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Naples, February 24.

On the 18th Instant their Majesties, attended by their respective Retinues and Guards, set out for Bovino, to pass some few Days a Hunting in those Woods; before their Departure, the French Ambassador notified to them the Pregnancy of the Dauphiness; as did a Minister, who lately arrived at this Court from that of Turin, the Marriage lately concluded between their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Savoy, and the Infanta of Spain. General Count Dollon, the new Ambassador from the King of Poland, was introduced to an Audience of their Majesties for the first Time on his Arrival at this City. The Marquis of Castramontes, the late King's Minister to the Republick of Venice, has been appointed Minister to the Court of Turin. By Directions of the Committee of the Marine, the necessary Dispositions are making for the building of two Xebèques. We are now actually fitting out two Tartan Cruizers belonging to the Merchants of this City, and are repairing the new Frigates la Reine, Notre Dame de la Conception, and a Ship of War, and four Half Gallies, so as to have this Armament soon ready to put to Sea to cruize against the Barbary Pirates.

Rome, Feb. 28. A few Days ago the Ornaments of the fine Altar, and the Plate belonging to it for the Chapel of the King of Portugal, were embarked on board a Portuguese Ship at Civita Vecchia, which for greater Security is to be escorted to Lisbon by a Maltese Ship of War. The Pope has conferred on Cardinal Bardy, the Abbey of Zenone in Tuscany.

Florence, March 6. On the 2d Instant Affam Effendi, Treasurer of the Bey of Tripoli, and his Minister to the Emperor, after he had seen the Principal Curiosities of Florence, and the respective Compliments had passed between him and the Members of the Regency, set out from this City on his Journey to Vienna; he chose to travel on Horseback to avoid the Fatigue of a Post Chaise, to which he was not accustomed: He insisted upon carrying with him the Barbary Horses for the Emperor, tho' it was insinuated to him that they would be very troublesome upon the Road, as well as eight Slaves Subjects to the Empress, which the Bey of Tripoli charged him to present to their Imperial Majesties; during his Stay at Florence he was entertained at the Expence of the Emperor, but being now on his Journey to Vienna, the Regency have ordered a Procaccia

to attend him, to whom they have given a sufficient Sum of Money to defray his Expences upon the Road.

Paris, March 25, N. S. M. de Berkenroode, Ambassador from their High Mightinesses the States General of the United Provinces, arrived here the Day before Yesterday, and has notified his Arrival at Versailles; but no Day is yet fixed for his private Audiences.

Pay Office, Horse Guards, March 20, 1749-50.
The Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury having directed Six Months Half Pay to the reduced Officers of his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines to the 24th of December last; as also Six Months Allowance to the Officers and private Gentlemen of his Majesty's Third and Fourth Troops of Horse Guards lately disbanded, for the same Time; Notice is hereby given, that on Monday next the 26th Instant, Attendance will be given at the abovesaid Office for Payment of the same accordingly.

A. Sawyer.

Tower of London, Feb. 19, 1749.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all Persons whatsoever, who are willing to undertake the Masons and Bricklayers Work for the New Fort intended to be erected at Ardersfer Point, near Inverness in Scotland, that they may leave Proposals in Writing, sealed up, at the Office here, on or before Friday the 30th of March next, when they will be duly considered; and those contracted with, who will engage to execute the same with the best Materials, in the most substantial and workman-like Manner, and on the cheapest Terms.

By Order of the Board,

Charles Bush.

General Post-Office, Jan. 30, 1749.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That the Correspondence, by Letters, between these Kingdoms and the Kingdom of Spain, is now opened by the Means of Packet Boats, between Falmouth and the Groyne, and that the first Mail for Spain will be forwarded from this Office upon Tuesday the 20th Day of the next Month of February, and will continue, for the Future, to go out from hence upon the Tuesday of every Fortnight, as usual heretofore in former Times of Peace.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Mercers Hall, London, March 19, 1749.

The Master and Wardens of the Mercers Company in London, desire the Company's Apprentices and Bond Creditors to meet the General Court of the said Company, at their Hall in Cheapside, London, on Friday the 23d Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to receive the Committee's Report of the Terms and Conditions for granting a new Lease of the Company's Estate in Ireland.

Chas. Crumpe, Clerk.

(Price Two-Pence.)



East-India-House, Feb. 14, 1749.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shewt up on Thursday the 8th of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 21st of the said Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon, when, in Pursuance of a Resolution of the last General Court, the Contract the Committee of Treasury made for 3,000,000 of Ounces of Silver will be taken into Consideration. And at the same Time will be laid before the Court, pursuant to an Order of the said General Court, a State of the Condition Fort St. George was in at the Time of the Breaking out of the Spanish War, and of the Measures which were taken by the Court of Directors for its Protection and Preservation.

And Notice is hereby further given, that the Lists of the said Company will be delivered at the said House on Thursday the 22d of March.

That a General Court will be held at the said House on Wednesday the 4th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the same Day; after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be opened on Thursday the 5th of the said Month of April.

East-India-House, March 14, 1749.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, that several Possessors of Bonds given by the late Governor and Council at Fort St. George, dated the 30th of September 1746. have this Day acquainted the said Court, that they intend to renew their Demand upon the Company, at the next Quarterly General Court which will be held at the East India House on Wednesday next the 21st Instant.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service, at the Royal Exchange, London, on Tuesday the 27th Day of March Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Mariners, that were on Board his Majesty's Ship *Fowey*, at the Taking a Spanish Ship *St. Joseph El Denderis*, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Produce of a Parcel of Goods belonging to the said Prize, at Mr. Francis Colepeper's in Catherine-Court, Tower-hill, on Saturday the 7th of April next; and to be recalled at the same Place the first Saturday in every Month, for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ship's Company of his Majesty's Ship the *Assistance*, Roger Martin, Esq; Commander, that were on board at the Taking the *Conception*, a French Prize, on the 6th of August 1741. that their respective Shares will be paid on Monday the 26th of March Instant, by George Atkins, Esq; at the Wine Tavern by the Key Gate, Portsmouth; and that the Recalls for the same will commence the Wednesday following at the said Place, and will continue every Wednesday Fortnights for three Years to come.

To be peremptorily sold by Auction, by Order of the Assignees of Mr. Edward Lee the Elder, late of Mile End in the County of Middlesex, a Bankrupt, on Thursday the 22d of March Instant, precisely at Two o'Clock in the After-

noon, at the Globe Tavern in Mile End, Several Freehold and Copyhold Houses and Lands at Mile End Green, and Stepney Town, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of the said Edward Lee. Enquire for Particulars of Mess. Round and Roberts in Copthall-Court Throgmorton-street, London.

This Day was published,

1. THE Sacrament of the Lord's Supper explained; or, The Things to be known and done to make a worthy Communicant. With suitable Prayers and Meditations. The Tenth Edition. Price bound One Shilling, 10 s. for a Dozen, or 25 for 1 l.
2. Family Devotion: or, An Exhortation to Morning and Evening Prayer in Families. The Fourteenth Edition. Price 4d. 3 s. 6 d. for a Dozen, or 25 for 7 s.
3. An earnest Dissuasive from Intemperance in Meats and Drinks. The Seventh Edition, revised and enlarged, with a more particular View to the Point of Spirituous Liquors. Price 3d. 2 s. 6 d. for a Dozen, or 25 for 5 s.
4. Serious Advice to Persons who have been Sick. To be put into their Hands as soon as they are recovered. With a Thanksgiving for their Recovery. The 17th Edition. Price Three Half-pence, or 25 for 2 s. 6 d.
5. An Admonition against Profane and Common Swearing. The 12th Edition. Price Three Half-pence, or 25 for 2 s. 6 d.
6. The Evil and Danger of Lukewarmness in Religion. The Fifth Edition. Price Three Half-pence, or 25 for 2 s. 6 d.
7. The Sinfulness of neglecting and profaning the Lord's Day. The Seventh Edition. Price Three Half-pence, or 25 for 2 s. 6 d.
8. Trust in God the best Remedy against Fears of all Kinds. Design'd by way of spiritual Comfort and Support, to such unhappy Persons as are subject to melancholy Fears; and to others, who are at any Time under Anxiety and Dejection of Mind, upon just and reasonable Fears of some approaching Evil. The Third Edition. Price Three Half-pence, or 25 for 2 s. 6 d.

All by the Right Reverend Father in God, Edmund Gibson, D. D. late Lord Bishop of London.

Printed and sold by E. Owen in Warwick-Lane, and W. Johnston, at the Golden Ball in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

To be peremptorily sold to the best Bidder, on Friday the 30th of March Instant, between Six and Eight of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Rose Tavern in Curfitor-street, Chancery-lane, by the Assignee under a Commission of Bankrupt against Aaron Lilly, Two Freehold Estates of the said Bankrupt, the one containing 52 Acres of Land, called Acton Hall, in the Parish of Claynes, within two Miles of Worcester, lately lett at 45 l. per Annum; and the other adjoining, containing 18 Acres of Meadow, Pasture, and Orchard, lett to the same Tenant at 25 l. per Annum; on which last Estate there is a modern Brick House, Coach-house, Stabling for four Horses, and other Conveniencies, Fish-pool, Canals, and two Gardens worth 8 l. per Annum, not included in the 25 l. per Annum. For further Particulars, enquire of John Tracy Atkins, Esq; in Curfitor-street, or Mr. Steele, in Castle-yard, or of Mr. Thorneloe, or Mr. Farmer, Attorneys in Worcester.

To be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitors-street, on Thursday the 10th Day of May next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, The Freehold Estates of John Martin, late of Kettlewell, in the West Riding in the County of York, Inholder, deceased, in the several Occupations of Joseph Hasletine, Robert Wilkinson, Anthony Procter, and Benjamin Alrey, and others. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

To be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitor-street, on Tuesday the first Day of May next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, The Freehold Estate late of Henry Hall, Esq; deceased, situate at Blackwall in the County of Middlesex, consisting of several Messuages, Warehouses, Pot-houses, Wharfs, Docks, Ground Rents, &c. of the yearly Value of 177 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Specialty Creditors of Griffith Price, late of Pendyne in the County of Carmarthen, Gent. deceased, are hereby required peremptorily to come in and prove their respective Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, on or before Thursday the 17th Day of May next, otherwise they will be absolutely excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas

WHereas John Richardson, late of Wharton Dykes, in the County of Westmorland, Farmer, who has lately been declared a Bankrupt, went from his own House on or about the 14th Day of January last, with a large Sum of Money in his Pocket, which, as he informed his Wife, he intended to pay that Day to Mr. James Watson and George Stephenson, Esq; and has not since been heard of; If any Person will discover to Mr. James Richardson, of Crooksbeck, in Ravenstonedale in Westmorland, or to Mr. William Richardson, of Penrith in Cumberland, where the said John Richardson now is, so that he may be brought back to his Family, he or she shall receive a suitable Reward from the said James or William Richardson; or If the said John Richardson will voluntarily return to his Family, he may be assured not only that he will be made easy in respect to his Debts, but have a decent and comfortable Provision made for himself and Family. N. B. The said John Richardson is of a middle Size, about Fifty Years of Age, has a blue Speck or Blemish in one of his Eyes, occasioned by the Small Pox, and pitted with the Small Pox; had on when he went away, a grey Coat with large Plate Buttons, a Pair of new Buckskin Breeches, and a Flaxen-colour'd Wig, and rode upon a light grey Mare, with a Saddle cover'd with green Plush.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Jackson, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Grocer, 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 and 3d of April next, and on the 1st of May following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of James Wrigley, being the Sign of the Golden Lyon in Liverpoole, 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 choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Aspinwall, Attorney, in Liverpoole.

In the Gazette of Saturday March 10, in the Advertisement for a Dividend of the Estate of Simson Levy, instead of *Sweeting Lane* read *Seetbing Lane*.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Newby, of Warwick Lane, London, Oylman, intend to meet on the 10th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final 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 Mac Gill, otherwise John M'Gill, Thomas Mac Gill, otherwise Thomas M'Gill, and James Gibbs, of the City of York, Partners, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 9th of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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 George Harris, of the Parish of St. Philip and Jacob, in the County of Gloucester, Drugget-maker, Serge-maker, and Stuff-maker, intend to meet on the 11th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Killigrew, Vintner, commonly called the Fountain Tavern in High-street, Bristol, 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 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 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 for the County of Surry, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof; viz. Benjamin Smith, late of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Weaver: John Boyde, late of the Parish of Lewisham in the County of Kent, Labourer.

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. Charles Brooking, late of Black Fryars, London, Mariner, Robert Bonfie, late of London, Tobacconist and Dealer and Chapman.

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 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 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. Charles Sutton, formerly of Plymouth in the County of Devon, but late of Tooley-street, in the County of Surry, Surgeon. Richard Caton, formerly of the City of Worcester, but late of Christ Church in the County of Surry, Gardiner. William Crockford, late of Westborne in the County of Sussex, Victualler and Mariner. Robert Fry, formerly of Minstead in the Parish of Steadham in the County of Sussex, but late of the Parish of St. George in the County of Surry, Farmer and Husbandman. Roger Smith, formerly of Yeovel in the County of Somerset, Peruke-maker, but late of Tooley street in the County of Surry, Curler of Hair. William Boulderston, formerly of Brook street, in the Parish of Stebonheath, otherwise Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Barber, but late of Southwark in the County of Surry, Mariner.

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 his Majesty's Goal for the County of Northampton, 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 Northampton, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Charles Hester, late of Astrop in the Parish of King's Sutton, in the County of Northampton, Yeoman.

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.

