney and Hackney, and Hamlets thereof, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Hicks-hall in and for the County of Middlesex, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Alexander Blazdall, late of St. Paul, Shadwell, Hatter. Bryan O Hara, late of Wapping, Mariner.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in the County Goal for the City of Litchfield, doth hereby give Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the City of Litchfield, and County of the said City, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Samuel Packwood, late of the City of Litchfield, White Smith.

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.