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Westminster, February 17.

HIS Majesty came this Day 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 preventing the Inconveniencies arising for want of Elections of Mayors or other Chief Magistrates of Boroughs or Corporations being made upon the Days appointed by Charter or Usage for that Purpose, and directing in what Manner such Elections shall be afterwards made.

An Act for indemnifying the Masters in Chancery upon their discovering what Consideration, Price, or Gratuity they paid, or agreed to pay, for the Purchase of, or for their Admission to their respective Offices.

An Act for enlarging the Term granted by an Act made in the Tenth Year of Her late Majesty's Reign, for amending and maintaining the Road between Northfleet, Gravesend, and Rochester, in the County of Kent; and for explaining the same Act; and for to appropriate Part of the Money arising thereby, towards repairing the Road between the Town of Chatham and Boughton under the Blean, in the said County of Kent.

An Act to enable the Pier-Wardens of the Town of Margat in the County of Kent, more effectually to recover the antient and accustomed Droits for the Support and Maintenance of the said Pier.

An Act to inclose the Common and Tract of Land called Crofton-Finney, in the County of Lancaster.

And to Nine private Bills.

Madrid, Feb. 12, N. S. His Catholick Majesty has ordered Sig. Cornexo, his Agent at Rome, to take Care of the Spanish Affairs at that Court, until his Majesty shall appoint either an Ambassadour or a Cardinal-Protector, in the room of the late Cardinal Acquaviva. Their Catholick Majesties will come To-morrow from the Pardo to the Palace here, where they will stay for some Days. The Abbot de Livry arrived here last Night from Lisbon, and is lodged in the Marshal de Tessé's House.

Dresden, Feb. 18, N. S. The Honourable Mr. Edward Finch, His Britannick Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Poland, set out from Ratisbon the 8th Instant, and arrived here the 12th. On the 16th he had Audience of the King of Poland, when he delivered to him his Credentials, and a Letter from his Britannick Majesty relating to the Affair of Thorn.

Berlin, Feb. 20, N. S. Last Night, between Eight and Nine a-Clock, arrived here several Expresses from Petersbourg, with an Account that

Peter Alexowitz, Czar of Muscovy, died there on the 8th Instant at Five a-Clock in the Morning, after 12 Days Illness, in the 53d Year of his Age. The Czarina being by an Instrument signed some time before his Decease appointed his Successour, has been accordingly acknowledged Empress of all Russia. The King of Prussia has nominated M. Buleau, to go to Dresden as his Minister to the King of Poland, to act in Conjunction with Mr. Finch the British Minister at that Court.

Whitehall, Feb. 3, 1724.

Whereas His Majesty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a considerable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Person concerned in the said Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by advising or contriving the same, will surrender himself and make a free Discovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any one of them shall be apprehended and convicted for the same, such Person, whether concerned in the said Felony, or in advising, contriving or being privy thereto, shall have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement shall have a Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. And if any other Person or Persons shall discover, apprehend, and convict any Person or Persons concerned in the said Felony, he or they shall receive the like Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid in like Manner.

TOWNSHEND.

Whereas the Persons who broke open the Exchequer, left behind them a new small Gimblet, marked I B. upon the Handle, a Butcher's Hook with a little Notch upon the End of the flat Part, a small Cord, a rusty Tin Pot whitened within, in which are some Pieces of Touchwood, and an old pointed Knife with a rough Back, as if used to strike Fire with, in a black Leather Case, having a Cork for an Handle: Any Person or Persons who lately sold such Things, or can give Account to whom they belong, are desired to come to Lord William Powlet's Office at the Exchequer, and view the same, and if they shall thereby discover, or contribute to the Discovery of the Person or Persons to whom they were sold, or do belong, shall have Ten Guineas Reward, to be paid by me

John Grainger,

Whereas a Letter dated the 27th of January last was sent, by the Penny-Post, to Baron Suasso, directed to his House in the Old-Fury, therein demanding in the Name of John Brown, Twenty Seven Pounds, to be paid by the said Baron to Thomas Brady, by Monday then next ensuing, and if not paid, threatening to Murder the said Baron Suasso, or burn his Country Seat: Whoever shall discover any Person or Persons who sent or contrived, or directed the sending of the said Letter, so as such Person or Persons may be convicted thereof, shall, upon such Conviction, receive as a Reward the Sum of Thirty Pounds, to be paid by Messieurs Richard and Thomas

Wood

Woodward, Bankers, in Exchange-Alley. The Person so discovering to give Notice for that Purpose to Mr. Arthur Sparke, Attorney-at-Law, at his Chambers No. 7, in the Paper Buildings, in the King's Bench Walks in the Temple.

Whitehall, Feb. 19, 1724-5.

His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person concerned in sending the above-mentioned Letter, who shall discover and convict any one or more concerned in sending the same.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Pay-Office Horse-Guards, Feb 19, 1724-5.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having directed Six Months Half Pay to the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines to the 24th of December last; These are to give Notice, that upon Tuesday the 2d Day of March next, Attendance will be given at the Office above said for Payment of the same accordingly.

S. Compton.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Wednesday the 3d of March next, until Friday the 9th of April following.

Advertisements.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, a Freehold Estate lying in Thrailes End, in the Parish of Luton, in the County of Bedford, consisting of a Farm-House and Outhouses, 137 Acres of inclosed Arable, Pasture, and Wood-Ground, and 32 Acres of Arable Land in the Common-Fields, being the Estate of Mr. Thomas Weekes. A Particular whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symonds's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the several Creditors of Nathaniel Cambridge, late of London, Merchant, are forthwith to come and prove their Debts before James Lightboun, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court: And such of the said Creditors as are not Parties to the Suit wherein the said Decree was made, are thereby intitled to the Benefit thereof upon their paying their Proportions of the Charges of the said Suit.

A Farm containing about 123 Acres of inclosed Land, now Lett for 65 l. per Annum, lying within two Miles of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton, the Tenant paying the Land Tax. A convenient publick Brewhouse, and several Messuages lying in and near Portsmouth aforesaid, now Lett for 39 l. per Annum, and a Ground Rent of 5 l. per Ann. being the late Freehold and Inheritance of Thomas Barton, late of Portsmouth aforesaid, Mercer, deceased, are to be sold together or in Parts, by Samuel Brady, Doctor of Physick, and Mr. James White, Attorney at Law in Portsmouth; to whom all Persons who have any Demands upon the Estate of the said Thomas Barton, or of his late Uncle Thomas Barton, deceased, are desired forthwith to send an Account of the Particulars of their said Demands, to the End the same may be answered and paid.

TO be sold, the Ipswich Stage-Coach Dwelling-House, Outhouses, Corn-Chambers, Stables, Yards, and Gardens, in the Tenure or Occupation of Mr. John Perry: Also the several Messuages or Tenements and Cellars thereunto adjoining, in the several Tenures or Occupations of Mr. Twelves, Mr. Longmore, and Mrs. Merlot, all being in the Parish of St. Stephen in Ipswich. Inquire of Mr. Jonathan Quintin, or of Jos. Norton, Sen. of the same Town.

Stolio or strayed on Monday the 15th Instant, out of the Ground at Weston-Green near Paddington, a bay Mare, with a Crownet upon her near Leg behind, and Lame with that Leg, 14 Hands high, full aged. Whoever bears of her, or will bring her to John Watton, at the Seven Stars in Bedford-Bury, shall have 10 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Oliver Stephens, late of Falmouth, in the County of Cornwall, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th and 25th Instant, and on the 2d of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Plough Coffee-House upon the Cornhill in Taunton, in the County of Somerset; at the first 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 now to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Cobden, of Wolverhampton, in the County of Stafford, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, and on the 4th and 2d of March

next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at which 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 Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Christopher Robison, Attorney, the Corner of Lad-Lane in Wood-Street, London.

TH E Assignees in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Walter Vincent, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Pawbroker, give Notice, That they will attend at his late Dwelling-House in Orange-Court near the King's Mease, to deliver out the Pledges to such as shall apply for the same on Mondays, Thursday, and Saturdays; and such Persons who shall not redeem them within Two Months after this Publication, will be debarred the Redemption of the same, the said Goods being then intended to be sold: And all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Walter Vincent, are to apply to Mr. William Bernard, Attorney, in Hanover-Street, Long-Acre, otherwise they will be sued.

TH E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Francis Green, late of Knowle, in the Parish of Bedminster, in the County of Somerset, Rope-maker, intend to meet on the 25th of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Royal Coffee-House in Corn-Street, Bristol, 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 the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas Mary Marsh, of Fetter-Lane, London, Chapp-woman, hath surrendered herself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that she will attend the Commissioners on the 1st of March next, 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 object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing her Certificate, in order for her Discharge.

WHereas William Vincent, of St. Margaret's Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 8th of March next, 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 William Tenant, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Sawyer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 8th of March next, 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 to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Samuel Stone, of Catherine-Wheel-Alley, in the Parish of Whitechappel, Silk-Thrower, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 8th of March next, 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 to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Walter Vincent, of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Pawbroker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 8th of March next, 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 to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas James Poyrot, of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 8th of March next, 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 to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Johnson, of the City of Norwich, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Johnson 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 12th of March next.