

Godfrey's FIRE MACHINES.

The sudden and effectual Stop that was put to the Fire at Charing-Cross by our Machines, notwithstanding the Hindrances and ill Treatment my Servants met with there, has had so great an Influence upon the chief Inhabitants of that Place, that they freely offered to sign the following Certificate, which they themselves before had drawn up and sent to me in a Letter, with Leave to publish the same, that it might convince every body that this New Fire Remedy, of so prompt an Effect, is a very necessary Invention, and in their Opinion ought to be brought into General Use, it being surprizing to the Inhabitants to see so great a Flame on a sudden turn to a dark Smoke.

The Certificate is as follows :

WE the Inhabitants of Charing-Cross, in the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, do hereby certify, That the Fire that happened on Sunday the 2d of August 1724, was burning in a violent Manner when Mr. Godfrey caused three Machines to be flung into the said Fire, which Machines immediately quenched the Flames, whereby the spreading of the same was prevented ; and being well supplied by the Water-Engines, and particularly by one belonging to the said Parish, was the Means of saving a great many Timber Houses : And we think ourselves bound in Justice in Behalf of the said Mr. Godfrey to certify the same. Given under our Hands this Sixth Day of August, Anno 1724.

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| Simon Ansell, | Fran. Disney, |
| Mic. Dumeny, | Thomas Lawes, |
| Thomas Stevens, | Nicolas Wilkins, |
| James Pucel, | Tho. Baxter, |
| Benj. Barnes, | John Emery, |
| Stephen Portall, | Paul Broadbent, |
| George Barker, | Wm. Watkins, |
| Wm. Seward, | Dan. Gach, |
| William Todd, | Wm. East, |
| Richard Coggs, | James Robertson, |
| Henry Warcopp, | Ber. King, |
| John Revis, | John Liech, |
| Sam. Wrather, | Tho. Vokins, |
| Wm. Burton, | Hen. Lea, |
| Wm. Robinson, | Jof. Freeman, |
| Richard Croft, | Geo. Gibson, |
| John Carter, | Mancy Baetson. |

I do hereby certify, that I was present during the whole Time of the said Fire, and it is my Opinion, that had not Mr. Godfrey flung in his Machines, and assisted the said Engine of St. Martin's, several Houses in the abovesaid Place would have been burnt down and consumed.

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I was also present during the Time of the Fire, and do certify the same as above.

Rob. Nicholson.

The said Machines had the same good Effect at the Fire at the Lady Carr's in Sobos, which we can prove, if needful.

A Meeting of Trustees for the Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Sussex, directed by Act of Parliament to be amended, is appointed to be held by Adjournment on Tuesday the first Day of September next, at the Town-Hall in Southwark, in the said County of Surrey, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon. And also a Meeting of Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament to amend the Road leading from the S. end at Southwark, to the Town of Sutton, in the County of Surrey, is appointed to

be held on Saturday the 5th Day of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Plough at Clapham in the said County of Surrey, for electing Trustees in the Room of those deceased, and some that have resigned their Trust, and for Dispatch of other Business.

Advertisements.

TO be sold before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, in Michaelmas Term next, a Capital Mansion House, lately built, called Bedbury, with suitable Offices, and good Gardens and Fishponds, together with Lands and Woodlands, of the yearly Value of 600l. per Annum, besides Timber ; as also the Mannors of Beegbury, Gowdhurst, and Ford ; late the Estate of Sir James Hayes, Kt. deceased ; the said Estate being very improveable, there being Marle in most Parts of the said Land, and Iron Mines : The said House and Premises being in the County of Kent, within eight Miles of Tunbridge-Wells ; the said House being completely furnished, the Purchaser may also have the whole, or such Part thereof as shall be desired, at Reasonable Rates. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn, or of Mr. Lee, at the Master's Publick Office adjoining to the Rolls Tavern in Chancery-Lane.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Drybatter, late of Lombard-Street, London, Hosiery, intend to meet on the 9th of September next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, hath enlarged the Time for Richard Walthall, the Younger, of Nantwich, in the County of Chester, Cheese-factor, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been issued, to surrender himself, and finish his Examination for 20 Days from the 10th Instant, which said 20th Day happening to fall on Sunday the 30th Instant ; the Commissioners do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet on the 29th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London ; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself to the said Commissioners, and to finish his Examination ; and his Creditors may then and there prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

WHEREAS John Hammond, late of Charing-Cross, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined ; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 24th of August 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 signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

WHEREAS John Mason, late of Dent, in the County of York, Hosiery, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined ; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 24th of August 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 John Taylor, of Prince's-Street, London, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined ; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 24th 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.

