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Westminster, April 7.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Saunderson, Gentleman-Usher of the Black-Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for enabling the South-Sea Company to increase their present Capital Stock and Fund, by redeeming such publick Debts and Incumbrances as are therein mentioned, and for raising Money to be applied for lessening several of the publick Debts and Incumbrances, and for calling in the present Exchequer Bills remaining uncanceled, and for making forth new Bills in lieu thereof, to be circulated and exchanged upon Demand at or near the Exchequer.

An Act for the better securing the Dependency of the Kingdom of Ireland upon the Crown of Great Britain.

An Act for preventing the Carriage of excessive Loads of Meal, Malt, Bricks and Coals, within ten Miles of the Cities of London and Westminster.

An Act for repairing the Roads from Stevenage in the County of Hertford to Biggleswade in the County of Bedford.

An Act to continue the Acts formerly made for repairing the Highways in the County of Hertford therein mentioned, and for making the said Acts more effectual.

An Act for making the River Darwent in the County of Derby navigable.

An Act for making the River Douglas, alias Afland, navigable, from the River Ribble to Wigan, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

An Act for preserving and improving the Navigation of the River Ouze in the County of Huntingdon.

An Act for making the River Idle navigable from East-Redford in the County of Nottingham, to Bawtry-Wharf in the County of York.

An Act for laying a Duty of two Pennies Scots, or one sixth part of a Penny Sterling upon every Pint of Ale or Beer that shall be vended or sold within the Town of Montrose, and Privileges thereof, for supplying the said Town with fresh Water, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for laying a Duty of two Pennies Scots, or one sixth Part of a Penny Sterling upon every Scots Pint of Beer or Ale vended or sold within the Town of Bruntsford, and Liberties thereof, for increasing the publick Revenue of the said Town, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for laying a Duty of two Pennies Scots, or one sixth part of a Penny Sterling upon every Pint of Beer and Ale that shall be vended or sold within the Town of Pittenweem, and Liberties thereof, for repairing the Harbour there, and for maintaining other publick Works of the said Town.

And to several Private Bills.

Naples, March 22. Sir George Byng failed the 15th Instant at Night from Baiz for Trapani. The Canterbury Man of War, Captain Walton Commander, was left behind, to carry to him the Letters which should arrive from England. On the 19th the Letters arrived, and Captain Walton put to Sea that Night, taking on board Colonel Balaizer who came with Dispatches from the Imperial Court the Day before.

Genoa, April 2. Tho' Cardinal Alberoni has been gone from Sestri several Days, it is believed he lurks at some Place within the Dominions of this State, till he can find an Opportunity to retire safe into Switzerland. The Venetians and the Great Duke of Tuscany have caused Letters to be written to him, warning him from coming into

their Territories. On the 30th past M. de Chavigny the French Envoy here, received Orders by an Expreß from Paris, to second in the Name of the Duke Regent the Instances which the Pope had caused to be made to this Republick for detaining Cardinal Alberoni Prisoner. To Day Mr. Davenant, His Britannick Majesty's Minister, received a Letter by an Expreß from Madrid, by which he was desired in his Catholick Majesty's Name to add his Instances to those which the Marquis de St. Philippe the Spanish Envoy residing here had already made to this State, concerning the Cardinal. This Afternoon the said British, French, and Spanish Ministers, did in concert make Application to this Government, for siezing the Cardinal, on a Supposition that he may still be in the Territories of this State. The Spanish Envoy did likewise demand, that the Canon Gandolfo who harboured the Cardinal at Sestri, and assisted him to make his Escape, should be forthwith taken into Custody, in order to be strictly examined and forced to discover whither the Cardinal withdrew himself.

Stockholm, March 23. The States of this Kingdom came Yesterday to an unanimous Resolution to acquiesce in the Queen's late Request made to them, that she might be permitted to transfer and resign the Exercise of the Regal Power to her Consort the Prince of Hesse: Which Resolution was with great Ceremony notified Yesterday to her Majesty and to the Prince, who at the same time subscribed the Conditions whereon the Regal Dignity is conferred on him; and To-Morrow he will be proclaimed King, with the Solemnities observed here on these Occasions. Major General Lewenohrn, the Danish Minister, arrived here on the 20th Instant.

Berlin, April 10. The Earl of Cadogan arrived here on the 3d Instant, and the same Evening had an Audience of his Prussian Majesty, who received him very graciously. His Lordship has, during his Stay here, been treated with all possible Marks of Honour and Distinction. He is to have his Audience of Leave To-Morrow, and designs to proceed the next Day on his Journey to Vienna.

Hague, April 16. The States of the Province of Holland have at last put an End to their long Divisions about the Tax of the Second Hundredth Penny: They have passed a Resolution that Land shall pay but Half of that Tax; but that the whole shall be continued for this Year upon Bonds and Houses. The King of Spain's Ratifications of the Instrument of his Accession to the Quadruple Alliance, as likewise the Emperour's, are arrived here, in order to be exchanged with those of the other contracting Powers. The Council of State have passed Sentence against M. Rechteren Governour of Tournay, and against one of the chief Officers of that Garrison, for having taken Presents of the Town contrary to their Oath: Suspending them for one Year from the Exercise of their Employments, and cutting off their Pay during that Time.

The Paymaster of the 1400000 l. Lottery, 1714. doth hereby give Notice, That he shall be ready on Monday the 11th Instant, to pay all Interest on the several Orders in the said Lottery due at Lady-Day last; and to discharge and pay off Principal Money to N^o 27, and 100 l. in Part of N^o 28, in the 14th Course, sufficient Money being reserved in the Exchequer at Lady-Day last for that Purpose.

Office of Ordnance, April 8, 1720.

Whereas there has lately deserted out of the Royal Train of Artillery, William Post, aged 19 Years, five Foot nine Inches and an half high, a brown Complexion,

in Pewterer by Trade, born at Maidstone in Kent; Richard Dodd, aged 32 Years, five Foot nine Inches and an half high, of a brown Complexion, a Shoemaker by Trade, born at Ashford in Kent; Thomas Cartwright, aged 30 Years, five Foot seven Inches and three quarters high, of a fresh Complexion, a Bricklayer by Trade, born at Cöpnor, in Cheshire; William Robinfon, aged 25 Years, five Foot nine Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, a Cooper by Trade, born at Nottingham, all Matrosses, with their Regimental Cloaths. The Right Honourable the Lieutenant General, and the rest of the Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance, do promise to pay 10 Guineas apiece as a Reward, to any Person or Persons who shall take and secure all or any of the above-mentioned Matrosses, upon Delivery of such Matrosses or Matrosses so secured at the Office of Ordnance, within the Tower of London, or to the Commanding Officer of the said Royal Artillery at Woolwich, provided he or they be brought to either of the aforesaid Places on or before the 1st Day of June next. Or if any Person will secure all, or any one of the said Matrosses, in any County Goal in England, so that he or they may be had again, shall have and receive half the Reward above-mentioned for each of them, giving Notice thereof by Letter to Mr. John Blake, jun. at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London.

Royal Hospital at Greenwich, April 2, 1720.

The Directors of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich do hereby give Notice, that such Persons as are willing to furnish the said Hospital with good Malt, may give in their Proposals and Samples to them, on Saturday the 16th Instant, at Nine in the Morning, in the said Hospital.

Wine Licence-Office, April 5, 1720.

All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine-Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Licences, with all speed, they will be forthwith prosecuted for the same. And whereas His Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the said Revenue have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to Retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent advertizing them of the Penalties incurred thereby; These are to give Notice, That unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that for the greater Accommodation of the Proprietors, the Dividend Warrants for their Stock for all the Half Years Annuities now due, will continue to be deliver'd out at the said Company's House in Broad-street, London, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from Nine in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon; And that Transfers will be made only on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Advertisements.

A Fee Simple Estate, of about 50 l. per Annum, consisting of a Messuage, Garden, Barns, Stables, and Out-houses, with three Yard Lands, and 16 Acres of Arable Land, in Broadwell, in the County of Gloucester, late the Estate of John Mumfryes, deceased, is, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before James Lightboun, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn; where Particulars may be had.

THE Trustees appointed by an Act of Parliament to discharge Sir Alexander Rigby from his Imprisonment, and vest his Estate and Effects in Trustees for his Creditors, intend to meet on the 26th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Brown's Coffee-house in Mitre-Court; at which Time they will receive Proposals for the Sale of the said Estate in the County Palatine of Lancaster: Particulars whereof may be had at Mr. Mill's Chambers, N^o 13, in New-Inn; and the Creditors are then to come to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-Money.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Pearley, of Lombard-street, London, Druggist, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 12th and 18th Instant, and on the 9th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Hancock, Attorney, in Abchurch-Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Abraham Aldows, of North Walsham, in the County of Norfolk, Inholder, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at

the Angel Tavern in North Walsham aforesaid; and on the 26th Instant, and 9th of May next, at the Dove Tavern in the City of Norwich, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days; at the 1st of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Daniel Woolmer, of Bristol, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners to be examined, at the Coffee-House of John Hawkwell, in Marchet, in the County of Lancaster, on the 25th and 26th Instant, and on the 5th of May next; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Mouthum, of Beedon, in the County of Suffolk, Maltster, intend to meet on the 20th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of John Steward being the Sign of the White Horse in Ipswich, in the said County, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; at which Time and Place the Creditors of the said John Mouthum are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Scott, of Swaitbam, in the County of Norfolk, Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of William Johnson, called the Dove Tavern in Norwich, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Tuck, of Burham, in the County of Norfolk, Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of William Johnson, called the Dove Tavern in Norwich, in order to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where such Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Jesse, late of Ludgate-street, London, Mercer, intend to meet on the 31 of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas Sir Mathew Kirwood, of London, Goldsmith, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Henry Orrell, of Cirencester, in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 14th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Ram Inn in Cirencester aforesaid, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate, in order for his Discharge.

Whereas John Boucher, of St. Martins in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

Whereas Richard Floyer, of London, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 14th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Reading, of Marybone-street, in the Parish of St. James's, Carpenter, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Reading 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 the said Bankrupt's Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 29th Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Mejer, in the County of Bucks, Vintner, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Mejer 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 his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 29th Instant.