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Hanover, December 3, N. S.

HIS Majesty left Gohre on Wednesday the 24th of last Month between Six and Seven a-Clock in the Morning, and arrived here at Four that Afternoon. Prince Frederick set out from Gohre that Morning likewise, and came hither in the Evening. The Lord Viscount Townshend and the Lord Carteret arrived here from Gohre the 25th. Their Lordships lodged at Zell the Night of the 24th, and were very magnificently entertained there, with the Gentlemen who accompanied them, and all their Retinue, by M. Lescour. The Lord Glenorchy, from the Court of Denmark, and Mr. Wich, from Hambourg, are come hither to attend His Majesty. The Marquess of Blandford and the Marquess of Caernarvon are arrived here, to pay their Duty to His Majesty.

Hague, Dec. 7, N.-S. The Convoy of Men of War and the Yachts, which are to attend His Britannick Majesty in his Passage over to England, arrived at Helvoetsluys on Sunday last the 5th Instant.

Whitehall, November 28, 1723.

Whereas on the 31st Day of August last, near Bradbury-Down, in the County of Wilts, a Gang of Smugglers, or some of them, did shoot at and Kill one Joseph Purchase, whilst he, in Aid of one of His Majesty's Officers of Excise, was there endeavouring to seize Brandy, which they were then Running, and to discover the Person employed therein, and the Offenders are since absconded and fled from Justice:

For the better Discovery of this barbarous Murder, their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased to promise His Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any of the Offenders abovementioned, (except the Person or Persons that actually shot and killed the said Purchase) who shall discover the Person or Persons guilty of the said Murder, so as he or they be apprehended and convicted thereof: And for a further Encouragement, their Excellencies are also pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Person or Persons whatsoever making such Discovery, to be paid by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Excise, upon the Conviction of the said Offenders. Ch. Delafaye.

November 20, 1723.

The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Westminster, will be held by Adjournment at Westminster-Hall, on Wednesday the 4th and on Friday the 6th Day of December next, and so continue to be held by Adjournment on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the two following Weeks, and on Tuesday the 24th Day of the said December, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of each Day, for administering the Oaths according to the late Act of Parliament in that behalf, of which all Persons concerned are to take Notice.

Trustees Office South-Sea House, Nov. 29, 1723.

Notice is hereby given, that the Claims of Robert Wells, Ann Percival, George Brown, John Bayly, Thomas Clifton, Thomas Smith, Daniel Pearce, John Stretch, Margaret Mills, William Andrews, John Gamons, Robert Brown, Roger Polton, John Powell, Christopher Barnes, Jeffrey Pickle, Henry Asford, and Benjamin Smith, on the Estate late of Francis Hawes, Esq; (one of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company,) will be severally inquired into by the Trustees for raising Money on the Estates of the late Directors of the said Company and others, on Tuesday the 10th of December next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Office aforesaid; when and where the said Claimants are hereby required to attend.

Trustees Office South-Sea-House.

The Trustees for raising Money on the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, that they will expose to Sale by Gant or Auction, in the Hall of the South-Sea House, on Wednesday the 4th Day of December next, at

Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, The Estate late of Francis Hawes, Esq; (one of the said late Directors) in the Mannor of Kittering in the County of Northampton, and in the Lands and Tenements in the several Parishes of Kittering and Isham, in the said County. And the Estate of Mr. Robert Surman, (late Deputy Cashier of the said Company,) situate in and near Thames-street, in the City of London. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House.

The Trustees for Raising Money on the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, that on Wednesday the 18th Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, will be exposed to Sale by Gant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South Sea House, The Mannor of Camringham in the County of Lincoln, and also a House in Baldoak in the County of Hertford, Part of the Estate of Sir Robert Chaplin, Bart. (one of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company.) And also the Mannor of Sheering-Hall, and other Lands in Sheering in the County of Essex, and the Parsonage, Farm and Tithes of High-Easter in the said County, and several Freehold and Copyhold Farms in the Parishes of Harlow, Manewden High-Ongar and Blackmore Abbots, Roothing, Netwell, and Royden in the said County, and several Farms in Hunsdon, Ware, Stevenage, and Stanstead Abbots in the County of Hertford, the Estates of Robert Chester, Esq; (one of the late Directors.) And also a Farm in Hexton in the County of Hertford, the Estate of Sir Theodore Janssen, (one of the said late Directors.) And the several Estates for Life of Jacob Sawbridge, Esq; (one of the said late Directors,) in several Houses in Old-Fish-Street, Star-Court, St. Martin's Vintry, Cannon-Street, and Wallbrooke, in the City of London, and in the Mannor of Langney, and several Lands and Tenements in the several Parishes of Westham, Willingdon, Percussey, Eastbourn, Eastham and Boreham in the County of Sussex, and the Widowhood Estate of the said Jacob Sawbridge, in Part of a Farm in the Parish of Ash, in the County of Kent. And also a Remainder Expectant upon the Death of John Sawbridge, Esq; and Elizabeth his Wife, without Issue, in several Messuages, Lands and Tenements in the several Parishes of Wye, Crundell, Petham, Godmersham, Boughton, St. Thomas the Apostle and Lyminge in the County of Kent, and also in several Messuages and Lands in the Parishes of Lydd and Bromehill in the Counties of Kent and Sussex, and also in several Lands and Tenements in the several Parishes of St. Mary Hopeall, Sainth Bapchild, Snave, Iue Gburch, Brelscl, Warburgh alias Roe, and in the Isle of Shippey in the County of Kent. And also the Estate of Edward Gibbons, Esq; (one of the said late Directors) at Crowthurst in the County of Surrey. Particulars of the said Estates are ready to be delivered at the Trustees said Office.

Advertisements.

On the 12th Instant His Majesty's Royal Letters Patent passed the Great Seal, whereby His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant to Mr. Ambrose Godfrey, of St. Paul Covent-Garden, Chymist, the sole Privilege of making and vending his new invented Machines for Extinguishing Fires in Houses and Ships &c. for the Space of 14 Years.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Curdwell, of St. Albans, in the County of Hertford, Draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th, 11th, and 30th of December next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, by 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. Robert Fraitham, Attorney, in Aldermanbury, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Dunn, of Mackenlith, in the County of Montgomery, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th, 11th, and 30th of December next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Sign of the Three Tuns, near the Market-House in Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop; at the second of which

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