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Westminster, February 18.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Sanderson, 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 in Great Britain, to be raised for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Four.

And to three private Bills.

Madrid, Feb. 7, N. S. The Cabinet Council being assembled Yesterday, the Secretary of State delivered in Letters which he had just received from Cambridge dated the 25th past, giving an Account that the Emperour's Investitures of the Duchies of Tuscany, Parma and Placentia in favour of Don Carlos, had been brought thither; with which Account the Council was extremely pleased. An House is fitted up for the Reception of the Marshal de Theffé in the Quality of Ambassadour Extraordinary from the Court of France, and he is expected here very shortly. The Marquess de Monteleon is not arrived yet. The Marquess de Campo Florido has by the King's Leave resigned all his publick Employments: He was Presi-

dent of the Treasury, Secretary of State for the Dispatch of Affairs of the Treasury, and Superintendent-General of the Treasury. In his Room Don Blaseo Orofeo, one of the Royal Councillours of Castile, is made President; and the other two Offices are conferred on Don Fernando Berdes Montenegro, who was Treasurer-General of War.

Stockholm, Jan. 29, O. S. The 23d of this Month, being the Queen of Sweden's Birth-Day, her Majesty was complimented on that Occasion by the Senators, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, and in the Evening there was a Ball at Court. Last Night there was likewise another great Ball at the Royal Palace, on Account of its being the Day that bears the Name of the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, when their Swedish Majesties also received the usual Compliments on that Occasion. There has fallen within a few Days a good deal of Snow, and it freezes now pretty hard, which if it continues will be a great Relief to this Country.

Hague, Feb. 22, N. S. The States of the Province of Holland separated on Friday last, and are to meet again on the 15th of next Month; when they are to take into Deliberation the Project for an Augmentation of Troops. We have Advice, that a Ship which lately sailed from Amsterdam for the East-Indies, was cast away on the Coast of France, in the late Storms, in which many other Ships belonging to this Country have likewise been lost.

Stamp.

Stamp-Office.

For preventing Omissions for the future, the Commissioners for Managing His Majesty's Stamp-Duties have thought fit to give Notice, That the Times limited by the Acts of Parliament in that Case made, for the Payment of the Rates or Duties on Monies given, paid, or contracted for with Clerks and Apprentices, are **ONE MONTH** after the Dates of such Indentures or **Contracts** as are enclosed within the Limits of the Bills of Mortality, and **TWO MONTHS** after the Dates of such Indentures or **Contracts** as are executed elsewhere throughout the Kingdom of Great Britain. And that on Neglect of Payment, within the respective Times abovementioned, every Master or Mistress, so neglecting, incurs a Penalty of Fifty Pounds with Costs of Suit; and the Clerk or Apprentice is made incapable of exercising the intended Trade or Employment, or of being made Free of any City, Corporation, or Company; and the Indentures and **Contracts** are also in such Case void and of no Effect. The said Commissioners do further give Notice, that in Case the full Sum be not inserted in such Indentures or **Contracts**, the Master or Mistress thereby forfeits double the Sum which he or she really receives: And that all Persons Neglecting or Refusing to comply with the Terms of the said Acts of Parliament, will be prosecuted for such Neglect or Refusal.

This is to give Notice, That the Anniversary Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, will be held at the Vestry-Room belonging to the Church of St. Mary le Bow, in Cheap-side, on Friday the 21st of February Instant, at Eight a-Clock in the Morning, and that there will be a Sermon upon that Occasion; Prayers beginning at Eleven.

Advertisements.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Charles Young, late of Great Russell-Street in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Gent. are to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Bide, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn before Lady-Day next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

To be sold, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before James Lightbourn, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn (together or in Parcel) a very in-preciable Real Estate, late the Estate of Sir William Boreman of Salt Greenwiche, Kt. deceased, situate in the several Parishes of Salt-Greenwiche, Brith, Strenchley, Marden, Harmonden, and Yalding, in the said County of Kent, consisting of Arable Land, Meadow, and Pasture, well Watered and Wooded; and also several Ground-Rents in Gardens Lane, Wellmoller, called Boreman's-Court, the building Leases whereof are near expired; all which are of the yearly Value of 400 l. and upwards. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Whereas by a Decree and other Orders of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Bennet, late of Abington, in the County of Cambridge, Esq; deceased, are to before William Kipston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, to prove their Debts; and the said John Bennet's Estate at Rotherhith, in Surrey, being sold, Notice is hereby given, that all the Creditors of the said John Bennet as have not made out their Demands, do come before the said Master, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, on or before the first Day of next Easter Term, and prove their Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree and other Orders.

Whereas a Farm called Kwell Farm, lying in the Parish of Beverham, in the County of Kent, late the Estate of John Penington, late of Amertham Woodside, in the County of Bucks, Gent. deceased, is to be sold for Payment of his Debts and Legacies: All Persons that have any Demand upon the Estate of the said John Penington, are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Vere Warner, an Attorney at Law, in Birchin-Lane, London, and they will receive Satisfaction for the same.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edward Armorer, of the Parish of St. Mary le Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th, and 27th Instant, and on the 19th 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 of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice to Mr. Richard Boult, Attorney, in the Poultry, London.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Williamson, Jun. of London, Mercer, intend to meet on the 24th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second 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 James Cross and James Mitchell, of Leeds, in the County of York, Mercers and Grocers and Partners, have surrendered themselves (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 4th of March next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the House of James Wainman, Innholder, situate in Leeds aforesaid, to finish their Examinations; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

Whereas John Rigny, of Pemberton, in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 3d of March next, at Mr. Daniel Surgeon's, at the Angel in Wigton, in the County aforesaid, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate, in order for his Discharge.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Taylor the Elder, of Macthene, in the County of Kent, Upholder, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Taylor 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 9th of March next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard White, late of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, Haberdasher, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard White 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 9th of March next.