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AT the Court at St. James's, the 10th Day of January 1744.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty in Council for the Year ensuing, viz.

<i>Berkshire,</i>	Samuel Beaver of Stratfield Mortimer, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Bedfordshire,</i>	Richard Bell of Bedford, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Buckinghamshire,</i>	Giles Burroughs of Long Crendon, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Cumberland,</i>	Joshua Lucock of Cocker-mouth, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Cheshire,</i>	Postponed.
<i>Cambr' & Hunt'</i>	Robert Gill of Upwell, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Devonshire,</i>	Postponed.
<i>Dorsetshire,</i>	George Gollop of Swyer, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Derbyshire,</i>	John Tayler of Hartishorn, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Essex,</i>	Postponed.
<i>Gloucestershire,</i>	Daniel Ady the Younger, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Hertfordshire,</i>	Sir Conyers Jocelyn, <i>Bart.</i>
<i>Herefordshire,</i>	John Pattishall of Piddleston, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Kent,</i>	John Cooke of Cranbrooke, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Leicestershire,</i>	Postponed.
<i>Lincolnshire,</i>	William Burrell Massenberd, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Monmouthshire,</i>	William Aldy of Hardwicke, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Northumberland,</i>	Postponed.
<i>Northamptonshire,</i>	John Nicholls Rainsford of Bricksworth, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Norfolk,</i>	Barry Love of Ormsby, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Nottinghamshire,</i>	Henry Donstan of Workop, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Oxfordshire,</i>	Thomas Whorwood of Hol-ton, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Rutlandshire,</i>	Anthony Lucas, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Shropshire,</i>	Thomas Jones of Shrewsbu-ry, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Somersetshire,</i>	Francis Newman of North Cadbury, <i>Esq;</i>

Staffordshire,
Suffolk,
Southampton,
Surry,
Suffex,
Warwickshire,
Worcestershire,
Wiltshire,
Yorkshire,

Samuel Mellier of Wood-house, *Esq;*
Charles Scrivener of Sibton, *Esq;*
Joseph Hinxman of North Hilton, *Esq;*
Peter Thomson of Bermond-sey, *Esq;*
John Napper of High's, *Esq;*
Thomas Adderley, *Esq;*
John Ravenhill, *Esq;*
Walter Long of Sarum, *Esq;*
Postponed.

S O U T H W A L E S.

<i>Brecon,</i>	Edward Williams of Lan-gattock, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Carmarthen,</i>	Hector Rees of Pembrey, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Cardigan,</i>	David Parry of Noyath, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Glamorgan,</i>	Thomas Lewis of Lanishen, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Pembroke,</i>	William Edwardes of John-ston, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Radnor,</i>	William Ball of Kington, <i>Esq;</i>

N O R T H W A L E S.

<i>Anglesea,</i>	John Nangle of Llwydiart, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Carnarvon,</i>	John Hoare of Conway, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Denbigh,</i>	Robert Davies of Llanerch, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	Bagot Read, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Merioneth,</i>	Edward Williams of Peniarth, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Montgomery,</i>	Gabriel Wynne of Dolarthen, <i>Esq;</i>

Petersbourg, Dec. 11. The Empress sets out from Moscow upon the 16th or 17th, and keeps her Birth-day at Twer, and is expected here about the 23d.

Stockholm, December 21, O. S. On Tues-day last, being the Empress of Russia's Birth-day, the Prince Successor gave, in the Evening, a grand Entertainment on that Occasion; to which all the Foreign Ministers were invited. The same Day General Lubras had an Audi-
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ence of his Swedish Majesty, in which he delivered his Credentials as Minister Plenipotentiary from the Empress of Russia.

Naples, Dec. 22. Orders are given to compleat the King's Troops, and to raise new ones with the utmost Expedition. The Magistrate of Health has by the last Post received the disagreeable News of the Sickness having broken out again in the Neighbourhood of Reggio in Calabria.

Vienna, Dec. 30, N. S. The King of Prussia arrived, on the 14th Instant, at Berlin, in Expectation of meeting Marshal Belleisle there on the 20th; but the Marshal not appearing, his Prussian Majesty took a sudden Resolution, on the 22d, to return, and put himself at the Head of his Army, on Account of the repeated Advices sent by the Prince of Anhalt, of the Progress made by the Austrians in putting themselves into Possession of the Upper Silesia.

Vienna, Jan. 2, N. S. Prince Charles is arrived here, but with the double Loss of the Archduchess and the Duchess of Lorraine, both his Highness and the Great Duke are inaccessible. It is thought that the Government of the Low Countries will be continued to the Prince. The Prussians are all retired to the other Side of the Neisse, except nine Companies which remain with some Artillery at Kosel. General Marwitz died lately near Oppelen of an Apoplectick Fit. The Austrian Head Quarters are at Jagendorff. The Silesians offer Recruits to our Army in great Numbers. The Enemy in Bavaria has evacuated Stad-am-hoff, and General Berenclau has taken Possession of Burglingensfeldt in the Elector Palatine's Territories: A French Regiment, that was in that Town, abandoned it, upon the Approach of our Hussars. And this Day the Corps under General Thunberg was to enter the Palatinate.

Lisbon, Jan. 4. Letters from Cadiz of the 23d of December, mention the Arrival of the French Squadron from Toulon, consisting of ten Ships in two Divisions, under the Command of M. Caylus and M. de la Jonquiere; they carried in with them an English Prize, called the Augustus Cæsar, from Leghorne. Besides these, there are, it is supposed, four or five more Ships of War of the same Nation, upon a Cruize near that Port. Capt. Ambrose, of the Rupert, fell in with four French Men of War off Cape St. Vincent the 12th of November, O. S. but finding the Party unequal, he made Sail, and got clear.

*Schmidtmuhlen, in the Upper Palatinate,
January 9, N. S.*

Amberg was invested Yesterday, so that nothing can go in or come out. We perceive at a Distance, that there has been a great Fire in the Town, but we do not yet know the Occasion of it. The Imperialists attempted to throw a Reinforcement into the Place, and arrived on the 7th Instant about Six in the Evening at Oxen-zoll, with an Intent to continue their

March towards Amberg. Two Hours before Major General Baron Schilley arrived at the same Place with two Squadrons of the Regiment of Baillaira. He was at Dinner when the Enemy entered it, were going to attack his Quarters, and had already seized some Horses in the Stables: But having immediately assembled 30 Horse, he fell upon the Enemy, dispersed them, and took two Pair of Colours. The French Lieutenant-Colonel, who commanded them, was cut down and killed; several dead and Prisoners they left behind, and the rest retired to Castell, whither Colonel Count Odonel went Yesterday in Pursuit of them, with 300 Dragoons. The Imperial Dragoons of the Regiment of Hohen Zollern having marched off to Neumarck, the said Colonel sent a Drum to summon the Infantry, who offered to make Resistance, unless they were allowed to march off: But when they saw the Colonel had ordered the Dragoons to dismount, they surrendered Prisoners; on which Occasion three other Pair of Colours were taken.

Hambourg, Jan. 15, N. S. We hear, that since the Death of the Princess Mary of Hesse, who was betrothed to the Margrave Charles, a Marriage Treaty is on Foot between that Prince and a Daughter of Prince Maximilian of Hesse.

Hague, Jan. 15, N. S. The French on the Side of Flanders, have picked the best Men out of their Militia, and formed therewith a Company of Grenadiers to each Battalion; which is looked upon as a Mark, that these Troops are hereafter to be employed in the Field as well as in Garrison. They are also said to be very busy at Lisle in preparing a great Number of Scaling Ladders.

Hague, Jan. 19. Marshal Maillebois is said to have commenced Hostilities against the Elector of Cologne, by seizing and carrying away a Bridge belonging to his Electoral Highness near Neuwied.

Whitehall, January 12.

This Morning his Excellency the Earl of Chesterfield, whom his Majesty has been pleased to appoint his Ambassadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General of the United Provinces, set out for Harwich, in order to embark there for Holland.

Whitehall, January 4, 1744.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the Dwelling-House of Nathan Smith, of the Parish of St. Saviour, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Broster and Chapman, was, on Friday the Twenty-first Day of December last past, broke open between the Hours of One and Five in the Morning, and the Sum of Five Hundred and Fourteen Pounds stolen thereout, as also a Bank Note of Twenty Pounds, and a large Quantity of Cambricks, Holland, Long Lawns, Irish and other Linnen, and other Goods, to the Value of Eight Hundred Pounds and upwards: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concern'd in the said Burglary and Robbery, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Criminals, who shall

shall discover his Accomplices, so as they or any of them be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And the said Nathan Smith does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to such Person or Persons, who shall make such Discovery as is above-mentioned; to be paid upon Conviction of the said Criminals, or any one, or more of them.

Nathan Smith.

Whereas his Majesty has been pleased to issue additional Instructions under his Royal Signet and Sign Manual, to such Merchant Ships and Vessels as have or may have Letters of Marque or Commissions for private Men of War against France and Spain; and whereas the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. have, with their Order dated the Third of this Instant January, sent the said additional Instructions to the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, to remain on Record in the said High Court of Admiralty, thereby requiring and directing him to cause all Persons to observe the said additional Instructions, who have already taken out such Commissions, as well as those to whom Commissions for Letters of Marque or Reprizal shall hereafter be granted: These are therefore to give Notice to all such Persons who have already taken out Commissions for Letters of Marque or Reprizal, that they may be furnished with the said additional Instructions, without Fee or Reward, by applying themselves to the Register of the High Court of Admiralty, or his Deputies, at the Register's Office in Doctors Commons.

South Sea House, London, Jan. 10, 1744.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of Election will be held at the Company's House in Threadneedle-street, on Friday the 1st of February next, from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy-Governor of the said Company: And the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, between the same Hours, on the Monday following, being the 4th of the same Month, for the Choice of Directors; which Elections will be declared so soon as the respective Scrutinies shall be over. They likewise give Notice, that printed Lists of the Members of the said Company, qualified to vote at the said Elections, will be ready to be delivered out at the Company's said House, ten Days at least before the first of the said Elections. They further give Notice, that the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on the said 1st and 4th Days of February.

By the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy.

These are to give Notice, that on Tuesday the 22d Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, will be exposed to Sale at this Office, in Pursuance of Orders on that Behalf, The Hull of his Majesty's Sloop the Cruizer, with her Masts and Yards, &c. that are to be sold with her, as she now lies at his Majesty's Yard at Deptford, where she may be viewed by such Persons as are willing to attend the said Sale, and bid for her. Dated at the Navy-Office, Jan. 9. 1744.

January 10, 1744.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Trustees for the River L E E will be holden by Adjournment on Monday the 28th Day of this Instant January, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, at the Bull Inn at Hoddesdon in the County of Hertford.

B. Toller, Clerk to the Trustees.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Port Mahon, who were on board at the taking the Santa Tereza, a Spanish Privateer, that they may receive their respective Shares of the said Prize, and Head-Money for her, at the Steward's Office in the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, on Monday the 14th, Tuesday the 15th, and Wednesday the 16th of this Instant, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon. And the Shares of such as shall not then be demanded, may be received at the same Place, and between the same Hours, on the first Monday of every succeeding Month for three Years to come.

African House, Jan. 10, 1744.

A General Court of the Royal African Company of England is appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday the 17th Day of this Month, at Nine in the Forenoon, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twenty Four Assistants of the said Company for the ensuing Year. The Votes to be brought in between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon of the same Day: The Choice whereof will be declared immediately after the Election. By Order of the Court of Assistants,
R. Spence, Secretary.

General Post-Office, October 19, 1744.

Publick Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, That the Mail for Flanders, which used to go out from this Office upon Monday Night, will not go out till the Tuesday Night of every Week for the Time to come, or till Orders shall be given to the contrary.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

This Day is published,
The Fourth Edition of
* * * A Complete VIEW of the
BRITISH CUSTOMS.

Containing,

I. A perfect and distinct Account of the several particular Branches whereof that Revenue consists.

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IV. The several Ports, Members, and Creeks of Great-Britain, the lawful Keys, Wharfs, &c. and the Fees payable to the Officers of the Customs in the Port of London; with the Duties of Scavage, Package, &c. payable to the said City.

V. An Index, wherein is comprehended the Substance of the several Laws now in Force, relating to the Customs, &c.

The Whole being a complete System of his Majesty's Revenue of Customs.

By HENRY CROUCH,

Of the Custom-house, London.

Continued to the End of the Session of Parliament, Anno Decimo Septimo Georgii Secundi. With such Alterations, and Additions, as have made it much more useful than the former.

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ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. John Turner, late of the Strand, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Seedsman, deceased, are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts unto Mr. William Turner, of Quality Court, in Chancery-lane, London, who is his Executor, otherwise they will be sued for the same without further Notice. And all Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of the said Deceased, are desired forthwith to apply to his said Executor, in order for the Payment of the same.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Trafford, of the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, 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 18th and 25th of January instant, and on the 23d of February next, 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. Clarke, Attorney, in London House Yard, near St. Paul's, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Marshall, of Morpeth in the County of Northumberland, Warehouseman, 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 of January instant, and on the 2d and 23d of February next, 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. Stephenson, Attorney, in Friday-street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Bowker, late of the City of Chester, Woollen-draper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of February next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the House of John Rosterne, known by the Name of the Dangerous Corner in Manchester in the County of Lancaster, 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 Jasper Cunst, of the Parish of St. Brides London, Snuff Box-maker, intend to meet on the 15th Day of February next, (and not on the 15th of January Instant, as inserted in the London Gazette of the 18th of December last) 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 John Gibbons, of Hatherleigh, in the County of Devon, Serge-maker, intend to meet on the 4th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Atkey, called Atkey's Coffee-house in the Serge-market in the City of Exon, 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 John Stoughton, late of St. Albans, in the County of Hertford, Tallow Chandler and Grocer, intend to meet on the 4th of February 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.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jacob Alveres the Younger, of Bury-street, London, Broker and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Jacob Alveres the Younger 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 2d of February 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 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. Robert Fellows, late of Stoke Goldington in the County of Bucks, Dealer and Chapman. James Cashie, late of the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Tayler.

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 Whitehall, late of Bangor Court Shoe-lane, in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, Gentleman.

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.