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St. James's, December 10.

THE following Address of the Mayor and Burgesies of the Town of Nottingham has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord How, one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Lincoln, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor and Burgesies of the Town of Nottingham, in Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Burgesies of the Town of Nottingham, humbly beg Leave to declare our sincere and unfeigned Joy, for your Majesty's safe and happy Return to your British Dominions. We should be unworthy of the many Blessings we daily receive from your most wise and gracious Government, if we did not with Pleasure embrace every Opportunity of expressing our Thankfulness and Gratitude to your Majesty, to whose unwearied Endeavours we are indebted for the much envied Prosperity and Happiness of Great Britain. We have always most willingly and cheerfully contributed to the utmost of our Power towards carrying on the War, which was necessary for the Vindication of the Honour and just Rights of your Majesty's Crown, and the true Interest of our Fellow Subjects. But since, by the Divine Blessing upon your Counsels and Arms, these only just Causes of War are now happily removed, we acknowledge, with Hearts full of Gratitude, your Majesty's great Goodness in restoring to your Kingdoms the truly valuable and desirable Blessing of Peace. Your Majesty's known Wisdom and paternal Regard for the Welfare of all your Subjects, which we have so long experienced in the Course of your auspicious Reign, fully convince us, that a Peace, concluded by your Majesty, must be both honourable to your Crown, and advantageous to your People. And we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will always make it our Business, as it is our Duty, to

manifest the Sense we entertain of the high Obligations we lie under to your Majesty. We will exert our utmost Endeavours to recommend ourselves to your favourable Regard, by advancing, in our several Stations; the real Interest and Happiness of these Kingdoms, which we are sensible is the great Object of your Majesty's Wishes and Desires; and we will shew ourselves true Friends to our Country, by promoting, as far as we are able, Loyalty and dutiful Obedience to your Sacred Majesty.

The following Address of the Mayor, Burgesies and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, has been presented to his Majesty by their Recorder, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Lincoln, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesies, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Burgesies, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, in Common Council assembled, most humbly beg Leave to express our unfeigned Joy on your Majesty's happy Return to your British Dominions.

The many Blessings which have incessantly flowed from your Majesty's auspicious Reign, must excite the most zealous and loyal Affections in the Breast of every True Briton; and in a particular Manner are we engaged now to render our most grateful Acknowledgments to your Majesty for the General Peace happily concluded to the Wishes of your Majesty, and the Joy of your People; a Congratulation, we hope, the more acceptable to your Majesty, as it is founded on a just Sense of our own true Interest.

Permit us, Sir, then to assure your Majesty, that no Returns of Duty and Gratitude shall ever be wanting on our Part. We will contribute all in our Power to further your Majesty's most Gracious Intentions, by a right Use and Improvement of so valuable a Blessing, and by
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demeaning ourselves in every Respect as becomes most faithful and loyal Subjects toward the best of Kings.

Hague; December 13, N. S. The Prince Stadtholder has put off, for a few Days, his intended Journey to Friesland. As the Disturbances continue with great Violence in the Province of Groningen, his Serene Highness appointed, some Days ago, Mess. de Capelle and Perfoon to repair thither immediately as his Commissaries for regulating the Affairs of that Province, with the same Powers as were given to the Deputies whom his Highness sent into Friesland in August last on the like Occasion. And in Consequence thereof, those two Gentlemen set out Yesterday for Groningen. Mess. de Catwyck and Pauw went last Monday to Delft, in order to settle the Regency of that Place, as they have done in some other Towns of this Province. The Directors and Proprietors of the East-India Company of the Chamber of Delft, have unanimously approved of the Resolution taken by those of Amsterdam, to appoint the Prince of Orange, (as far as it depends on them) Director and Governor General of their Company. They have besides resolved; that the Prince shall be left Master of his own Conditions, which (in order to prevent all Misunderstanding) are to be approved by the States-General; and Deputies have been named to settle this Affair with his Serene Highness. General Pretorius has taken the Oaths as Governor of Bergen-op-Zoom.

Whitehall, December 6.

The King has been pleased to order a Congregation of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Salisbury, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor Thomas Sherlock to the See of London. And also his Majesty's Letter recommending to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God, Dr. John Gilbert, Bishop of Landaff, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Salisbury.

Leicester-House, December 7.

This Day Signior Businello, Resident from the most Serene Republick of Venice, had his first Private Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

He had afterwards his first Private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, to both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, December 9.

This Day Signior Businello had his first Private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia; to which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, December 10, 1748.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that the Chariot of Robert James, Doctor in Physick, was on Monday the 28th Day of November last, about Eight in the Evening, stopped by two Men, as he was passing therein through Hide Park near the Water Works, one of whom laid hold on the Reins of the Horses, and

the Coachman whipping him over the Face, and endeavouring to drive the Horses against him, the Man retired and fell down; whereupon the other told the Coachman, he would blow his Brains out, stept up to the Fore Wheel, and fired a Pistol at him so near, that it scorched his Cheek. And farther, that about the same Hour in the Evening of the next Day, the Chariot of the said Doctor James passing gently through Hide Park, with his Servants armed attending it, near the said Water Works, a Pistol or Gun, or some other Fire-Arms were discharged at the said Chariot, by some Person or Persons who lay concealed at some Distance from the Road; and whereas there is Reason to believe, from some particular Circumstances, that the Persons who thus attacked the Chariot of the said Doctor James, and fired thereat, had some malicious Design against the Person of the said Doctor James, or of one of his Servants: For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Crimes above-mentioned, His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

B E D F O R D.

And as a farther Encouragement for such Discovery, the said Doctor Robert James doth hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to such Person, or to any other Person or Persons making the same as aforesaid, to be paid on the Conviction of any one of the said Offenders.

Robert James.

Whitehall, Sept. 15, 1748.

Whereas it has been represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, that, on the 6th of this Instant September, one Hugh Coffy was committed to Newgate, on strong Suspicion of Filing and Diminishing Portugal Gold Pieces: And as there is the strongest Reason to believe, that the said Coffy, and several others (who since the said Coffy's Commitment have absconded) have been concerned in Filing the Current Coin of this Kingdom called Guineas, and in dispersing the same: Their Excellencies are pleased to promise His Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any of the Persons concerned with the said Coffy at aforesaid, upon his or her discovering one or more of his or her Accomplices; as likewise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament, to any Person or Persons, who shall apprehend and take any Person or Persons concerned in Filing and Diminishing the said Current Coin of this Kingdom, so as he, she or they may be convicted of the same.

J. Potter.

Mint Office in the Tower of London, Sept. 30, 1748.

Whereas divers evil-disposed Persons have, for some Time past, made a Practice of filing Guineas, and dispersing the same; and for the apprehending of the Offenders therein, their Excellencies the Lords Justices have been pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds (over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament) to any Person or Persons, who shall apprehend and take any Person or Persons concerned in filing and diminishing of Guineas, so as he, she, or they be hereof convicted; And whereas Samuel Davies, against whom an Information has been taken upon Oath, hath, since the above Discoveries, absconded from his Habitation, the Sign of the Bull and Butcher in West Smithfield; on searching within said House was found in a Bureau belonging to the said Samuel Davies, Scales and other Instruments for filing of Guineas, with a large Quantity of Filings of Gold Coin.

Samuel Davies was born at Wexham, served his Apprenticeship at Lye pool, well known at the late Passershire, and kept a Butcher, Shop or some Trade in German Street St. James's. He is a tall Man, about five Foot ten Inches high, has a dark cast Look, and had on, at the Time he absconded, a gold and white Wig, a Fustian Frock with Plate Buttons, a blue and white striped Waistcoat, black Breeches, light colour'd Stockings,

Stockings, with large Silver Buckles in his Shoes, and is about fifty Years of Age.

And whereas Informations have been taken against the following Persons for being concerned with others in filing and diminishing such Guineas as aforesaid, as also the Portugal Gold Coin, to wit, Bryan Duff, Mary Dean alias Harrison, and Margaret Rutherford, who have all lately absconded.

Bryan Duff, born in Ireland, a middle sized Man, full bodied, has a round plump Face, of a ruddy Complexion, and has a brisk Eye; is about thirty Years of Age, and generally wears a light brown Coat with yellow Metal Buttons, and a Scarlet Waistcoat; he lived Servant to a Gentleman in Clarges-street Piccadilly, and Charles street St. James's, and lodged last at the Red Lion in King-street Golden Square.

Mary Dean alias Harrison, born in Cheshire, is between forty and fifty Years of Age, lived many Years in Dublin, and well known at Liverpool, is a Dealer in Irish Stuffs: She is a middle sized Woman, has a large Scar in the Left Side of her Neck just below her Hair, a Swelling in one of her Knees, and walks lame; well known in Green Harbour-Court near the Golden Hind, Moorfields, and lodged last in Sedwick's Row near Moor-Gate.

Margaret Rutherford alias Mary Foster, (born in Ireland) Wife of Robert Rutherford, of Sir John Ligonier's Regiment, is a tall jolly Woman, between thirty and forty Years old, is pitted with the Small Pox, has grey Eyes, and a remarkable Dent at the End of one of her Thumbs; is by Trade a Mantua-maker and Dealer in Irish Stuffs, well known about Temple-Bar, and the Villages round London, and lodged last in Bow-Lane, Cheap-side.

Whoever apprehends the said Samuel Davies, or either of the other above-mentioned Persons, or any other Person concerned in these Practices, may apply themselves to Mr. Fountain Cook, Solicitor to his Majesty's Mint, at his Chambers in Clement's Inn, London.

London Dec. 2, 1748.

General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy, bringing the West Mail from Andover to Basingstoke, was last Night, between the Hours of Seven and Eight, attacked on the Highway, about a Quarter of a Mile on this Side of a Place called Clark's Green, which is near Four Miles distant from Basingstoke in the County of Southampton, by a single Highwayman; who carried off the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. The two Exeter Bags, Shaftsbury, Ashburton, Truro, Barnstable, Launceston, Weymouth, Camelford, Bodmin, Tonnes, Ilchester, Dorchester, Somerton, Yeovil, and Blandford.

This is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, of which no particular Description is as yet come to Hand, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds; over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Amazon, Michael Everitt, Esq. Commander, that were on board at the taking of the *H-Titmsque*, a French Snow from Saint Domingo, that their respective Shares of the said

Prize will be paid them by Mr. James Fletcher, of Plymouth, on Wednesday the 14th Instant: Recalls to be the last Wednesday in every Month at the King's Head in Fenchurch Street, for three Years to come.

To the Agents for Prizes.

Whereas by an Act passed in the Twentieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for the better securing the Payment of the Shares of Prizes taken from the Enemy, to the Royal Hospital at Greenwich: All Persons, Agents and others concerned in the Sale or Disposal of any Prize or Prizes taken from the Enemy in the late War, by any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War, or in the receiving or disposing of any Bill or Bills for the Bounty granted by the said Act, or the Acts therein recited, are required to make out, transmit or deliver his and their Account and Accounts, and to pay over the Money remaining in his or their Hand or Hands, on the adjusting such Account or Accounts, to the Treasurer of the said Hospital for the Time being, or his Deputies or Agents, in the Manner and within the Times therein limited. To the end therefore that all such Sum and Sums of Money, arising by the Sale or Disposal of any such Prize or Prizes, Bill or Bills for the Bounty as aforesaid, granted by the said Acts to the Use of the said Hospital, remaining in the Hands of any Agent or Agents, or other Persons so employed, may immediately be accounted for and paid to the Treasurer of the said Hospital, or his Deputy or Deputies, according to the Tenor of the said Act: Notice is hereby given to all Persons, Agents and others so employed, to make out, transmit or deliver his and their Account and Accounts before-mentioned, to the Treasurer of the said Hospital, or his Deputies or Agents, in the Manner and Form as by the said Act is prescribed, and to pay over all such Sum and Sums of Money as shall remain and be in his or their Hand or Hands after the Term of three Years, to be accounted for as in and by the said Act is limited, in and for the Purposes therein mentioned, or, on Failure thereof, they will be prosecuted by the Governour and Directors of the said Hospital, without further Notice, to the utmost Rigour of the Law, pursuant to the Powers granted by the said Act.

South Sea House, London, Decr 8, 1748.

The Count of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Book of New South Sea Annuities will be shut on Tuesday the 20th Instant at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 26th of January next: and that the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest due thereon at Christmas next, will be paid on Tuesday the 31st of January next.

They also give Notice, That the Transfer Book of the Trading Stock will be shut on Friday the 23d Instant, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Monday the 6th of February following; and that the Dividend due thereon for the Half Year ending at Christmas next, will be paid on Thursday the 9th and Friday the 10th of February next. On which several Days of Payment the said new Annuity and Stock Transfer Books will be shut.

London, December 10, 1748.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the *Ambuscade*, Richard Guyon, Esq. Commander, that were on board at the taking of the *Venus*, and *Anna Maria*, two French Prizes from St. Domingo, that their respective Shares of the said Prizes will be paid them at the House of Samuel Torin, in St. Martin's Lane Cannon-street, on Thursday the 22d Instant. Recalls to be the last Thursday in every Month at the aforesaid Place, for three Years to come.

London

London, Dec. 6, 1748.

Notice is hereby given, that a Dividend will be made of the Produce of the Cargo of the Prize Bayonne, taken by the Zealand Privateer, Hugh Steel, Commander, (on Friday the 16th Instant, at the Castle Tavern in Lombard Street) to all the Officers of the said Privateer, and such of the Ship's Company as have not made any Bills of Sale for their Shares.

Notice is hereby given to the Petty Officers and Seamen late belonging to his Majesty's Ship Roebuck, Thomas Sturton, Esq; Commander, who were on board at the taking the St. Jago Prize, will be paid every Wednesday their respective Shares, at Mr. Stephen Winthrop's in Muddiford Court, Fenchurch-street, who acts for Mess. Mayne and Búrne, of Lisbon, Agents.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships Worcester and Lenox, that the Prize Money remaining due on Account of the Prizes taken by the Leeward Island Squadron, and carried into Antigua, will be paid at the Three Tons in Crutched Fryars, on the following Days, viz.

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Pursuants to an Order made by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain the 9th Day of April 1748, the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued the 12th Day of September 1727, against Jacob Satier, late of Aldermanbury, London, Merchant, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet on Wednesday the 14th of December

Instant, at the Guildhall in London, in order to proceed to the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees, in the room of the late Assignees; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are to come prepared to prove their Debts afresh, the old Proofs and Proceedings in the said Commission being lost or mislaid; and in Default of new Assignee or Assignees being chose in the Room of the old Assignees, a Dividend of what shall appear to be in the old Assignees Hands, will be made amongst such of the Creditors who shall so come to prove their Debts afresh; and if any of the Creditors should want further Information, they may apply to Mr. John Myles, Attorney, in Ingram Court, Fenchurch-Street, London.

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TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Wednesday the 18th Day of January next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Estate lying in the several Parishes of Bettus, Elton, Abergely, Lanfannan and Clerrig y Drindion in the County of Denbigh, of the yearly Value of 130 l. or thereabouts, being the Estate of Sir George Wynne, Bart. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Messuage or Tenement with its Appurtenances, called Babers, with Twelve Clofes of Meadow and Pasture thereto belonging, containing in the Whole Forty-eight Acres or thereabouts, lying in the Parish of Marshwood in the County of Dorset, late the Estate of John Copleston, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Charles Pitfield, late of the City of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold by Auction, at the George Inn in Derby, on Tuesday the 17th Day of January next, between the Hours of Two and Six, by Virtue of a Commission of Bankrupt against Mark Dawson, of Derby aforesaid, Grocer, (subject to certain Incumbrances for several Sums of Money, amounting to 1490 l. and Interest,) Six Houses, standing together in the Irongate-street near the Marketplace in Derby, well situated for Trade, and in good Repair, with large and commodious Shops, Warehouses, Stables, and other Conveniences. For farther Particulars enquire of Mess. Heaths, Assignees under the said Commission, or of Mr. Whitby, Attorney at Law in Derby. N. B. All Persons indebted to the Estate and Effects of the said Mark Dawson are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts to the said Assignees, or they will be sued for the same. Note also, That the Creditors of the said Mark Dawson are hereby requested to give their Attendance at the Time and Place above-mentioned, to shew Cause (in Case there are no Bidders) why the Equity of Redemption in the Premises shall not be absolutely released to the Third Mortgagee.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for William West, late of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton, Chapman and Dealer in Wines, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 26th of November last: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners, in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 14th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, when the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Creditors of John Knight, late of Kingston upon Hull, Joyner, discharged lately out of the King's Bench Prison, by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, are desired to meet on Friday the 23d Day of December instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms Tavern in New Bond-street, in order to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said John Knight, pursuant to the said Act.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Nathaniel Jones, of St. John Street, in the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell in the County of Middlesex; Dealer in Coals, 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 17th and 21st Days of December instant, and on the 21st of January 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. Lesure, Attorney, in Thames-street near College-hill, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Matthew Fenton the Younger, of Sheffield in the County of York, Ironmonger 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 2d, 3d, and 21st of January next,

at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. William Watson, being the Sign of the Bacchus in Sheffield aforesaid, 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. William Battie, Attorney, in Sheffield aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Murray, of Hungerford in the County of Berks, Linnendraper 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 16th, 17th, and 21st of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Matthew Mease, called the Naggs Head Tavern in Wine-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 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. Wade, Attorney, in Bristol.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Wheat, of East Retford in the County of Nottingham, Mercer, 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 30th of December instant, and on the 21st of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of George Booth, being the Crown in East Retford aforesaid, 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. John Williamson, or Mr. John Hurst, Attorneys, in East Retford aforesaid.

Whereas the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Fettyplace, of the Parish of St. Andrew Holbourne, in the County of Middlesex, Wine Merchant, met, pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette, for chusing Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, which were chosen accordingly, but one of them, after such Choice, refusing to accept of the Trust, and many of the Creditors who had voted in such Choice being gone, the Commissioners have appointed to meet on Friday the 16th of this Instant December, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to proceed to a new Choice; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same; and also those who have proved their Debts, are to come and chuse Assignees accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Walter, of Cornhill, London, Hard Wareman, intend to meet on the 11th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further 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 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 Daniel Medhurst, of Woodchurch in the County of Kent, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th of January 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 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 Mary Browne, late of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Widow and Merchant, intend to meet on the 4th of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Guildhall in King's Lynn aforesaid, 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Stoughton, of Saint Albans, in the County of Hertford, Grocer and Tallow Chandler, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke,



Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Stoughton 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 31st of December Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jane Thomas, of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Widow, Mercer and Chapwoman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Jane Thomas 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 31st of December instant.

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.

Whereas Matthew Wilson, late of Leeds in the County of York, Merchant, was a Prisoner in the Goal kept at Rothwell in and for the Liberty of the Honour of Pontefract, in the County of York, at my Suit, on and before the first Day of January last, I hereby give Notice, that I compel him to appear before the Justices, at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Wakefield in and for the West Riding of the said County, in order to oblige him to deliver in upon Oath and subscribe a Schedule of his Estate and Effects, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors. Dated the 5th Day of December 1748.

Tho. Beckwith.

Whereas Richard Tidmarsh, late of St. James-Street in the County of Middlesex, Apothecary, was on the first Day of January 1747. and still is a Prisoner in the Fleet Prison at the Suit of Mary Philpot, with whom I have since intermarried, I hereby give Notice, that I intend, at the next Sessions of the Peace to be held at Guildhall, London, on the 9th Day of January next, to compel him to deliver in upon Oath a Schedule of his Estate and Effects for the Benefit of his Creditors, pursuant to the Directions of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

Ray^r Clarke.

Pursuant to the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, I hereby give Notice, that I intend, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Surry, to compel James Tew, late of the Middle Temple, London, Gentleman, who was, on the first Day of January 1747, a Prisoner in the Poultry Compter at the Suit of George Kent, my late Husband, deceased, (of whom I am Executrix) and from thence removed, by Writ of Habeas Corpus, to the King's Bench Prison, where he remains a Prisoner, charged on the same Cause of Action, to subscribe and deliver in upon Oath a Schedule of all his Estate and Effects, as the said Act directs; of which all his other Creditors are to take Notice.

Eliz. Kent,

Executrix of the late George Kent.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the 1st of January 1747, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of the Marshalsea 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 Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Ma-

esty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County of Surry, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Henry Collard, late of Dover in the County of Kent, Mariner. John Upton, late of Chamber-Street, in the Parish of St. Paul's Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1747, and having surrendered themselves to the Warden of the Prison of the Fleet, London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Guildhall in and for the City of London, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Sprake, late of Gosport in the County of Hants, Mariner. John Crabtree, late of Horse-lydown, in the Parish of St. John, in the County of Surry, Mariner. William Winter, late of King-street, in the Parish of St. Botolph Aldgate, London, Weaver. Samuel Lewis, late of Froom in the County of Somerset, Clothworker. James Rigg, late of Castle Court Lawrence Lane, London, Warehouse-man. Thomas Palsgrave, late of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Gentleman's Servant. George Harrison, late of the Parish of St. Olave Southwark, Felt maker. Jude Kitt, late of Deptford in the County of Kent, Cooper. Thomas Engeir, late of Maze Pond-Street, in the Parish of St. Olave Southwark, in the County of Surry, Vinegar-maker. John Shadforth, late of Portsmouth in Hampshire, Mariner.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in Ludgate, in the City of London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said City, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Edmund Carpenter, late of the Parish of St. Giles without Cripplegate, London, Wine-cooper.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1747, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Sheriff's Ward at Bodmin in and for the County of Cornwall, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County of Cornwall, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Webber the Younger, late of the Borough or Parish of St. Germain, alias St. Germain in the County of Cornwall, Husbandman.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in the Sheriff's Ward or Prison at Dorchester in the County of Dorset, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County of Dorset, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Galpen, late of Kington Magna in the County of Dorset, Yeoman.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1747, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of the County Goal of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Golding, late of Hadleigh in the County of Suffolk, Wool-Comber. Samuel Atkins, late of Horselydown, Tallow-Chandler. John Lupton, formerly of the Parish of St. Martin the Fields in the County of Middlesex, but late of the Parish of Christ-Church in the County of Surry, Taylor.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in Morpeth Goal in the County of Northumberland, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Major Humble, late of Rothbury, Innkeeper.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in the Palace Court of Rochester in the County of Kent, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Poilage, late of Rochester in the County of Kent, Coachman.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in the Goal at Maidstone in the County of Kent, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for 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, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Alexander Moore, late of Cranbrook in the County of Kent, Lionen Draper.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1747, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of Wood Street Compter in the City of London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Sawtell, late of the Rose Tavern, Bridges street Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Porter. Thomas Coulton, late of the Parish of St. Botolph Aldgate, London, Woolstapler. Salomon Carlile, late of Old street in the County of Middlesex, Chair-matter. William Ford, late of Plymouth Dock, Mariner. William Lungley, late of Cow-Cross, in the Parish of St. Sepulchre's without, Victualler. William Huddleston, late of Hanway Yard, in the Parish of St. Mary Le Bone, Stay-maker. Richard

Caldwell, late of King-street, London, Print-seller. Richard Granger, late of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, London, Gentleman. John Overton, late of the Parish of St. George Hanover Square in the County of Middlesex, Labourer. William Rasall, late of Greenwich in the County of Kent, Labourer.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on and before the First of January 1747, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Castle of Lancaster, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Lancaster, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Bean, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Cutler, but since of Drogheda in the Kingdom of Ireland.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in the Castle of Lancaster, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Lancaster, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Richard Dearden, late of Hudhey near Haslingden, Husbandman.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal of Ilchester in the County of Somerset, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Wells in and for the said County of Somerset, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Wilkins, late of the Parish of St. John Glastonbury, in the said County of Somerset, Innholder and Victualler.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in the Goal kept at Rothwell, in and for the Liberty of the Honour of Pontefract, in the West Riding of the County of York, hereby gives Notice, that he intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Wakefield, for the West Riding of the County of York, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Darwentwater Dean, late of the Parish of Leeds in the said Riding and County, Clothier.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal for the County of Pembroke, at Haverfordwest in the said County, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County of Pembroke, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Morgan, late of the Parish of St. David in the County aforesaid Yeoman

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in the King's Bench Prison, in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Lee, late of the parish of Christ Church in the County of Surry, Clothworker; and since a Prisoner in the Poultry Compter, London.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1747, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of the Marshal 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 Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at St. Margaret's Hill Southwark, in and for the County of Surry, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. George Phillips, late of Taunton in the County of Somerset, Butcher. William Rooke, late of the Parish of St. Giles Cripplegate without, London, Pen-maker and Chapman. William Norden, late of the Parish of St. Bridget, otherwise St. Bride, London, Mariner. Francis Turner, late of Tooty-street in the Borough of Southwark, Dealer and Chapman. Mark Lynch, late of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Mariner. Edward Hicks, late of Gosport, in the Parish of Stocke, in the County of Hants, Victualler and Mariner. Joseph Cooke, late of Milton next Gravesend in the County of Kent, Mariner. Thomas Mullings, late of Crown Court in East Smithfield, in the Parish of St. Botolph without Aldgate, in the County of Middlesex, Mariner. William Henderson, late of the Parish of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Mariner and Victualler. Henry Phillips, late of East Greenwich in the County of Kent, Carpenter. Matthew Jones, late of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Mariner. William Langfield, late of the Parish of St. John Wapping in the County of Middlesex, Mariner. Luke Hudd, late of the Parish of St. George Middlesex, Mariner. James Hill, late of the Parish of St. George Rattcliffe Highway, in the County of Middlesex, Mariner. John Brighton, late of Wimbotham in the County of Norfolk, Farmer. Joseph Grainger, late of the Bank Side, in the Parish of St. Saviour in the County of Surry, Mariner. John White, late of Deptford in the County of Kent, Waterman. James Young, late of the Parish of St. Mary Whitechapple, in the County of Middlesex, Diamond Cutter. George Watton, late of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Mariner. Timothy Grayham, late of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Mariner. James Blundell, late of the Parish of Christ-Church in the County of Surry, Shipwright and Victualler.

The following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in the Goal at Ivelchester in the County of Somerset, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Somerset, at Wells in the said County, which shall happen next after Thirty

Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Allen, late of Burnham in the County of Somerset, Yeoman. Thomas Wilkins, late of Glastonbury in the Parish of St. John, Innholder and Victualler.

The following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in the Poultry Compter, in the City of London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Aaron Hill, late of Battersea in the County of Surry, Gardiner. James Woods, late of Johnson's Court Fleet street, in the Parish of St. Dunstan, London, Peruke-maker.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1747, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of the Poultry Compter, London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Yeates Thomas, late of Putney in the County of Surry, Butcher. Robert Keate, late of St. Andrew's Holbourn, Dealer and Chapman. John Huntrods, late of Barking in the County of Essex, Mariner. John Hunt, late of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Fisherman. Isaac La Cour, late of Beavers Marks near Aldgate, London, Grocer. James Graham, late of the Parish of St. Clement Danes, Victualler.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on and before the first of January 1747, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Goal or Prison of Kingston upon Hull, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held at the Town of Kingston upon Hull aforesaid, in and for the said Town and County, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Kerry, late of the Town of Kingston upon Hull aforesaid, Master and Mariner.

The following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty First Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for 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, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. James Eyre, late of Long Buckby in the County of Northampton, Baker. Francis Haynes, late of Bridge-North in the County of Sarum, Carpenter and Wheelwright.

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.