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Clauses in an Act passed in the Eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, Intituled, *An Act for continuing the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, to raise Money by way of a Lottery; for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred twenty two; and for transferring the Deficiencies of a late Malt-Act to the Land-Tax for the said Year; and for giving Time for inserving the Money given with Apprentices in their Indentures; and touching lost Bills, Tickets, or Orders; and for exchanging the Tickets in the Exchequer for Certificates; and for suppressing Lotteries, denominated Sales and other Private Lotteries; and for enlarging the Time for the Accountant-General of the Bank of England to return Duplicates of Annuities into the Exchequer.* Page 98 to 100.

AND whereas, notwithstanding the Provision already made by several Acts of Parliament for suppressing and preventing of unlawful Lotteries, and Offices and Places, under the Denomination of Sales, and taking or making, buying or selling Subscriptions for the Sale of Chances or part of Chances, or arifon Tickets made out in pursuance of any Act of Parliament for a Publick Lottery, many ill disposed Persons, with a Design to evade such Laws, have of late presumed, and do daily presume, to erect and set up Offices or Places under the Denomination of Sales of Houses, Lands, Plate, Jewels, Ships, Goods, and other Things; and also have presumed to make, print, and publish, or cause to be made, printed, or published, Proposals or Schemes for advancing small Sums of Money by several Persons, amounting in the whole to large Sums, to be divided among them, by the Chances of the Prizes in some Publick Lottery or Lotteries, established or allowed by Act of Parliament, and to deliver out Tickets to the Persons advancing such Sums, to entitle them to a Share of the Money so advanced, according to such Proposals, and Advertisements thereof are daily published in the common printed News Papers, and otherwise; which Practices are highly prejudicial to the Publick; and to the Trade of this Kingdom, and tend to defraud His Majesty's Subjects: Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person or Persons, who, after the Twenty first Day of December, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and twenty one, shall erect, set up, continue, or keep, or shall cause or procure to be erected, set up, continued, or kept; any Office or Place under the Denomination of Sales of Houses, Lands, Advowsons, Presentations to Livings, Plate, Jewels, Ships, Goods, or other Things, for the Improvement of small Sums of Money; or shall sell or expose to Sale any Houses, Lands, Advowsons, Presentations to Livings, Plate, Jew-

els, Ships, Goods, or other Things, by way of Lottery, or by Lots, Tickets, Number, or Figures; or shall make, print, advertise, or publish, or cause to be made, printed, advertised, or published, Proposals or Schemes for advancing small Sums of Money by several Persons, amounting in the whole to large Sums, to be divided among them, by the Chances of the Prizes in some Publick Lottery or Lotteries, established or allowed by Act of Parliament; or shall deliver out, or cause or procure to be delivered out, Tickets to the Persons advancing such Sums, to entitle them to a Share of the Money so advanced, according to such Proposals or Schemes; or shall make, print, or publish, or cause to be made, printed, or published, any Proposal or Scheme of the like Kind or Nature, under any Denomination, Name, or Title whatsoever, and shall be thereof convicted upon the Oath or Oaths of one or more credible Witnesses or Witnessess, by two or more Justices of the Peace of the County, Division, or Liberty, where such Offence shall be committed, or the Offender shall be found (which Oath such Justices of the Peace are hereby impowered and required to administer) the Person so convicted shall for every such Offence, over and above any former Penalties inflicted by any former Act or Acts of Parliament made against any private or unlawful Lotteries, forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, one third part thereof to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, one other third part thereof to the Informer, and the remaining third part thereof to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed; the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of such Justices before whom such Offender shall be convicted, as aforesaid; and shall also, for every such Offence, by such Justices be committed to the County Goal; there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of one whole Year, and from thence till the said Sum of Five hundred Pounds so forfeited, as aforesaid, shall be fully paid and satisfied: Provided nevertheless, That any Person who shall think himself or herself aggrieved by the Judgment or Determination of two or more such Justices in any the Cases aforesaid, shall have Liberty to appeal to the next Quarter-Sessions to be held for the County, City, or Place where such Judgment or Determination shall be made or given; and that the Judgment to be given by the Justices at the said next Quarter-Sessions, shall be final.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons, who, after the Time aforesaid, shall be Adventurer or Adventurers in, or shall pay any Money or other Consideration, or any ways contribute unto or upon the Account of any such

such Sales, Lotteries, Proposals, or Schemes, aforesaid, shall forfeit, for every such Offence, double the Sum paid or contributed, to be recovered with Costs of Suit, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster whereof no Effoign, Protection, Wager of Law, nor any more than one Imparance shall be allowed; one Moiety thereof to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the other Moiety thereof to the Person or Persons who shall inform or sue for the same.

These Clauses are thus made publick, so the End all Persons may take due Notice thereof; His Majesty having been pleased to declare, that all Offenders whatsoever against this Act, shall be prosecuted with the utmost Rigour of Law.

Whitehall, Feb.

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TOWNSHEND.

Paris, March 4, N. S. The 1st Instant was spent in Preparations for the Infanta's Entry, which was made the next Day in the Afternoon with great Splendor and Magnificence: The King, the Duke Regent, and the Princes of the Blood, went that Morning and met the Infanta at Bourg la Reine; and then returned hither and received her at the Louvre. His Majesty is to give her a Ball at the Louvre on the 8th Instant, the City of Paris a *Banquet Royal* and a Ball at the Hôtel de Ville the 10th; and the Duke Regent a Ball after the Opera the 12th. On the 28th past, the Seals of the Office of Chancelour of France were taken from M. d'Argenson, who was ordered to go and live retired at his Country Seat of Fresne, whither he went the next Day. The Seals were immediately given to M. d'Armonville, who is also to continue to act as Secretary of State, of which Office his Son the Count de Morville has the Reversion, to the end the said Count may remain at the Congress of Cambray, in the Quality of Ambassadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of this Crown; M. de St. Contest, who is joynd in that Commission with him, set out on the 2d Instant for Cambray; from whence the Count de Morville is to come hither for a few Days only, to take the usual Oaths on his Admission into the Office of Secretary of State. We have Advice, that M. de Chavigny being arrived at Alicante, was expected at Madrid the 17th or 18th past. We have also Advice, that M. de Campredon arrived at Moscow the 17th of January. On the 28th past at Night, the Lord Polwarth, His Britannick Majesty's Ambassadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary for the Congress at Cambray, arrived here.

Park-Gate near Chester, Feb. 23. This Morning his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, arrived here from Dublin; and will forthwith proceed for London.

Advertisements.

To be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Manor and Castle of Leyburne, with several Pieces of Land and some Hop-Ground therein belonging, and the Advowson of the Church of Leyburne aforesaid; and also a Capital Messuage called the Grange, with several Messuages and Pieces of Land thereto belonging, in Leyburne, Bail-Malling, and West-Malling, all in the County of Kent; Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery the Estate of Robert Barkham late of Wainfleet, in the County of Lincoln, Esq; deceased, lying near the said Town, of the yearly Value of 20 l. or thereabouts, will peremptorily

be sold to the best Bidder, before John Borrett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, on the 7th of May next, at Four to the Auction: Particulars of the said Estate may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

The Creditors of Robert Barkham late of Wainfleet, in the County of Lincoln, Esq; deceased; and likewise the Creditors of Francis Barkham late of Lincoln, Midlaw, deceased; are pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to come before John Borrett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, in order to prove their respective Debts.

The undersigned Creditors of Mary Oxenham late of Temple Monachofum, in the County of Devon, Spinster, deceased, are pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery to prove their Debts before John Borrett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery-Lane, on or before the last Day of Baiter-Term next, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas the House of Mr. John Cruch, of Chipping Norton, in Oxfordshire, was broken up the 22d Instant, in the Morning, and taken from thence the following Plate, 13 Silver Spoons, five Silver Saets, marked I. C. B. one Silver Ladle, engraved with a Talbot, and Chipping Norton under it; two Silver Portingers marked M. a Cover of a Cup marked H. B. I. with several other Things. Whoever finds them, and the Party, shall have a Guinea Reward, paid by Mr. John Cruch as aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Judith Wainrough, Widow, of the City of New Sarum, in the County of Wilts, Mercer, and she being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners on the 9th, 28th, and 29th of March next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the House of John Brooks, called the Mitre in New Sarum; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and approve of the Assignee already appointed, or chuse a new Assignee or Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of hers in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint; but give Notice thereof to Mr. Powell, Attorney, in New Sarum aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Nicholas Eovy, of the Parish of St. Thomas, in the Borough of Southwark, Cordwainer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 5th, 12th, and 29th of March 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. Peter Marsh, Attorney, in Duck-Court, near Chancery-Lane, London.

Whereas all the Estate and Effects of Thomas Tullie of Newcastle upon Tyne, Tobaccoist, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath lately issued, is duly assigned over to Robert Thompson, of Wallin-street, London, Tobaccoist, as Assignee appointed under the said Commission; These are therefore to require all Persons that are indebted to the Estate of the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects belonging to the said Estate, forthwith to pay and deliver up the same to the said Robert Thompson, or in default thereof they will be sued without further Notice.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Orrell, of Gloucester, in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, intend to meet on the 16th of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Rain Inn in Church-street aforesaid, 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 Nathaniel Piggott, of Farham, in the County of Surry, Woolen-Draper, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Statute) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 12th of March next, 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 Bartholomew Ward and William Abley, of Little-hute, in the County of Middlesex, Anchoriters and Barbers, have surrendered themselves (pursuant to Statute) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 8th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish their Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Watkins, of Longford, in the County of Middlesex, Paper-maker, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancelour of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Watkins hath 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 by the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shew'd to the contrary on or before the 19th of March next.

