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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 Stragglers 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.

Bern, Dec. 27. The Earthquake which happened here on the 9th, has likewise been felt much more violently in the Country of Valais, at the Foot of the immense Chain of Mountains that divide Italy from Switzerland. By the Accounts we have received from thence, the Shocks began about the same Time they did here, but they were much stronger and often repeated; inasmuch that, from that Day, to the coming away of the Post on the 18th, they have been daily renewed, and generally more than once. Several Edifices, and some Churches in particular, have been brought to the Ground; and the Borough of Brig, which two or three Months ago had suffered greatly by a sudden Inundation, has been totally ruined by this last Calamity, which has left few of the Houses standing. We do not however hear that any considerable Number of Persons has either perished, or been hurt by this dreadful and melancholy Event.

Hamburg, Jan. 2. The Bishop of Lubeck with his Princess set out this Morning from hence, on their Return to their Residence at Eutin; and the Bishop alone received, before his Departure, the Compliments of Condolence from the Foreign Ministers, &c. upon the Demise of the Dutchess Dowager of Holstein his Mother. His Excellency Count Raab, the Imperial Minister here, who has passed some Months at Vienna, returned to his Post a few Days ago, by the Way of Brunswick.

Brussels, Jan. 2. According to our Advices from Lorraine, Orders have been given for preparing Stables in all the Villages about Metz and Thionville, for a Number of Horses that are expected there for the Use of the Artillery, and for remounting the Cavalry. The same Advices add, that there were at Metz fifteen Pontoons, and as many sharp pointed Boats, with their Tackling, already loaded upon Carriages; that a considerable Number of Hands were employed in preparing Caissons, Waggon, &c. for the Artillery; that 200 Wool Packs were lately arrived at Rodemacher, to make Matresses (as was given out) for the Use of the Troops; that the two Furnaces at Hayange were constantly employed in casting Bomb Shells; and, that there were Commissaries at that Place to receive and dispatch a great Number of Waggon, which were expected there, in order to transport Cannon Bullets, and Shells, eight Thousand of which were to be removed by the first Convoy to Rodemacher and Sirck.

Cologne,

Cologne, Jan. 4. We hear from Mun-
 ner, that the States are summoned to meet on
 Friday next the 9th Instant, in order to con-
 sider of an Augmentation of 25 Men a Com-
 pany in the Infantry, and 15 in the Cavalry of
 the Troops of that Country.

Brussels, Jan. 6. Our last Advices from the
 Frontiers contain nothing material. According
 to our Letters from Paris, Marechal De Belle
 Isle is appointed Commander in Chief of all the
 Sea Coasts upon the Ocean, from Dunkirk to
 Bayonne. As is also the Duke of Richelieu of
 all the Coasts upon the Mediterranean.

Whitehall, January 13.

The King has been pleased to order his
 Grace Thomas Duke of Leeds, to be sworn
 and admitted into the Place of Cofferer of His
 Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right
 Honourable Sir George Lyttelton, Bart.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the
 Right Honourable Samuel Lord Sandys, the
 Offices of Warden, Chief Justice and Justice in
 Eyre of all His Majesty's Forests, Chaces, Parks
 and Warrens, on this Side Trent, in the room
 of his Grace Thomas Duke of Leeds.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the
 Right Honourable George Dodington, Esq; the
 Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, in
 the room of the Right Honourable George
 Grenville, Esq;

The King has been pleased to order John
 Hobart, Esq; commonly called Lord Hobart,
 to be sworn and admitted into the Place of
 Comptroller of His Majesty's Household, in the
 room of the Right Honourable Wills Earl of
 Hillsborough.

Whitehall, January 13, 1756.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King,
 that a Letter, without Date, signed "Trus Blew,"
 directed "To Mr. Evans, at Mr. Heath, in Brod Cort,
 Bow Street," was, on Friday the 2d of this Instant,
 received by Robert Evans, Gent. living at Mr. Heath's,
 in Broad Court, Bow Street, Covent Garden, with the
 Penny Post Mark upon it; and that the said Letter,
 wrote in very scurrilous and abusive Terms, contained
 Threats to the said Mr. Evans, and that a certain
 Court, wherein he has a considerable Property in some
 Houses, should be made a Cole of; His Majesty, for the
 better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Person or
 Persons concerned in Writing the said threatening Letter,
 and sending it to the said Mr. Evans, as abovemention-
 ed, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any
 one of them, who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice,
 or Accomplices therein, (except the Person who actually
 wrote the said Letter,) so that he, she, or they, may be
 apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, I Robert Evans,
 do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any
 Person or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid,
 (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter,)
 to be paid, by me, upon the Conviction of one or more of
 the Offenders.
 Robert Evans.

General Post-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1755.

Whereas a Number of Pacquet-Boats are provided
 and established, at Falmouth, for carrying on a regular
 Monthly Correspondence between these Kingdoms and His
 Majesty's Islands in the West-Indies; and also to and
 from the several Colonies on the Continent of North-
 America;

Public Notice is hereby given to all Merchants, and
 others, whom it may concern, That Letters and Packets
 for the said Islands, and Colonies on the Continent of

North-America, will be taken in and received, at this
 Office, from the Date hereof, upon their being paid for,
 after the Rates, settled by Act of Parliament, as under-
 mentioned, viz.

	<i>s. d.</i>
From London to the Islands	For a Single Letter 1 6
of Barbadoes Antegoa,	a Double Letter 3 0
Mountferrat, Nevis, St.	a Treble Letter 4 6
Christophers and Jamaica,	an Ounce — 6 0
	<i>s. d.</i>

	<i>s. d.</i>
From London to New-York,	For a Single Letter 1 0
New-England, Virginia,	a Double Letter 2 0
Maryland, and all the	a Treble Letter 3 0
other Colonies on the Con-	an Ounce — 4 0
tinent of North-America,	

The first Mail of Letters, for the several Islands in
 the West-Indies, will be made up, and dispatched from
 this Office, upon Saturday the 8th Day of November
 next, and be continued on the First Saturday of every
 Month following.

The first Mail of Letters, by the way of New-York,
 for the several Colonies on the Continent of North-
 America, will be made up and dispatched from this
 Office, upon the 15th of the said Month of November
 next, and so be continued on the Second Saturday of every
 Month throughout the Year.

The full Postage of the above Letters and Packets
 must be paid at the Time of their Delivery into this
 Office, or at the Receiving-Houses in Town; And all
 such as are put into the several Post-Houses in Great-
 Britain and Ireland, must, over and above the said
 Rates, pay also the full Inland Postage to London, with-
 out which they cannot be forwarded from hence.

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

Advertisements.

Wednesday the 7th Day of January, in the Twenty-
 ninth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King
 George the Second 1756, between Michael Morley
 Bacon Morley an Infant, by his next Friend,
 Plaintiff; Jonathn Bacon, Defendant.

UPON the Plaintiff's humble Petition this Day preferred
 unto the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, for the
 Reasons therein contained, and upon reading an Order of the
 14th of August last, it is ordered, that the said Defendant Jo-
 nathan Bacon do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the
 last Day of the next Term. T. E. Entred.

TO be sold, the Manor or Lordship of Warley, with the
 Capital Messuage or Manor Houfe called Warley Hall,
 Malt Houfe, Barns, Stables, Outhouses, &c. belonging in good
 Repair, and 225 Acres of enclosed Arable, Meadow and Pasture
 Land, lying altogether, and very Improveable, and pays a Modus
 of one Shilling a Year in Lieu of Tyth Hay; also 27 Acres
 and upwards of Coppice or Wood Ground belonging to the said
 Farm, which comes in Course to fall every 14 Years; the
 Premises are situate in the Parish of Halesowen, in the Counties
 of Salop and Worcester, within three Miles of Birmingham
 and four of Dudley. Enquire of Mr. Thomas Pearfall, Attor-
 ney in Dudley, or Mr. John Bridgewater, in Dudley aforesaid.

WHEREAS the Commissioners named and author'ed in and
 by a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth
 against Thomas Roalse, of the City of Canterbury, Collar or
 Harnes-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, met pursuant to Notice
 in the London Gazette of the 13th of December last, in order
 to chuse Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bank-
 rupt; but at the Request of the Creditors then present, the
 said Choice was put off to the 21st Day of this Instant January,
 at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Guildhall in the
 said City of Canterbury; when and where the Creditors are to
 come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuse Assignees ac-
 cordingly.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued
 forth against Charles Theaker, of Stamford in the
 County of Lincoln, Tobaccoist, Snuff-maker, 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 16th and 26th Days
 of January Instant, and on the 24th of February next, at Three
 in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, Lon-
 don, 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. Boulst, Attorney, in
 Lyons Inn, London.

Whereas

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Biffell, late of the Parish of Breding otherwise Seal in the County of Suffex, 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 17th and 31st of January Instant, and on the 24th of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, 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 Mess. Hill and Drew, Attorneys, in Bermondsey, Southwark.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Stephen Theodore Janfen, of London, Merchant, 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 24th of January Instant, and on the 2d and 24th of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the 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.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Alexander Pyott and Jacob Westlake, of the City of Winchester, Cornfactors; Millers, Chapmen and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 21st and 28th of January instant, and on the 24th of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Donkin, Attorney, in Staple Inn, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Sly, now or late of Ramfury, in the County of Wilts, Leather Seller, 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 16th and 27th Days of January Instant, and on the 24th of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Benjamin Rosewell, Attorney, in Angel Court, Throgmorton-street, London.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Heafman, of Newick in the County of Suffex, Grocer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Claimants are to come prepared, and make out their Claims, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Phillips, of Dark-houle-Lane, Thames-street, London, Distiller, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Phillips 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 3d of February next.

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 Day of January 1755, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper 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, 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 Heydon, late of Old Bond Street, in the Parish of St. George Hanover Square, Victualler.
John Thomson, formerly of the Parish of Carlaverock in the Kingdom of Scotland, late of Northampton, Hawker and Pedlar.

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 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, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County of 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.

George Gibbon, formerly of Barnaby Street, Victualler, late of Vine Yard, Tooley Street, Coachman.

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 the Poultry 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, 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 Name, viz.

Second Notice.

Francis Morely, formerly of Newport in the Isle of Wight, Farmer, late of the County of Surry.

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.

