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AT the Court at St. James's the 20th Day of
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P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS his Majesty hath received Information, that divers wicked and desperate Persons, armed with Fire-Arms, Cutlages, Bludgeons, and other offensive Weapons, have of late appeared in the Publick Streets, Roads, and other Places in or near the Cities of London and Westminster, and have, in a daring and insolent Manner, and in open Defiance of the Laws, attacked, robbed, and wounded many of his Majesty's Subjects; His Majesty is therefore determined, not only to put the Laws, for the Punishment of all such Offenders, into the strictest Execution, but likewise to give Encouragement to such of his Subjects who shall assist therein, by discovering and bringing such Offenders to Justice: And whereas by an Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of his late Majesty King William the Third, a Reward of Forty Pounds is given to the Persons who shall apprehend and prosecute any Thief or Robber upon the Highway, or to their Executors or Administrators, in Case they themselves should happen to be killed in the apprehending them; to be paid by the Sheriff of the County, without Fee, within one Month after Conviction, on tendering a Certificate under the Hand of the Judge or Judges before whom such Person was tried and convicted:—And his Majesty being desirous of giving further Encouragement to the Discovery and Apprehending the Persons guilty of such Felonies, within or near the said Cities, hath thought fit, with the Advice of his Privy-Council, for the greater Protection of the Persons and Properties of his loving Subjects, hereby to promise and declare, That any Person or Persons, who shall discover and apprehend any Offender, who at any Time since the Twentieth of September last past, hath committed, or before the Twentieth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-one, shall commit any Murder whatsoever, or any Robbery with open Force and Violence, or any Assault with any offensive Weapon or Instrument with Intent to

rob, in any Street, Highway, Road, Passage, Field, or open Place in the Cities of London or Westminster, or within Five Miles round the same, so as such Offender be convicted of the said Offences, or any of them, shall have and receive, for every such Offender so apprehended and convicted as aforesaid, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, over and above the said Sum of Forty Pounds, and all other Rewards, to which such Person or Persons may be intitled by Virtue of the said Act, or any other Act of Parliament: For the Payment of which Reward of One Hundred Pounds, his Majesty hath given the necessary Orders to the Lords Commissioners of his Treasury: And if the Person so discovering and apprehending any such Offender, (excepting the Person actually giving a Wound in any such Murder, Robbery, or Assault; his Majesty doth hereby further Promise and Declare, That such Person shall have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon: And his Majesty doth strictly charge and command, all his Justices of the Peace, Magistrates, and all other his Officers whatsoever, that they use their utmost Diligence and Endeavours, in their several Places and Stations, to discover and apprehend any such Offenders, upon Pain of his Majesty's highest Displeasure.

William Sharpe.

Petersbourg, Dec. 8. On the 5th Instant, being the Anniversary of the Empress's Accession to the Throne of this Empire, the same was celebrated at the Palace with great Magnificence. In the Morning her Imperial Majesty received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction. At Noon she assisted at Divine Service in the Chapel of the Palace, when a general Discharge was made of the Cannon of the Fortress and of the Admiralty; and at Night she appeared in the Great Hall, dressed in the Uniform Habit of the Company of her Body Guards, and admitted all the Officers and Soldiers of that Company to kiss her Hand, who had afterwards the Honour of Supping at her own Table, the Foreign Ministers Supping at that of the Great Duke and Great Dutchess; on this Occasion there were Bonfires and Illuminations throughout the whole City.

Stockholm,

[Price Two-pence.]

Stockholm, Dec. 26. The King perceiving that the Insurance Company, established here in the Year 1739, has proved very beneficial to his Subjects, his Majesty has prolonged their Grant for Twelve Years. The Prince Successor having communicated to the Empress of Russia his Intention of quitting the Bishoprick of Lubeck, in Favour of Prince Augustus his Brother, his Royal Highness has since been informed, that it is extremely agreeable to her Imperial Majesty.

Vienna, Dec. 28. On the 19th Instant the Empress Dowager was taken so extremely ill, that the last Sacraments were administered to her by the Pope's Nuncio; and on the 21st about Five in the Morning, she expired, extremely regretted by their Imperial Majesties and the whole Court. Her Body was embalmed the same Day, and having lain three Days in State, was deposited with great Funeral Pomp in the Vault belonging to the august House of Austria, in the Church of the Capuchins. 'Tis said a Resolution is taken to form a Guard of 100 Men for the Archduke Joseph, out of the different Regiments of Foot in Garrison in this City. The Count de Dietrichstein received, a few Days ago, from the Hands of his Imperial Majesty, in the Name of the Archbishop of Saltzbourg, the Investiture of the Temporalities belonging to that Archbishoprick.

Berlin, Dec. 29. The Margrave of Brandebourg-Schwedt is arrived here, and proposes to stay some Time. On the 22d Instant, the Chevalier Keith, Lieutenant Colonel, one of his Majesty's Aids de Camp, and Nephew of Field Marshal Keith, was married to the only Daughter of the late M. de Suhm, one of his Majesty's Privy Counsellors, and heretofore Ambassador from the King of Poland to the Court of Russia. Yesterday Morning the King, accompanied by Count de Haacke, went to review a Battalion of the Regiment of Forcade, with which his Majesty seemed highly pleased; after which his Majesty, and all the Royal Family, dined with the Queen Mother. By Letters from Breslaw we are informed, that the Academy established there, for instructing Youth in the Mathematicks and the Military Art, under the Direction of Father Charles Martel, a Jesuit, continues to go on with all the Success imaginable.

Dresden, Dec. 29. On Wednesday the Princess, Spouse to the Prince Royal, was happily delivered of a Prince, and they are both as well as can be expected. The young Prince was privately baptized the same Night in her Royal Highness's own Apartment, and was named Frederick-Auguste-Joseph-Marie-Antoine-Jean-Nepomucene-Louis Xavier, their Majesties standing in Person Godfather and Godmother. After the Ceremony was over, a triple Discharge was made of all the Cannon upon the Ramparts.

Hamburg, Dec. 29. By the late Election of M. Von Spreckellen to be one of the Burghermasters of this City, in the room of the deceased M. Lipstorff, his former Post of Counsellor became vacant, which has been filled by the Nomination of the Steur Winkler, a Doctor of Law of great Practice.

Frankfort, Dec. 30. The Collection that has been making here for building a Church for the Use of those of the Protestant Religion at Gottingen, is at last ended, and amounts to the Sum of 1250 Florins. And they have now begun another for building a Church at Stockholm for those of the same Profession; but the Difficulties which have arisen relating to the building a Church for the Use of the Protestants in this City, are not like to be soon got over. We have received Advice, that the little Town of Schoneberg, in the County of Hohenberg in Austria, has been almost entirely reduced to Ashes by a great Fire that lately happened there.

Paris, Jan. 2. His most Christian Majesty named Yesterday the Duke of Chaunes, and M. de Hautefort his Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of Vienna, to be Knights of the Order of the Holy Ghost.

Hague, Jan. 4. This Morning M. Cautebach, Minister from the King of Poland, notified to the President of the Assembly of their High Mightinesses, the Birth of a Prince, of which the Princess Royal of Saxony was delivered on the 23d of last Month: After which this Minister notified the same to the Prince Stadtholder. His Serene Highness the Prince of Orange has conferred on the Prince of Wolfenbuttle, Field Marshal of the Troops of this Republick, a Regiment of Foot, vacant by the Death of Lieutenant General Elias. His Serene Highness has likewise conferred on M. de Marsey, the Post of one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to her Serene and Royal Highness the Princess of Orange, vacant by the Death of the late M. de Rambouillet.

Hague, Jan. 5. The States of Zealand have resolved upon a new Negotiation for Life-Rents, to be drawn by Way of a Lottery, consisting of six Classes; the first Class to bear 5 per Cent. Interest, the second 6 per Cent. the third 7 per Cent. the fourth 8 per Cent. the fifth 9 per Cent. and the last 10 per Cent. The Spanish Ambassador having received the necessary Instructions from his Court, went this Day about Three o'Clock to wait upon the Prince Stadtholder, with a very handsome Retinue. His Serene Highness is to return him the Visit To-morrow. The same Ceremonial is used upon this Occasion, as was settled lately for the French Ambassador. Count Viry, who was lately named the King of Sardinia's Envoy to the Republick, is shortly expected here.

Tower of London, Dec. 18, 1750.

The Lieutenant General, and rest of the Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all Persons who are willing to furnish Powder Barrels made of the best well seasoned Hamburg Staves or Dantzick Clapboards, flagg'd, and tight enough to keep the Water out, and to deliver the same into his Majesty's Magazine below Greenwich, either Hackle hooped, or hooped with his Majesty's Copper Hoops, that they may leave written Proposals, sealed up, at this Office here, on or before Friday the 11th of January next, where Patterns may be viewed in the Interior.

N. B. There must be twenty Staves in each Whole, and seventeen in each Half Barrel, every Staff to be half an Inch thick, and as near as may be of equal Breadth.

By Order of the Board,
Charles Bush.

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THE Creditors by Mortgage, Judgment, Bond, or otherwise, of James late Earl of Abingdon, who died in or about the Year One thousand six hundred ninety-nine, are desired to bring in an Account of their Debts and the Securities for the same, to Mess. Child and Co. Bankers, at Temple-Bar, London.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Copyhold Estate lying within the Manor of Burnham in the County of Essex, and three Acres of Freehold Land in Burnham aforesaid, of the yearly Value of Thirty Pounds; late the Estate of Benjamin Hookin, Merchant, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office in Carey-Street.

TO be sold pursuant to the said Decree, the said Copyhold Estate, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, on Monday the 18th Day of February next, and the four following Days, as herein after is intimated, between the Hour of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Four and six in the Afternoon of the said several Days, the Estate formerly belonging to the late Lord Widdrington in Northumberland, in the Ten several Lots or Parcels following, viz

Lot 1. Monday Feb. 18, between Ten and Twelve per Annum.
Widdrington Castle and Outhouses, No Rent.
Widdrington Park and Demesne, Cottages, Gardens, Malt Kiln, and Mill, 460 00 0
(exclusive of Low Eastfield and Ferragall's Close,
The Colliery (commonibus Annis) 40 00 0
500 00 0

Lot 2. Monday Feb. 18, between Four and Six.
Middlestead with East and West Hog Cloves, 76 100 0
West Moor 54 00 0
North Stead, 80 00 0
South Stead, 60 00 0
270 00 0

Lot 3. Tuesday, Feb. 19, between Ten and Twelve.
The Township of Linton and Water Course Mill belonging, 203 00 0

Lot 4. Tuesday, Feb. 19, between Four and Six.
The Township of Druridge and Lands belonging, (including Low East Field and Ferragall's Close,) 247 00 0

Lot 5. Wednesday Feb. 20, between Ten and Twelve.
Gibburn and Lands belonging, 250 00 0

Note, Upon and from the Links of these two last Lots and Sea Coasts adjoining, the Tenants of the rest of the Estates have the Right and Privilege of Landing, Grounding and fetching away their Limestones.

Lot 6. Wednesday Feb. 20, between Four and Six.
Manor of Ellington,
Free Rents, 20 00 0
Ellington and Deanhouse and Lands belonging, 376 00 0
477 00 0

Lot 7. Thursday Feb. 21, between Ten and Twelve.
Haghouse Farm and Lands belonging, 186 00 0

Lot 8. Thursday Feb. 21, between Four and Six.
Manor of Woodhorn.
Free Rents and Parcels of Land, 10 17 0
Cottages and Garths, 6 12 0
Woodhorn Township and Farms belonging, 460 00 0
Woodhorn Windmill and Grass, 13 00 0
490 00 0

Lot 9. Friday, Feb. 22, between Ten and Twelve.
Woodhorn Demesnes and Lands, 168 00 0

Lot 10. Manor of Newbiggin.
The Carrs and Fisher Cloves, 25 00 0
Warrenets House and Warren, 5 00 0
30 00 0

Note, The Rocks of Newbiggin, and Privilege of landing Fishing Boats, with the Quit-Rents and Free-Rents being disputed and uncertain, no Value for the present can be set thereon. Particulars of the said Estate, and the said several Lots, may be had at the said Master Burroughs's Chambers in Chancery-Lane.

TO be sold, by the Executors and Trustees of Simon Burrow, deceased, for the Benefit of his Creditors, pursuant to an Act of Parliament in 1747, The Manor and Farms of Holt, Bradford and Pombray in Wilts & And an Estate at Kersley, Coombe and Corley, in the County of Coventry & And the Manor and Farm at Groves Easton: And the Manor of Appleford, Briddlesford, and Briddlesford Woods in Hunts, and the Isle of Wight: And a Messuage in Savill Row in Middlesex: altogether 5400 l. per Annum or thereabouts. For Particulars inquire of Mr. Denham, No. 2. Pump Court in the Temple.

PUissant to a Decree and a subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Richard Mullens, Esq; late Marshall of the King's Bench Prison, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, by the 22th Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree and Order.

AL Persons having any Demands on the Estates of Nathaniel Wingfield, late of Wendover, Esq; are desired to give an Account thereof on Tuesday the 8th Day of January next, by Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Savreen's Head Inn in Beckinsfield, or they will not be intitled to any Dividend.

Henry Belch.
John Cranswell.
William Duncombe. } Assignees.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued against Robert Moody, late of Doncaster in the County of York, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday next at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Batson's Coffee-house in Cornhill, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's prosecuting, commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to his compounding or submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matters relating thereto, and other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Saunders, of the City of Worcester, 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 14th and 15th of January next, and on the 9th of February following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Matthew Mease; Vintner, called the Neg's 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. Samuel Worrall, Attorney, in Bristol.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Abraham Purdy, of the Parish of St. Mary Rotherhithe, in the County of Surry, Anchor Smith,

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 8th and 15th of January next, and on the 9th of February following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Barnard, Attorney, on Ludgate Hill.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Thomas Denton, of Gainsborough, in the County of Lincoln, Tobaccoist and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Jonathan Wilson, being the Sign of the Blackmoor's Head in Gainsborough aforesaid, in order to make a 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 prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And for as much as several Matters relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate still remain in Dispute and unsettled, the said Bankrupt's Creditors are desired to meet the Assignees under the said Commission, at the Time and Place aforesaid, in order to consult and advise with them touching such Disputes, and to assent to or dissent from their commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Law or in Equity, or submitting to Arbitration, or compounding or agreeing such Disputes, or any other Matters relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hill, of Primrose-street in the Parish of St. Buttolph without Bishopsgate, London, Brewer; intend to meet on the 2d of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a 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 Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Stephen Brooke, of Eland, in the Parish of Halifax and County of York, Woolstapler and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th of January next, at the House of John Robinson, being the Sign of the White Bear in Eland 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Silvester Oliver the Younger, late of St. Neots in the County of Huntingdon, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second 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.