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Westminster, December 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 Sanderfon, 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 granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Two, And to three private Bills.

Paris, Dec. 12. The Extract of the Advices relating to the Plague received by the Court to the 3d Instant, from the Comtat of Avignon, and from Provence, and communicated to the foreign Ministers, is as follows.

The Comtat. M. de Nogaret, in his Letter of the 13th of November, writes to the Duke de Roque-laure, that the Plague had begun to be more violent at Avignon; that all the Ports on the Rhosne are well guarded; that one Duplessis a notorious Smuggler of prohibited Goods, who had escaped from Avignon, had been taken in Dauphiné and shot dead. It was reckoned, that from the 19th of September to the 15th of November 2000 Persons had died at Avignon. Some Persons had called out to M. de Vedrille from the other Side of the Rhosne, to tell him, that Cavaillon, the Isle of Perne, and the Tor, large Places in the Comtat, had within a few Days been infected. M. de Vedrille in his of the 20th of Nov. sends a Letter from Avignon of the 12th, by which it appears that the Sickness decreases there; on the 9th no more than 13 died, and 32 fell sick. It was computed that to the said 9th of November 1237 had died there. M. de Chabruillan in his of the 18th of November sends likewise a Letter from Avignon of the 9th, advising, that they flattered themselves the Mortality was decreasing there; the Tumours turned into malignant Fevers. That Sorgues was in a very bad Condition, the Plague having swept away almost all the Inhabitants. Caumont and Bedarides continue in a very bad State, Chasteauneuf is in a pretty good one. On the 14th there were at Orange nine sick, 16 recovering, and it was reckoned 55 had died there since the breaking out of the Distemper. Good Order was still maintained there.

Provence M. le Bret writes the 14th and 16 h of November, that Besse and Roquebruffanne continue in a bad Condition. M. de Jeaulleand writes the 11th of November, that there remained at Arles but 16 sick, whose Sores had turned into Fistulas. The Bailly de Langeron, in his of the 13th of November, confirms the good State of Health in Mar-seilles. Alauch which is two Leagues from thence, had the two preceding Days had 12 Persons taken sick; the Bailly had torned a Line on that Side, to hinder the Peasants of the Territory of Mar-seilles from communicating with those of that Village, and a Man who had broken the Orders given was shot dead.

Whitehall, Dec. 7. On Saturday the 2d of this Month, the Reverend Dr. Cannon was, by the President and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln, chosen Dean of the said Church, in Virtue of His Majesty's Letter given under the Signet November the 21st last past, and sent to them for that Purpose.

The Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain hath received a Letter dated the 29th of November 1721, signed A. E. relating to some Transactions in one of the Plantations, and shall be glad to receive any Information which may be of use to the Publick.

A General Court of the South-Sea Company held at Merchant-Taylors-Hall on Thursday the 7th of December 1721.

The following Question having been proposed, (viz.) That any Ingraftment of the Capital Stock of this

Company, or any Part thereof, into the Corporation of the Governour and Company of the Bank of England, or the East-India Company, or any other Corporation, must be very detrimental to the Interest of this Corporation; and that the promoting any such Ingraftment as aforesaid, without the Consent of a General Court, tends to the Violation and Destruction of the Rights and Properties of the Members of this Corporation. And a Debate arising thereupon, it was put to the Hands, and appeared in the Affirmative. Whereupon a Ballot was demanded in Form for determining the said Question. Notice is therefore hereby given, That the said General Court stands adjourned to Monday the 11th Instant at the South-Sea House; on which Day, and the Day following, from the Hours of Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, the Ballots for determining the said Question will be taken. And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut till the said Ballot is over.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That in order to a Dividend for the half Year ending at Christmas next, the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from and after Friday the 22d Instant; and further Notice will be given of the Time for opening the same.

By the Commissioners for Examining, Stating and Determining the Debts due to the Army, &c.

The Commissioners hereby give Notice to the Officers of the Regiments under mentioned, which served abroad during the late War, That they have directed the Colonels of the said Regiments, or their Agents, to State the particular Accounts of the said Officers, and also of the Companies of the said Regiments, agreeable to the Regimental State determined by the said Commissioners, and to lay them before the Commissioners with all convenient Speed; and the said Officers are hereby required by themselves or their lawful Attornies, to adjust and settle their particular Accounts with the said Colonels, or their Agents, on or before the 19th Day of December Instant, at which time the Colonels or Agents are required to lay the Accounts so distributed before the Commissioners, in order to their determining and certifying the Debts due to the said Officers; and all Persons that have any Assignments made by the Officers of the said Regiments upon their Ar-rears of Pay due in the said Regiments, are required forthwith to enter their Assignments with the Agent of the Regiment to which the Officers under whom they claim did belong; and the Agents are required, upon producing the said Assignments, to make true Entries thereof, expressing the Assignor's Name, Quality and Company in which he served, the Assignee's Name, the Sum assigned and Date of Assignment, and to lay the same before the Commissioners; together with the Accounts of the said Regiments; and all Persons concerned in the said Assignments may have Access to the Agents to examine the same, and where any Dispute shall arise, touching any of the said Accounts or Assignments, the Parties may apply to the Commissioners; and in Case no Application be made to the Commissioners, they will proceed to certify on the said Accounts, agreeably to the Distributions which shall be delivered in by the respective Colonels or Agents.

Colonel Butler's, Marq. de Montandre's, Major General Hill's, Lord Montjoy's, Col. Leigh's, late Sutton's, Lieut. General Stewart's, Colonel Magny's,

By Order of the Commissioners Ja. Moody, Secy

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 will be shut up from Wednesday the 20th of December Instant, to Monday the 22nd Day of January next: That the Annuity Warrants due at Christmas, will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Wednesday the 31st of the said January; And that a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India House in Leadenhall Street, London, on Friday the 22d of December Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon,

By Order of the Governours of the Bountie of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, That the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Christmas next, to John Elton, Esq; at his Office over-against Garden-Gate in the Middle Temple, where Attendance will be daily given for Receipt of the same, from the 7th of January next to the last of April following, Holidays excepted.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, That they intend to Let by Lease a Piece or Parcel of Ground in Thames-street, near Fishmongers-Hall, on which is erected Part of a Messuage or Tenement in the Possession of Goodchild, Glazier, and also a Stable and several Warehouses; And also two other Front Messuages or Tenements in Ratcliffe Narrow-street, in the Possessions of Mary Hicks and Robert May; And one Messuage or Tenement behind the said two Messuages or Tenements; And also a long Slip of Ground in the Tentor-Ground in Bunhill-Fields under the Wall; And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 13th of December Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the said Premises severally; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Advertisements.

Diserted out of Lieutenant Colonel Fuller's Company, in the first Regiment of Foot Guards Commanded by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, Thomas Allerton, aged 28 Years, 5 Foot 10 Inches high, fresh Complexion, speaking broken English, light brown Hair, born at Nimwegen in Flanders. William Correll, aged 25 Years, 5 Foot 10 Inches and an half high, fresh Complexion, long light brown Hair, a Carrier by Trade, served his Time at Newport Canal in Buckinghamshire, born at Reading, three Miles on the other Side of St. Albans. And Nicholas Timmons, alias William Hill, carrying away with him a Shirt, Cravat, two Pair of Stockings, a Dimmy neck Coat, and plain Hat, belonging to his Comrade, born at or near Dudley, in Staffordshire, a Sythe-Smith by Trade, aged 22 Years, 5 Foot 9 Inches and an half high, full face'd, short light brown Hair, and wears a Natural wig. Whoever brings them to Capt. Tho. Morpew, in the Savoy, any Time before the 24th of February next, shall have 15 Guineas Reward, or five Guineas for any one of them; or if any one secures them, or any one of them, in any County in England, so as to be had again, shall have five Guineas Reward above mentioned, besides what they are Intituled to by Act of Parliament for taking Deserters, giving Notice by Letter to the aforesaid Capt. Thomas Morpew; or if they will return to their Colours on or before the 24th of February next, shall be pardoned.

To be sold, several Freehold and Leasehold Estates, at Marlborough, Princes, and Manton, near Marlborough, in the County of Wilts, late the Estate of John Hitchcock, a Bankrupt; For which purpose the Assignees will attend on Wednesday and Thursday, the 27th and 28th Instant, at the Priory in Marlborough, and receive Proposals for the Purchase thereof. Particulars in the mean time may be had of Mr. Joshua Hinton, Attorney, in Ditchfield-Lane, London.

Stolen or strayed out of the Grounds of Mr. Tilden of Northfleet, near Gravesend, in Kent, on Saturday the 18th of November last, a sorrel Gelding, near 14 Hands high, with a Blaze in his forehead, and one white Foot on the Off Side behind, about six Years old. Whoever secures the said Gelding, so that he may be had again, and gives Notice to the said Mr. Tilden, of Northfleet; or to Mr. Nicholas Sinocke, in Freeman's Lane, near Horse-lie-down, in Southwark, shall have a Guinea Reward and reasonable Charges.

Stolen on Mr. Daniel Wainwright, of Stow on the Wold, in the County of Gloucester, the 27th of November last, a thick black five Year old Gelding, with a cut Tail, and no White but under the Saddle-Place. Whoever gives Notice of the said Gelding, so as he may be recovered to the said Daniel Wainwright of Stow aforesaid, shall have 20s. Reward, and Reasonable Charges.

To be sold by Auction, The Collection of Blihu Yale, Esq; (late Governour of Fort St. George) deceased; consisting of a large Collection of Pictures, Jewels, fine chas'd Phi-litew and Household-Plate, Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks with several Motions, Velvets, Broad-Cloths, Silks and Mullins, Mathematical and Surgeons Instruments, curious Fire Arms, Swords and Canes, India Japan Cabinets, Stuff-boxes, &c. with many valuable Curiosities in Gold, Silver and Agate; which will be expos'd to View at his late Dwelling-House in Queen's Square, near Ormond-Street, Lamb's Conduit, on Monday the 21th Instant, and every Day till the Time of Sale, which will begin on Thursday the 14th Instant, at 11 in the Forenoon precisely. Catalogues to be delivered gratis at the Place of Sale, at Mr. Orlando's Chocolate-House, St. James's; at Mr. Tany's in St. Paul's Church-yard; and Burtons Coffee-house, Covent Garden.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Cornelius Gillam, late of the Parish of Broake-Damerrell, in the County of Devon, Victualler; and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 10th and 23d Instant, and on the 8th of January next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Sign of Prince Eugene's Head in Plymouth, in the County of Devon; 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 Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Jacob Moore, late of Queenhith, London, Taylor, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th and 21st Instant, and on the 8th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice to Mr. John Clark, Attorney, in Bucklers-Bury, London.

Whereas by an Advertisement in the London Gazette of the 2d Instant, it was appointed for the 7th of this Instant December, at Guildhall, London, for the Creditors of Septimus Taylor, of London, Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath issued, to come up and prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees under the said Commission; when and where the acting Commissioners in the said Commission authorizes, at the Request of the Creditors then present, have returned the Choice of Assignees till Thursday the 14th of this Instant December, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; of which Adjournment the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are to take Notice.

Whereas William Nelthorpe, of London, Goldsmith, and Samuel Snelling, of London, Gent were, on the 21st of November last, chuse Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Christopher Page, of Wainthorpe, in the County of Surry, Merchant or Currier, and they refusing to act in the same; the Commissioners intend to meet at Guildhall, London, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 15th of this Instant December, to chuse Assignees in the Room and Stead of the said William Nelthorpe and Samuel Snelling; and the Creditors of the said Christopher Page are desired then to attend.

The Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Nisbett, late of London, Merchant, give Notice, that they intend to meet on the 15th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to approve of the best Bidder for the Estates following, viz. A Freehold Estate for the Life of the late Thomas Nisbett, in the Parish of Corringham, in the County of Lincoln, left at 80 l. per Annum; five brick Tenements and a Work-House for melting Brass and drawing Wire, with the Utensils, in Winchester-Street, in Southwark, held by Lease from the Bishop of Winchester, about 19 Years to come in the said Lease; one Messuage and a Melting-House behind the same, in Stony-Street, Southwark, on Lease about five Years to come; Particulars to be had of Mr. Joseph Fitch, at Mr. Harfield's, Attorney, in Freeman's-Yard, Cornhill, London; where Proposals will be received for purchasing the same till the Day above appointed; at which time the Commissioners will peremptorily approve of a Purchaser.

The Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Sir Stephen Brance and William Hals, of London, Goldsmiths and Partners, intend to meet at Guildhall, London, on the 28th Day of this Instant December, at Nine in the Forenoon, in order to take the Proof of such Debts as have been already claimed under the said Commission, and not yet proved. And such Claimants are then to attend and make full Proof of their respective Debts, or they will be excluded; and the Money reserved in Hand will be divided amongst those that have already proved their Debts. And all the Creditors of the said Bankrupts are then desired to meet.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Margrave, late of Wakefield, in the County of York, Woolliaper, intend to meet on the 1st of January next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the House of John Scrooby, the Sign of the White Bear, in Wakefield aforesaid, 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.

Whereas Henry Austin, of Havant, in the County of Southampton, Baker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st of December 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 dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas John Parker, late of the City of Canterbury, Grocer and Hop Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st of December 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 the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Nathaniel Naylor, of London, Hofer, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Nathaniel Naylor 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.

