

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain, Trading to the South-Seas and other Parts of America, and for Encouraging the Fishery, do hereby give Notice, that the Books will be opened at the Companies House in Broad-Street; London, on Wednesday the 26th Instant, and continue so every Day (Sundays excepted) from 9 in the Morning till 2 in the Afternoon, until the 24th of June next, for taking in the farther Subscriptions, towards the Capital Stock of the said Company, in the several Species of the Navy, Victualling and Transport Bills, Ordnance Debentures and Tallies, for the Principal and Interest due thereon; and in Army and Transport Debentures for the Principal only, until the Interest thereon shall be adjusted.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are hereby pleas'd to direct, That all such Men, late belonging to Her Majesty's Ship the Suffolk, as were turn'd over to the Cambridge, in order to serve on Board the Woolwich, and are now in, and about Town, do immediately repair on Board the said Ship Cambridge at the Nore, otherwise they'll be taken up and Punish'd as Deserters.

Whereas Sir William Thomas, Bart. in Company with Two other Men, yet unknown, did, on Saturday the 15th Instant, assault a Gentleman in St. James's Park, between the Hours of Nine and Ten at Night, for which Offence the said Sir William Thomas has since been taken into Custody; The Gentleman who was assaulted is hereby desired to appear before One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and give his Evidence in this Matter: If the Gentleman is unwilling to appear himself, he is desired to send his Servant, who was with him when he was Assaulted, to either of the Offices of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to be examined concerning the said Assault.

Whereas George Irwyn, of Her Majesty's Third Troop of Guards, commanded by the Right Honourable the Earl of Arran, has declar'd upon Oath, that a Gentleman who was in the Crowd at the Horse Guards, last Saturday Night between 9 and 10, did tell him, the said Irwyn, that he had seen the Assault committed by Sir William Thomas and his Accomplices & these are to desire the said Gentleman to appear, and give Evidence in that Matter, at either of the Offices of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Whereas a Ticket No. 16265, drawn in the Fifth Class of the Adventure of Two Millions, was dropt or lost, in or about the Office at the Exchequer, where the said Tickets are to be exchange'd for standing Orders, after the said Ticket had been Examined, and the Name of the Person enter'd in the Books of the said Office, to and for whom the said Order is to be made forth and delivered: All Persons are therefore Advertised thereof, to the end they may not be deceived, in Case the said Ticket shall have hapened to fall into such Hands as may fraudulently expose the same to Sale. And the Person who shall or may have found or took up the said Ticket, bringing the same to Sir John Humble's Office in the Exchequer, shall receive 10s. Reward, it being of no Advantage to any but the right Owner.

Advertisements.

FOR Sale by the Candle, by Order of the Hon. Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, on the 24th Instant, will be expos'd to Sale, by Inch of Candle, at Two Afternoons, in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London 350 Boxes of Tobacco, about 200l. in a Lot, with the Mary Smack and Furniture, burthen about 40 Tons, lying at Horly-down-Chain, which were seized and condemn'd according to Law: The Tobacco to be sold at the Queen's Ware-house, at the Custom-house, London: The Smack and Furniture to be sold at Horly-down-Chain with Particulars, on the 21st and 22d Instant, from Eight to Twelve, and from Two till Five, and on the 23d till the Time of Sale. Warrant is to be fix'd on Board. The Bids to pay down 3 Guinea's each Lot.

FOR Sale by the Candle on the 2d of April next, at the Marine Office-house in Birch-lane, Cornhill, sundry sorts of

Linen, Hair Camlets of divers sorts, and Grograns, &c. being part of the Prize Goods taken in the South Seas, by the Duke and Duchess's private Ships of War belonging to Bristol. Particular Allotments will be timely dispes'd and affix'd on the Royal Exchange. By Sam. Proctor Broker.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Young, late of the Town and County of Southampton, Wine-Merchant, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 26th Instant, and on the 2d of April next, at Ten Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and on the 15th of April next, at Ten Forenoon, at the Three Tunn Tavern in Southampton aforesaid; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Assignment already made by the Commissioners.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Stagg of the Parish of St. Paul's Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 26th Instant, and on the 2d and 19th of April next, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Farrington of London, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 26th Instant, and on the 2d and 19th of April next, at Three Afternoon, at Guild-hall London, at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Smith, of the Town and County of Cambridge, Chapman, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and on the 4th and 19th of April next, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, at the first of which Sittings his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Valentine Hilder, late of the Strand, Hofer, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and on the 4th and 19th of April next, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Matthias Wilson, of Kingston upon Thames, in the County of Surrey, Meslman, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and on the 3d and 19th of April next, at Ten Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Walker of Spittle-Fields, Weaver, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, and on the 1st and 19th of April next, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings, the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas John Grayham, late of the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Woollendrapper, hath surrender'd himself pursuant to notice, and been twice examined; This is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, at Nine Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas James Payne of St. Andrew Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to notice) and been several times examin'd; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Thomas Stonehouse a Taylor by Trade, lately living in Swedes Court, in Unity-lane, a middle-siz'd Man, slender, long Vis'g'd, pale Complexion'd, sharp Ch'nd. no Beard did on the 5th Instant forge a Note under the Hand of Mr. Sam. Wallis, and thereby take up 20 yards of black superfine broad Cloth, and other Goods, of Mr. John Deacle, Draper, at the Cell in St. Paul's Church-yard, to the value of 30l. Whoever locates the said Tho. Stonehouse so that he may be brought to Justice, or gives notice of the said Goods, so that they be recover'd again, shall have 5 Guinea's reward, or if pawn'd their Money again with Content.

Discontinued the 5th Instant, from Harwich William Boatwright, Sergeant of the Earl of Hartford's Regiment, something above a middle stature, light made, long Vis'g'd, with sad colour'd dark Hair a grey Coat and Waistcoat with grey Buttons, and over them a red Coat lined with blue, and Irons furtonsa Whoever can give an account of him; and secure him, to Mr. J. Gough Agent in the aforesaid Regiment, in Stone-Cutters alley, Pall-Mall, shall have 5 Guinea's Reward.