

Navy-Office, Aug. 12, 1717.

Richard Clarke being tried and convicted of Felony, at the late Assizes held at Maidston in the County of Kent, for stealing His Majesty's Hemp from His Majesty's Tard at Woolwich, was sentenced to be burnt in the Hand; and, as a further Punishment for the said Fact, was ordered by the Court to be sent to the Work-house, and there to be kept at hard Labour 'till next Summer Assizes. The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy have thought it fitting to give this Notice thereof, for deterring others from the like Offences.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 6th of September next in the Forenoon they shall be ready to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Iron Hoops for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Office of Ordnance.

These are to give Notice, that on Tuesday the 27th of this Instant August will be sold by Auction, in the Tower of London, several Parcels of Cordage, old Armour and Iron, with sundry other Particulars, now lying in His Majesty's Store-Houses at Woolwich, and divided into Lots, which those that design to bid may have an Account of from Mr. Felton, the Store-keeper, at that Place.

Whereas two Letters dated the 12th and 13th Days of this Instant August, signed B. W. were sent by the Penny Post to the Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of His Majesty's Duties on Hides, &c. at their Office in St. Martin's-Lane, offering to make a Discovery of Fraud in the said Duties, and how the said Duties or Revenues may be considerably augmented: If the Person who wrote the said Letters will forthwith attend the said Commissioners at their said Office, and make out the Truth of such Discovery, as he alleges, he shall be protected and have all suitable Encouragement.

Sun Fire-Office, London, July 9, 1717.

We whose Names are hereunder subscrib'd, being insured by this Office, and Sufferers by late Fires, do hereby certify, (in Justice to the said Office) that we have received our full Claims for the Losses we thereby sustain'd. Mary Hordland in Southwark, Tho. Heathfield at Tiverton, Andr. Clevelley at Gosport. Attendance is given at the said Office in Threadneedle-Street behind the Royal-Exchange, for insuring Houses, Goods, &c. from Loss by Fire, in any Part of the Kingdom, at 2 s. 6 d. a Quarter, with the Historical Register, and 2 s. a Quarter without it, the Subscribers being liable to no farther Contributions.

Advertisements.

* There being a Number of divers Sorts of Bibles clandestinely brought from Scotland (said to be printed there,) and an Injunction being obtained in the High Court of Chancery against the Sale of those Books; and there being now a Travelling Bookseller, and Stationer, in the Country, offering these Bibles and several other pirated Books to Sale; It is thought necessary to publish this Advertisement, that People may not unwarily be drawn in (by Buying such Books) to incur the Penalty of the Act, which is not only the Forfeiture of the Books, but a Penny per Sheet besides the said Forfeiture; His Majesty's Printers being resolv'd to prosecute all Offenders against the said Act.

† The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts: For the Month of July, 1717. Vol. 28. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhoder, at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleet-Street, and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.

To be sold, pursuant to a Decree made in the High Court of Chancery, before William Rogers, Esq; one of the Masters of that Court, a very good improveable Farm, called Bromley-Hall, consisting of a good Farm-House, Barns, Out-Houses, Gardens and Orchards, and about 170 Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture, and of which there is about 16 Acres of Woodland, situate, lying and being at Haddam in the County of Hertford, within four Miles of Ware, and of the yearly Value of 102 l. or thereabouts, all Freehold, except about 12 Acres which are Copyhold; Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

Several Farms and Cotrages in the Parish of Stretton upon Dunstonsneifeild, and in the Parish of Snitfeild in the County of Warwick, late the Estate of Richard Russell, deceased, of about the yearly Value of 110 l. are, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold to the best Bidder, before John Meller, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, where Particulars may be had.

AN Estate late of Mr. Robert Warrea, of the City of Norwich, Grocer, deceased, consisting of a Messuage, Barns, and other Convenient Out-houses, in good Repair, with an Orchard and Garden, and 51 Acres of arable Land, Meadow and Pasture inclosed, and well wooded, adjoining to the said Messuage, lying in Badwell Ash, in the County of Suffolk, now in the Occupation of Warren Garnham, at the yearly Rent of 30 l. the greatest Part whereof is Freehold, and the other Part Copyhold: And also of a Moiety of 27 Acres of arable Land and Pasture inclosed, being Copyhold, lying in Stanton, in the said County of Suffolk, in the Occupation of Simon Reeve, at the yearly Rent of 4 l. 5 s. is to be sold. Enquire of Mr. James Goodall, an Attorney, at Milldenhall, in the said County of Suffolk; or of Mr. Story Sandy, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane, London; where Particulars of the said Estate may be had.

A Freehold Estate in the Market Place at Cambridge, being four Houses lately belonging to Mr. Frohocke, is to be sold. Enquire of Mr. Whitlocke, Attorney in Cambridge, and know further.

Whereas the Administrators of the Right Honourable Arabella Countess Dowager Rivers, deceased, have great reason to believe, that several Thousand Pounds Value of her said Lady's Money, Bills, Bonds, Notes or other Effects, are embezzled or concealed from them by some Person or Persons; For the Encouragement of the Discovery thereof, the said Administrators do hereby promise to pay to such Person or Persons who shall discover the same to them, or to their Agent Mr. Jeremiah Nicholls, at his House in Sheer-Lane near Temple Bar, London, the Sum of 100 l. out of every 100 l. Value that shall be recovered of the said Estate so embezzled or concealed, and in Proportion for any Part thereof.

THE Trustees for the Creditors of John Cogg and John Dann, late of the Strand, Goldsmiths and Co-partners, do hereby give Notice, That they have ordered a Dividend of 1 s. in the Pound to be paid to the Creditors of the said Cogg and Dann, according to their respective Debts: And that the said Dividend of 1 s. in the Pound, will be paid to the said Creditors, or their Assigns, at Demand, by Mr. William Wilson, Goldsmith, over against St. Clements Church in the Strand, to whom the said Creditors are to apply for the said Dividend.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Luffem, of London, Hop-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 23d Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money; and at the same the Commissioners will appoint Assignees: And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods, or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint; but are forthwith to give Notice to Mr. John Ellison, Attorney at Law at Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Allison, of Yarme, in the County of York, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th Instant, at the George Inn in Coney-Street in the City of York, and on the 3d of September next at the George Inn in Yarme in the County of York aforesaid, being the House of Wm. Allan; and on the 19th of Sept. next at the said George Inn in York, at Ten in the Forenoon on every of the said Days and Places; at the first of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money; and Assignees will be then appointed by the Commissioners.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Ephraim Mountague of Spittle-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Silk-Thrower, and he having been declared a Bankrupt; and the Commissioners having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects unto Mr. John Andrews and Mr. Edward Salway of London, Merchants, and Mr. Nicholas Cripps of London, Silkman; All Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued. N. B. The said Commissioners intend to meet on Tuesday the 20th of August Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money.

Whereas William Bennett, of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself, pursuant to Notice, and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 5th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas it is inserted in the last Tuesday's Gazette, that the Commissioners named in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Sherwood, late of Hungerford, in the County of Berks, as also the Assignee, intended to meet on the 20th Instant, at the three Swans in Hungerford aforesaid, to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate; Notice is hereby given, that there will not be any Distribution then made, but the said Commissioners, and the said Assignee of the said Commissioners intend to meet on the said 20th Instant, at the said three Swans in Hungerford aforesaid, to sell Part of the Estate belonging to the said Bankrupt for Payment of his Creditors, and the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are then to come prepared to prove their Debts.