

from the Emperor, notifying to them his Imperial Majesty's having nominated the Arch-dutchess Elizabeth his Sister to be Governess of the Austrian Netherlands; to which Letter their High Mightinesses have returned an Answer.

December 17, 1724.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company do give Notice, That Books will be laid open on Tuesday next, the 22d Instant, from Ten till One a-Clock, in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, for the Proprietors of the Equivalent Debentures to bring in and subscribe the same into the Capital Stock of the said Company, pursuant to His Majesty's Charter in that Behalf; and that the said Subscription will be continued every Tuesday and Thursday at the same Hours, Holidays excepted.

Charitable Corporation-House in Spring-Garden, Jan. 5, 1724.

The General Court of the Charitable Corporation for Relief of Industrious Poor, &c. that was to have been held upon Thursday the 7th Instant, is put off to Thursday the 21st Instant, to be then held at the House aforesaid, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon.

By Order of the Committee,  
William Higgs, } Secretaries.  
Mich. Calamy, }

Advertisements.

This Day is published,

\* \* A Defence of Christianity, from the Prophecies of the Old Testament, wherein are considered all the Objections against this kind of Proof, advanced in a late Discourse of the Grounds and Reasons of the Christian Religion. By the Right Reverend Father in God Edward Lord Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield. Printed for James Knapp, at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

THESE are to give Notice to all Persons whom it may concern, that James Herbert, of the Parish of St. Philip and Jacob, in the County of Gloucester, near the City of Bristol, Surgeon, is now, by Virtue of an Order under the Hands and Seals of two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, under Confinement for Lunacy, it being dangerous for him to be permitted to go Abroad: And whereas we the Church-Warden and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish, have, in pursuance of the Directions of the said Order, taken Care for the Subsistence of the said James Herbert, from the time of his being so a Lunatick as aforesaid, and have therein expended a considerable Sum of Money, which is to be paid and satisfied out of his Estate and Effects: These are therefore further to advertise, that if John Herbert, Brother to the said James Herbert, who we are informed, is now living; or any other near Relation, shall appear, or make themselves known as such, within the Space of 14 Days from the Date hereof, to us, or some, or one of us, so that we be speedily discharged of the said Trust, and fully paid and satisfied all our Expenses in and about the same: If not, we the Officers of the said Parish shall (as advised by Council) take out a Commission of Lunacy for that Purpose; and that such further Care be taken of the said Lunatick as the Court of Chancery shall direct.

Anthony Whitehead, Church-Warden.  
Ralph Layland, } Overseers of the Poor.  
Samuel Byres, }

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Charles Dalrymple, of Spibby, in the County of Lincoln, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21th and 18th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, and on the 4th of February next, at Nine in the Forenoon, 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. Isaac Hill, Attorney, in Lad-Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Ezekiel Johnson, of Cheapside, London, Silkman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 8th and 15th Instant, and on the 4th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Jordan, late of Gosport, in the County of Southampton, Brewer, intend to meet on the 11th of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Naval Coffee-House on the Point at Portsmouth, in the said County, 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 William Mackeage, of Newport, in the County of Essex, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th 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 Sarah Dixon, of Princes-Street, London, Leather-Chauffaker, hath surrendered herself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that she will attend the Commissioners on the 18th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish her 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 her Certificate.

Whereas David Jones, of Rotherhithe, in the County of Surrey, Shipwright, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, 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 making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

Whereas the Acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Francis, of Stobridge, in the County of Worcester, Mercer, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, late Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Francis 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 25th of January Instant.