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AT the Court at St. James's, the 7th Day of
January, 1724.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having constituted the Right Honourable Sir Joseph Jekyll, Kt. Master of the Rolls, Jefferay Gilbert, Esq; one of the Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, and Sir Robert Raymond, Kt. one of the Justices of His Majesty's Court of King's-Bench, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal, was this Day pleased in Council to deliver to them the Great Seal of Great Britain; and the said Lords Commissioners did thereupon take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and also the Oath as Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal. And His Majesty conferred the Honour of Knighthood on Jefferay Gilbert, Esq;

After which His Majesty was pleased to express himself to the said Lords Commissioners in the Words following, viz.

"I have had such Experience of your Integrity and Ability, that it is with Pleasure I now put the Great Seal into your Hands. You are fully informed of the State of the Accounts of the Masters in Chancery; I earnestly recommend to you the taking effectual Care that entire Satisfaction be made to the Suitors of the Court, and that they be not exposed to any Dangers for the future; and I have such Confidence in your faithful Discharge of the Trust I now repose in you, that I am persuaded you will look narrowly into the Behaviour of all the Officers under your Jurisdiction, and will see that they act with the strictest Regard to Justice, and to the Ease of my Subjects.

Vienna, Dec. 30, N. S. Letters from Constantinople of the 25th of last Month relate, that the Turkish Army commanded by the Governour of Van, having advanced to Tauris, made an Assault in hopes of carrying it without the Formalities of a Siege, but there was so numerous a Garrison in the Place, and the Persians defended themselves so obstinately, that they repulsed the Turks with great Loss, and have made them defer their De-

sign of besieging it till next Spring. The Pasha of Bagdat had sent an Account to the Port, that since the taking of the Province of Hemedan, he had made himself Master of another adjoining to it called Lorestan, wherein are two considerable Cities called Nechevend and Usdager. The Pasha of Bagdat had also sent Advice, that it was reported there that a splendid Embassy was coming from Mirveiz to the Grand Signior with very rich Presents.

Madrid, Dec. 25, N. S. On Sunday last the Fathers of the Order of Mercy for the Redemption of Captives, made a publick Procession here with those whom they lately brought from Algiers, and passed by the Palace where their Catholick Majesties and the Royal Family stood to see them. Cardinal Alberoni is to resign the Bishoprick of Malaga, to which his Catholick Majesty intends to promote Father Garcia late General of the Fryars of the Order of St. Francis. Their Catholick Majesties have declared, that on the 7th of the next Month they will go to the Pardo, where they will divert themselves with hunting for some short time: The Marquess de Grimaldo is to attend their Majesties thither, and all Affairs are to be directed to him by the other Ministers and Secretaries of State during their Majesties Stay there.

Whitehall, Jan. 8, 1724-5.

Whereas several Felons who were to have been transported, sometime ago, from Lincoln Goal to His Majesty's Plantations in America, made their Escape, and Informations have been given that the same happened through Connivance; and that ----- Marrat and Silvester Lill, two of the said Felons, who abscond, can give a further Account of this pernicious Practice: In order to the more effectual Discovery and Punishment of so heinous an Offence, His Majesty is graciously pleased to promise His Pardon to the said ----- Marrat and Silvester Lill, provided they will come in and testify their Knowledge of the said Practice, so that the Offender or Offenders may be brought to Justice and receive condign Punishment.

TOWNSHEND.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise design to expose to Sale in their Court-Room at the Excise-Office, London, on Wednesday the 20th of this Instant January, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon, several Parcels

Parcels of condemned Bobea and Green Tea, Coffee and Cocoa Nuts. Printed Allocations of which will be ready to be delivered at the Excise-Office, and the Goods to be seen every Day at the said Office, after the 17th Instant, from One to Four a-Clock in the Afternoon, to the Time of Sale.

African-House, Jan. 7, 1724 5.

A General Court of the Royal African Company of England is to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Monday the 18th Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, to declare the Choice of Governour, Sub-Governour, and Deputy-Governour for the Year ensuing; the Votes to be brought in between Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon of the same Day. And another General Court on Tuesday the 19th Instant, at Six in the Evening, to declare the Choice of 24 Assistants for the Year ensuing; the Votes to be brought in between Nine in the Forenoon and Two in the Afternoon the same Day.

*By Order of the Court of Assistants,
Fra. Lynn.*

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

The Trustes 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 to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea House, on Wednesday the 20th Day of January next the several Estates following, viz. The Leasehold Estate, late of Sir John Blunt, Bart. (one of the said late Directors) situate in the Parish of St. Mary Ax in the City of London. The Leasehold Estate late of Robert Chester, Esq; (one of the said late Directors) situate in St. Martin's Lane, and Chequer Yard, in the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex. The Freehold and Leasehold Estate late of Francis Hawes, Esq; (one of the said late Directors) situate in Pangbourne, in the County of Berks. The Copyhold Estate late of Edward Gibbon, Esq; (one of the said late Directors) situate at East-Meon in the County of Southampton. The Real Estate late of Sir William Chapman, Knt. and Bart. (one of the said late Directors) situate in Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk; and also the Freehold Estate late of the said Sir William Chapman, situate at Whepstead and Brockly, in the County of Suffolk; and also the Freehold Estate of the said Sir William Chapman, situate in James-street, in the City of Westminster: And also the Freehold and Leasehold Estate late of Mr. Robert Knight, (late Cashier of the South-Sea Company) situate on Colledge Hill, in the City of London. Particulars whereof may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Advertisements.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Proctor, of Plumb-Free-lireer, in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on 14th and 18th Instant, and on the 8th of February 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 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 thereof to Mr. Richard Chase, Attorney, in Brownlow Street, D.ury-Lane.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joseph Colly, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Linnen Draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 21st Instant, and on the 8th of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Elizabeth Ashier, Widow, in Birmingham aforesaid, commonly called Potter's Coffee-House; at the second of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Verbeck, of Cannon Street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 4th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors of the said Henry Verbeck, who have not already proved their Debts, may attend to prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the Certificate for his Discharge. And all Persons that are indebted to the Estate of the said Henry Verbeck, or have any Goods or Effects belonging to the same in their Hands, are forthwith to give Notice thereof to Messieurs Beutham and Avis, Attornies, in Church Lane, Houndstitch, London, or they will be sued.

WHereas John Carpenter, of the City of Oxon, Butcher, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the House of William Jones, called the Blue Bear Inn in the said City, 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 John Spines, late of East-Kirkby, in the County of Lincoln, Mercer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 11th of January Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the White Hart in Spilsby, in the said County, 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 Thomas Browne, late of Bilbly, in the County of Lincoln, Chapman, 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 Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Cyriack Bawdrick, Innholder, in Alford, in the said County, 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 Silvester Carter, of Great Marlow, in the County of Bucks, Innholder 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 18th of January Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the House of Richard Bycott, known by the Sign of the Three Tunns in Great Marlow, 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 Thomas Powell, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 29th of January 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.