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*Kensington, July 9.*

**H**IS Majesty having determined to hold a Chapter of the most Noble Order of the Garter, the Knights Companions resident in and near London, were summoned by Letters signed by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Salisbury, Chancellor of the Order, signifying the Sovereign's Pleasure for their personal Appearance here at Two of the Clock this Day; whereupon his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, with Twelve other Knights Companions, appeared habited in their Mantles and waited His Majesty's coming in the Apartment next to his Bed-Chamber, and upon His Majesty's Appearance, Garter Principal King of Arms, by the Sovereign's Command, called over the Names of the Knights Companions, beginning with the Juniors, and from thence the Procession was made to the Council Chamber: The Juniors went first, and those Knights whose Companions in the opposite Stalls were not present, went single, in the following Order.

On the Left Hand,	On the Right Hand,
Duke of Roxburgh,	Duke of Rutland,
Duke of Bolton,	Earl of Lucolin,
Duke of Grafton,	Duke of Kingston,
	Duke of Newcastle,
	Duke of St. Albans,
	Duke of Dorset,
	Duke of Kent,

Duke of Argyll, Duke of Devon,  
 His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales,  
 Garter King of Arms, having the Gentleman  
 Usher of the Black Rod on his Left Hand,  
 both habited in their Mantles, and having the  
 respective Badges of their Offices,  
 The S O V E R E I G N.

Who having in this Manner entered into the Council-Chamber where the Chapter was to be held, the Knights Companions stood behind their several Chairs, placed according to the Situation of their Stalls in the Royal Chapel of Windsor, till the Sovereign had seated Himself in His Chair of State at the Head of the Table, when by his Majesty's Leave the Knights Companions seated themselves in their respective Chairs; which being done, Garter King of Arms with Reverence acquainted the Sovereign, that the Lord Bishop of Winchester, Prelate of this most Noble Order, attended at the Door, and humbly besought His Majesty, that he might be admitted to take the Oath enjoined by the Statutes, and His Majesty being pleased to grant it, his Lordship being apparelled in the Mantle over his Episcopal Robes, and having the Badge of his Office upon his Breast, hung by a Gold Chain (for the wearing whereof His Majesty had been pleased some time since, according to his Prerogative, to grant a Dispensation) was introduced into the Chapter between Garter on the Right, and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod on the Left Hand, who proceeded up with the usual Reverences towards the Sovereign seated in the Chair of State, where the Lord Bishop kneeled down, and the Oath of the Office of Prelate in Latin, was by the Sovereign's Command, read to him by Garter, during which Time the Black Rod kneeling held the Gospels, and the Prelate having in this Posture kissed His Majesty's Hand, and afterwards rising up was congratulated by the Knights Companions, and went behind the Chair of State near His Majesty's Right Hand, where, by the Sovereign's Command, he declared it was his Royal Pleasure, that the vacant Stalls occasioned by the Deaths of the Duke of Richmond and of the Earl of Oxford, should be now supplied by the Elections of two new Knights Companions; but because the Statutes prohibit the Election of any Person into this most Noble Order who hath not actually received the Honour of Knighthood, the Sovereign was pleased to command Garter to bring in the Right Honourable Richard Lumley Earl of Scarborough, who being introduced between Garter and the Black Rod with the usual Reverences proceeded towards the Sovereign seated in His Chair of State, where his Lordship on his Knees received the Honour

of Knighthood in the usual Manner, wherein His Majesty used the Sword of State, which was delivered by the Black Rod on his Knees, and his Lordship being retired out of the Room, the same Ceremonies were observed in every Particular in conferring the Honour of Knighthood on the Right Honourable Charles Viscount Townshend of Rainham; who being also retired out of the Room, The Prelate, by His Majesty's Order, collected the Scrutinies of all the Knights Companions present, beginning with the Junior, and so proceeding on in Order, in which Scrutinies each Knight Companion had wrote the Names of nine Persons according to their different Classes qualifed to be elected, that is of three Earls or of an higher Degree, three Viscounts or Barons, and three Knights, to which each of them had severally set their Hands in Writing, which the Prelate presented to the Sovereign, who upon Inspection of them commanded him to declare the Earl of Scarborough duly elected into one of the Vacancies, whereupon Garter was sent to introduce his Lordship into the Chapter-Room to be invested, who at the Entrance into it was received between the Duke of Rutland on the Right and the Duke of Roxburgh on the Left Hand, the two Junior Knights Companions, and conducted between them up to the Sovereign with the accustomed Reverences, Garter carrying on a Crimson Velvet Cushion the Garter (the Ensign of the Order) and a Gold George in a Blue Ribbon, having the Black Rod on his Left Hand, and these two Knights Companions being returned to their Seats according to their Stalls, Garter King of Arms on his Knee presented to the Sovereign the Garter of the Order, which His Majesty was pleased to deliver to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who with the Duke of Devon, the Senior Knights present, buckled it about his Lordship's Left Leg, while Garter King of Arms read the proper Admonition enjoined by the Rules of the Order, and then immediately Garter on his Knee presented to the Sovereign the Blue Ribbon with the Gold or Little George, which His Majesty assisted by the Prince and the Duke of Devon, put over the Left Shoulder of his Lordship who was then kneeling, athwart under his Right Arm, Garter King of Arms during that Time reading the proper Admonition in such Case; and the said Earl having in that Posture kissed His Majesty's Hand for the great Honour done him, rose up, saluted severally all the Knights Companions, who congratulated him thereon, and then withdrew out of the Chapter-Room.

The Prelate then declared the Sovereign's Pleasure of filling the other Vacancy, and the Knights having then given their respective Suffrages, and every other Particular being observed in the manner above-described, The Prelate by His Majesty's Command declared the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend duly elected, who was invested with the same Ceremonies in every respect, and then likewise withdrew.

Which done, the Knights Companions being again called over by Garter, returned in the same Order to the former Apartment with the Officers of the Order, save only that the Prelate having been sworn proceeded in his proper Place.

Navy-Office, June 26, 1724.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy having appointed Wednesday the 12th of August next, in the Morning, for coming to a new Contract with such Persons as are inclinable to Supply the Seamen serving in His Majesty's Ships with the following Particulars, viz.

Jackets,	Woolen Stockings,
Waistcoats,	Woolen Gloves,
Kersey and Shag Breeches,	Double Sole Shoes,
Skirts,	Brass Buckles,
Leather Caps,	Striped Ticken Waistcoats,
Drawers,	Striped Ticken Breeches,

according to the present Patterns, at the cheapest Rates,

to be paid for what shall be issued as the Ships shall be paid, and to be subject to the Rules established for Vending Cloaths on Board His Majesty's Ships: These are to give Notice thereof, that such Persons as incline to undertake the said Service, may in the mean time come and view the Patterns, and inform themselves of the said Rules, in order to their Treating with us accordingly.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, July 3, 1724.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raising Money out of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by *Grant or Auction*, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 22d Day of July Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the Estate for Life of Edward Gibbon, Esq; (one of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company) with the Reversion in Fee Expectant on Failure of Issue Male, subject to a Term of Years for raising of Daughters Portions, of and in the Manor of Lenborough, in the County of Bucks, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging; and of and in a Farm in Lenborough, in the Parish of Buckingham, in the said County; and of and in the Borough and Manor of Petersfield, in the County of Southampton, and the Manor of Maple Durham, in the same County, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging; and of and in the Reversion of a Farm called Moonsfarm, and an Annuity of 21 Shillings arising out of a House in Petersfield, in the same County; and of and in divers other Lands and Tenements in Buryton, Petersfield, Nursted, Weston, and Street, in the said County; and of and in a Messuage and divers Lands and Tenements in Putney, in the County of Surrey; and of and in one 36th Part or Share of and in the New-River Water; and also a Copyhold Cottage and Land in Putney, in the said County of Surrey. Particulars whereof may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, July 10, 1724.

The Trustees for Raising Money on the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That they will expose to Sale by *Grant or Auction* in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Tuesday the 28th Instant, several Leasehold and Copyhold Lands, &c. situate in Norfolk, being Part of the late Estate of Sir Lambert Blackwell, Bart. (one of the said late Directors) Particulars whereof may be had at the said Office on Wednesday the 15th Instant.

### Advertisements.

London, July 2, 1724.

**A** Trial coming on this Day before the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice King, between George Moulton, Chymist, Plaintiff, and James Durham, Defendant, for the said Defendant's causing to be printed and published a Defamatory Libel: After Council had been heard and Witnesses examined on both Sides, a Proposal was made in Court to the Plaintiff that the Defendant should acknowledge the Injury thereby offered, in as publick a Manner as he had deamed the Plaintiff, which the Plaintiff accepted of; and the said Defendant then signed a Paper, which by Rule of Court, and by Consent of the said Durham, was to be printed and published, and is as follows:

Whereas in the Whitehall Evening-Post of Saturday the nine and twentieth Day of February 1723, there was a Letter printed by the Direction of me James Durham, directed to Mr. George Moulton, and highly reflecting upon the said Mr. George Moulton in respect to his Dealing as a Chymist; I do hereby acknowledge that such Reflections were False and Groundless, and I do beg Mr. Moulton's Pardon for the same.

And I do consent that the same shall be put into the Whitehall Evening-Post, and any other Publick News-Papers, as the said Mr. George Moulton shall think fit.

James Durham.

**S** Amuel Postens, living in Great-Shelley Parish near Marbin-Hill, within five Miles of Worcester, and belonging to Colonel Clayton's Regiment of Foot, being Five Foot Eight Inches and a half high, dark brown Complexion, speaks broad Country, short and thin lank Hair, having lost his Teeth before, above 40 Years old, having made his Escape from the Savoy, wherein the said Postens was confined, being a Deferrer from Colonel Clayton. Whoever apprehends the said Postens, that he may be delivered to Colonel Clayton, or to Mr. Joseph Garton, Keeper of the Savoy, shall have 10 l. Reward: And provided the said Postens comes in and delivers himself either to Colonel Clayton, or to the said Mr. Garton, within 14 Days, shall have his Pardon, and not a Hair of his Head hurt.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edward Rockwell, of the Parish of Hamleton, in the County of Bucks, Timber-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th, and 24th Instant, and on the 10th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at

Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings 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, but to give Notice to Mr. William Foulkington, Attorney, in Blow-Bladder-Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Walthall, the Younger, of Nantwich, in the County of Chelster, Cheele-Factor, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 16th and 24th Instant, and on the 10th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. 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. Arthur Kaynaston, in King-Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Matthew Frith, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Plasterer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 16th and 23d Instant, and on the 10th of August next, at Three in the afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings 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. Burrough, Attorney, in Duke-Street, St. James's.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Stephen Jones, of St. Pauls, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 15th, and 22d Instant, and on the 10th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings 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. James Mynde, Attorney, at his Chambers in Furnival's-Inn, Holbourn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Warden, of the City of Coventry, Chandler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th, and 24th Instant, and on the 10th of August next, at the Rose and Crown in the City of Coventry aforesaid; at the second of which Sitings 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 Goods or Effects 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 Evan Rice, late of the Parish of Landsebrook, in the County of Cardigan, and now of the Town of Northampton Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d, and 23d Instant, and on the 10th of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Hill's Coffee-House in the Town of Northampton aforesaid; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas Thomas Hemington, of the Parish of St. Clement Dines, in the County of Middlesex, Insholder and Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 27th of July 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 object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

Whereas Benjamin Forward, of Exchange-Alley, London, Broker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 23d 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 assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Yarnold, late of Alcester, in the County of Warwick, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Yarnold 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 31st Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Kirkpatrick, of Bradford, in the County of Wilts, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Kirkpatrick 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 31st Instant.