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Westminster, December 23.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six, and for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the City and County of the City of Lincoln, in respect of Arrears of the Land Tax.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for explaining and amending two Acts of Parliament, one made in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, (for repairing the Road from Shore-ditch Church through Hackney to Stan-ford Hill, and cross Cambridge Heath over Betbnall Green to the Turnpike at Mile End in the County of Middlesex) and the other made in the Twenty sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign (for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by the said former Act) and for empowering the Trustees to erect and maintain Lamps, and keep a Guard upon the said Roads in the Night Time.

An Act for enlarging the Cæmtery or Church Yard of the Parish of Saint Mary Newington Butts, in the County of Surry.

And to two private Bills.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 18th Day of December 1755.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by His Majesty's Proclamation, bearing Date the Eleventh Day of November last, "For recalling and prohibiting Seamen from serving Foreign Princes and States; for giving Encouragement to Seamen and Able-bodied Landmen, to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; and also for taking up all Stragling Seamen;" His Majesty was graciously pleased to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under

the Age of Twenty Years; and also that the Bounty of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, should be paid to every such Seaman and Landman respectively, who should, on or before the Thirty first Day of this Instant December, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by the said Proclamation; as likewise that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid to any Person who should, on or before the said Thirty first Day of this Instant discover any Seaman, or Seamen, who should conceal themselves, so that such Seaman, or Seamen, should be taken for His Majesty's Service; And whereas the Time limited for paying the said Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring, and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some longer Time; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, That the Time limited by the said Proclamation, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty First Day of this Instant December, to the Thirty First Day of January next Inclusive. And that the said respective Bounties and Rewards be continued to be paid by the Persons, and at the Times, directed by His Majesty's aforesaid Proclamation,

W. Sharpe.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 22d Day of December, 1755.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Granville Earl Gower, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, as likewise Keeper of the Privy Seal, and took his Plate at the Board accordingly.

Naples, November 25. On Saturday last their Majesties and all the Royal Family, removed from hence to Caserta, to pass the Winter. Yesterday being the Queen's Birth Day, there was a Grand Appearance at Court. Last Week arrived here from Rome, Don Lorenzo Colonna, to thank the King for having appointed him to succeed his Father, lately dead, as great Constable of the Kingdom of Naples; he has also been declared one of the Gentlemen of the Bed Chamber. The Earl of Huntingdon arrived here some Days ago, and has been most graciously received by their Majesties.

Florence,

Florence, Nov. 29. The almost continual Rains that have fallen in these Parts for this fortnight past, have occasioned great Damages by the overflowing of the Rivers, and particularly the Arno, which has laid all the lower Parts of this City under Water.

Madena, Nov. 30. The Letters received here for some Days past from several Districts in Lombardy bordering upon the Po, take Notice of the great Damages the Inhabitants have lately sustained by the overflowing of that River.

Leipzig, Dec. 11. Last Friday the Dutchess of Hilbourghausen was safely delivered of a Princess, who was baptized the next Day by the Names of Frederick-Sophia-Julienne-Carolina.

Frankfort, Dec. 14. The severe Frost we had here for several Days together, is succeeded by such prodigious Quantities of Rain, that we are fearful lest the Main should overflow its Banks, the Waters of that River being already considerably risen.

Dresden, Dec. 14. The Anniversary of the Queen of Poland's Birth-Day was celebrated here on Monday last the 8th Instant, her Majesty then entering into the 57th Year of her Age.

Hague, Dec. 18. The States of this Province, who assembled Yesterday, have this Day continued their Deliberations. This Morning M. Vitriarius, who was lately named Greffier for the four Quarters of the Mayoralty of Bois-le-Duc, took the usual Oaths, at the Assembly of their High Mightinesses, to qualify himself for that Employment.

Whitehall, December 23.

The King has been pleased to grant unto his Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough, the Office of Master General of His Majesty's Ordnance, Arms, Ammunition, and Habilliments of War.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Granville Leveson Earl Gower, the Office of Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Seal, in the Room of his Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable George Lord Anson, William Ponsonby, Esq; commonly called Lord Viscount Duncannon, Thomas Villiers, Esq; Sir William Rowley, Knight of the Bath, and Edward Boscawen, Esq; together with the Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Bateman, and Richard Edgewcombe, Esq; to be Commissioners for Executing the Office of High Admiral of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands and Territories of the said Kingdoms, or either of them, or thereto respectively belonging, and of all other His Majesty's Plantations, Dominions and Territories in Parts beyond the Seas.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable George Dunk Earl of Halifax, Francis Fane, Andrew Stone, James Oswald, and Thomas Pelham, Esqrs. together with John Talbot, Soames Jenyns, and Richard Rigby, Esqrs. Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

Whitehall, December 23.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Howel Gwynne, Esq; to be Lieutenant

and Custos Rotulorum of and in the County of Radnor, in the Room of William Perry, Esq;

The King has been pleased to present James Trail, Clerk, Master of Arts, to the Rectory of St. John of Horslydown, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, and the Diocese of Winchester, void by the Death of Philip Lernoult, the last Incumbent.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London;

Nov. 13, 1755.

The Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that whatsoever will discover to them any Fire Arms concealed in any Part of Great Britain, so as the same may be properly secured till his Majesty's Pleasure shall be known therein, the Name or Names of the Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery shall be concealed, if required, and he or they shall receive, as a Reward for the same, after the Rate of Twenty Five Pounds for every 100 Arms, and so in Proportion be the Number more or less.

By Order of the Board,
William Bogdani.

The Trustees of the Five per Cent. Dantzick Loan do hereby give Notice, that Six Months Interest due at Christmas 1755, will be paid at the Bank of England, on Monday the 29th Instant, and every Day following, from Nine to One, and from Three to Five, Sundays and Holydays excepted.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted young Children.

This is to give Notice, that the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted young Children, appointed by His Majesty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wednesday the 31st of December 1755, being the first Wednesday after Christmas Day, at the said Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present; of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.

S. Morgan, Secretary.

Note, On this Occasion the General Committee will meet on Tuesday the 30th Instant, at Ten in the Morning.

Advertisements.

To the PRINTERS,

PRINTING Materials to be sold, by Auction, at the Sun Tavern in Ludgate-street, January the 12th, 1756, at Six o'Clock in the Evening. Specimens to be had at the Place of Sale.

ALL the Creditors of Mrs. Sarah Lemon and Co. late of Bishopsgate Street, London, Weavers, who have not sent in their Demands, are desired to send an Account thereof, on or before the 1st of January next, or they will be excluded the Dividend: And all Persons who stand indebted unto the said Sarah Lemon and Co. are desired to pay the same unto Messrs. Pope and Quantito, at the Indian Queen in Lombard Street, Trustees to the said Estate, or they will be immediately sued.

N. B. All those Creditors who have sent in their Demands, are desired to call and have them checked.

IN pursuance of an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for the Choice of a new Assignee of the Estate and Effects of John Cookes, late of Billesly in the County of Warwick, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, in the Room of Thomas Locke, of Preston upon Stower in the County of Gloucester, Yeoman; Notice is hereby given, that Saulsbury Goodge, of Stratford upon Avon in the said County of Warwick, Gentleman, is appointed Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of the said Thomas Locke.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Walmesley, now or late of Ormskirk in the County of Lancaster, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th and 27th Days of January next, and on the 3d Day of February following, at Eleven

Every o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Richard Woods, Innkeeper, commonly known by the Name of the Wheat Sheat Inn in Omskirk 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 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 Radcliffe, Attorney, in Omskirk aforesaid.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Francis Ellwood, of Cheap-side, London, Chinaman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21st Days of January next, and on the 3d of February following, at Four o' 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 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. Seyliard, Attorney, in Fenchurch Buildings, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Duncan, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 6th Days of January next, and on the 3d Day of February following, at Ten o' the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Walker, commonly called or known by the Sign of the George and Crown, in Wakefield in the County of York, 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 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. Henry Shawe, Attorney at Law, in Wakefield aforesaid.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Topham, of Newgate-street, London, Workedman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on Thursday the 15th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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 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 Robert Rust, late of North Elmham in the County of Norfolk, Tanner, intend to meet on the 15th Day of January next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Wright, Innholder, commonly called the Popinjay, in the City of Norwich, 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.

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 herean inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

Pursuant to the late Act of Parliament made for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, I Thomas Upton do hereby give Notice, that at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held in and for the City of London, or at any Adjournment of the said Sessions, I intend to compel John Haslur, Gent. who on the 1st Day of January 1755, was a Prisoner in his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, at my Suit, and still remains so, to subscribe and deliver in upon Oath a Schedule of his whole Estate and Effects, before the Justices at their said Sessions or Quarter Sessions or Adjournment thereof, for the Benefit of myself and the rest of his Creditors, as the said Act of Parliament directs. Dated the 22d Day of December, 1755.

Whereas John Clements, late of Holborn Hill, in the Parish of St. Andrew, Holborn, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, was, on the First Day of January 1755, and now is, a Prisoner in the Fleet Prison, at the Suit of Mary Walker, now the Wife of me John Vialou, we do therefore give Notice, that we intend to compel the said John Clements to subscribe, and deliver in upon Oath, a Schedule of all his Estate and Effects, for the Benefit of all his Creditors, before the Justices, at their General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the said City, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall next happen pursuant to the late Act of Parliament made for Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

John Vialou,
Mary Vialou.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal in the City of Norwich in the County of Norfolk, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said City of Norwich, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication of the under-mentioned Name, viz.

First Notice.

William Teasborough, Sen. late of the Parish of St. George's of Colgate, in the City of Norwich, Bricklayer.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1755, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper 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 Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intitled, 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 Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

William Campbell, formerly of Switbia's Alley near the Royal Exchange, London, late of Dunkirk, Merchant.

John Hinds, late of the Parish of St. Mary Lambeth, in the County of Surry, Blacksmith.

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 Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intitled, 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, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

John Harrison, formerly of Saffron Hill, in the Parish of St. Andrew Holbourn, late of Jerusalem Court, in the Parish of St. John Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first Day of January 1755, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, hereby give

give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth 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, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

Robert Sinclair, formerly of Edinburgh in the Kingdom of Scotland, late of Dunkirk in France, Merchant.

David Roche, late of St. Margaret's Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first Day of January 1755, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper 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 Eighth 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 Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names, viz.

Second Notice.

Edward Wake, late of Selborne in Hampshire, Farmer and Maltster.

Third Notice.

William Hill, formerly of the Parish of St. Ann Limehouse, late of the Hamlet of Poplar, in the Parish of Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.

Richard Pestell, formerly of Milton, in the County Kent, late of Red Lyon Street, in the Parish of St. Mary White Chapel, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

Caleb Woods, formerly of Guildford, late of Lambeth, both in the County of Surry, Millwright. N. B. This Name was by Mistake inserted as a FIRST Notice, instead of the SECOND, in last Saturday's Gazette; of which all his Creditors are desired to take Notice.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1755, and having surrendered themselves to the Warden of 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 Eighth 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, in and for the said City, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names, viz.

Second Notice.

Garrard Fitzgald, formerly of New Bond Street, in the Parish of St. George Hanover Square, late of Crown Court, St. James's, Slater.

John Backus, formerly of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, late of St. John's Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.

Third Notice.

William Murray, formerly of St. Martin's in the Fields, late of Dover in the County of Kent, Vintner.

Thomas Barefoot, late of Dog and Bear Yard, Tootley Street, St. John's Southwark, Chandler and Spanish Leather-dresser.

Benjamin Shorter, formerly of Hastings in Suffex, late of Ramsgate in the Isle of Thanet, 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 Eighth 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, in and for the said City, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names, viz.

Third Notice.

Thomas Hanbury, formerly of Abel's Buildings in Rosemary Lane, in the Parish of St. Mary Whitechappel, late of Gray's Inn Lane, both in the County of Middlesex, Esq; and Mary his Wife, formerly Mary Caesar, of the same Places.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January, 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of Wood-street Compter 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 Eighth 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, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

Third Notice.

Thomas Barnes, formerly of Old Fish Street, late of St. Thomas Apostle, London, Gold Beater.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal at Ruthin in the County of Denbigh, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth 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 Denbigh, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

Third Notice.

Samuel Bartley, late of Ty yn Vron, in the Parish of Llanddoget, in the County of Denbigh, Labourer.

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.