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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 9th Day of *March*, 1759.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 20th of February last, to signify His Royal Pleasure, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman and Able Bodied Landman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be continued to be paid to all such who should voluntarily enter themselves on Board any of His Ships of War, on or before the 21st Day of April next; and that the said Bounties should be paid to them respectively, immediately after their first Muster on Board the Ships into which they should so enter—And whereas since the Issuing the aforementioned Order, His Majesty hath been given to understand, that there are at this Time dispersed in various Parts of the Kingdom, great Numbers of Seamen and Seafaring Men, many of whom may be inclined to enter into the Service, and reap the Benefit of His Majesty's said Bounties, provided that the Justices of the Peace, or other Magistrates (near to whom the said Seamen may reside) were authorized and directed to receive them, and to cause them to be conducted to any of the Ships of War;—His Majesty hath therefore been pleased, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, to Require and Command all the Justices of the Peace, and Mayors of Cities and Towns throughout the Kingdom of England and Wales, and likewise the Provosts of Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Aberdeen in Scotland, to receive all such Seamen and Seafaring Men, who shall appear before them, and offer to enter as Volunteers, in Case they are of Health and Ability fit for His Majesty's Service, and not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and to grant to each Seaman a Certificate of such his voluntary Offer, and to cause them to be conducted, by proper Persons, to some Sea Officer employed in raising Men on Shore, or to the nearest Sea Port Town, in order to be put on Board any of His Majesty's Ships of War, which Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of such Ships, are directed to pay to every such

Seaman, after his being so put on Board (upon producing the Certificate aforementioned) the said Bounties of Three Pounds to every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman;—And to the End that His Majesty's Directions given herein may be made known to all Persons concerned, His Majesty has therefore ordered, that the same should be published in the London Gazette.

W. Sharpe.

Rome, Feb. 17. The Roman Catholick Ecclesiasticks, in the States possessed by the King of Prussia, have acquainted the Pope, that His Prussian Majesty has caused an Edict to be published, requiring them to pay a Tax of Ten per Cent. on their Revenues, in the same Manner as is exacted by the Empress Queen in her Dominions, in Consequence of a Bull which the Pope has granted to her Imperial Majesty for that Purpose. The King of Portugal has requested the Pope to take upon himself the Chastising of the Clergy under Arrest, that are concerned in the late Conspiracy against his Person, but nothing has been determined as yet on this Subject. The Neapolitan Troops are encamped on the Borders of the Ecclesiastical State, which has occasioned the Pope to order a sufficient Number of the Militia to be ready for any Service that may be required.

Florence, Feb. 24. On the 9th Instant, as the Snow Bethia, an English Vessel, was entering into the Port of Leghorn, she was attacked and taken by a small French Privateer, within the Jurisdiction of the Port; on which Account the Fortifications fired at the Frenchman, who is detained in that Port, with her Prize, till the Regency of Tuscany decides the Affair. On the 15th, 500 Recruits, drafted out of the Tuscan Battalions in Garrison at Leghorn, Porto-Ferraio, and this Capital, marched for Germany, to supply the Deficiency of the Tuscan Troops. On the 18th and 20th anchored at Leghorn, His Britannick Majesty's Ships the Glasgow, Lyme, Ambuscade, and Gibraltar, for Refreshments.

Admiralty-Office, March 24, 1759.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been sent to this Office,
That

[Price Three-Pence.]



That on the 16th Instant, about Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Sloop Lady's Endeavour, William Moorey, Master, of Emsworth, Burthen about 35 Tons, laden with Grain, and bound from New Shoreham to Portsmouth, was drove ashore to the Eastward of the Pierhead at Newhaven, where she lies stranded, but most Part of the Cargo is saved, and not greatly damaged, and is secured in the King's Warehouse at Newhaven, together with the Ship's Sails.

Also, on the 15th Instant, the Dutch Galliot the Juffrow Ulkiew, Scitse Fierds de Vries, Master, Burthen about 200 Tuns, laden with Sugar, Tobacco, Coffee, and Indigo, bound from Guernsey to Hamburg, was drove ashore on the Rocks at Low Water at a Place called New Way, about two Miles to the Westward of Newhaven, and entirely dashed to Pieces, and the Crew, with great Difficulty, saved their Lives; about Forty Hogheads of Tobacco and one small Cask of Indigo, is all that could be saved out of her.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, March 13, 1759.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outrageous Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well English as Neutral, failing in the English Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Vessels being or pretending to be English Privateers:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Dishonour thereof) are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Acts of Piracy as aforesaid, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of such Offences as aforesaid are greatly encouraged by divers Persons as Accessaries thereto, who knowingly assist, maintain, counsel, or advise the Committing of such Acts of Piracy, and also by Persons who receive Goods so piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed such Robberies:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect or bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such last mentioned Offences, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Offences last mentioned, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which said respective Rewards before mentioned, shall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the respective Commander or Commanders of any such Piratical Ships or Vessels) who shall discover any one or more of the

said Offenders, shall, on the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders so discovered, be intitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordships do also promise to grant, upon Request, to every Person, being a Seaman, (who by making any such Discovery or Discoveries, as aforesaid, shall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an absolute Protection, to prevent his being impressed into His Majesty's Sea Service, during this present War with France.

J. Cleveland.

In Obedience to an Act passed in a former Session of this present Parliament, intituled, An Act to explain, amend, and inforce an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for the better Ordering the Militia Forces in the several Counties of that Part of Great Britain called England, I do hereby summon all Persons, qualified according to the Directions of the said recited Act, and willing to serve as Officers of the Militia of the County Palatine of Lancaster, to meet at the White Horse in Preston, on Tuesday the 17th Day of April, there to give in their Names in Writing, and also the Rank in which they respectively are willing to serve. March 20, 1759.

SMITH STRANGE.

All Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Westmorland, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the King's Head in Appleby on Saturday the 14th Day of April next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order that every Person, so qualified, and willing to accept Commissions, may at such Meeting deliver his Name in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve. Given under my Hand the 19th Day of March, 1759.

JAMES LOWTHER.

Navy Office, March 19, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 18th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to make Anchors from 45 to 85 C. We. for His Majesty's Service, to be delivered at His Majesty's Yard at Deptford, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

East-India House, Feb. 13, 1759.

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's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 1st Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their said House in Leadenhall-street on Wednesday the 21st Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their said House on Wednesday the 28th Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said House on Wednesday the 4th Day 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 until 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's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 5th Day of said April.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ship *Dover* and *Peregrine Sloop*, who were actually on Board at the Retaking a Dutch Brigantine called the *Rotterdam*, on the 27th of July 1757, that they will be paid their respective Shares for the Salvage of the said Recapture, on Monday the 2d Day of April next, at the Three Kings in Deal: And the Shares, not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place the first Monday in every Month, for three Years to come.

This Day is published, in One Volume Octavo.
Illustrated with a general Map of Senegal, Goree, &c.

A Voyage to SENEGAL, the Island of AGOREE, and the River GAMBIA, performed during the Years 1749, 50, 51, 52, and 53, giving an exact Description of the Navigation of the River Niger; the natural History and Commodities of the Country; the Customs and Manners of the Inhabitants; with a full State of the French Factories before their late Reduction to the Crown of Great Britain.

By Mr. ADANSON, Correspondent of the Royal Academy of Sciences.
Printed for J. Nourse in the Strand; and W. Johnston in Ludgate Street.

Shortly will be published,

AN Essay on Scirrhus and Cancerous Disorders. To which will be annexed divers Cases lately cured, with the Assistance of Mr. Plunkett's Medicine.

By RICHARD GUY, Surgeon.
London.

This Day is published,

THE General State of Education in the Universities: With a particular View to the Philosophic and Medical Education: Set forth in an Epistle, inscribed to the Reverend Doctor Hales, Clerk of the Closet to her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales. Being introductory to Essays on the Blood.

By Richard Davies, M. D.
Late Fellow of Queen's College in Cambridge.

—Ne quid veri non audeat.
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PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Mathias Rogers, late of the Town of Buckingham, Gent. deceased, are, on or before the 2d Day of May next, to come before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their respective Debts, or they will be peremptorily excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Davids, of Mitcham in the County of Surrey, and Mary Kew, of the Parish of St. Ann Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Linnen Printers and Partners, intend to meet on the 9th Day of April next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the separate Creditors of the said Mary Kew are to come prepared to prove their Debts under the said joint Commission, pursuant to the said Order: At which Time the joint Creditors may likewise attend for that Purpose.

ALL Persons, to whom David Mason, of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, is indebted, are requested forthwith to send Accounts of their respective Demands on the said Mr. Mason, to Mr. John Raney, of Yarmouth, aforesaid.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Benjamin Titley, of the City of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 12th Day of April next, (instead of the 31st Day of March instant) at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Baptist Head Coffee House, the Corner of Aldermanbury, London, on special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Benjamin Titley, late of the City of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, intend to meet on the 11th Day of April next, at Guildhall, London, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to take the Proof of Debts under the said Commission, when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may come and prove the same.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Hinton, late of Cirencester in the County of Gloucester, Grocer, Dealer, and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Tuesday the 10th Day of April next, at the Dwelling-house of Elizabeth Young, Widow, called or known by the Name of the West-India Coffee-house, in the Parish of St. Nicholas in the City of Bristol, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit of Suits in Law or Equity relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and to empower them to refer any Disputes touching the same to Arbitration, and to compound for any Debt or Debts due to the said Estate, and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Philip Pilgrim, of the Parish of Stepney in the County of Middlesex, Cooper and Copartner with Thomas Branson, of the same Place, Cooper, intend to meet on the 23d Day of April next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall London; when and where the Creditors, who have not proved their Debts under the said Commission, are to come prepared to prove the same, and to give their Assent or Dissent to empowering the Assignees to submit to Arbitration any Dispute between the said Bankrupt and other Persons, on Account of the Bankrupt's Estate, and to make Composition, where necessary, with any Debtors to the said Estate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Parry the Elder, of the Parish of Saint James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Snuff-maker, 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 30th Day of this Instant March, on the 6th Day of April next, and on the 8th Day of May 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. Ruyner in Gough Square.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Courtney, of the City of Coventry, Stuff Merchant 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 6th and 14th of April next, and on the 8th of May following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of William Wood, being the White Bear in said City of Coventry, 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 same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Dudley, Attorney, in Coventry.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Witherston, of the Minorities in the Parish of St. Botolph without Aldgate, London, Distiller, 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 4th and 12th of April next, and on the 15th of May following, 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. Jackson, Attorney, in Houndsditch, London.

