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AT the Court at St. James's the 1st Day of March, 1757.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the Fourth of February last, For paying the respective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and also to all Able-bodied Landmen, who should voluntarily enter themselves in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and likewise for paying the Rewards to Persons discovering Seamen who should conceal themselves, will expire upon the Tenth Day of this Instant March: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given, should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, 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 of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to such Seaman and Landman respectively, who shall, on or before the Twelfth Day of April next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the Fourth Day of January last: And likewise, That the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Persons who shall, on or before the said Twelfth Day of April next, discover any Seaman or Seamen who shall conceal themselves, so as such Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majesty's Service. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

Westminster, March 11.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that, *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate*

Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Privy Seal, and several other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to several publick and private Bills, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,

An Act to prohibit, for a limited Time, the making of Low Wines, and Spirits, from Wheat, Barley, Malt, or any other Sort of Grain, or from any Meal or Flour.

An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces, while on Shore.

An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Road from the Turnpike Road at the Bottom of Shaw Hill, in the Parish of Melksham, through Googes Lane, Corsham, Biddestone, and West Yatton, to the Turnpike Road at Upper Combe, in the Parish of Castle Combe, in the County of Wilts.

An Act for enlarging the Terms and Powers granted by two Acts of Parliament, one passed in the Third, and the other in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road leading from a Gate called Shipston Toll Gate, at Bridgtown, in the Parish of Old Stratford, in the County of Warwick, through Alderminster and Shipston upon Stower, to the Top of Long Compton Hill, in the said County of Warwick; and also for repairing the Road, leading from the first Mile Stone, standing on the said Shipston Road, through a Lane called Clifford Lane, and through Mickleton, and Chipping Campden, to a Place called Andover's Ford, in the County of Gloucester.

And to two private Bills.

Dresden, Feb. 20. On the 11th Instant, about Ten o'Clock at Night, the Stream of the Elve, that rises in the Mountains of Bohemia, came down with such Rapidity, that it broke up the Ice, and threw very large Pieces of it upon the Land at a surprizing Distance. The Noise it made was unspeakable. Next Morning the Ice, meeting with some Obstruction between this Place and Meissen, in its Passage down the Current, was stoppt, and grew so high, that it came up to the Iron Rails of the Bridge. This lasted about an Hour, when it began to separate and go off with the Stream. His Prussian Majesty, and the Princes his Brothers, went into the Garden of the Palace, in order to look at so strange and extraordinary a Sight. Yesterday Morning the Regiment of the Duke of

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of Bevern left this Town for the Rest of the Winter. The purple Fever is very rife here, and several Soldiers of that Regiment having died of it, is the Reason of their going into other Quarters for the Benefit of the Air. Yesterday in the Afternoon his Prussian Majesty, and the Princes his Brothers, went on Horseback to meet some Squadrons of the Regiment of Cavalry of Rochau, so that whole Regiment is now quartered in this City. The Regiment of his Majesty's Life-Guards, into which that of the Saxon Horse-Guards is incorporated, is also expected here.

Dresden, Feb. 27. Last Week a Skirmish happened at Ostritz in Upper Lusatia, between Littau and Gorlitz, which amounted to no more than this; a small Body of Austrian Irregulars made a fresh Attempt to surprize a Battalion of Prince Henry's Regiment quartered there; but as yet we have not learned for certain which Party suffered most. Yesterday Morning the King's Pleasure was signified to all the Saxon Officers, who were allowed to be here on their Parole, as Prisoners of War, that they should leave this City by the 11th of next Month, and repair to the different Places assigned them in Saxony. These Orders of his Prussian Majesty are thought very prudent, as it would appear very unnatural for them to be here, as so many Spies, at a Time when the most serious Dispositions are making for opening the Campaign. The Wives of the Prussian Officers and Soldiers, who came to visit their Husbands in their Winter Quarters, are also ordered to return to their respective Habitations by the Beginning of next Month.

Brussels, March 1. Dispositions are making here, and in the other Places of the Austrian Dominions, for the Passage of the French Troops, which, it is positively said, will begin their March by two Battalions at a Time, on the 16th Instant, in three Columns: The first through Binch Town, on the 21st; the second through Binche towards the Maese; and the third through the Dutchy of Luxembourg. Their Commissaries are now dispersed all over the Country. Neither the Commander in Chief, nor the other General Officers who are to be employed in this Army, are yet appointed. But the latter End of last Week the French King raised to the Rank of Marshals of France, the eight following Lieutenants General, viz. the Marquis de Senneckerre, M. de Maubourg, the Duke de Mirepoix, the Duke de Biron, Lord Clare, the Duke de Luxembourg, Comte d'Estrées, and M. de Lautrec.

Brussels, March 4. The General, who is to have the Command in Chief of the French Army, is not yet declared; but Part of the other General Officers, and the *Marechaux des Logis* have received their Orders for marching,

and some of them are even to be in Motion To-morrow, to make the necessary Preparations for the Passage of those Troops, the first of which are to set out on the 16th Instant. The Body of Austrians, which is to join them, is to consist of four Battalions, viz. one of Ligne, one of Los Rios, one of Saxe Gotha, and one of Salm.

Brussels, March 8. The Troops which are to compose the French Army that is to assemble on the Lower Rhine, will amount to 65 Battalions, and 30 Squadrons, making in all 49325 Men. The four Battalions of Austrians, which are to join this Army, are to be commanded by Major General Dombasse.

Navy Office, February 22, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 23d of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve into His Majesty's Stores at Deptford, a Quantity of English Canvas, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time. And such Persons as are resident in the Country, and do not chuse to attend on the Day of Treaty, will, by sending a Letter to the said Commissioners, tendering their Quantities and lowest Prices, be entitled to an equal Proportion with other Persons, provided their Demands are as reasonable: And such Persons as intend to treat for the several Sorts of Canvas used in the Navy, from No 1 to No 8 inclusive, are to take Notice, that it is expected they fall in their Prices on the several Numbers according to custom, which they are to signify their approval of in their Tenders.

Victualling Office, March 7, 1757.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 20th of April next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for a Quantity of Wine, to be delivered to His Majesty's Ships at Oporto, Corunna, Vigo, and Viana.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London; or by applying to His Majesty's Consuls at Oporto and Corunna.

Victualling Office, March 7, 1757.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 22d of April next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to undertake the Victualling such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as shall arrive at Milford Haven, and be in Want of Provisions.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London; or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Havverford West.

Merchant Seamen Office, Royal Exchange.

A Quarterly General Court of the President and Governors for Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Disabled Seamen, and of the Widows of such who shall

be Killed, Slain, or Drowned in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office on Wednesday the 30th of March Instant, at Eleven of the Clock.

By Order of the President and Committee,
Dan. Campbell, Secretary.

March 12, 1757.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court, to consider of a Dividend, will be held at the Bank, on Thursday next the 17th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

And also, that another General Court will be held at the Bank on Tuesday the 5th of April next, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, and Deputy Governor for the Year ensuing; which Election will be declared that Evening: And the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same Hours, on Wednesday the 6th of April, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors, (which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter): And the Election of the Twenty-four Directors will be declared as soon as the Scrutiny is over.

Printed Lists of the Proprietors having Votes, will be ready to be delivered at the Bank on Thursday the 31st Instant.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

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IN Pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery of the 8th of August 1754. in a Cause wherein Robert Vincent and another, on Behalf of themselves and all other Persons who were Adventurers in the General Joint Stock of the Old East-India Company at the Time of their Dissolution, are Plaintiffs; Anna Clarke, Widow, and others, are Defendants; and of the Matter's Report made in Obedience thereto; — Notice is hereby given to the said Adventurers and their Representatives, that the clear Residue of the Trust Estate and Effects of the said Old East-India Company, directed by the said Decree to be divided amongst the said Adventurers or their legal Representatives, rateably and in Proportion to their Stock, amounts to One Pound, Seventeen Shillings, and Nine Pence Halfpenny, for every One Hundred Pound Stock; which is ready to be paid to such of the Adventurers or their Representatives, as still remain unpaid, upon making out their Right and Title thereto; and they are desired to apply to Stephen Hervey, Esq; at his House in Bedford Row, any Wednesday or Thursday Morning, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve o'Clock, in order to receive Satisfaction for the same.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Gill, late of Upwell in the Isle of Ely and County of Cambridge, Shopkeeper, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennet, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitors-street, London, on or before the last Day of next Easter Term, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Stephens, of Prince's-street, London, Merchant, may receive their Dividends, upon applying to Mr. Henshaw near Aldergate, any Wednesday or Friday, between the Hours of Ten and Two of the Clock.

THE joint Creditors of Robert Kaines and William Kaines, of Wareham in the County of Dorset, Coal-Merchants, Ironmongers, Brewers, and Chapmen, Bankrupts, who have proved their Debts under the Commission awarded against them, are desired to meet together on Friday the 25th Day of March instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Golden Lyon Inn in Wareham aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; and also for compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Debts, Demands, or Disputes relating thereto, (particularly the Accounts between the said Bankrupts and Mr. Sumner and others, and the Dispute touching an Execution levied on their Goods by Mr. Charles Hill) and other special Affairs.

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THE Creditors of John Burton, late of the Parish of St. John Hackney in the County of Middlesex, Cowkeeper, Dealer and Chipman, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet his Assignees on Friday the 18th Day of March instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at Moorgate Coffee-house near Moorgate, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suits at Law or in Equity, for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and to compound, agree, release or leave to Reference, any Matter or Thing relating thereto, and upon other special Affairs.

THE Assignee of the Estates of Samuel Foote, Esq; formerly a Prisoner in the Fleet Prison, and discharged by Virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, intend to meet at the Mitre Tavern in Fleet-street, London, on Monday the 18th Day of April next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to make a Dividend of the Estates of the said Samuel Foote; when and where the said Creditors are to produce to such Assignee an Affidavit made before a Justice of the Peace, proving his or her Debt due from the said Prisoner so discharged, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Abraham Robinson, late of the Parish of Saint Olave Southwarke, in the County of Surry, Victualler, 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 26th of March Instant, and on the 23d of April next, at Four 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Hammond, of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Poulterer and Farmer, 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 1st, 2d, and 23d of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the Guildhall in King's Lynn 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 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 Hendry, Attorney, in King's Lynn aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Clouds, of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Frame Work Knitter, Hatter 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 1st, 2d, and 23d of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the Guildhall in King's Lynn 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 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. Scarlet Browne, Attorney, in King's Lynn aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Alexander Gordon, late 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 19th and 28th Days of March Instant, and on the 23d of April next, at Four o'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. Byfield, Attorney, in St. Mary Axe, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Howlett, of Bicester in the County of Oxford, Flax Dresher and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of March Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

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 Printers 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 1st Day of January 1755, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of the Marshalsea Prison in Southwarke, 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 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 FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names, viz.

Third Notice.

David Oliver, late of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.
Jonas Griffith, late of Rotherhithe Wall, in the County of Surry, Boat-builder.