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AT the Court at St. James, the 28th Day of April 1721

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having received Information, which gives great Reason to suspect that several late have been and still are, in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, certain scandalous Clubs or Societies of young Persons who meet together, and in the most impious and blasphemous Manner, insult the most sacred Principles of our Holy Religion, affront Almighty God himself, and corrupt the Minds and Manners of one another; and being resolved to make use of all the Authority committed to Him by Almighty God to punish such enormous Offenders, and to crush such shocking Impieties before they Increase and draw down the Vengeance of God upon this Nation: His Majesty has thought fit to command the Lord Chancellor, and his Lordship is hereby required to call together His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of Middlesex and Westminster, and strictly to enjoin them, in the most effectual Manner, that they, and every of them, do make the most diligent and careful Enquiry and Search for the Discovery of any thing of this and the like Sort, tending in any wise to the Corruption of the Principles and Manners of Men, and to lay before his Lordship such Discoveries as from time to time may be made, to the End that all proper Methods may be taken for the utter Suppression of all such detestable Practices. His Lordship is further directed to urge them to the due Execution of their Office, in detecting and prosecuting with Vigour all Profaneness, Immorality, and Debauchery, as they value the Blessing of Almighty God, as they regard the Happiness of their Country, which cannot subsist if things Sacred and Virtuous are trampled upon, and as they tender His Majesty's Favour, to which they cannot recommend themselves more effectually than by shewing the utmost Zeal upon so important an Occasion; to which End his Lordship is to acquaint them, that as his Majesty for himself has nothing more at Heart than to regard the Honour of God, so impiously struck at, and is determined to shew all Marks of Displeasure and Discouragement to any who may lye even under the Suspicion of such Practices; so he shall always account it the greatest and most substantial Service they can do to His Majesty or his Government, to exert themselves in discovering any who are guilty of such Impieties, that they may be openly prosecuted and punished with the utmost Severity and most publick Ignominy which the Laws of the Land can inflict.

Edward Southwell.

His Majesty has been pleased to give Orders to the Principal Officers of His Household, to make strict and diligent Enquiry whether any of His Majesty's Servants are guilty of the horrid Impieties mentioned in the Order of Council inserted above, and to make Report thereof to His Majesty.

The following humble Address of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex in General Quarter Sessions assembled, has been presented to His Majesty by Robert Thornhill, Esq; Chairman of the Sessions, accompanied by several other Justices of the Peace; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, and Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Middlesex and City and Liberty of Westminster; and the said Justices had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, in General Quarter Sessions assembled, do humbly beg Leave to approach your Ma-

jefty with our most hearty Congratulations for the great Blessing it has pleased Almighty God to afford your Royal Family and these Nations in the Birth of a Prince, who, we pray God, may inherit all your Majesty's Vertues, and by whom our Views and ardent Hopes are so greatly enlarged of having the many Benefits we enjoy in a Protestant Succession of Princes in your illustrious House perpetuated to the latest Posterity.

It must be looked upon by all good Men as a farther Earnest of that gracious Providence that has in all Times, and in the greatest Difficulties, so signally appeared for these Nations, to see your Royal Line now increased, which must be a Security to every thing that is dear to your loyal Subjects.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will not be wanting in the Station in which your Majesty has placed us, to instil such Notions of Affection and Loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Government, and of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and happy Reign, as may sufficiently evidence our Zeal for the present Establishment, under this firm Assurance, that we shall thereby best promote the true Interest of our Country.

That your Majesty may long live (the greatest Blessing that can possibly be desired for these Kingdoms,) and that no Attempts of your Enemies of any kind may be able to disturb the Peace and Quiet of your Reign, is the sincere Prayer of

Your Majesty's most dutiful, most loyal, And most faithful Subjects.

To which His Majesty was pleased to give the following most gracious Answer.

I Thank you for this Mark of Duty and Affection to me and my Government, and for the Zeal you shew for the Preservation of the Protestant Succession in my Family.

Berlin, April 22, N. S. Letters from Riga relate, that the Czar having had Notice of the Duke of Holstein's Departure from Mitau for Riga, sent Prince Repnin with a great Train of Coaches and a Detachment of Horse to meet and receive him on the Way, and to conduct him to a Country-Seat called Jungfer, a League from Riga, whither his Czarish Majesty went to give him Audience, and has since been twice in Conference with him. The Duke keeps private there, till the proposed Marriage between him and the Czar's eldest Daughter be one way or other determined, his Czarish Majesty having taken some time to consider of it. On the 20th Instant M. Sicre, formerly Adjutant-General in Sweden, passed through this Place with Dispatches from M. Campredon for the French Court, and is gone on Post for Paris. He stopt here about an Hour to make a Visit to Count Pofs, and gave an Account, that M. Campredon had embarked for Sweden at Pillau in Prussia; that the Czar continued in his Design to make an Attempt on Sweden, with his whole Fleet and a very considerable Body of Troops; that the Rendezvous was to be at Revel, whither Prince Menzicoff was to bring the Fleet from Croonflot; and that Admiral Apraxin was to command the Gallies, Prahmes, and Transports with Land-Forces.

Paris, May 3. A few Days ago two Millions of Livres in old Specie were seized in the House of M. de la Motte, an Officer of the King's Exchange, who, besides the Loss of that Sum and his Employment, will be condemned to pay a great Fine. The Duke of Bourbon is expected here this Day from Chantilly: His Highness had two Days ago another Fit of the Fever. M. d'Argenson, Keeper of the Seals, who was dangerously ill a few Days ago, is much better, as is also M. Desmarests. The Widow of the late Marquess de Meziere, has obtained a Pension from the King of 4000 Livres a Year for her and her Children. Count Corsini, Plenipotentiary from the Grand Duke of Tuscany to the ensuing Congress at Cambray, set out the 29th inst for that Place. M. de Bielke, Minister of

of Sweden, will likewise set out shortly to return Home. It is said, that in an Audience he had some Days ago of the Duke Regent, he desired his Royal Highness to permit the Swedish Troops, which are in the French Service to return home; which is believed will meet with little Difficulty, considering the Return that is designed to be made amongst the Troops here, and for which the King's Declaration is expected to be made publick next Week. The King goes this Afternoon to review the French and Swiss Guards in the Plain de Sablons, after which they will perform their Exercise before the Duke Regent.

**Whitehall, April 29.** His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain upon William Codrington, of Dodington, in the County of Gloucester, Esq;

**The Pay-Master of the 1400000 l. Lottery, 1714,** doth hereby give Notice, That he shall be ready on Tuesday the 2d of May next, to pay all Interest on the several Orders in the said Lottery due at Lady-Day last, which remain unsubscribed into the Capital Stock of the South-Sea Company, sufficient Money being reserved in the Exchequer at Lady-Day last for that Purpose

South-Sea-House, April 29, 1721.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company do hereby give Notice, That whereas for greater Dispatch several Persons have been admitted to deliver in their Claims for Stock for their Interest in the 3d and 4th Money Subscriptions, who have not signed the Book for accepting the same; They are desired to come to the South-Sea-House, and perfect their said Claims by signing the said Book on or before the 6th of May next, in order that Stock may be placed to their Account by the 18th of that Month; otherwise their Claims will be postponed. They do likewise give Notice, That Attendance will be further given every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday till the 3d of June next, to receive the Claims of the several Persons interested in the 3d and 4th Money Subscriptions; And that Stock of the Rate of 400 per Cent. with the Midsummer Dividend of 10 per Cent. in Stock, in Pursuance of a Resolution of the General Court held the 18th of March last, shall, with all convenient Speed, after the said 3d of June, be given forth as follows: And that the Stock for the said Subscriptions claimed to this Day, shall be given to the respective Claimants on the 18th of May next, unless before that Time disposed, pursuant to an Advertisement in the Gazette of the 25th Instant

Essex-House, London, April 27, 1721.

Whereas the Places of Abode of Elizabeth Bourke, Philip Bell, Michael Dayly, Denis Delahunty, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Michael Fox, Elizabeth Jones, Richard Jones, Hugh Moll y, Hugh Ryan, Thomas Silvester, William Vaughan, Samuel Austin, the Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Allen, Henry Briscoe, Thomas Burdett, James Butler, Joseph Boyce, Mary Boyce alias Pape, Peirce Bryan, Francis Brewster, Edward Butler, James Butler, Beal Comerford, Deborah Cooke, Alexander Clayton, Nicholas Cormick, Charles Carter, Jane Copperthwaite, Margaret Crosby, Denny Cuffe, Thomas Duckett, Terence Dunnell, James Doggarell, Philip Doyne, Robert Doyne, Anne Desbrough, Dame Mary Dun, Philip Dingen, Sir Redmund Everard, John Fleming, John Forward, Richard Forward, James Fleming, Robert Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Kelly, William am Fitzherbert, Richard Grimes, Daniel Golbourn, Thomas Gee, Francis Harrifson, Patrick Hackett, Edmund Haband, John Hinton, Wentworth Harman, John Johnson, James Janus, the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Viscount Kerrin, Mary Keating, Patrick Kerney, Nicholas Augustus Linceps, Mathias Lalor, Richard Leake, Michael Langton, John de Mompinson, James Mansell, Robert Marshall, Daniel Murphy, Philip Moor, Edmund Moor, Gerrault Murphy, Bernard Markham, Elizabeth Mukins, George Mathew, Arthur Mackdonnell, Richard Murphy, Henry Meagh, William Malone, James Macartney, Senior, Capell Moor, Lady Mary Moor, Richard Butler, Richard Nagle, Edward Nagle, David Nagle, Dudley Nangle, Edmund Purcell, Thomas Phillips, William Power, John Pennesfether, Rose Roth, John Slatterie, Charles Shaw, Richard Shaw, John Shaw, Daniel Sullivan, Andrew Sinnott, Stephen Sweet, Anthony Shepherd, Henry St. George, John Smith, Edward Showell, Patrick Shee, Henry Tegart, William Thornton, Joshua Toovey, Reynard Watkins, Frances Way, Johanna Wrath, or any of them, cannot be found or discovered: And whereas Directions have been given, that an Advertisement should be inserted in the Dublin Ga-

zette, requiring the said Claimants to appear at Effex-House, London, on Tuesday and Wednesday the 6th and 7th Days of June next, to prosecute their respective Claims; and whereas some of the said Claimants may be resident in England: Notice is hereby likewise given, that the Claims of the said Elizabeth Bourke, Philip Bell, Michael Dayly, Denis Delahunty, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Michael Fox, Elizabeth Jones, Richard Jones, Hugh Moll y, Hugh Ryan, Thomas Silvester, and William Vaughan, on the Estate late of Henry Oxburgh, will be heard on Tuesday the 6th Day of June next, at Nine in the Morning; and the Claims of the said Samuel Austin, the Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Allen, Henry Briscoe, Thomas Burdett, William Bourke, James Butler, Joseph Boyce, Mary Boyce alias Pape, Peirce Bryan, Francis Brewster, Edward Butler, James Butler, Beal Comerford, Deborah Cooke, Alexander Clayton, Nicholas Cormick, Charles Carter, Jane Copperthwaite, Margaret Crosby, Denny Cuffe, Thomas Duckett, Terence Dunnell, James Doggarell, Philip Doyne, Robert Doyne, Anne Desbrough, Dame Mary Dun, Philip Dingen, Sir Redmund Everard, John Fleming, John Forward, Richard Forward, James Fleming, Robert Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Kelly, William am Fitzherbert, Richard Grimes, Daniel Golbourn, Thomas Gee, Francis Harrifson, Patrick Hackett, Edmund Haband, John Hinton, Wentworth Harman, John Johnson, James Janus, the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Viscount Kerrin, Mary Keating, Patrick Kerney, Nicholas Augustus Linceps, Mathias Lalor, Richard Leake, Michael Langton, John de Mompinson, James Mansell, Robert Marshall, Daniel Murphy, Philip Moor, Edmund Moor, Gerrault Murphy, Bernard Markham, Elizabeth Mukins, George Mathew, Arthur Mackdonnell, Richard Murphy, Henry Meagh, William Malone, James Macartney, Senior, Capell Moor, Lady Mary Moor, Richard Butler, Richard Nagle, Edward Nagle, David Nagle, Duacey Nangle, Edmund Purcell, Thomas Phillips, William Power, John Pennesfether, Rose Roth, John Slatterie, Charles Shaw, Richard Shaw, John Shaw, Daniel Sullivan, Andrew Sinnott, Stephen Sweet, Anthony Shepherd, Henry St. George, John Smith, Edward Showell, Patrick Shee, Henry Tegart, William Thornton, Joshua Toovey, Reynard Watkins, Frances Way, and Johanna Wrath, on the Estate late of James late Duke of Ormond, will be heard on Wednesday the 7th Day of June next, at Nine in the Forenoon, before the Commissioners and Trustees impowered to hear and determine the said Claims, at their Office in Effex-House, London. And they are hereby severally required and commanded Personally, or by their lawful Attornies, to appear before them at the Place and Time aforesaid, in order to attend the Determination of their said respective Claims, and to bring with them all Deeds, Evidences, and Writings in their Custodies or Powers, any Ways relating to the said Claims.

By Order of the said Commissioners and Trustees.

J. Marten, Secr.

#### Advertisements.

**T**O be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hickeys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Monday the 15th of May next, at Six in the Afternoon, a Freshly new built Brick House, known by the sign of the Black Boy, & ver-against Salisbury Court in Fleetstreet: And also a Freehold Farm-House, and 60 Acres of Land, lying in Moreton Underhill, in the County of Worcester, late the Estate of John Wellins, deceased: Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

**T**H E Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Dibble, (and not Edward Dibble, as was by Mistake inserted in last Tuesday's Gazette) late of Abinger, in the County of Surrey, Timber-Merchant, intend to meet on the 9th 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 their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**H E Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Paul Raye, late of Spittle-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, intend to meet on the 11th 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 their Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Andrew Crocker, late of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Andrew Crocker has in all things conform'd himself according to the Direction 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 shown to contrary on or before the 19th of May next,

