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*Florence, March 14, N. S.*

**O**N the 9th Instant died, of an Inflammation in his Brain, M. Schmidveiller, a Lorrainer, to whose Care the Emperor had committed the Administration of the publick Revenues of Tuscany; and M. de Richecourt has dispatched a Cabinet Courier with Notice thereof to the Emperor, in order that another may be immediately appointed in his Room. We have received an Account from Placentia, of the Arrival of Don Philip at Castle St. Giovanni, on the 5th Instant, attended by all his Retinue, Guards, and M. Carpentero his Prime Minister, where he was complimented by a Deputation of the Cities of Parma, Placentia, and Borgo St. Donnino. On the 6th he was met at the River Trebbia by the Nobility of Placentia in their Coaches, and by a Party of about eighty Merchants on Horseback, who attended him at his Entry that Afternoon into that City, where he was received with the greatest Acclamations from the People, complimented by the Nobility, and entertained at Supper by the Duchess Henrietta, and by the Prince d'Armstat. On the 7th, his Royal Highness proceeded and made his publick Entry at Borgo St. Donnino, where he was also received with great Marks of Affection from the Inhabitants, and again entertained at Dinner by the Prince d'Armstat; and on the 9th he was to make his publick Entry into the City of Parma, for which Purpose M. d'Umada was set out for that Place to make the necessary Dispositions. On the 8th arrived at the Fortres of Parma, from whence they had been removed to Mantua by the Austrian Troops in the late War; a Train of fifteen Pieces of fine battering Cannon, with all their Utensils and Ammunition.

*Florence, March 21, N. S.* On the 9th Instant, Don Philip made his Publick Entry into the City of Parma, where he was received with the greatest Demonstrations of Joy by all Ranks of People; and was immediately complimented thereupon by the Nobility, the Bishops of Parma and Guastalla, and by a large Body of Merchants. In the Evening he was entertained at Supper by M. d'Umada, in the Palace of Giandemaria; after which his Royal Highness went to the Ducal Palace. On this Occasion, Illuminations and Rejoycings were made for three Nights successively, and the Cannon of the Castle were fired. As yet he has made no Altera-

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tion in the Government, excepting that he has conferred the Government of Parma upon the Advocate Arceli.

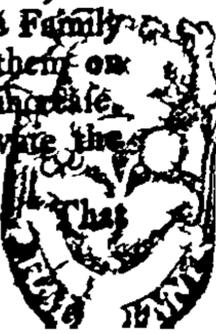
*Hague, April 11, N. S.* The States of Utrecht have re-established the Duties that used to be paid in the Country in the Title of the Pachtors, upon Servants, Horses, and Horned Cattle, Orchards, and Plantations of Tobacco, Flax, and Hemp; but instead of letting them out, as formerly, to Farmers, they have ordered them to be collected by the Bailiffs and Magistrates of the several Districts. Ali-Effendi, who has the Character of Ambassador from the Regency of Tripoli, had a publick Audience of the States General the Day before Yesterday; to which he was conducted in one of the State's Coaches, by Mess. Piek Van Zoelen, and Van Dyck, their High Mightinesses Deputies. His Serene Highness the Prince Stadtholder was present in the Assembly of the States during that Ceremony.

*Whitehall, March 7, 1748-9.*

**A** PROPOSAL having been presented unto His Majesty, for the Establishing a Civil Government in the Province of *Nova Scotia* in *North America*, as also for the better Peopling and Settling the said Province, and extending and improving the Fishery thereof, by granting Lands within the same, and giving other Encouragements to such of the Officers and Private Men lately dismissed His Majesty's Land and Sea Service, as shall be willing to settle in the said Province; And His Majesty having signified His Royal Approbation of the Purport of the said Proposals; The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations do, by His Majesty's Commands, give Notice, That proper Encouragement will be given to such of the Officers and Private Men lately dismissed His Majesty's Land and Sea Service, as are willing to accept of Grants of Land, and to settle with or without Families in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

That Fifty Acres of Land will be granted in Fee Simple to every Private Soldier or Seaman, free from the Payment of any Quit-Rents or Taxes for the Term of Ten Years; at the Expiration whereof no Person to pay more than one Shilling per Annum for every fifty Acres so granted.

That a Grant of ten Acres, over and above the said fifty Acres, will be made to each Private Soldier or Seaman having a Family, for every Person, including Women and Children, of which his Family shall consist; and further Grants made to them on the like Conditions, as their Families shall increase, or in Proportion to their Abilities to cultivate the same.



That Eighty Acres, on like Conditions, will be granted to every Officer under the Rank of Ensign in the Land Service, and that of Lieutenant in the Sea Service; and to such as have Families, fifteen Acres, over and above the said eighty Acres, for every Person, of which their Families shall consist.

That Two hundred Acres, on like Conditions, will be granted to every Ensign, Three hundred to every Lieutenant, Four hundred to every Captain, and Six hundred to every Officer above the Rank of Captain in the Land Service; as also the like Quantity of Four hundred Acres, and on the like Conditions, to every Lieutenant in the Sea Service, and Six hundred Acres to every Captain; and to such of the above-mentioned Officers as have Families a further Grant of Thirty Acres will be made over and above their respective Quotas for every Person of which their Families shall consist.

That the Lands will be parcelled out to the Settlers as soon as possible after their Arrival, and a Civil Government established, whereby they will enjoy all the Liberties, Privileges and Immunities enjoyed by His Majesty's Subjects in any other of the Colonies and Plantations in America under his Majesty's Government; and proper Measures will also be taken for their Security and Protection.

That all such as are willing to accept of the above Proposals, shall, with their Families, be subsisted during their Passage, as also for the Space of Twelve Months after their Arrival.

That they shall be furnished with Arms and Ammunition, as far as will be judged necessary for their Defence, with a proper Quantity of Materials and Utensils for Husbandry, clearing and cultivating their Lands, erecting Habitations, carrying on the Fishery, and such other Purposes as shall be necessary for their Support.

That all such Persons as are desirous of engaging in the above Settlement, do transmit by Letter, or personally give in their Names, signifying in what Regiment or Company, or on board what Ship they last served, and, if they have Families, what Number of Persons belonging to such Family they intend to carry with them, distinguishing the Age and Quality of each Person, to any of the following Officers appointed to receive and enter the same in Books open for that Purpose, viz.

*John Pownall*, Esq; Solicitor and Clerk of the Reports to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations at their Office at Whitehall.

*John Ruffel*, Esq; Commissioner of His Majesty's Navy at Portsmouth.

*Philip Vanbrugh*, Esq; Commissioner of His Majesty's Navy at Plymouth.

That proper Notice will be given of the said Books being closed so soon as the intended Number shall be completed, or at latest on the 7th of April.

It is proposed, that the Transports shall be ready to receive such Persons on board on the 10th of April, and be ready to sail on the 20th, and that timely Notice will be given of the Place or Places, to which such Persons are to repair in order to embark.

That for the Benefit of the Settlement, the same Conditions which are proposed to Private Soldiers or Seamen, shall likewise be granted to Carpenters, Shipwrights, Smiths, Masons, Joiners, Brickmakers, Bricklayers, and all other Artificers necessary in Building or Husbandry, not being Private Soldiers or Seamen.

That the same Conditions as are proposed to those who have served in the Capacity of Ensign, shall extend to all Surgeons, whether they have been in

His Majesty's Service or not, upon their producing proper Certificates of their being duly qualified.

By Order of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

*Thos. Hill*, Secretary.

Whitehall, March 28, 1749.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty by *John Meech*, *Sydenham Williams*, and *William Richards*, Esqrs. three of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Dorset, That on Monday the 20th of this Instant March, an anonymous Letter, directed To *Will. Templeman*, *Dorchester*, Clerk of the Peace of the County of Dorset, was drop'd, and taken up near the South Gate of the said Town, threatening to murder him the said *William Templeman*, and to fire the Houses of the said Justices of the Peace, in Case any farther Proceedings were carried on by them against the Persons concerned in Plundering and Carrying away the Cargo and Effects of a Dutch Ship, lately stranded on *Portland-Beach* in that County; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing the said Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they be apprehended and convicted thereof. And as a farther Encouragement, his Majesty is pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Person who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Whitehall, March 30, 1749.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, That on Wednesday the first Day of this Instant March, the Warehouse of *Mess. Fullagar and Todd*, at the *Golden Ball*, *Billingsgate*, was broke open in the Night by one or more Persons, and many Goods, to a large Value, taken thereout; and that two Women have been since taken up for selling some of the said Goods, and secreting the same, who have thereupon been committed to Newgate; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who committed the above-mentioned Robbery, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she or they, or any of them, be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a farther Encouragement for the making such Discovery, the said *Mess. Fullagar and Todd* do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to the Person or Persons who shall apprehend or take any one or more of the Persons concerned in the above Robbery, to be paid upon the Conviction of the said Offenders, or any one or more of them: Or whoever will discover where the said Goods are lodged, so that they may be had again, shall have the like Reward of Twenty Pounds, and so in Proportion for any Part of them.

For Partner and Self,

*Stephen Todd*.

Tower, March 27, 1749.

THE Treasurer of His Majesty's Ordnance hereby gives Notice, That by a Resolution of the Honourable the House of Commons, of the 21st Day of March 1748, All Persons who shall be interested in, or intitled unto any Debentures payable out of His Majesty's Office of Ordnance, which were dated on or before the 31st of December

December 1748, who shall, on or before the 20th Day of April next, carry the same to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Office of Ordnance, to be certified by him to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be intitled unto and have an Annuity for the Principal and Interest due on the said Debentures, after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, to commence from the 25th Day of March 1749, payable Half Yearly: The said Annuity to be charged upon the Sinking Fund, and to be transferable at the Bank of England until redeemed by Parliament.

John Plumptre.

### Treasury Office,

Broad-Street, March 24, 1748.

**T**HE Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy hereby gives Notice, that pursuant to a Resolution of the Honourable the House of Commons of Tuesday the 21st Instant, all Persons who shall be interested in, or intitled unto, any Bill or Bills payable in Course, out of his Majesty's Offices of the Navy or Victualling, or for Transports, which were made out on or before the 31st Day of December 1748, and who shall, on or before the 20th Day of April next, bring the same into his Office in Broad Street to be mark'd and certified to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be entitled unto, and have an Annuity for the Principal and Interest due on the said Bills, after the Rate of 4 l. per Cent. per Annum, to commence from the 25th Day of this Instant March, payable half yearly: The said Annuity to be charg'd upon the Sinking Fund, and to be transferrable at the Bank of England, until redeem'd by Parliament.

George Dodington.

London, Jan. 16, 1748.

### General-Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Swaffham Mail, from that Town to Thetford, on Saturday last, the 14th Instant, was attacked on the Highway, at a Place called Bodney, between Swaffham and Thetford, in the County of Norfolk, by two Highwaymen on Horseback, who carried off the Letters contained in the Rougham, Holkham, Wells and Fakenham Bags, and also the Letters from several other Towns and Places in the Thetford Branch: The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be both stout Men, and one of them was mounted on a light grey Horse, and the other on a Brown one. He on the Grey Horse was dressed in a Gold-laced light colour'd Waistcoat with a Great Coat over the same, and he on the Brown one, wore a compleat Soldier's Dress, with Gold Button Holes.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Persons, or either of them who committed this Robbery, 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, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby the Persons, or either of them, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will,

upon Conviction of both, or either of the said Robbers, 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.

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 Clarken 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, Barnstaple, Launceston, Weymouth, Camelford, Bodmin, Totness, 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 whom 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.

Victualling-Office, March 30, 1749.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 14th Day of June next, they will be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons as may be willing to undertake the furnishing his Majesty's Ships and Vessels that may touch at Gibraltar, with Wine and other Species of Sea Provisions, and to hire his Majesty's Victualling-Office and Storehouses at the said Port, during the Time that the Contract, which may happen to be made for the Supplying the Provisions, shall last.

And on the same Day the said Commissioners will be also ready to receive Proposals for the Supplying his Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the said Place for Wine only. And a Part of the Store-Room belonging to his Majesty, will be let for the Stowage of that Species.

The Rent that in both Cases is fixed on the Victualling Premises, may be seen with the other Conditions of the Contracts, at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

Notice is hereby given, that the Captains that were on board the respective Ships at Carthagena in March 1740-41, as published in the Gazette of the 14th, 18th and 21st of March last, may receive their several Shares for destroying Six Spanish Men of War there, on Wednesday the 12th and Thursday the 13th of April instant, at Mr. Edward Jasper's House in Crutched Fryars; and such Gentlemen as shall not receive the same then, may receive it any Saturday Morning. And Notice is hereby further given, that the two Ships following, which are found to be legally intitled to the Head Money

*Money of the above Spanish Men of War, to wit, Cruiser Sloop and Scarborough Hospital Ship, that the Officers and Seamen may receive their several Shares at the above-mentioned Place on Wednesday the 10th of May next.*

### Advertisements.

From the Circulating Library, in Crane-Court, Fleetstreet, April 3. 1749.

**O**N Lady-Day last, the Public Circulating Library was vested in the Trustees, chosen by the Body of Proprietors; the Reverend Mr. Pancourt having signed a Deed of Conveyance of the Library to the Trustees, and delivered it into their Hands in Trust, for such as have already paid, or shall hereafter pay, one Guinea, for a perpetual Right, in this always increasing Library, and Four Shillings a Year afterwards for each Share, towards the Support of it, and buying in new Books and new Pamphlets.  
By Order of the Trustees.

**T**O 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 Friday the 14th Day of April Instant, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, A Capital Mansion House, with a good Garden, Orchard, Coach-house, and Stable, and a large double Dove House, well stocked. And also five several Manors, and several Freehold Farms and Lands thereunto belonging, situate in the several Parishes of Yapton, Walberton, Ford, Torrington, Clipping, Slindon, Madehurst, and Little Hampton in the County of Sussex. And also a large Canal at Ford aforesaid, on the River Arundell; and a new built Wharf, and a Storehouse for Shipping of Corn; all which said Estates are together of the yearly Value of 506 l. or thereabouts. And also three Copyhold Messuages situate at Kensington in the County of Middlesex, of the yearly Value of 43 l. the Estates of Samuel Marsh, late Citizen and Haberdasher, of London, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Delamotte, of London, Merchant, are desired to meet at Garraway's Coffee-house in Exchange Alley, on Friday next, being the 7th Instant, at Five o'Clock in the Evening precisely, on special Affairs.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Margaret Dwight and Thomas Warland, of Fulham in the County of Middlesex, Potters and Partners, intend to meet on Wednesday the 26th of April Instant, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Whitstones late of the Town of Cambridge, in the County of Cambridge, Wintner, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23th of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of William Blades, known by the Sign of the Angel in Peterborough, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Mitchell, late of the Parish of Salcombe, in the County of Devon, Maltster, intend to meet on the 27th of April Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Atkey's Coffee-house, in the Serge-Market, 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.

**W**HEREAS the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Salem Owen, of Bread-street, London, Merchant and Chapman, advertised that they intended to meet on the 25th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; but the same being the Day appointed for a General Thanksgiving; Notice is hereby given, that the said Commissioners intend to meet on the 26th Instant, 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 prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Draper Wood, of the City of York, Grocer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Draper Wood 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 25th of April Instant.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Bendbow, of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Bendbow, 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 25th of April Instant.

**T**HE 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 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 Sant, late of Islington in the County of Middlesex, Butcher, Innholder, and Farmer. Francis Mosell, late of Newport-street, in the Parish of St. Ann's Soho, in the County of Middlesex, Jeweller.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1747, and having surrendered herself to the Keeper of the Poultry Compter, London, hereby gives Notice, that she 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 City of London, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Mary Scott, Widow, late of Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth, Shop-keeper.

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.